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Product Status	Obsolete
Number of LABs/CLBs	576
Number of Logic Elements/Cells	1368
Total RAM Bits	18432
Number of I/O	113
Number of Gates	30000
Voltage - Supply	4.75V ~ 5.25V
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Operating Temperature	0°C ~ 85°C (TJ)
Package / Case	144-LQFP
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Spartan and Spartan-XL devices provide system clock rates exceeding 80 MHz and internal performance in excess of 150 MHz. In addition to the conventional benefit of high volume programmable logic solutions, Spartan series FPGAs also offer on-chip edge-triggered single-port and dual-port RAM, clock enables on all flip-flops, fast carry logic, and many other features.

The Spartan/XL families leverage the highly successful XC4000 architecture with many of that family's features and benefits. Technology advancements have been derived from the XC4000XLA process developments.

Logic Functional Description

The Spartan series uses a standard FPGA structure as shown in Figure 1, page 2. The FPGA consists of an array of configurable logic blocks (CLBs) placed in a matrix of routing channels. The input and output of signals is achieved through a set of input/output blocks (IOBs) forming a ring around the CLBs and routing channels.

- CLBs provide the functional elements for implementing the user's logic.
- IOBs provide the interface between the package pins and internal signal lines.
- Routing channels provide paths to interconnect the inputs and outputs of the CLBs and IOBs.

The functionality of each circuit block is customized during configuration by programming internal static memory cells. The values stored in these memory cells determine the logic functions and interconnections implemented in the FPGA.

Configurable Logic Blocks (CLBs)

The CLBs are used to implement most of the logic in an FPGA. The principal CLB elements are shown in the simplified block diagram in Figure 2. There are three look-up tables (LUT) which are used as logic function generators, two flip-flops and two groups of signal steering multiplexers. There are also some more advanced features provided by the CLB which will be covered in the **Advanced Features Description**, page 13.

Function Generators

Two 16 x 1 memory look-up tables (F-LUT and G-LUT) are used to implement 4-input function generators, each offering unrestricted logic implementation of any Boolean function of up to four independent input signals (F1 to F4 or G1 to G4). Using memory look-up tables the propagation delay is independent of the function implemented.

A third 3-input function generator (H-LUT) can implement any Boolean function of its three inputs. Two of these inputs are controlled by programmable multiplexers (see box "A" of Figure 2). These inputs can come from the F-LUT or G-LUT outputs or from CLB inputs. The third input always comes from a CLB input. The CLB can, therefore, implement certain functions of up to nine inputs, like parity checking. The three LUTs in the CLB can also be combined to do any arbitrarily defined Boolean function of five inputs.

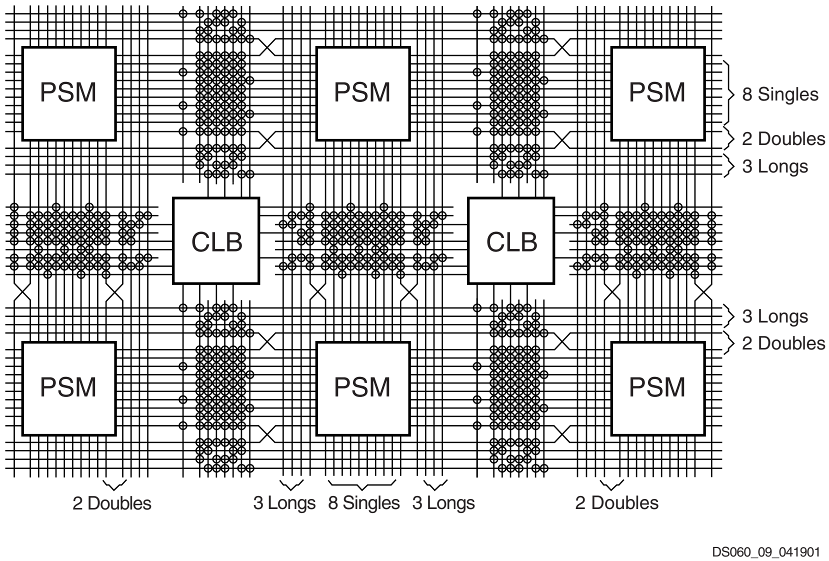


Figure 8: **Spartan/XL CLB Routing Channels and Interface Block Diagram**

CLB Interface

A block diagram of the CLB interface signals is shown in Figure 9. The input signals to the CLB are distributed evenly on all four sides providing maximum routing flexibility. In general, the entire architecture is symmetrical and regular. It is well suited to established placement and routing algorithms. Inputs, outputs, and function generators can freely swap positions within a CLB to avoid routing congestion during the placement and routing operation. The exceptions are the clock (K) input and CIN/COUT signals. The K input is routed to dedicated global vertical lines as well as four single-length lines and is on the left side of the CLB. The CIN/COUT signals are routed through dedicated interconnects which do not interfere with the general routing structure. The output signals from the CLB are available to drive both vertical and horizontal channels.

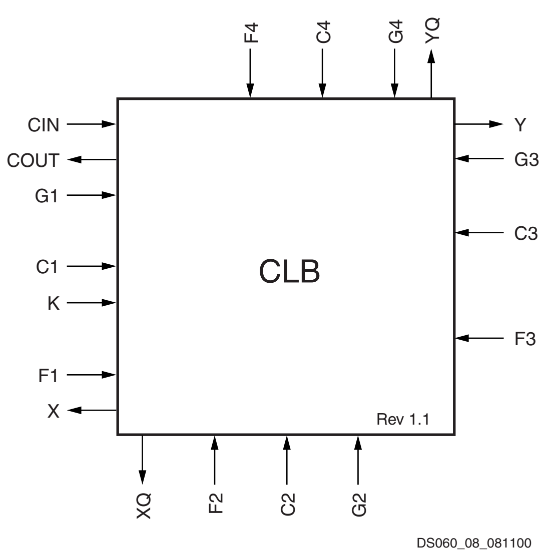


Figure 9: **CLB Interconnect Signals**

Programmable Switch Matrices

The horizontal and vertical single- and double-length lines intersect at a box called a programmable switch matrix (PSM). Each PSM consists of programmable pass transistors used to establish connections between the lines (see Figure 10).

For example, a single-length signal entering on the right side of the switch matrix can be routed to a single-length line on the top, left, or bottom sides, or any combination thereof, if multiple branches are required. Similarly, a double-length signal can be routed to a double-length line on any or all of the other three edges of the programmable switch matrix.

Single-Length Lines

Single-length lines provide the greatest interconnect flexibility and offer fast routing between adjacent blocks. There are eight vertical and eight horizontal single-length lines associated with each CLB. These lines connect the switching matrices that are located in every row and column of CLBs. Single-length lines are connected by way of the programmable switch matrices, as shown in Figure 10. Routing connectivity is shown in Figure 8.

