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Details

Product Status	Active
Number of LABs/CLBs	3247
Number of Logic Elements/Cells	32470
Total RAM Bits	3317184
Number of I/O	683
Number of Gates	-
Voltage - Supply	1.425V ~ 1.575V
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Operating Temperature	0°C ~ 85°C (TJ)
Package / Case	956-BBGA, FCBGA
Supplier Device Package	956-BGA (40x40)
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Chapter	Date/Version	Changes Made
4	October 2003, v2.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Added -8 speed grade information. ● Updated performance information in Table 4–36. ● Updated timing information in Tables 4–55 through 4–96. ● Updated delay information in Tables 4–103 through 4–108. ● Updated programmable delay information in Tables 4–100 and 4–103.
	July 2003, v2.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Updated clock rates in Tables 4–114 through 4–123. ● Updated speed grade information in the introduction on page 4-1. ● Corrected figures 4-1 & 4-2 and Table 4-9 to reflect how VID and VOD are specified. ● Added note 6 to Table 4-32. ● Updated Stratix Performance Table 4-35. ● Updated EP1S60 and EP1S80 timing parameters in Tables 4-82 to 4-93. The Stratix timing models are final for all devices. ● Updated Stratix IOE programmable delay chains in Tables 4-100 to 4-101. ● Added single-ended I/O standard output pin delay adders for loading in Table 4-102. ● Added spec for FPLL[10..7]CLK pins in Tables 4-104 and 4-107. ● Updated high-speed I/O specification for J=2 in Tables 4-114 and 4-115. ● Updated EPLL specification and fast PLL specification in Tables 4-116 to 4-120.
5	September 2004, v2.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Updated reference to device pin-outs on page 5–1 to indicate that device pin-outs are no longer included in this manual and are now available on the Altera web site.
	April 2003, v1.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No new changes in Stratix Device Handbook v2.0.

Functional Description

Stratix[®] devices contain a two-dimensional row- and column-based architecture to implement custom logic. A series of column and row interconnects of varying length and speed provide signal interconnects between logic array blocks (LABs), memory block structures, and DSP blocks.

The logic array consists of LABs, with 10 logic elements (LEs) in each LAB. An LE is a small unit of logic providing efficient implementation of user logic functions. LABs are grouped into rows and columns across the device.

M512 RAM blocks are simple dual-port memory blocks with 512 bits plus parity (576 bits). These blocks provide dedicated simple dual-port or single-port memory up to 18-bits wide at up to 318 MHz. M512 blocks are grouped into columns across the device in between certain LABs.

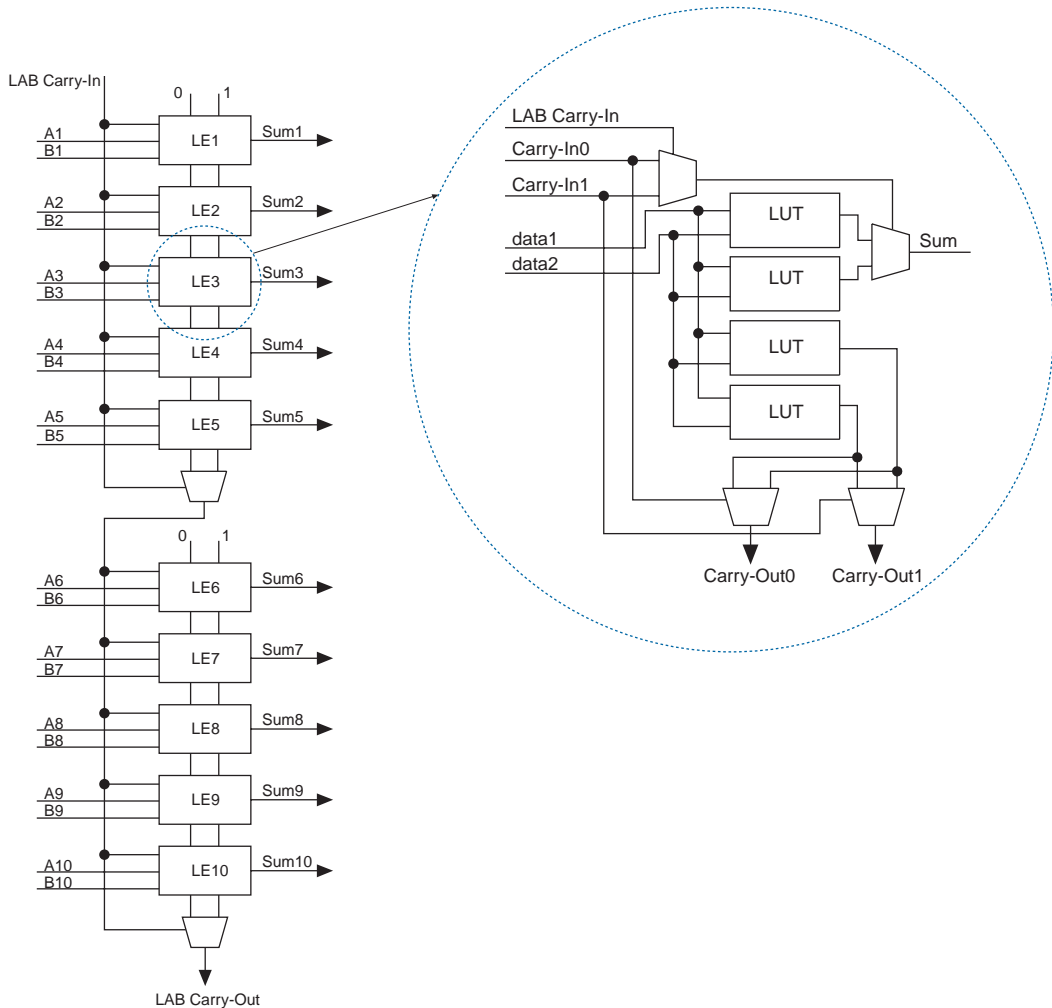
M4K RAM blocks are true dual-port memory blocks with 4K bits plus parity (4,608 bits). These blocks provide dedicated true dual-port, simple dual-port, or single-port memory up to 36-bits wide at up to 291 MHz. These blocks are grouped into columns across the device in between certain LABs.

