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Details

Product Status	Obsolete
Number of LABs/CLBs	2566
Number of Logic Elements/Cells	25660
Total RAM Bits	1944576
Number of I/O	706
Number of Gates	-
Voltage - Supply	1.425V ~ 1.575V
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Operating Temperature	0°C ~ 85°C (TJ)
Package / Case	1020-BBGA
Supplier Device Package	1020-FBGA (33x33)
Purchase URL	https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/intel/ep1s25f1020c5n

Table 1–1. Stratix Device Features — EP1S10, EP1S20, EP1S25, EP1S30

Feature	EP1S10	EP1S20	EP1S25	EP1S30
LEs	10,570	18,460	25,660	32,470
M512 RAM blocks (32×18 bits)	94	194	224	295
M4K RAM blocks (128×36 bits)	60	82	138	171
M-RAM blocks ($4K \times 144$ bits)	1	2	2	4
Total RAM bits	920,448	1,669,248	1,944,576	3,317,184
DSP blocks	6	10	10	12
Embedded multipliers (1)	48	80	80	96
PLLs	6	6	6	10
Maximum user I/O pins	426	586	706	726

Table 1–2. Stratix Device Features — EP1S40, EP1S60, EP1S80

Feature	EP1S40	EP1S60	EP1S80
LEs	41,250	57,120	79,040
M512 RAM blocks (32×18 bits)	384	574	767
M4K RAM blocks (128×36 bits)	183	292	364
M-RAM blocks ($4K \times 144$ bits)	4	6	9
Total RAM bits	3,423,744	5,215,104	7,427,520
DSP blocks	14	18	22
Embedded multipliers (1)	112	144	176
PLLs	12	12	12
Maximum user I/O pins	822	1,022	1,238

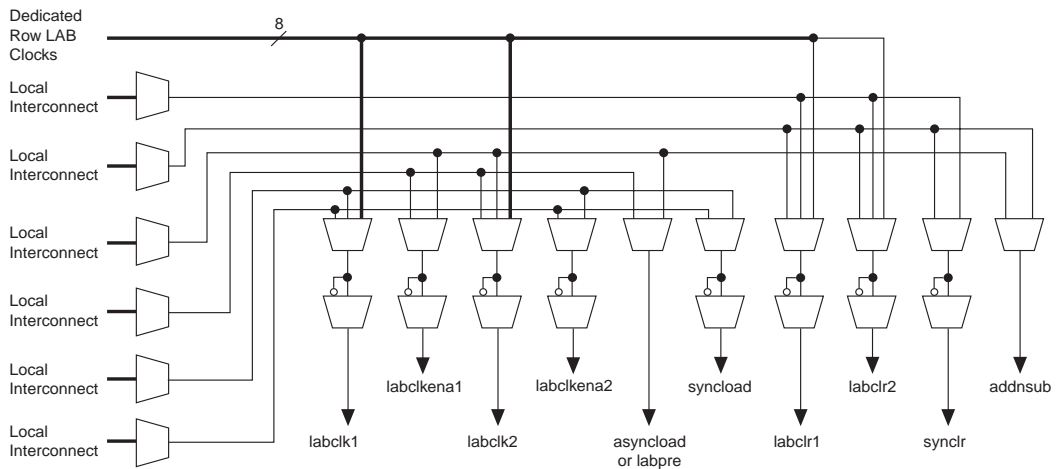
Note to Tables 1–1 and 1–2:

- (1) This parameter lists the total number of 9×9 -bit multipliers for each device. For the total number of 18×18 -bit multipliers per device, divide the total number of 9×9 -bit multipliers by 2. For the total number of 36×36 -bit multipliers per device, divide the total number of 9×9 -bit multipliers by 8.

With the LAB-wide `addnsub` control signal, a single LE can implement a one-bit adder and subtractor. This saves LE resources and improves performance for logic functions such as DSP correlators and signed multipliers that alternate between addition and subtraction depending on data.

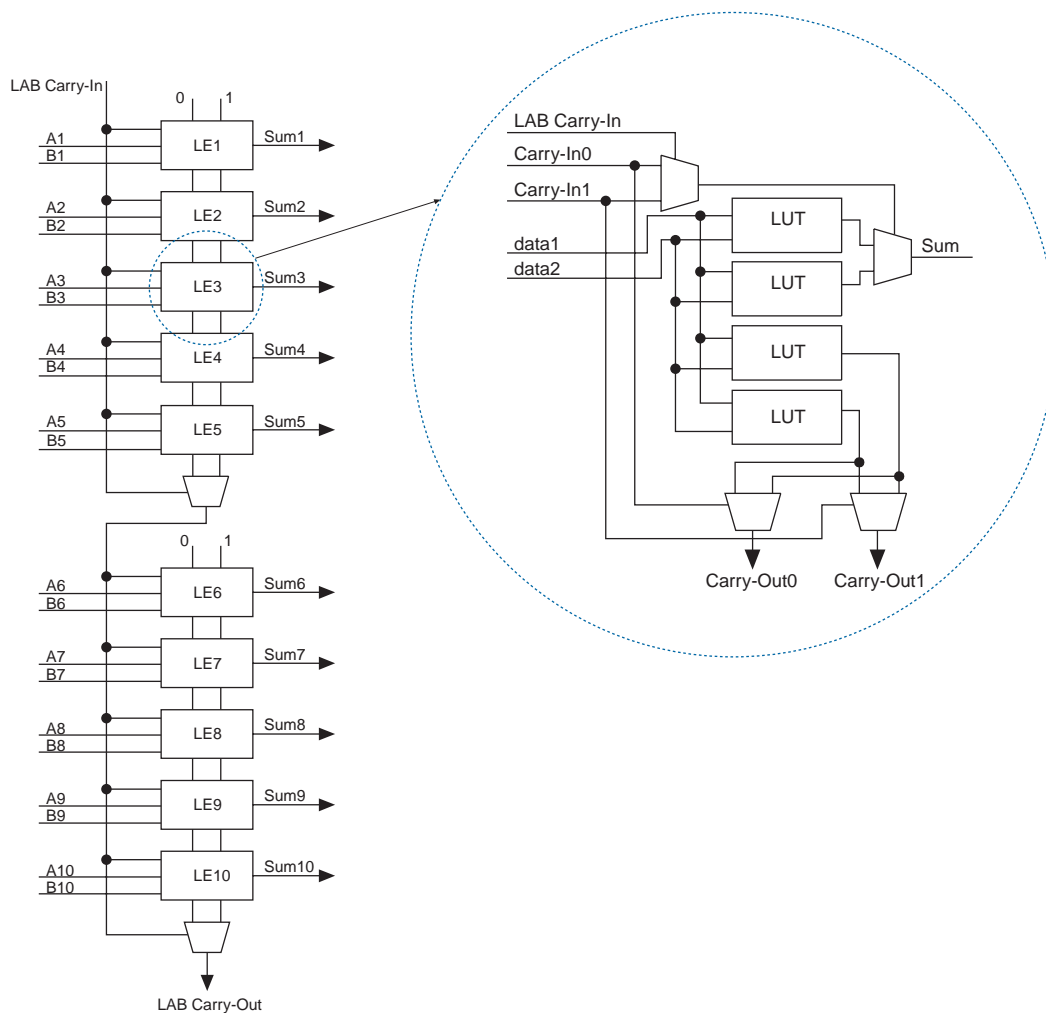
The LAB row clocks [7..0] and LAB local interconnect generate the LAB-wide control signals. The MultiTrack™ interconnect's inherent low skew allows clock and control signal distribution in addition to data. [Figure 2–4](#) shows the LAB control signal generation circuit.