Single-length lines incur a delay whenever they go through a PSM. Therefore, they are not suitable for routing signals for long distances. They are normally used to conduct signals within a localized area and to provide the branching for nets with fanout greater than one.

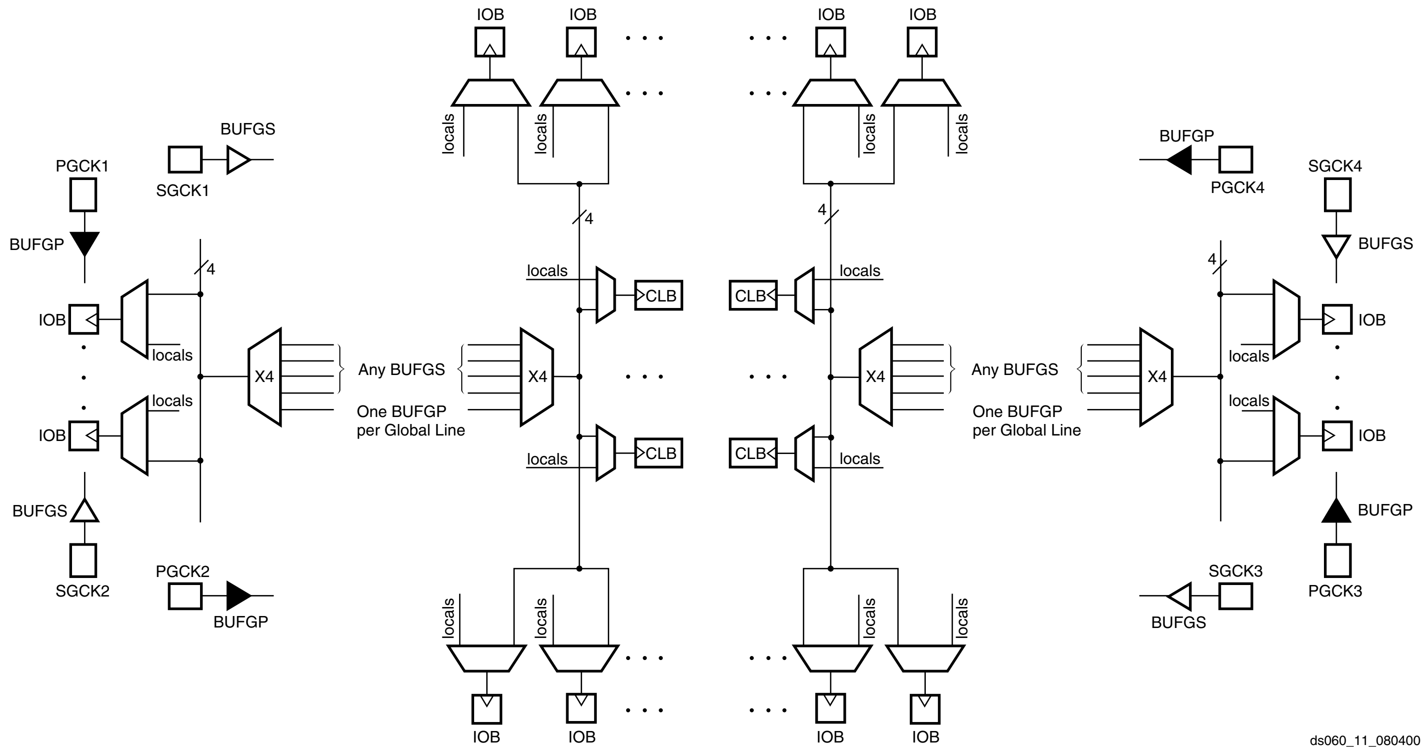


Figure 11: **5V Spartan Family Global Net Distribution**

The four Primary Global buffers offer the shortest delay and negligible skew. Four Secondary Global buffers have slightly longer delay and slightly more skew due to potentially heavier loading, but offer greater flexibility when used to drive non-clock CLB inputs. The eight Global Low-Skew buffers in the Spartan-XL devices combine short delay, negligible skew, and flexibility.

The Primary Global buffers must be driven by the semi-dedicated pads (PGCK1-4). The Secondary Global buffers can be sourced by either semi-dedicated pads (SGCK1-4) or internal nets. Each corner of the device has one Primary buffer and one Secondary buffer. The Spartan-XL family has eight global low-skew buffers, two in each corner. All can be sourced by either semi-dedicated pads (GCK1-8) or internal nets.

Using the library symbol called BUFG results in the software choosing the appropriate clock buffer, based on the timing requirements of the design. A global buffer should be specified for all timing-sensitive global signal distribution. To use a global buffer, place a BUFGP (primary buffer), BUFGS (secondary buffer), BUFGLS (Spartan-XL family global low-skew buffer), or BUFG (any buffer type) element in a schematic or in HDL code.

Advanced Features Description

Distributed RAM

Optional modes for each CLB allow the function generators (F-LUT and G-LUT) to be used as Random Access Memory (RAM).

Read and write operations are significantly faster for this on-chip RAM than for off-chip implementations. This speed advantage is due to the relatively short signal propagation delays within the FPGA.

Memory Configuration Overview

There are two available memory configuration modes: single-port RAM and dual-port RAM. For both these modes, write operations are synchronous (edge-triggered), while read operations are asynchronous. In the single-port mode, a single CLB can be configured as either a 16 x 1, (16 x 1) x 2, or 32 x 1 RAM array. In the dual-port mode, a single CLB can be configured only as one 16 x 1 RAM array. The different CLB memory configurations are summarized in Table 8. Any of these possibilities can be individually programmed into a Spartan/XL FPGA CLB.

Table 8: **CLB Memory Configurations**

Mode	16 x 1	(16 x 1) x 2	32 x 1
Single-Port	√	√	√
Dual-Port	√	–	–

and Spartan-XL families, speeding up arithmetic and counting functions.

The carry chain in 5V Spartan devices can run either up or down. At the top and bottom of the columns where there are no CLBs above and below, the carry is propagated to the right. The default is always to propagate up the column, as shown in the figures. The carry chain in Spartan-XL devices can only run up the column, providing even higher speed.

Figure 16, page 18 shows a Spartan/XL FPGA CLB with dedicated fast carry logic. The carry logic shares operand and control inputs with the function generators. The carry outputs connect to the function generators, where they are combined with the operands to form the sums.

Figure 17, page 19 shows the details of the Spartan/XL FPGA carry logic. This diagram shows the contents of the box labeled "CARRY LOGIC" in Figure 16.

The fast carry logic can be accessed by placing special library symbols, or by using Xilinx Relationally Placed Macros (RPMs) that already include these symbols.