M-RAM blocks are true dual-port memory blocks with 512K bits plus parity (589,824 bits). These blocks provide dedicated true dual-port, simple dual-port, or single-port memory up to 144-bits wide at up to 269 MHz. Several M-RAM blocks are located individually or in pairs within the device's logic array.

Digital signal processing (DSP) blocks can implement up to either eight full-precision 9×9 -bit multipliers, four full-precision 18×18 -bit multipliers, or one full-precision 36×36 -bit multiplier with add or subtract features. These blocks also contain 18-bit input shift registers for digital signal processing applications, including FIR and infinite impulse response (IIR) filters. DSP blocks are grouped into two columns in each device.

Each Stratix device I/O pin is fed by an I/O element (IOE) located at the end of LAB rows and columns around the periphery of the device. I/O pins support numerous single-ended and differential I/O standards. Each IOE contains a bidirectional I/O buffer and six registers for registering input, output, and output-enable signals. When used with

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/

M512 RAM Block

The M512 RAM block is a simple dual-port memory block and is useful for implementing small FIFO buffers, DSP, and clock domain transfer applications. Each block contains 576 RAM bits (including parity bits). M512 RAM blocks can be configured in the following modes:

- Simple dual-port RAM
- Single-port RAM
- FIFO
- ROM
- Shift register

When configured as RAM or ROM, you can use an initialization file to pre-load the memory contents.

The memory address depths and output widths can be configured as 512×1 , 256×2 , 128×4 , 64×8 (64×9 bits with parity), and 32×16 (32×18 bits with parity). Mixed-width configurations are also possible, allowing different read and write widths. Table 2-4 summarizes the possible M512 RAM block configurations.

Read Port	Write Port						
	512×1	256×2	128×4	64×8	32×16	64×9	32×18
512×1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
256×2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
128×4	✓	✓	✓		✓		
64×8	✓	✓		✓			
32×16	✓	✓	✓		✓		
64×9						✓	
32×18							✓

When the M512 RAM block is configured as a shift register block, a shift register of size up to 576 bits is possible.

The M512 RAM block can also be configured to support serializer and deserializer applications. By using the mixed-width support in combination with DDR I/O standards, the block can function as a SERDES to support low-speed serial I/O standards using global or regional clocks. See “I/O Structure” on page 2-104 for details on dedicated SERDES in Stratix devices.

Digital Signal Processing Block

The most commonly used DSP functions are finite impulse response (FIR) filters, complex FIR filters, infinite impulse response (IIR) filters, fast Fourier transform (FFT) functions, direct cosine transform (DCT) functions, and correlators. All of these blocks have the same fundamental building block: the multiplier. Additionally, some applications need specialized operations such as multiply-add and multiply-accumulate operations. Stratix devices provide DSP blocks to meet the arithmetic requirements of these functions.