Figure 2–4. LAB-Wide Control Signals



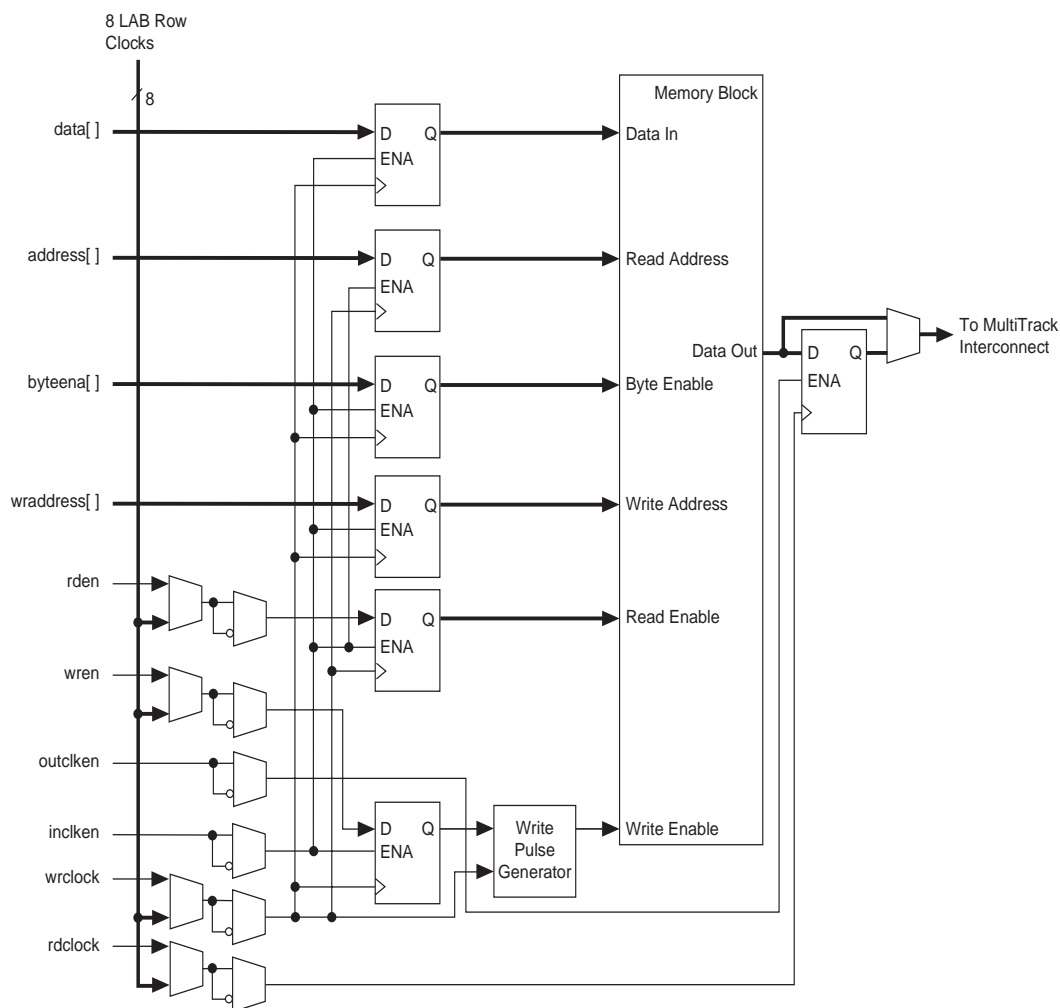
Logic Elements

The smallest unit of logic in the Stratix architecture, the LE, is compact and provides advanced features with efficient logic utilization. Each LE contains a four-input LUT, which is a function generator that can implement any function of four variables. In addition, each LE contains a programmable register and carry chain with carry select capability. A single LE also supports dynamic single bit addition or subtraction mode selectable by an LAB-wide control signal. Each LE drives all types of interconnects: local, row, column, LUT chain, register chain, and direct link interconnects. See [Figure 2–5](#).