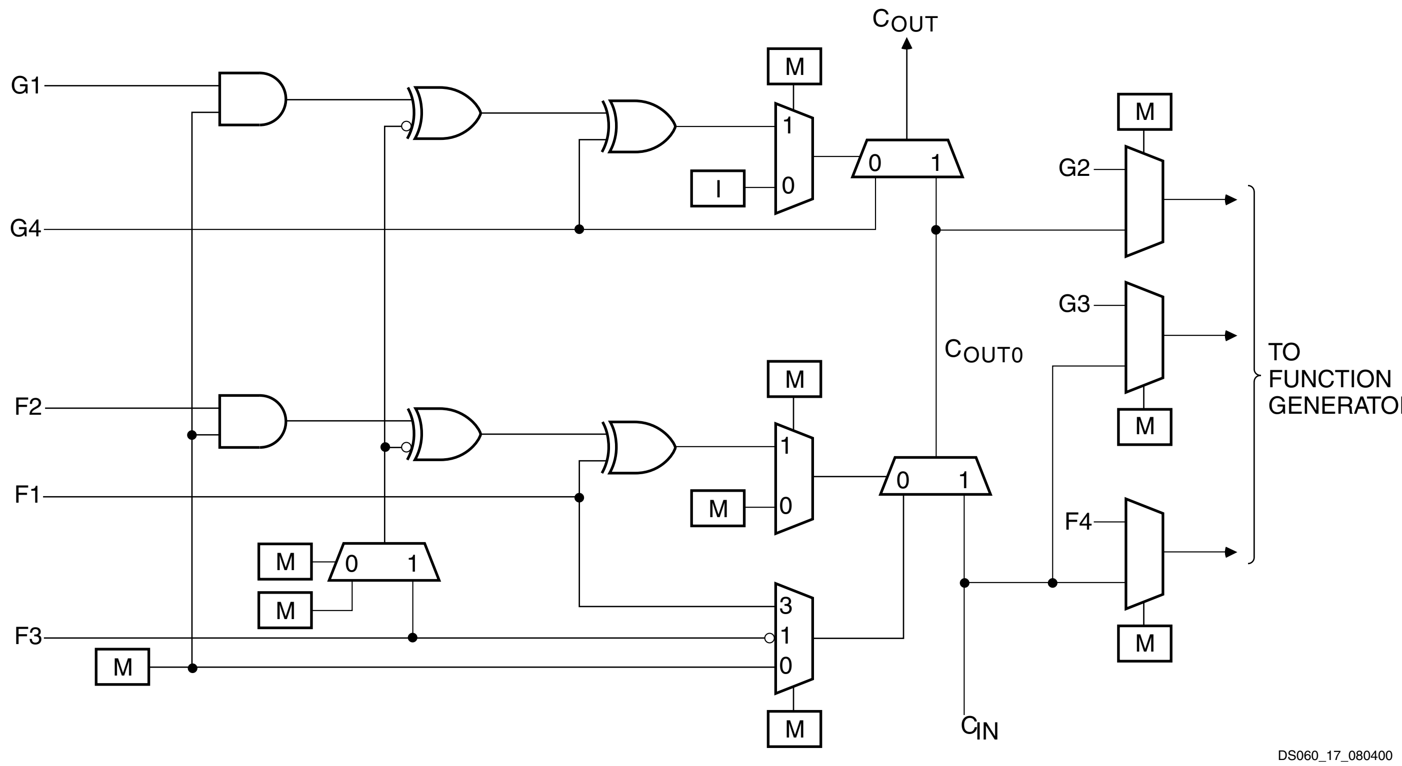


Figure 17: **Detail of Spartan/XL Dedicated Carry Logic**

3-State Long Line Drivers

A pair of 3-state buffers is associated with each CLB in the array. These 3-state buffers (BUFT) can be used to drive signals onto the nearest horizontal longlines above and below the CLB. They can therefore be used to implement multiplexed or bidirectional buses on the horizontal longlines, saving logic resources.

There is a weak keeper at each end of these two horizontal longlines. This circuit prevents undefined floating levels. However, it is overridden by any driver.

The buffer enable is an active High 3-state (i.e., an active Low enable), as shown in Table 11.

Three-State Buffer Example

Figure 18 shows how to use the 3-state buffers to implement a multiplexer. The selection is accomplished by the buffer 3-state signal.

Pay particular attention to the polarity of the T pin when using these buffers in a design. Active High 3-state (T) is identical to an active Low output enable, as shown in Table 11.

Table 11: **Three-State Buffer Functionality**

IN	T	OUT
X	1	Z
IN	0	IN

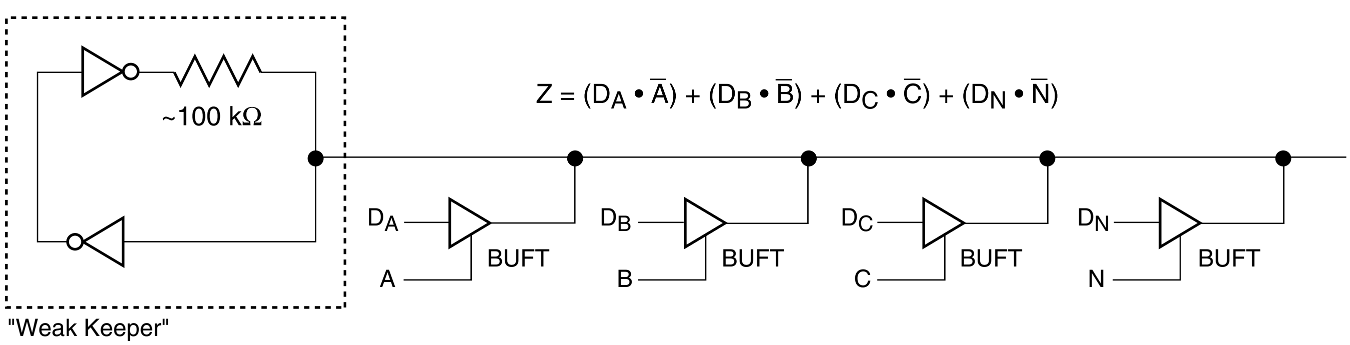


Figure 18: **3-state Buffers Implement a Multiplexer**

Figure 20 is a diagram of the Spartan/XL FPGA boundary scan logic. It includes three bits of Data Register per IOB, the IEEE 1149.1 Test Access Port controller, and the Instruction Register with decodes.

Spartan/XL devices can also be configured through the boundary scan logic. See **Configuration Through the Boundary Scan Pins**, page 37.

Data Registers

The primary data register is the boundary scan register. For each IOB pin in the FPGA, bonded or not, it includes three bits for In, Out and 3-state Control. Non-IOB pins have appropriate partial bit population for In or Out only. PROGRAM, CCLK and DONE are not included in the boundary scan register. Each EXTEST CAPTURE-DR state captures all In, Out, and 3-state pins.