Each Stratix device has two columns of DSP blocks to efficiently implement DSP functions faster than LE-based implementations. Larger Stratix devices have more DSP blocks per column (see [Table 2-13](#)). Each DSP block can be configured to support up to:

- Eight 9×9 -bit multipliers
- Four 18×18 -bit multipliers
- One 36×36 -bit multiplier

As indicated, the Stratix DSP block can support one 36×36 -bit multiplier in a single DSP block. This is true for any matched sign multiplications (either unsigned by unsigned or signed by signed), but the capabilities for dynamic and mixed sign multiplications are handled differently. The following list provides the largest functions that can fit into a single DSP block.

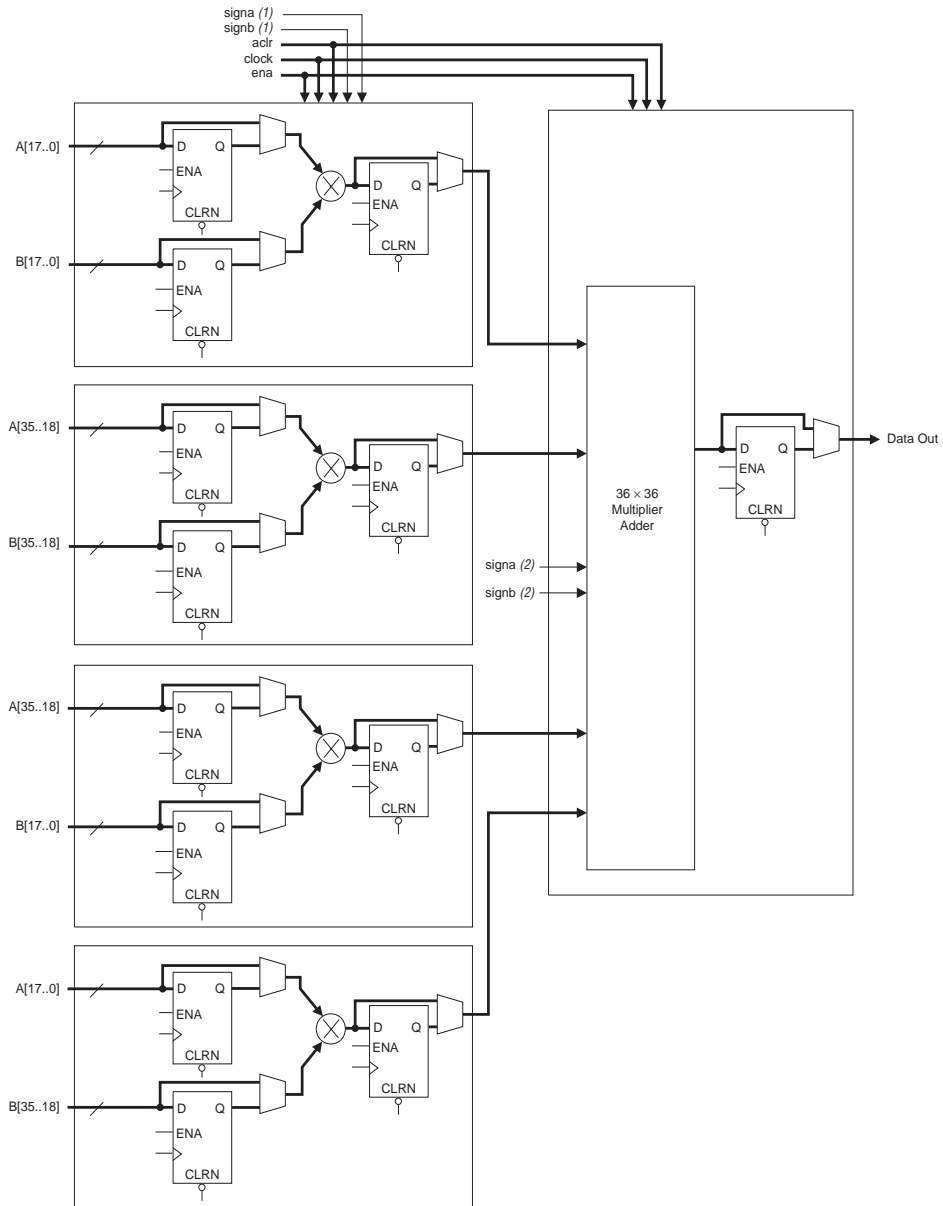
- 36×36 -bit unsigned by unsigned multiplication
- 36×36 -bit signed by signed multiplication
- 35×36 -bit unsigned by signed multiplication
- 36×35 -bit signed by unsigned multiplication
- 36×35 -bit signed by dynamic sign multiplication
- 35×36 -bit dynamic sign by signed multiplication
- 35×36 -bit unsigned by dynamic sign multiplication
- 36×35 -bit dynamic sign by unsigned multiplication
- 35×35 -bit dynamic sign multiplication when the sign controls for each operand are different
- 36×36 -bit dynamic sign multiplication when the same sign control is used for both operands



This list only shows functions that can fit into a single DSP block. Multiple DSP blocks can support larger multiplication functions.