Figure 2–8. Carry Select Chain

Clear & Preset Logic Control

LAB-wide signals control the logic for the register's clear and preset signals. The LE directly supports an asynchronous clear and preset function. The register preset is achieved through the asynchronous load of a logic high. The direct asynchronous preset does not require a NOT-gate push-back technique. Stratix devices support simultaneous preset/

Figure 2–26. Input/Output Clock Mode in Simple Dual-Port Mode *Notes (1), (2)***Notes to Figure 2–26:**

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

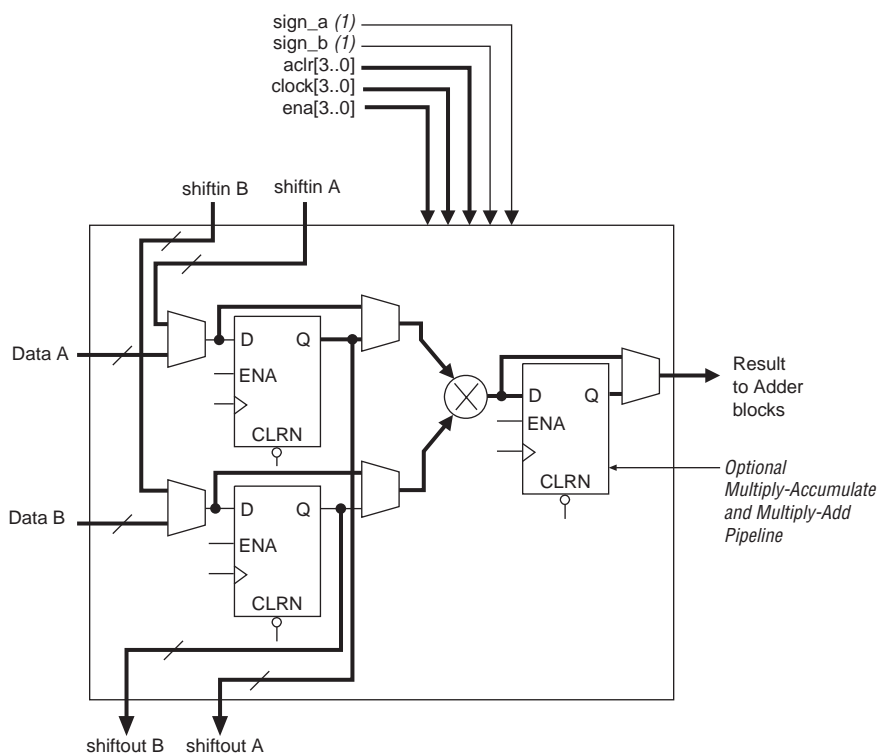
The DSP block consists of the following elements:

- Multiplier block
- Adder/output block

Multiplier Block

The DSP block multiplier block consists of the input registers, a multiplier, and pipeline register for pipelining multiply-accumulate and multiply-add/subtract functions as shown in Figure 2–32.

Figure 2–32. Multiplier Sub-Block within Stratix DSP Block



Note to Figure 2–32:

- (1) These signals can be unregistered or registered once to match data path pipelines if required.

For FIR filters, the DSP block combines the four-multipliers adder mode with the shift register inputs. One set of shift inputs contains the filter data, while the other holds the coefficients loaded in serial or parallel. The input shift register eliminates the need for shift registers external to the DSP block (i.e., implemented in LEs). This architecture simplifies filter design since the DSP block implements all of the filter circuitry.

One DSP block can implement an entire 18-bit FIR filter with up to four taps. For FIR filters larger than four taps, DSP blocks can be cascaded with additional adder stages implemented in LEs.

Table 2–16 shows the different number of multipliers possible in each DSP block mode according to size. These modes allow the DSP blocks to implement numerous applications for DSP including FFTs, complex FIR, FIR, and 2D FIR filters, equalizers, IIR, correlators, matrix multiplication and many other functions.

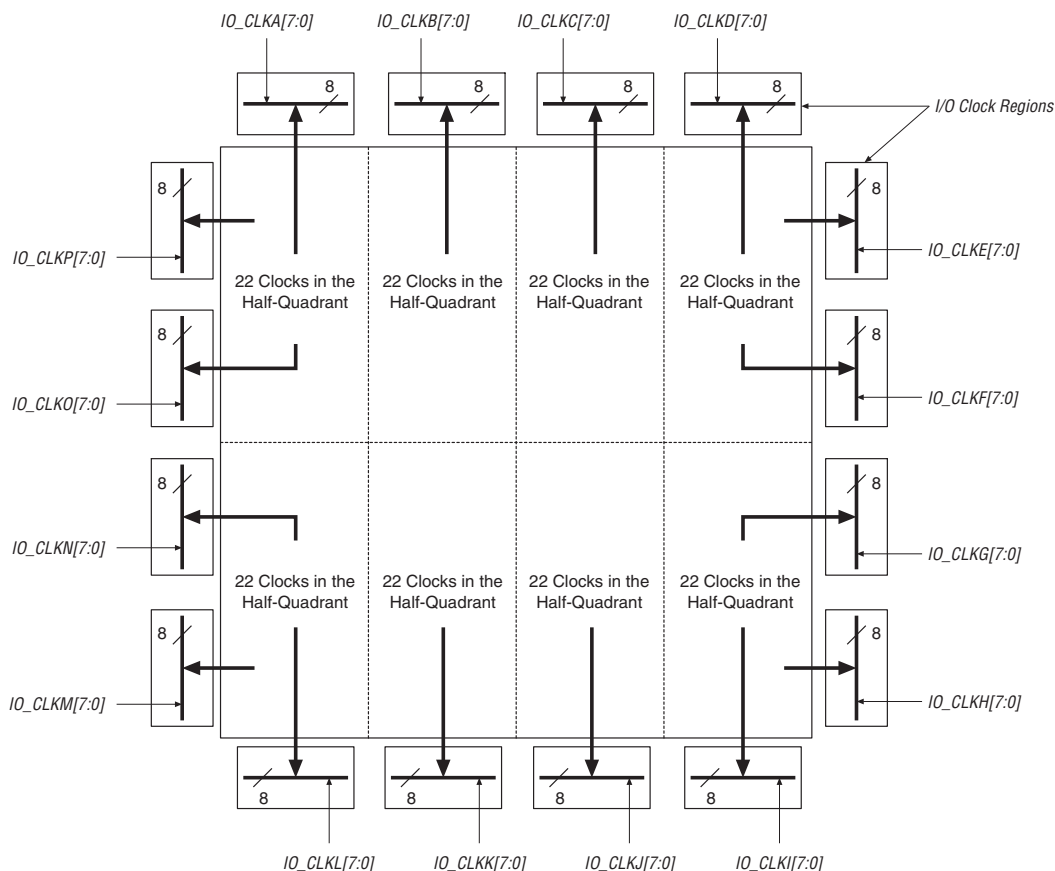
Table 2–16. Multiplier Size & Configurations per DSP block			
DSP Block Mode	9 × 9	18 × 18	36 × 36 (1)
Multiplier	Eight multipliers with eight product outputs	Four multipliers with four product outputs	One multiplier with one product output
Multiply-accumulator	Two multiply and accumulate (52 bits)	Two multiply and accumulate (52 bits)	–
Two-multipliers adder	Four sums of two multiplier products each	Two sums of two multiplier products each	–
Four-multipliers adder	Two sums of four multiplier products each	One sum of four multiplier products each	–