The data register also includes the following non-pin bits: TDO.T, and TDO.O, which are always bits 0 and 1 of the data register, respectively, and BSCANT.UPD, which is always the last bit of the data register. These three boundary scan bits are special-purpose Xilinx test signals.

The other standard data register is the single flip-flop BYPASS register. It synchronizes data being passed through the FPGA to the next downstream boundary scan device.

The FPGA provides two additional data registers that can be specified using the BSCAN macro. The FPGA provides two user pins (BSCAN.SEL1 and BSCAN.SEL2) which are the decodes of two user instructions. For these instructions, two corresponding pins (BSCAN.TDO1 and BSCAN.TDO2) allow user scan data to be shifted out on TDO. The data register clock (BSCAN.DRCK) is available for control of test logic which the user may wish to implement with CLBs. The NAND of TCK and RUN-TEST-IDLE is also provided (BSCAN.IDLE).

Instruction Set

The Spartan/XL FPGA boundary scan instruction set also includes instructions to configure the device and read back the configuration data. The instruction set is coded as shown in Table 12.

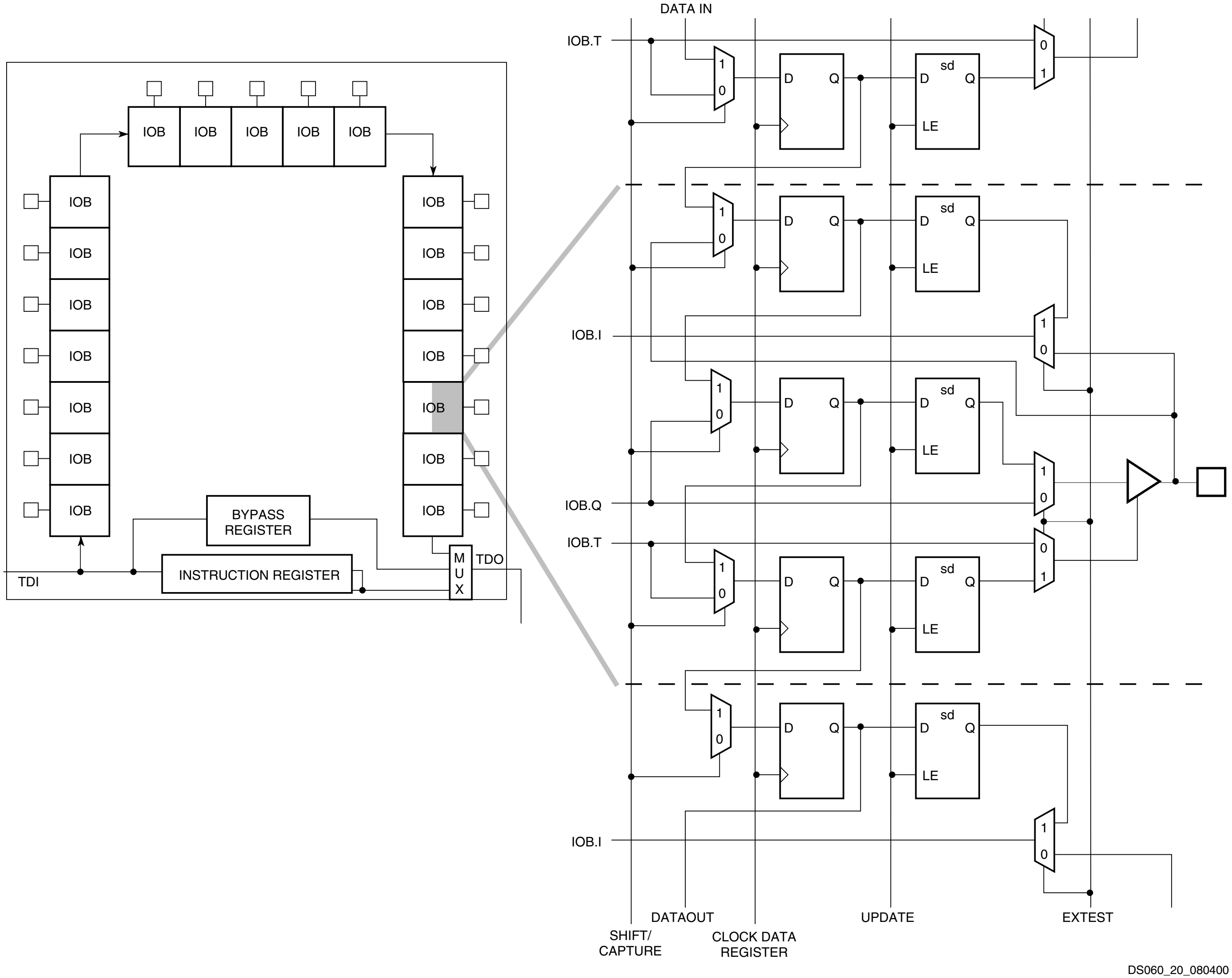


Figure 20: **Spartan/XL Boundary Scan Logic**

Table 12: **Boundary Scan Instructions**

Instruction			Test Selected	TDO Source	I/O Data Source
I2	I1	I0			
0	0	0	EXTEST	DR	DR
0	0	1	SAMPLE/ PRELOAD	DR	Pin/Logic
0	1	0	USER 1	BSCAN. TDO1	User Logic
0	1	1	USER 2	BSCAN. TDO2	User Logic
1	0	0	READBACK	Readback Data	Pin/Logic
1	0	1	CONFIGURE	DOUT	Disabled
1	1	0	IDCODE (Spartan-XL only)	IDCODE Register	-
1	1	1	BYPASS	Bypass Register	-

Bit Sequence

The bit sequence within each IOB is: In, Out, 3-state. The input-only pins contribute only the In bit to the boundary scan I/O data register, while the output-only pins contributes all three bits.

The first two bits in the I/O data register are TDO.T and TDO.O, which can be used for the capture of internal signals. The final bit is BSCANT.UPD, which can be used to drive an internal net. These locations are primarily used by Xilinx for internal testing.

From a cavity-up view of the chip (as shown in the FPGA Editor), starting in the upper right chip corner, the boundary scan data-register bits are ordered as shown in Figure 21. The device-specific pinout tables for the Spartan/XL devices include the boundary scan locations for each IOB pin.