[Figure 2-29](#) shows one of the columns with surrounding LAB rows.

Figure 2–36. 36×36 Multiply Mode



Notes to Figure 2–36:

- (1) These signals are not registered or registered once to match the pipeline.
- (2) These signals are not registered, registered once, or registered twice for latency to match the pipeline.

There are 16 dedicated clock pins (CLK[15..0]) to drive either the global or regional clock networks. Four clock pins drive each side of the device, as shown in [Figure 2-42](#). Enhanced and fast PLL outputs can also drive the global and regional clock networks.

Global Clock Network

These clocks drive throughout the entire device, feeding all device quadrants. The global clock networks can be used as clock sources for all resources within the device—IOEs, LEs, DSP blocks, and all memory blocks. These resources can also be used for control signals, such as clock enables and synchronous or asynchronous clears fed from the external pin. The global clock networks can also be driven by internal logic for internally generated global clocks and asynchronous clears, clock enables, or other control signals with large fanout. [Figure 2-42](#) shows the 16 dedicated CLK pins driving global clock networks.

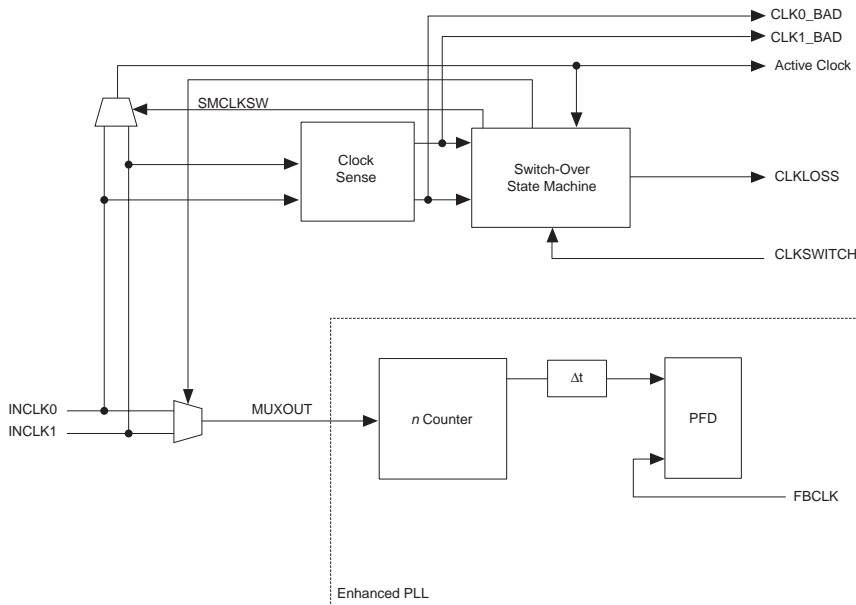
Table 2–19 shows the enhanced PLL and fast PLL features in Stratix devices.

Feature	Enhanced PLL	Fast PLL
Clock multiplication and division	$m/(n \times \text{post-scale counter})$ (1)	$m/(\text{post-scale counter})$ (2)
Phase shift	Down to 156.25-ps increments (3), (4)	Down to 125-ps increments (3), (4)
Delay shift	250-ps increments for ± 3 ns	
Clock switchover	✓	
PLL reconfiguration	✓	
Programmable bandwidth	✓	
Spread spectrum clocking	✓	
Programmable duty cycle	✓	✓
Number of internal clock outputs	6	3 (5)
Number of external clock outputs	Four differential/eight single-ended or one single-ended (6)	(7)
Number of feedback clock inputs	2 (8)	

Notes to Table 2–19:

- (1) For enhanced PLLs, m , n , range from 1 to 512 and post-scale counters g , l , e range from 1 to 1024 with 50% duty cycle. With a non-50% duty cycle the post-scale counters g , l , e range from 1 to 512.
- (2) For fast PLLs, m and post-scale counters range from 1 to 32.
- (3) The smallest phase shift is determined by the voltage controlled oscillator (VCO) period divided by 8.
- (4) For degree increments, Stratix devices can shift all output frequencies in increments of at least 45°. Smaller degree increments are possible depending on the frequency and divide parameters.
- (5) PLLs 7, 8, 9, and 10 have two output ports per PLL. PLLs 1, 2, 3, and 4 have three output ports per PLL.
- (6) Every Stratix device has two enhanced PLLs (PLLs 5 and 6) with either eight single-ended outputs or four differential outputs each. Two additional enhanced PLLs (PLLs 11 and 12) in EP1S80, EP1S60, and EP1S40 devices each have one single-ended output. Devices in the 780 pin FineLine BGA packages do not support PLLs 11 and 12.
- (7) Fast PLLs can drive to any I/O pin as an external clock. For high-speed differential I/O pins, the device uses a data channel to generate `txclkout`.
- (8) Every Stratix device has two enhanced PLLs with one single-ended or differential external feedback input per PLL.

Figure 2–53. Clock Switchover Circuitry



There are two possible ways to use the clock switchover feature.

- Use automatic switchover circuitry for switching between inputs of the same frequency. For example, in applications that require a redundant clock with the same frequency as the primary clock, the switchover state machine generates a signal that controls the multiplexer select input on the bottom of Figure 2–53. In this case, the secondary clock becomes the reference clock for the PLL.
- Use the `clkswitch` input for user- or system-controlled switch conditions. This is possible for same-frequency switchover or to switch between inputs of different frequencies. For example, if `inclk0` is 66 MHz and `inclk1` is 100 MHz, you must control the switchover because the automatic clock-sense circuitry cannot monitor primary and secondary clock frequencies with a frequency difference of more than $\pm 20\%$. This feature is useful when clock sources can originate from multiple cards on the backplane, requiring a system-controlled switchover between frequencies of operation. You can use `clkswitch` together with the lock signal to trigger the switch from a clock that is running but becomes unstable and cannot be locked onto.

During switchover, the PLL VCO continues to run and will either slow down or speed up, generating frequency drift on the PLL outputs. The clock switchover transitions without any glitches. After the switch, there is a finite resynchronization period to lock onto new clock as the VCO ramps up. The exact amount of time it takes for the PLL to relock relates to the PLL configuration and may be adjusted by using the programmable bandwidth feature of the PLL. The specification for the maximum time to relock is 100 μ s.



For more information on clock switchover, see *AN 313, Implementing Clock Switchover in Stratix & Stratix GX Devices*.

PLL Reconfiguration

The PLL reconfiguration feature enables system logic to change Stratix device enhanced PLL counters and delay elements without reloading a Programmer Object File (.pof). This provides considerable flexibility for frequency synthesis, allowing real-time PLL frequency and output clock delay variation. You can sweep the PLL output frequencies and clock delay in prototype environments. The PLL reconfiguration feature can also dynamically or intelligently control system clock speeds or t_{CO} delays in end systems.

Clock delay elements at each PLL output port implement variable delay. [Figure 2-54](#) shows a diagram of the overall dynamic PLL control feature for the counters and the clock delay elements. The configuration time is less than 20 μ s for the enhanced PLL using a input shift clock rate of 22 MHz. The charge pump, loop filter components, and phase shifting using VCO phase taps cannot be dynamically adjusted.

Clock Feedback

The following four feedback modes in Stratix device enhanced PLLs allow multiplication and/or phase and delay shifting:

- **Zero delay buffer:** The external clock output pin is phase-aligned with the clock input pin for zero delay. Altera recommends using the same I/O standard on the input clock and the output clocks for optimum performance.
- **External feedback:** The external feedback input pin, `FBIN`, is phase-aligned with the clock input, `CLK`, pin. Aligning these clocks allows you to remove clock delay and skew between devices. This mode is only possible for PLLs 5 and 6. PLLs 5 and 6 each support feedback for one of the dedicated external outputs, either one single-ended or one differential pair. In this mode, one *e* counter feeds back to the PLL `FBIN` input, becoming part of the feedback loop. Altera recommends using the same I/O standard on the input clock, the `FBIN` pin, and the output clocks for optimum performance.
- **Normal mode:** If an internal clock is used in this mode, it is phase-aligned to the input clock pin. The external clock output pin will have a phase delay relative to the clock input pin if connected in this mode. You define which internal clock output from the PLL should be phase-aligned to the internal clock pin.
- **No compensation:** In this mode, the PLL will not compensate for any clock networks or external clock outputs.

Phase & Delay Shifting

Stratix device enhanced PLLs provide advanced programmable phase and clock delay shifting. These parameters are set in the Quartus II software.