Note to Table 2–16:

- (1) The number of supported multiply functions shown is based on signed/signed or unsigned/unsigned implementations.

DSP Block Interface

Stratix device DSP block outputs can cascade down within the same DSP block column. Dedicated connections between DSP blocks provide fast connections between the shift register inputs to cascade the shift register chains. You can cascade DSP blocks for 9 × 9- or 18 × 18-bit FIR filters larger than four taps, with additional adder stages implemented in LEs. If the DSP block is configured as 36 × 36 bits, the adder, subtractor, or accumulator stages are implemented in LEs. Each DSP block can route the shift register chain out of the block to cascade two full columns of DSP blocks.

Figure 2–48. EP1S30, EP1S40, EP1S60, EP1S80 Device I/O Clock Groups

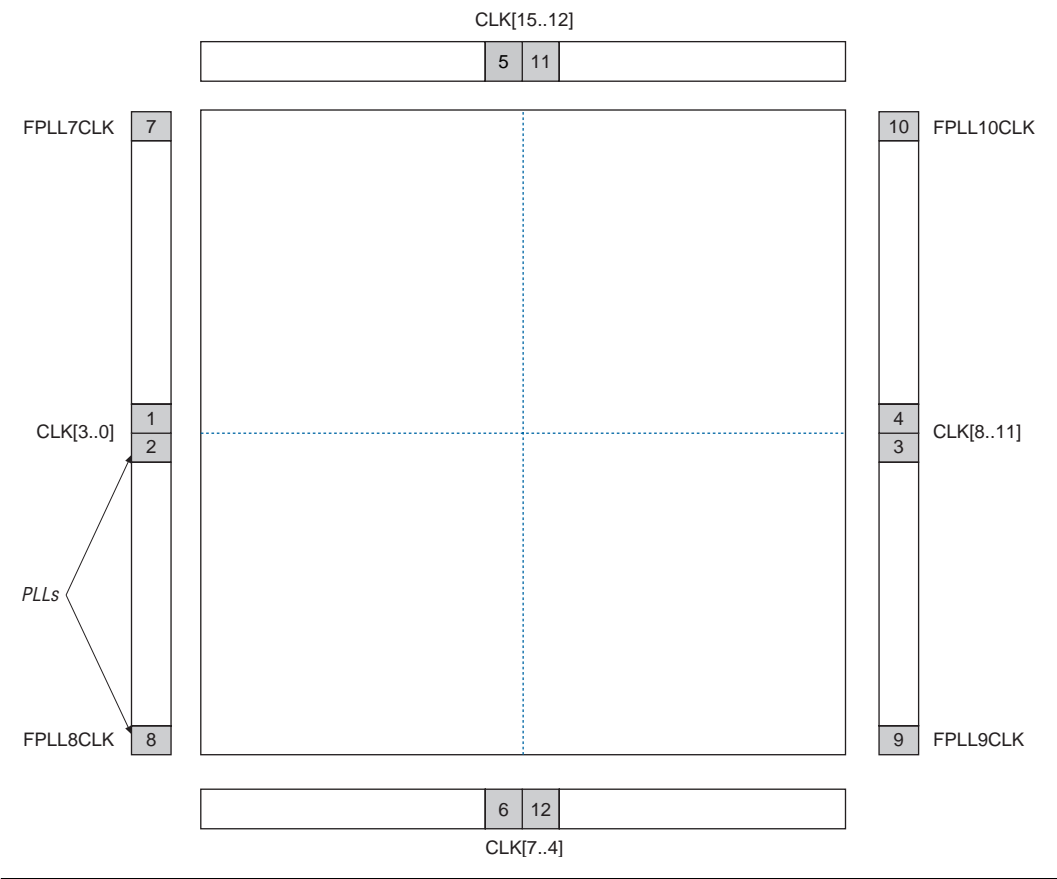
You can use the Quartus II software to control whether a clock input pin is either global, regional, or fast regional. The Quartus II software automatically selects the clocking resources if not specified.