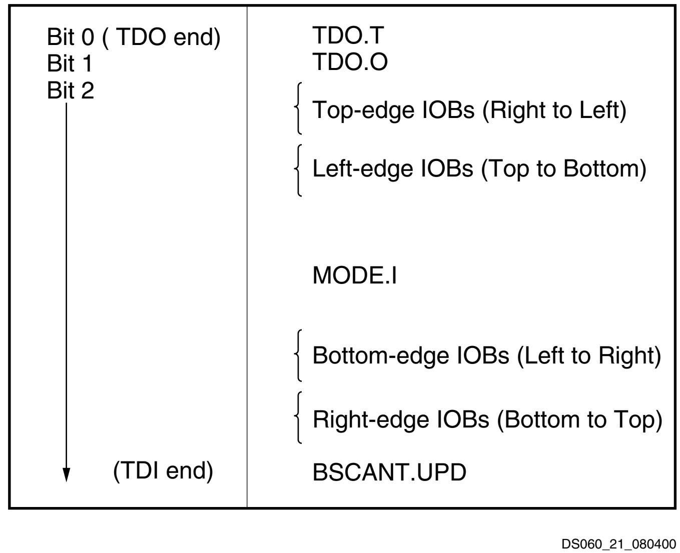


Figure 21: **Boundary Scan Bit Sequence**

BSDL (Boundary Scan Description Language) files for Spartan/XL devices are available on the Xilinx website in the File Download area. Note that the 5V Spartan devices and 3V Spartan-XL devices have different BSDL files.

Including Boundary Scan in a Design

If boundary scan is only to be used during configuration, no special elements need be included in the schematic or HDL code. In this case, the special boundary scan pins TDI, TMS, TCK and TDO can be used for user functions after configuration.

To indicate that boundary scan remain enabled after configuration, place the BSCAN library symbol and connect the TDI, TMS, TCK and TDO pad symbols to the appropriate pins, as shown in Figure 22.

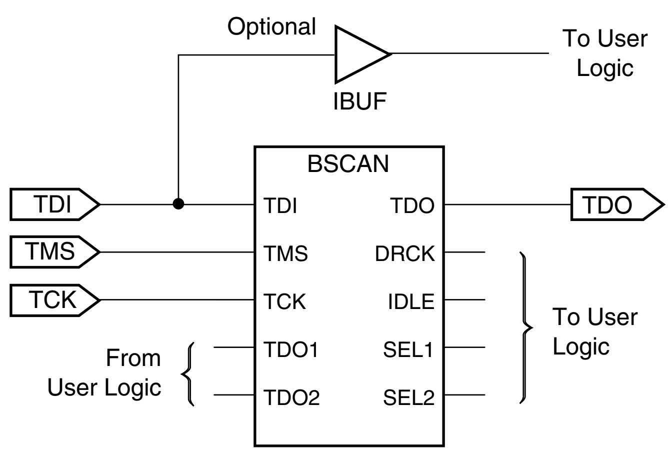


Figure 22: **Boundary Scan Example**

Master Serial Mode

The Master serial mode uses an internal oscillator to generate a Configuration Clock (CCLK) for driving potential slave devices and the Xilinx serial-configuration PROM (SPROM). The CCLK speed is selectable as either 1 MHz (default) or 8 MHz. Configuration always starts at the default slow frequency, then can switch to the higher frequency during the first frame. Frequency tolerance is –50% to +25%.

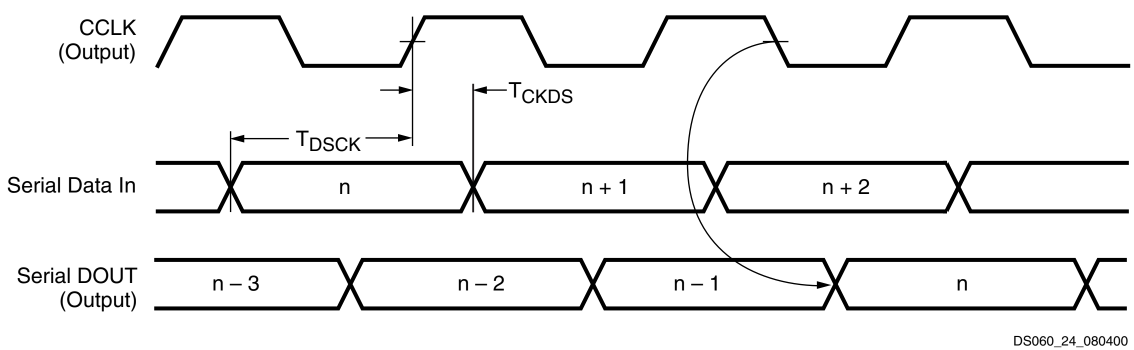
In Master Serial mode, the CCLK output of the device drives a Xilinx SPROM that feeds the FPGA DIN input. Each rising edge of the CCLK output increments the Serial PROM internal address counter. The next data bit is put on the SPROM data output, connected to the FPGA DIN pin. The FPGA accepts this data on the subsequent rising CCLK edge.

When used in a daisy-chain configuration the Master Serial FPGA is placed as the first device in the chain and is referred to as the lead FPGA. The lead FPGA presents the preamble data, and all data that overflows the lead device, on its DOUT pin. There is an internal pipeline delay of 1.5 CCLK periods, which means that DOUT changes on the falling CCLK edge, and the next FPGA in the daisy chain accepts data on the subsequent rising CCLK edge. See the timing diagram in Figure 24.

In the bitstream generation software, the user can specify Fast Configuration Rate, which, starting several bits into the first frame, increases the CCLK frequency by a factor of eight. For actual timing values please refer to the specification section. Be sure that the serial PROM and slaves are fast enough to support this data rate. Earlier families such as the XC3000 series do not support the Fast Configuration Rate option.

The SPROM CE input can be driven from either $\overline{LDC}$ or DONE. Using $\overline{LDC}$ avoids potential contention on the DIN pin, if this pin is configured as user I/O, but $\overline{LDC}$ is then restricted to be a permanently High user output after configuration. Using DONE can also avoid contention on DIN, provided the Early DONE option is invoked.

Figure 25 shows a full master/slave system. The leftmost device is in Master Serial mode, all other devices in the chain are in Slave Serial mode.



	Symbol	Description	Min	Units
CCLK	T_{DSCK}	DIN setup	20	ns
	T_{CKDS}	DIN hold	0	ns

Notes:
1. At power-up, V_{CC} must rise from 2.0V to V_{CC} min in less than 25 ms, otherwise delay configuration by pulling $\overline{PROGRAM}$ Low until V_{CC} is valid.
2. Master Serial mode timing is based on testing in slave mode.

Figure 24: **Master Serial Mode Programming Switching Characteristics**

Slave Serial Mode

In Slave Serial mode, the FPGA receives serial configuration data on the rising edge of CCLK and, after loading its configuration, passes additional data out, resynchronized on the next falling edge of CCLK.

In this mode, an external signal drives the CCLK input of the FPGA (most often from a Master Serial device). The serial configuration bitstream must be available at the DIN input of the lead FPGA a short setup time before each rising CCLK edge.

The lead FPGA then presents the preamble data—and all data that overflows the lead device—on its DOUT pin. There is an internal delay of 0.5 CCLK periods, which means that DOUT changes on the falling CCLK edge, and the next FPGA in the daisy chain accepts data on the subsequent rising CCLK edge.