Phase Delay

The Quartus II software automatically sets the phase taps and counter settings according to the phase shift entry. You enter a desired phase shift and the Quartus II software automatically sets the closest setting achievable. This type of phase shift is not reconfigurable during system operation. For phase shifting, enter a phase shift (in degrees or time units) for each PLL clock output port or for all outputs together in one shift. You can select phase-shifting values in time units with a resolution of 156.25 to 416.66 ps. This resolution is a function of frequency input and the multiplication and division factors (that is, it is a function of the VCO period), with the finest step being equal to an eighth ($\times 0.125$) of the VCO period. Each clock output counter can choose a different phase of the

Table 2–32 shows I/O standard support for each I/O bank.

I/O Standard	Top & Bottom Banks (3, 4, 7 & 8)	Left & Right Banks (1, 2, 5 & 6)	Enhanced PLL External Clock Output Banks (9, 10, 11 & 12)
LVTTTL	✓	✓	✓
LVC MOS	✓	✓	✓
2.5 V	✓	✓	✓
1.8 V	✓	✓	✓
1.5 V	✓	✓	✓
3.3-V PCI	✓		✓
3.3-V PCI-X 1.0	✓		✓
LVPECL		✓	✓
3.3-V PCML		✓	✓
LVDS		✓	✓
HyperTransport technology		✓	✓
Differential HSTL (clock inputs)	✓	✓	
Differential HSTL (clock outputs)			✓
Differential SSTL (clock outputs)			✓
3.3-V GTL	✓		✓
3.3-V GTL+	✓	✓	✓
1.5-V HSTL Class I	✓	✓	✓
1.5-V HSTL Class II	✓		✓
1.8-V HSTL Class I	✓	✓	✓
1.8-V HSTL Class II	✓		✓
SSTL-18 Class I	✓	✓	✓
SSTL-18 Class II	✓		✓
SSTL-2 Class I	✓	✓	✓
SSTL-2 Class II	✓	✓	✓
SSTL-3 Class I	✓	✓	✓

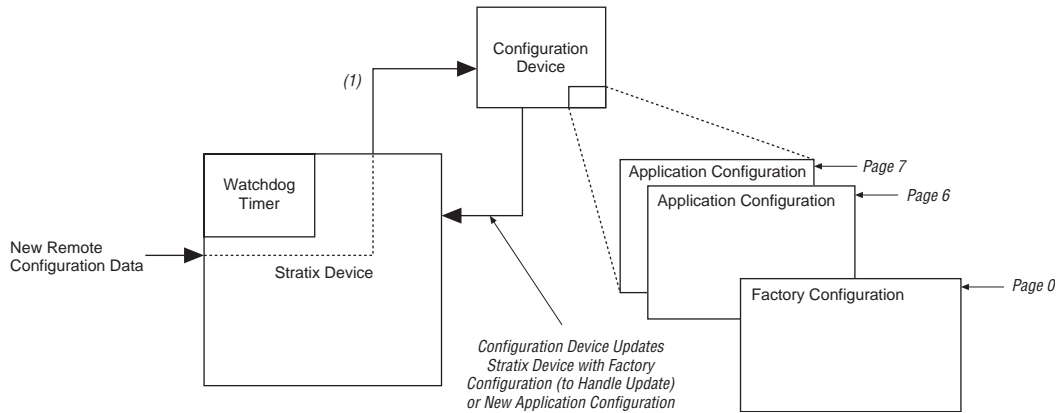
Table 2–40. EP1S60 Differential Channels (Part 2 of 2) Note (1)

Package	Transmitter/ Receiver	Total Channels	Maximum Speed (Mbps)	Center Fast PLLs				Corner Fast PLLs (2), (3)			
				PLL1	PLL2	PLL3	PLL4	PLL7	PLL8	PLL9	PLL10
1,020-pin FineLine BGA	Transmitter (4)	80 (12) (7)	840	12 (2)	10 (4)	10 (4)	12 (2)	20	20	20	20
			840 (5), (8)	22 (6)	22 (6)	22 (6)	22 (6)	20	20	20	20
	Receiver	80 (10) (7)	840	20	20	20	20	12 (8)	10 (10)	10 (10)	12 (8)
			840 (5), (8)	40	40	40	40	12 (8)	10 (10)	10 (10)	12 (8)
1,508-pin FineLine BGA	Transmitter (4)	80 (36) (7)	840	12 (8)	10 (10)	10 (10)	12 (8)	20	20	20	20
			840 (5),(8)	22 (18)	22 (18)	22 (18)	22 (18)	20	20	20	20
	Receiver	80 (36) (7)	840	20	20	20	20	12 (8)	10 (10)	10 (10)	12 (8)
			840 (5),(8)	40	40	40	40	12 (8)	10 (10)	10 (10)	12 (8)