Enhanced & Fast PLLs

Stratix devices provide robust clock management and synthesis using up to four enhanced PLLs and eight fast PLLs. These PLLs increase performance and provide advanced clock interfacing and clock-frequency synthesis. With features such as clock switchover, spread spectrum clocking, programmable bandwidth, phase and delay control, and PLL reconfiguration, the Stratix device's enhanced PLLs provide you with complete control of your clocks and system timing. The fast PLLs

Figure 2–49 shows a top-level diagram of the Stratix device and PLL floorplan.

Figure 2–49. PLL Locations



Tables 2–25 and 2–26 show the performance specification for DDR SDRAM, RLD RAM II, QDR SRAM, QDR II SRAM, and ZBT SRAM interfaces in EP1S10 through EP1S40 devices and in EP1S60 and EP1S80 devices. The DDR SDRAM and QDR SRAM numbers in Table 2–25 have been verified with hardware characterization with third-party DDR SDRAM and QDR SRAM devices over temperature and voltage extremes.

Table 2–25. External RAM Support in EP1S10 through EP1S40 Devices

DDR Memory Type	I/O Standard	Maximum Clock Rate (MHz)						
		-5 Speed Grade	-6 Speed Grade		-7 Speed Grade		-8 Speed Grade	
		Flip-Chip	Flip-Chip	Wire-Bond	Flip-Chip	Wire-Bond	Flip-Chip	Wire-Bond
DDR SDRAM (1), (2)	SSTL-2	200	167	133	133	100	100	100
DDR SDRAM - side banks (2), (3), (4)	SSTL-2	150	133	110	133	100	100	100
RLDRAM II (4)	1.8-V HSTL	200	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
QDR SRAM (6)	1.5-V HSTL	167	167	133	133	100	100	100
QDR II SRAM (6)	1.5-V HSTL	200	167	133	133	100	100	100
ZBT SRAM (7)	LVTTL	200	200	200	167	167	133	133

Notes to Table 2–25:

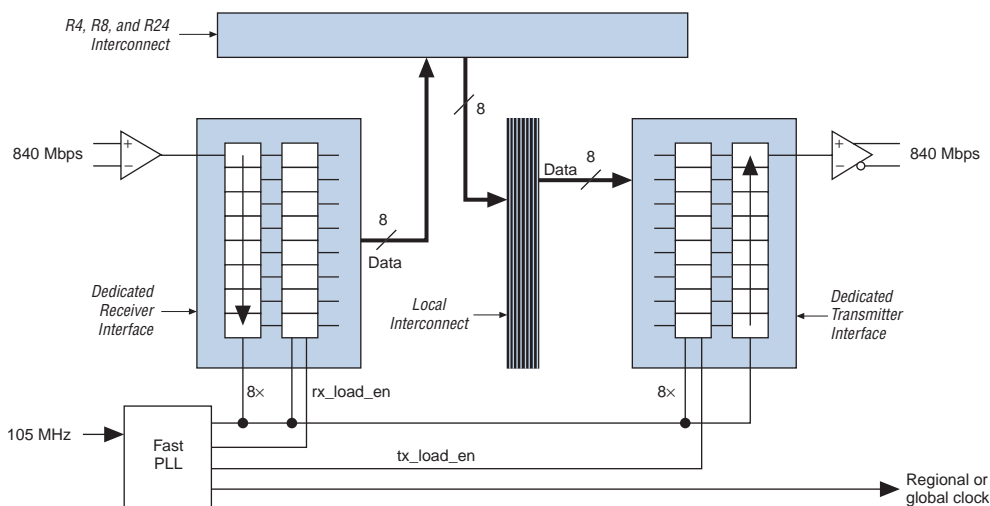
- (1) These maximum clock rates apply if the Stratix device uses DQS phase-shift circuitry to interface with DDR SDRAM. DQS phase-shift circuitry is only available in the top and bottom I/O banks (I/O banks 3, 4, 7, and 8).
- (2) For more information on DDR SDRAM, see AN 342: *Interfacing DDR SDRAM with Stratix & Stratix GX Devices*.
- (3) DDR SDRAM is supported on the Stratix device side I/O banks (I/O banks 1, 2, 5, and 6) without dedicated DQS phase-shift circuitry. The read DQS signal is ignored in this mode.
- (4) These performance specifications are preliminary.
- (5) This device does not support RLD RAM II.
- (6) For more information on QDR or QDR II SRAM, see AN 349: *QDR SRAM Controller Reference Design for Stratix & Stratix GX Devices*.
- (7) For more information on ZBT SRAM, see AN 329: *ZBT SRAM Controller Reference Design for Stratix & Stratix GX Devices*.