Figure 25 shows a full master/slave system. A Spartan/XL device in Slave Serial mode should be connected as shown in the third device from the left.

to the DONE pin. User I/Os for each device become active after the DONE pin for that device goes High. (The exact timing is determined by development system options.) Since the DONE pin is open-drain and does not drive a High value, tying the DONE pins of all devices together prevents all devices in the chain from going High until the last device in the chain has completed its configuration cycle. If the DONE pin of a device is left unconnected, the device becomes active as soon as that device has been configured. Only devices supporting Express mode can be used to form an Express mode daisy chain.

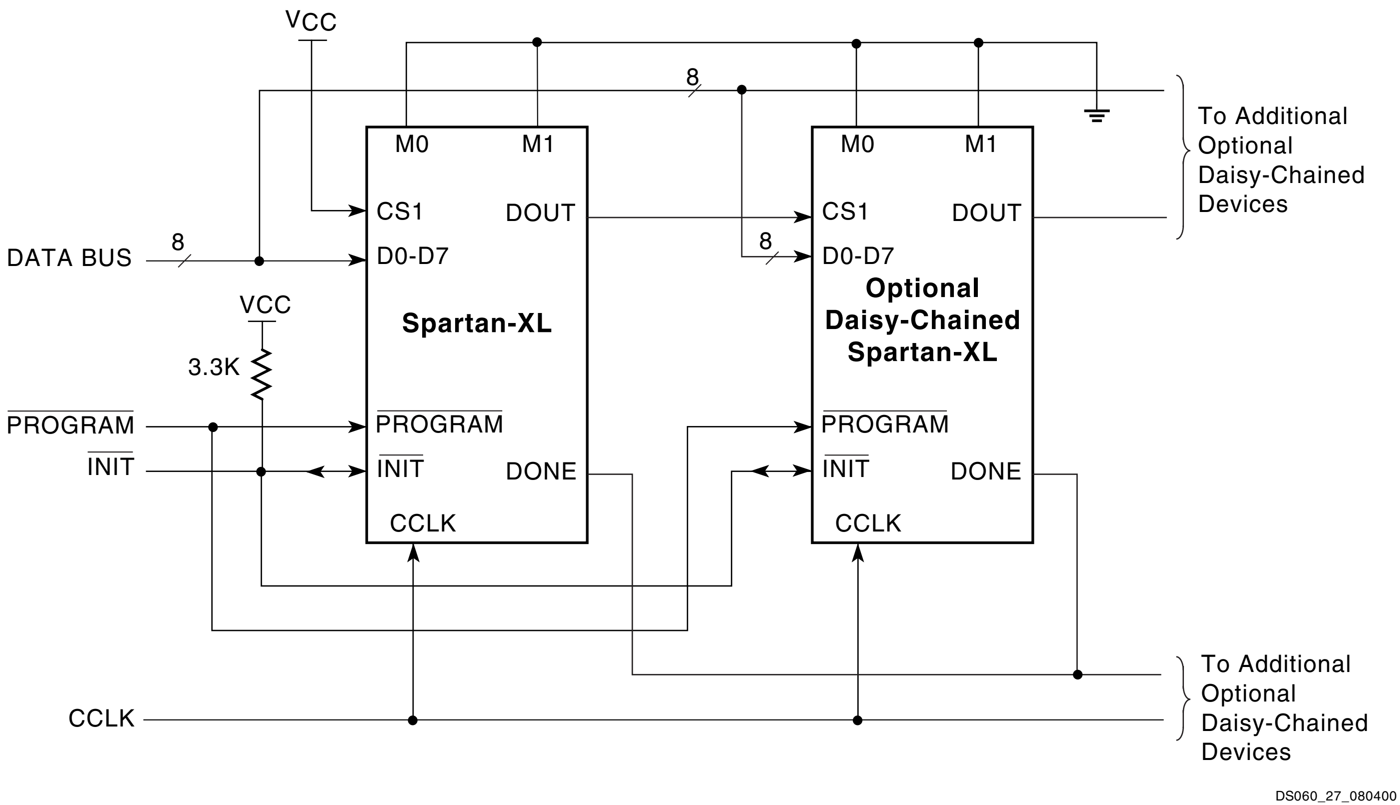


Figure 27: **Express Mode Circuit Diagram**

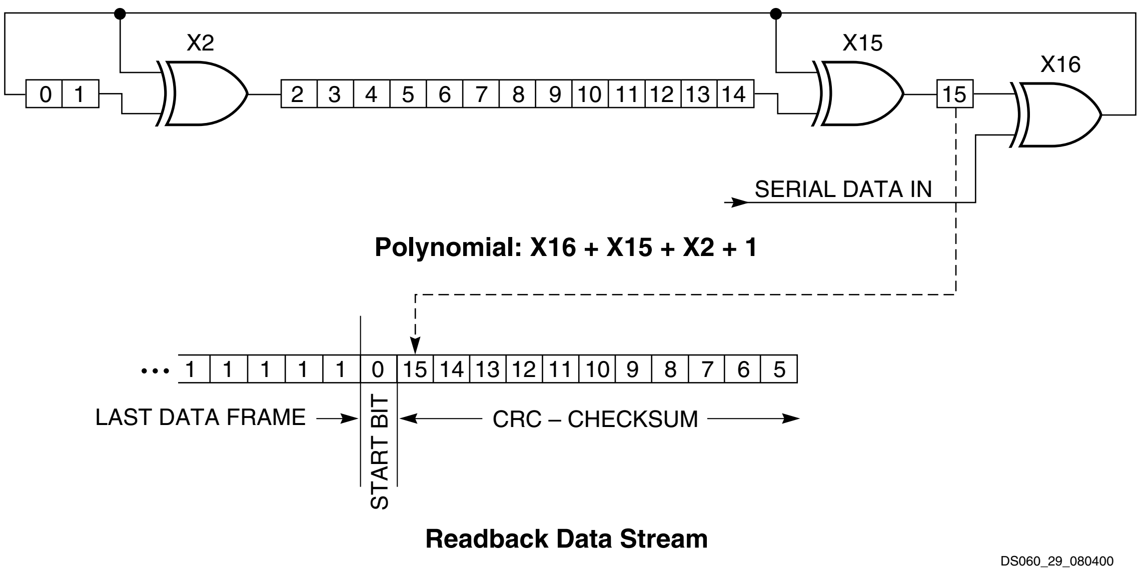


Figure 29: **Circuit for Generating CRC-16**

Configuration Sequence

There are four major steps in the Spartan/XL FPGA power-up configuration sequence.

- Configuration Memory Clear
- Initialization
- Configuration
- Start-up

The full process is illustrated in Figure 30.