Table 2–41. EP1S80 Differential Channels (Part 1 of 2) Note (1)

Package	Transmitter/ Receiver	Total Channels	Maximum Speed (Mbps)	Center Fast PLLs				Corner Fast PLLs (2), (3)			
				PLL1	PLL2	PLL3	PLL4	PLL7	PLL8	PLL9	PLL10
956-pin BGA	Transmitter (4)	80 (40) (7)	840	10	10	10	10	20	20	20	20
			840 (5),(8)	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
	Receiver	80	840	20	20	20	20	10	10	10	10
			840 (5),(8)	40	40	40	40	10	10	10	10
1,020-pin FineLine BGA	Transmitter (4)	92 (12) (7)	840	10 (2)	10 (4)	10 (4)	10 (2)	20	20	20	20
			840 (5),(8)	20 (6)	20 (6)	20 (6)	20 (6)	20	20	20	20
	Receiver	90 (10) (7)	840	20	20	20	20	10 (2)	10 (3)	10 (3)	10 (2)
			840 (5),(8)	40	40	40	40	10 (2)	10 (3)	10 (3)	10 (2)

Figure 3–2. Stratix Device Remote Update



Note to Figure 3–2:

- (1) When the Stratix device is configured with the factory configuration, it can handle update data from EPC16, EPC8, or EPC4 configuration device pages and point to the next page in the configuration device.

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

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Unit
V_{ICM}	Input common mode voltage (6)	LVDS $0.3\text{ V} \leq V_{ID} \leq 1.0\text{ V}$ $W = 1$ through 10	100		1,100	mV
		LVDS $0.3\text{ V} \leq V_{ID} \leq 1.0\text{ V}$ $W = 1$ through 10	1,600		1,800	mV
		LVDS $0.2\text{ V} \leq V_{ID} \leq 1.0\text{ V}$ $W = 1$	1,100		1,600	mV
		LVDS $0.1\text{ V} \leq V_{ID} \leq 1.0\text{ V}$ $W = 2$ through 10	1,100		1,600	mV
V_{OD} (7)	Output differential voltage (single-ended)	$R_L = 100\ \Omega$	250	375	550	mV
ΔV_{OD}	Change in V_{OD} between high and low	$R_L = 100\ \Omega$			50	mV
V_{OCM}	Output common mode voltage	$R_L = 100\ \Omega$	1,125	1,200	1,375	mV
ΔV_{OCM}	Change in V_{OCM} between high and low	$R_L = 100\ \Omega$			50	mV
R_L	Receiver differential input discrete resistor (external to Stratix devices)		90	100	110	Ω

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
$t_{NREG2PIPE9}$		2,613		2,982		3,429		4,035	ps
$t_{NREG2PIPE18}$		3,390		3,993		4,591		5,402	ps

Table 4–114. Stratix Maximum Input Clock Rate for CLK[7..4] & CLK[15..12] Pins in Flip-Chip Packages (Part 2 of 2)

I/O Standard	-5 Speed Grade	-6 Speed Grade	-7 Speed Grade	-8 Speed Grade	Unit
LVDS (1)	645	645	622	622	MHz
HyperTransport technology (1)	500	500	450	450	MHz

Table 4–115. Stratix Maximum Input Clock Rate for CLK[0, 2, 9, 11] Pins & FPLL[10..7]CLK Pins in Flip-Chip Packages

I/O Standard	-5 Speed Grade	-6 Speed Grade	-7 Speed Grade	-8 Speed Grade	Unit
LVTTTL	422	422	390	390	MHz
2.5 V	422	422	390	390	MHz
1.8 V	422	422	390	390	MHz
1.5 V	422	422	390	390	MHz
LVC MOS	422	422	390	390	MHz
GTL+	300	250	200	200	MHz
SSTL-3 Class I	400	350	300	300	MHz
SSTL-3 Class II	400	350	300	300	MHz
SSTL-2 Class I	400	350	300	300	MHz
SSTL-2 Class II	400	350	300	300	MHz
SSTL-18 Class I	400	350	300	300	MHz
SSTL-18 Class II	400	350	300	300	MHz
1.5-V HSTL Class I	400	350	300	300	MHz
1.8-V HSTL Class I	400	350	300	300	MHz
CTT	300	250	200	200	MHz
Differential 1.5-V HSTL C1	400	350	300	300	MHz
LVPECL (1)	717	717	640	640	MHz
PCML (1)	400	375	350	350	MHz
LVDS (1)	717	717	640	640	MHz
HyperTransport technology (1)	717	717	640	640	MHz