- RapidIO
- HyperTransport

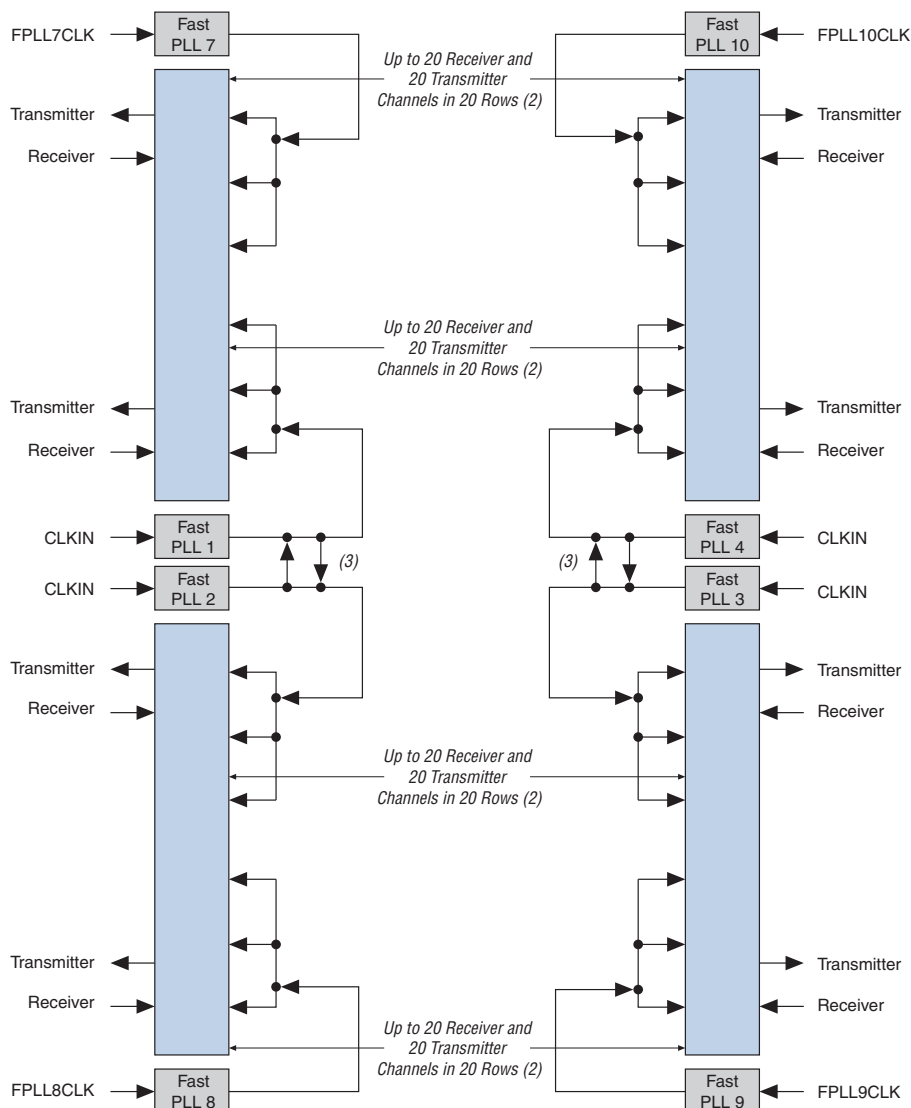
Dedicated Circuitry

Stratix devices support source-synchronous interfacing with LVDS, LVPECL, 3.3-V PCML, or HyperTransport signaling at up to 840 Mbps. Stratix devices can transmit or receive serial channels along with a low-speed or high-speed clock. The receiving device PLL multiplies the clock by a integer factor W ($W = 1$ through 32). For example, a HyperTransport application where the data rate is 800 Mbps and the clock rate is 400 MHz would require that W be set to 2. The SERDES factor J determines the parallel data width to deserialize from receivers or to serialize for transmitters. The SERDES factor J can be set to 4, 7, 8, or 10 and does not have to equal the PLL clock-multiplication W value. For a J factor of 1, the Stratix device bypasses the SERDES block. For a J factor of 2, the Stratix device bypasses the SERDES block, and the DDR input and output registers are used in the IOE. See [Figure 2-73](#).

Figure 2-73. High-Speed Differential I/O Receiver / Transmitter Interface Example

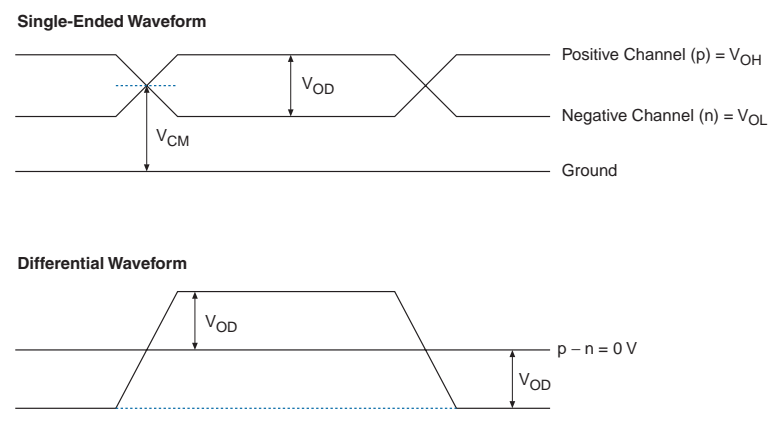


An external pin or global or regional clock can drive the fast PLLs, which can output up to three clocks: two multiplied high-speed differential I/O clocks to drive the SERDES block and/or external pin, and a low-speed clock to drive the logic array.

Figure 2–75. Fast PLL & Channel Layout in the EP1S30 to EP1S80 Devices *Note (1)***Notes to Figure 2–75:**

- (1) Wire-bond packages support up to 624 Mbps.
- (2) See Table 2–38 through 2–41 for the number of channels each device supports.
- (3) There is a multiplexer here to select the PLL clock source. If a PLL uses this multiplexer to clock channels outside of its bank quadrant, those clocked channels support up to 840 Mbps for “high” speed channels and 462 Mbps for “low” speed channels as labeled in the device pin-outs at www.altera.com.

Figure 4–2. Transmitter Output Waveforms for Differential I/O Standards



Tables 4–10 through 4–33 recommend operating conditions, DC operating conditions, and capacitance for 1.5-V Stratix devices.

Table 4–10. 3.3-V LVDS I/O Specifications (Part 1 of 2)

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Unit
V_{CCIO}	I/O supply voltage		3.135	3.3	3.465	V
V_{ID} (6)	Input differential voltage swing (single-ended)	$0.1\text{ V} \leq V_{CM} < 1.1\text{ V}$ $W = 1$ through 10	300		1,000	mV
		$1.1\text{ V} \leq V_{CM} \leq 1.6\text{ V}$ $W = 1$	200		1,000	mV
		$1.1\text{ V} \leq V_{CM} \leq 1.6\text{ V}$ $W = 2$ through 10	100		1,000	mV
		$1.6\text{ V} < V_{CM} \leq 1.8\text{ V}$ $W = 1$ through 10	300		1,000	mV

Timing Model

The DirectDrive™ technology and MultiTrack™ interconnect ensure predictable performance, accurate simulation, and accurate timing analysis across all Stratix device densities and speed grades. This section describes and specifies the performance, internal, external, and PLL timing specifications.