Configuration Memory Clear

When power is first applied or is reapplied to an FPGA, an internal circuit forces initialization of the configuration logic. When V_{CC} reaches an operational level, and the circuit passes the write and read test of a sample pair of configuration bits, a time delay is started. This time delay is nominally 16 ms. The delay is four times as long when in Master Serial Mode to allow ample time for all slaves to reach a stable V_{CC}. When all $\overline{\text{INIT}}$ pins are tied together, as recommended, the longest delay takes precedence. Therefore, devices with different time delays can easily be mixed and matched in a daisy chain.

This delay is applied only on power-up. It is not applied when reconfiguring an FPGA by pulsing the $\overline{\text{PROGRAM}}$ pin Low. During this time delay, or as long as the $\overline{\text{PROGRAM}}$ input is asserted, the configuration logic is held in a Configuration Memory Clear state. The configuration-memory frames are consecutively initialized, using the internal oscillator.

At the end of each complete pass through the frame addressing, the power-on time-out delay circuitry and the level of the $\overline{\text{PROGRAM}}$ pin are tested. If neither is asserted, the logic initiates one additional clearing of the configuration frames and then tests the $\overline{\text{INIT}}$ input.

Initialization

During initialization and configuration, user pins HDC, $\overline{\text{LDC}}$, $\overline{\text{INIT}}$ and DONE provide status outputs for the system interface. The outputs $\overline{\text{LDC}}$, $\overline{\text{INIT}}$ and DONE are held Low and HDC is held High starting at the initial application of power.

The open drain $\overline{\text{INIT}}$ pin is released after the final initialization pass through the frame addresses. There is a deliberate delay before a Master-mode device recognizes an inactive $\overline{\text{INIT}}$. Two internal clocks after the $\overline{\text{INIT}}$ pin is recognized as High, the device samples the MODE pin to determine the configuration mode. The appropriate interface lines become active and the configuration preamble and data can be loaded.

to wait after completing the configuration memory clear operation. When INIT is no longer held Low externally, the device determines its configuration mode by capturing the state of the Mode pins, and is ready to start the configuration process. A master device waits up to an additional 300 µs to make sure that any slaves in the optional daisy chain have seen that INIT is High.

For more details on Configuration, refer to the Xilinx Application Note "FPGA Configuration Guidelines" (XAPP090).

Start-Up

Start-up is the transition from the configuration process to the intended user operation. This transition involves a change from one clock source to another, and a change from interfacing parallel or serial configuration data where most outputs are 3-stated, to normal operation with I/O pins active in the user system. Start-up must make sure that the user logic 'wakes up' gracefully, that the outputs become active without causing contention with the configuration signals, and that the internal flip-flops are released from the Global Set/Reset (GSR) at the right time.

Start-Up Initiation

Two conditions have to be met in order for the start-up sequence to begin:

- The chip's internal memory must be full, and
- The configuration length count must be met, exactly.

In all configuration modes except Express mode, Spartan/XL devices read the expected length count from the bitstream and store it in an internal register. The length count varies according to the number of devices and the composition of the daisy chain. Each device also counts the number of CCLKs during configuration.

In Express mode, there is no length count. The start-up sequence for each device begins when the device has received its quota of configuration data. Wiring the DONE pins of several devices together delays start-up of all devices until all are fully configured.

Start-Up Events

The device can be programmed to control three start-up events.

- The release of the open-drain DONE output
- The termination of the Global Three-State and the change of configuration-related pins to the user function, activating all IOBs.
- The termination of the Global Set/Reset initialization of all CLB and IOB storage elements.

Figure 31 describes start-up timing in detail. The three events — DONE going High, the internal GSR being de-activated, and the user I/O going active — can all occur in any arbitrary sequence. This relative timing is selected by options in the bitstream generation software. Heavy lines in Figure 31 show the default timing. The thin lines indicate all other possible timing options. The start-up logic must be clocked until the "F" (Finished) state is reached.

The default option, and the most practical one, is for DONE to go High first, disconnecting the configuration data source and avoiding any contention when the I/Os become active one clock later. GSR is then released another clock period later to make sure that user operation starts from stable internal conditions. This is the most common sequence, shown with heavy lines in Figure 31, but the designer can modify it to meet particular requirements.

Start-Up Clock

Normally, the start-up sequence is controlled by the internal device oscillator (CCLK), which is asynchronous to the system clock. As a configuration option, they can be triggered by an on-chip user net called UCLK. This user net can be accessed by placing the STARTUP library symbol, and the start-up modes are known as UCLK_NOSYNC or UCLK_SYNC. This allows the device to wake up in synchronism with the user system.

DONE Pin

Note that DONE is an open-drain output and does not go High unless an internal pull-up is activated or an external pull-up is attached. The internal pull-up is activated as the default by the bitstream generation software.

The DONE pin can also be wire-ANDed with DONE pins of other FPGAs or with other external signals, and can then be used as input to the start-up control logic. This is called "Start-up Timing Synchronous to Done In" and is selected by either CCLK_SYNC or UCLK_SYNC. When DONE is not used as an input, the operation is called "Start-up Timing Not Synchronous to DONE In," and is selected by either CCLK_NOSYNC or UCLK_NOSYNC. Express mode configuration always uses either CCLK_SYNC or UCLK_SYNC timing, while the other configuration modes can use any of the four timing sequences.

When the UCLK_SYNC option is enabled, the user can externally hold the open-drain DONE output Low, and thus stall all further progress in the start-up sequence until DONE is released and has gone High. This option can be used to force synchronization of several FPGAs to a common user clock, or to guarantee that all devices are successfully configured before any I/Os go active.

Spartan Family DC Characteristics Over Operating Conditions

Symbol	Description		Min	Max	Units
V_{OH}	High-level output voltage @ I_{OH} = –4.0 mA, V_{CC} min	TTL outputs	2.4	-	V
	High-level output voltage @ I_{OH} = –1.0 mA, V_{CC} min	CMOS outputs	V_{CC} – 0.5	-	V
V_{OL}	Low-level output voltage @ I_{OL} = 12.0 mA, V_{CC} min(1)	TTL outputs	-	0.4	V
		CMOS outputs	-	0.4	V
V_{DR}	Data retention supply voltage (below which configuration data may be lost)		3.0	-	V
I_{CCO}	Quiescent FPGA supply current(2)	Commercial	-	3.0	mA
		Industrial	-	6.0	mA
I_L	Input or output leakage current		–10	+10	μA
C_{IN}	Input capacitance (sample tested)		-	10	pF
I_{RPU}	Pad pull-up (when selected) @ V_{IN} = 0V (sample tested)		0.02	0.25	mA
I_{RPD}	Pad pull-down (when selected) @ V_{IN} = 5V (sample tested)		0.02	-	mA

Notes:
1. With 50% of the outputs simultaneously sinking 12 mA, up to a maximum of 64 pins.
2. With no output current loads, no active input pull-up resistors, all package pins at V_{CC} or GND, and the FPGA configured with a Tie option.