Table 4–117. Stratix Maximum Input Clock Rate for CLK[7..4] & CLK[15..12] Pins in Wire-Bond Packages (Part 2 of 2)

I/O Standard	-6 Speed Grade	-7 Speed Grade	-8 Speed Grade	Unit
GTL+	250	200	200	MHz
SSTL-3 Class I	300	250	250	MHz
SSTL-3 Class II	300	250	250	MHz
SSTL-2 Class I	300	250	250	MHz
SSTL-2 Class II	300	250	250	MHz
SSTL-18 Class I	300	250	250	MHz
SSTL-18 Class II	300	250	250	MHz
1.5-V HSTL Class I	300	180	180	MHz
1.5-V HSTL Class II	300	180	180	MHz
1.8-V HSTL Class I	300	180	180	MHz
1.8-V HSTL Class II	300	180	180	MHz
3.3-V PCI	422	390	390	MHz
3.3-V PCI-X 1.0	422	390	390	MHz
Compact PCI	422	390	390	MHz
AGP 1×	422	390	390	MHz
AGP 2×	422	390	390	MHz
CTT	250	180	180	MHz
Differential 1.5-V HSTL C1	300	180	180	MHz
LVPECL (1)	422	400	400	MHz
PCML (1)	215	200	200	MHz
LVDS (1)	422	400	400	MHz
HyperTransport technology (1)	422	400	400	MHz

Table 4–118. Stratix Maximum Input Clock Rate for CLK[0, 2, 9, 11] Pins & FPLL[10..7]CLK Pins in Wire-Bond Packages (Part 1 of 2)

I/O Standard	-6 Speed Grade	-7 Speed Grade	-8 Speed Grade	Unit
LVTTL	422	390	390	MHz
2.5 V	422	390	390	MHz
1.8 V	422	390	390	MHz
1.5 V	422	390	390	MHz

Symbol	Conditions	-6 Speed Grade			-7 Speed Grade			-8 Speed Grade			Unit
		Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	
f_{HSCLK} (Clock frequency) (LVDS, LVPECL, HyperTransport technology) $f_{\text{HSCLK}} = f_{\text{HSDR}} / W$	$W = 4$ to 30 (Serdes used)	10		156	10		115.5	10		115.5	MHz
	$W = 2$ (Serdes bypass)	50		231	50		231	50		231	MHz
	$W = 2$ (Serdes used)	150		312	150		231	150		231	MHz
	$W = 1$ (Serdes bypass)	100		311	100		270	100		270	MHz
	$W = 1$ (Serdes used)	300		624	300		462	300		462	MHz
f_{HSDR} Device operation, (LVDS, LVPECL, HyperTransport technology)	$J = 10$	300		624	300		462	300		462	Mbps
	$J = 8$	300		624	300		462	300		462	Mbps
	$J = 7$	300		624	300		462	300		462	Mbps
	$J = 4$	300		624	300		462	300		462	Mbps
	$J = 2$	100		462	100		462	100		462	Mbps
	$J = 1$ (LVDS and LVPECL only)	100		311	100		270	100		270	Mbps
f_{HSCLK} (Clock frequency) (PCML) $f_{\text{HSCLK}} = f_{\text{HSDR}} / W$	$W = 4$ to 30 (Serdes used)	10		77.75							MHz
	$W = 2$ (Serdes bypass)	50		150	50		77.5	50		77.5	MHz
	$W = 2$ (Serdes used)	150		155.5							MHz
	$W = 1$ (Serdes bypass)	100		200	100		155	100		155	MHz
	$W = 1$ (Serdes used)	300		311							MHz
Device operation, f_{HSDR} (PCML)	$J = 10$	300		311							Mbps
	$J = 8$	300		311							Mbps
	$J = 7$	300		311							Mbps
	$J = 4$	300		311							Mbps
	$J = 2$	100		300	100		155	100		155	Mbps
	$J = 1$	100		200	100		155	100		155	Mbps
TCCS	All			400			400			400	ps

Table 4–128. Enhanced PLL Specifications for -6 Speed Grades (Part 2 of 2)

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
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		800 (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)	0.4	0.5	0.6	%
t _{ARESET}	Minimum pulse width on areset signal	10			ns

Table 4–129. Enhanced PLL Specifications for -7 Speed Grade (Part 1 of 2)

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
f _{IN}	Input clock frequency	3 (1), (2)		565	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
t _{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		420	MHz
f _{OUT_EXT}	Output frequency for external clock (3)	0.3		434	MHz