All specifications are representative of worst-case supply voltage and junction temperature conditions.

Preliminary & Final Timing

Timing models can have either preliminary or final status. The Quartus II software issues an informational message during the design compilation if the timing models are preliminary. [Table 4–35](#) shows the status of the Stratix device timing models.

Preliminary status means the timing model is subject to change. Initially, timing numbers are created using simulation results, process data, and other known parameters. These tests are used to make the preliminary numbers as close to the actual timing parameters as possible.

Final timing numbers are based on actual device operation and testing. These numbers reflect the actual performance of the device under worst-case voltage and junction temperature conditions.

Table 4–35. Stratix Device Timing Model Status

Device	Preliminary	Final
EP1S10		✓
EP1S20		✓
EP1S25		✓
EP1S30		✓
EP1S40		✓
EP1S60		✓
EP1S80		✓

Table 4–45. IOE Internal TSU Microparameter by Device Density (Part 2 of 2)

Device	Symbol	-5		-6		-7		-8		Unit
		Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
EP1S40	t _{SU_R}	76		80		80		80		ps
	t _{SU_C}	376		380		380		380		ps
EP1S60	t _{SU_R}	276		280		280		280		ps
	t _{SU_C}	276		280		280		280		ps
EP1S80	t _{SU_R}	426		430		430		430		ps
	t _{SU_C}	76		80		80		80		ps

Table 4–46. IOE Internal Timing Microparameters

Symbol	-5		-6		-7		-8		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
t _H	68		71		82		96		ps
t _{CO_R}		171		179		206		242	ps
t _{CO_C}		171		179		206		242	ps
t _{PIN2COMBOUT_R}		1,234		1,295		1,490		1,753	ps
t _{PIN2COMBOUT_C}		1,087		1,141		1,312		1,544	ps
t _{COMBIN2PIN_R}		3,894		4,089		4,089		4,089	ps
t _{COMBIN2PIN_C}		4,299		4,494		4,494		4,494	ps
t _{CLR}	276		289		333		392		ps
t _{PRE}	260		273		313		369		ps
t _{CLKHL}	1,000		1,111		1,190		1,400		ps

Table 4–47. DSP Block Internal Timing Microparameters (Part 1 of 2)

Symbol	-5		-6		-7		-8		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
t _{SU}	0		0		0		0		ps
t _H	67		75		86		101		ps
t _{CO}		142		158		181		214	ps
t _{INREG2PIPE9}		2,613		2,982		3,429		4,035	ps
t _{INREG2PIPE18}		3,390		3,993		4,591		5,402	ps

Tables 4–79 through 4–84 show the external timing parameters on column and row pins for EP1S40 devices.

Table 4–79. EP1S40 External I/O Timing on Column Pins Using Fast Regional Clock Networks

Parameter	-5 Speed Grade		-6 Speed Grade		-7 Speed Grade		-8 Speed Grade		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
t_{INSU}	2.696		2.907		3.290		2.899		ns
t_{INH}	0.000		0.000		0.000		0.000		ns
t_{OUTCO}	2.506	5.015	2.506	5.348	2.506	5.809	2.698	7.286	ns
t_{XZ}	2.446	4.889	2.446	5.216	2.446	5.685	2.638	7.171	ns
t_{ZX}	2.446	4.889	2.446	5.216	2.446	5.685	2.638	7.171	ns

Table 4–80. EP1S40 External I/O Timing on Column Pins Using Regional Clock Networks

Parameter	-5 Speed Grade		-6 Speed Grade		-7 Speed Grade		-8 Speed Grade		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
t_{INSU}	2.413		2.581		2.914		2.938		ns
t_{INH}	0.000		0.000		0.000		0.000		ns
t_{OUTCO}	2.668	5.254	2.668	5.628	2.668	6.132	2.869	7.307	ns
t_{XZ}	2.608	5.128	2.608	5.496	2.608	6.008	2.809	7.192	ns
t_{ZX}	2.608	5.128	2.608	5.496	2.608	6.008	2.809	7.192	ns
t_{INSUPLL}	1.385		1.376		1.609		1.837		ns
t_{INHPLL}	0.000		0.000		0.000		0.000		ns
t_{OUTCOPLL}	1.117	2.382	1.117	2.552	1.117	2.504	1.117	2.542	ns
t_{XZPLL}	1.057	2.256	1,057	2.420	1.057	2.380	1.057	2.427	ns
t_{ZXPLL}	1.057	2.256	1,057	2.420	1.057	2.380	1.057	2.427	ns

The scaling factors for column output pin timing in Tables 4–111 to 4–113 are shown in units of time per pF unit of capacitance (ps/pF). Add this delay to the t_{CO} or combinatorial timing path for output or bidirectional pins in addition to the I/O adder delays shown in Tables 4–103 through 4–108 and the IOE programmable delays in Tables 4–109 and 4–110.

Table 4–111. Output Delay Adder for Loading on LVTTTL/LVCMOS Output Buffers *Note (1)*

Conditions		Output Pin Adder Delay (ps/pF)				
Parameter	Value	3.3-V LVTTTL	2.5-V LVTTTL	1.8-V LVTTTL	1.5-V LVTTTL	LVCMOS
Drive Strength	24mA	15	–	–	–	8
	16mA	25	18	–	–	–
	12mA	30	25	25	–	15
	8mA	50	35	40	35	20
	4mA	60	–	–	80	30
	2mA	–	75	120	160	60

Note to Table 4–111:

- (1) The timing information in this table is preliminary.

Table 4–112. Output Delay Adder for Loading on SSTL/HSTL Output Buffers *Note (1)*

Conditions	Output Pin Adder Delay (ps/pF)			
	SSTL-3	SSTL-2	SSTL-1.8	1.5-V HSTL
Class I	25	25	25	25
Class II	25	20	25	20

Note to Table 4–112:

- (1) The timing information in this table is preliminary.

Table 4–113. Output Delay Adder for Loading on GTL+/GTL/CTT/PCI Output Buffers *Note (1)*

Conditions		Output Pin Adder Delay (ps/pF)				
Parameter	Value	GTL+	GTL	CTT	PCI	AGP
VCCIO Voltage Level	3.3V	18	18	25	20	20
	2.5V	15	18	–	–	–

Note to Table 4–113:

- (1) The timing information in this table is preliminary.

Table 4–129. Enhanced PLL Specifications for -7 Speed Grade (Part 2 of 2)

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
t_{OUTDUTY}	Duty cycle for external clock output (when set to 50%)	45		55	%
t_{JITTER}	Period jitter for external clock output (6)			± 100 ps for >200-MHz outclk ± 20 mUI for <200-MHz outclk	ps or mUI
$t_{\text{CONFIG5,6}}$	Time required to reconfigure the scan chains for PLLs 5 and 6			$289/f_{\text{SCANCLK}}$	
$t_{\text{CONFIG11,12}}$	Time required to reconfigure the scan chains for PLLs 11 and 12			$193/f_{\text{SCANCLK}}$	
t_{SCANCLK}	scanclk frequency (5)			22	MHz
t_{DLOCK}	Time required to lock dynamically (after switchover or reconfiguring any non-post-scale counters/delays) (7) (11)	(9)		100	μs
t_{LOCK}	Time required to lock from end of device configuration (11)	10		400	μs
f_{VCO}	PLL internal VCO operating range	300		600 (8)	MHz
t_{LSKEW}	Clock skew between two external clock outputs driven by the same counter		± 50		ps
t_{SKEW}	Clock skew between two external clock outputs driven by the different counters with the same settings		± 75		ps
f_{SS}	Spread spectrum modulation frequency	30		150	kHz
% spread	Percentage spread for spread spectrum frequency (10)	0.5		0.6	%
t_{ARESET}	Minimum pulse width on areset signal	10			ns

Table 4–130. Enhanced PLL Specifications for -8 Speed Grade (Part 1 of 3)

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
f_{IN}	Input clock frequency	3 (1), (2)		480	MHz
f_{INPFD}	Input frequency to PFD	3		420	MHz
f_{INDUTY}	Input clock duty cycle	40		60	%
f_{EINDUTY}	External feedback clock input duty cycle	40		60	%
t_{INJITTER}	Input clock period jitter			± 200 (3)	ps

Table 4–130. Enhanced PLL Specifications for -8 Speed Grade (Part 2 of 3)

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$t_{\text{EINJITTER}}$	External feedback clock period jitter			± 200 (3)	ps
t_{FCOMP}	External feedback clock compensation time (4)			6	ns
f_{OUT}	Output frequency for internal global or regional clock	0.3		357	MHz
$f_{\text{OUT_EXT}}$	Output frequency for external clock (3)	0.3		369	MHz
t_{OUTDUTY}	Duty cycle for external clock output (when set to 50%)	45		55	%
t_{JITTER}	Period jitter for external clock output (6)			± 100 ps for >200-MHz outclk ± 20 mUI for <200-MHz outclk	ps or mUI
$t_{\text{CONFIG5,6}}$	Time required to reconfigure the scan chains for PLLs 5 and 6			$289/f_{\text{SCANCLK}}$	
$t_{\text{CONFIG11,12}}$	Time required to reconfigure the scan chains for PLLs 11 and 12			$193/f_{\text{SCANCLK}}$	
t_{SCANCLK}	scanclk frequency (5)			22	MHz
t_{DLOCK}	Time required to lock dynamically (after switchover or reconfiguring any non-post-scale counters/delays) (7) (11)	(9)		100	μs
t_{LOCK}	Time required to lock from end of device configuration (11)	10		400	μs
f_{VCO}	PLL internal VCO operating range	300		600 (8)	MHz

Table 4–132. Fast PLL Specifications for -7 Speed Grades (Part 2 of 2)

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Max	Unit
t_{JITTER}	Period jitter for DIFFIO clock out (6)		(5)	ps
t_{LOCK}	Time required for PLL to acquire lock	10	100	μs
m	Multiplication factors for m counter (7)	1	32	Integer
l_0, l_1, g_0	Multiplication factors for l_0, l_1 , and g_0 counter (7), (8)	1	32	Integer
t_{ARESET}	Minimum pulse width on areset signal	10		ns

Table 4–133. Fast PLL Specifications for -8 Speed Grades (Part 1 of 2)

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Max	Unit
f_{IN}	CLKIN frequency (1), (3)	10	460	MHz
f_{INPFD}	Input frequency to PFD	10	500	MHz
f_{OUT}	Output frequency for internal global or regional clock (4)	9.375	420	MHz
$f_{\text{OUT_DIFFIO}}$	Output frequency for external clock driven out on a differential I/O data channel	(5)	(5)	MHz
f_{VCO}	VCO operating frequency	300	700	MHz
t_{INDUTY}	CLKIN duty cycle	40	60	%
t_{INJITTER}	Period jitter for CLKIN pin		±200	ps
t_{DUTY}	Duty cycle for DIFFIO 1× CLKOUT pin (6)	45	55	%
t_{JITTER}	Period jitter for DIFFIO clock out (6)		(5)	ps
t_{LOCK}	Time required for PLL to acquire lock	10	100	μs
m	Multiplication factors for m counter (7)	1	32	Integer
l_0, l_1, g_0	Multiplication factors for l_0, l_1 , and g_0 counter (7), (8)	1	32	Integer