Spartan Family Global Buffer Switching Characteristic Guidelines

All devices are 100% functionally tested. Internal timing parameters are derived from measuring internal test patterns. Listed below are representative values where one global clock input drives one vertical clock line in each accessible column, and where all accessible IOB and CLB flip-flops are clocked by the global clock net.

When fewer vertical clock lines are connected, the clock distribution is faster; when multiple clock lines per column are driven from the same global clock, the delay is longer. For more specific, more precise, and worst-case guaranteed data, reflecting the actual routing structure, use the values provided by the static timing analyzer (TRCE in the Xilinx Development System) and back-annotated to the simulation netlist. These path delays, provided as a guideline, have been extracted from the static timing analyzer report. All timing parameters assume worst-case operating conditions (supply voltage and junction temperature).

Symbol	Description	Device	Speed Grade -4 Max	Speed Grade -3 Max	Units
T_{PG}	From pad through Primary buffer, to any clock K	XCS05	2.0	4.0	ns
		XCS10	2.4	4.3	ns
		XCS20	2.8	5.4	ns
		XCS30	3.2	5.8	ns
		XCS40	3.5	6.4	ns
T_{SG}	From pad through Secondary buffer, to any clock K	XCS05	2.5	4.4	ns
		XCS10	2.9	4.7	ns
		XCS20	3.3	5.8	ns
		XCS30	3.6	6.2	ns
		XCS40	3.9	6.7	ns

Spartan Family Pin-to-Pin Input Parameter Guidelines

All devices are 100% functionally tested. Pin-to-pin timing parameters are derived from measuring external and internal test patterns and are guaranteed over worst-case operating conditions (supply voltage and junction temperature). Listed below are representative values for typical pin locations and normal clock loading.

Spartan Family Primary and Secondary Setup and Hold

Symbol	Description	Device	Speed Grade -4 Min	Speed Grade -3 Min	Units
Input Setup/Hold Times Using Primary Clock and IFF					
T_{PSUF}/T_{PHF}	No Delay	XCS05	1.2 / 1.7	1.8 / 2.5	ns
		XCS10	1.0 / 2.3	1.5 / 3.4	ns
		XCS20	0.8 / 2.7	1.2 / 4.0	ns
		XCS30	0.6 / 3.0	0.9 / 4.5	ns
		XCS40	0.4 / 3.5	0.6 / 5.2	ns
T_{PSU}/T_{PH}	With Delay	XCS05	4.3 / 0.0	6.0 / 0.0	ns
		XCS10	4.3 / 0.0	6.0 / 0.0	ns
		XCS20	4.3 / 0.0	6.0 / 0.0	ns
		XCS30	4.3 / 0.0	6.0 / 0.0	ns
		XCS40	5.3 / 0.0	6.8 / 0.0	ns
Input Setup/Hold Times Using Secondary Clock and IFF					
T_{SSUF}/T_{SHF}	No Delay	XCS05	0.9 / 2.2	1.5 / 3.0	ns
		XCS10	0.7 / 2.8	1.2 / 3.9	ns
		XCS20	0.5 / 3.2	0.9 / 4.5	ns
		XCS30	0.3 / 3.5	0.6 / 5.0	ns
		XCS40	0.1 / 4.0	0.3 / 5.7	ns
T_{SSU}/T_{SH}	With Delay	XCS05	4.0 / 0.0	5.7 / 0.0	ns
		XCS10	4.0 / 0.0	5.7 / 0.0	ns
		XCS20	4.0 / 0.5	5.7 / 0.5	ns
		XCS30	4.0 / 0.5	5.7 / 0.5	ns
		XCS40	5.0 / 0.0	6.5 / 0.0	ns

Notes:
1. Setup time is measured with the fastest route and the lightest load. Hold time is measured using the furthest distance and a reference load of one clock pin per IOB/CLB.
2. IFF = Input Flip-flop or Latch

Spartan Family IOB Output Switching Characteristic Guidelines

All devices are 100% functionally tested. Internal timing parameters are derived from measuring internal test patterns. Listed below are representative values. For more specific, more precise, and worst-case guaranteed data, use the values reported by the static timing analyzer (TRCE in the Xilinx Development System) and back-annotated to the simulation netlist. These path delays, provided as a guideline, have been extracted from the static timing analyzer report. All timing parameters assume worst-case operating conditions (supply voltage and junction temperature). Values are expressed in nanoseconds unless otherwise noted.

Symbol	Description	Device	Speed Grade -4 Min	Speed Grade -4 Max	Speed Grade -3 Min	Speed Grade -3 Max	Units
Clocks							
T_{CH}	Clock High	All devices	3.0	-	4.0	-	ns
T_{CL}	Clock Low	All devices	3.0	-	4.0	-	ns
Propagation Delays - TTL Outputs[1,2]							
T_{OKPOF}	Clock (OK) to Pad, fast	All devices	-	3.3	-	4.5	ns
T_{OKPOS}	Clock (OK to Pad, slew-rate limited	All devices	-	6.9	-	7.0	ns
T_{OPF}	Output (O) to Pad, fast	All devices	-	3.6	-	4.8	ns
T_{OPS}	Output (O) to Pad, slew-rate limited	All devices	-	7.2	-	7.3	ns
T_{TSHZ}	3-state to Pad High-Z (slew-rate independent)	All devices	-	3.0	-	3.8	ns
T_{TSONF}	3-state to Pad active and valid, fast	All devices	-	6.0	-	7.3	ns
T_{TSONS}	3-state to Pad active and valid, slew-rate limited	All devices	-	9.6	-	9.8	ns
Setup and Hold Times							
T_{OOK}	Output (O) to clock (OK) setup time	All devices	2.5	-	3.8	-	ns
T_{OKO}	Output (O) to clock (OK) hold time	All devices	0.0	-	0.0	-	ns
T_{ECOK}	Clock Enable (EC) to clock (OK) setup time	All devices	2.0	-	2.7	-	ns
T_{OKEC}	Clock Enable (EC) to clock (OK) hold time	All devices	0.0	-	0.5	-	ns
Global Set/Reset							
T_{MRW}	Minimum GSR pulse width	All devices	11.5		13.5		ns
T_{RPO}	Delay from GSR input to any Pad	XCS05	-	12.0	-	15.0	ns
		XCS10	-	12.5	-	15.7	ns
		XCS20	-	13.0	-	16.2	ns
		XCS30	-	13.5	-	16.9	ns
		XCS40	-	14.0	-	17.5	ns

Notes:
1. Delay adder for CMOS Outputs option (with fast slew rate option): for -3 speed grade, add 1.0 ns; for -4 speed grade, add 0.8 ns.
2. Delay adder for CMOS Outputs option (with slow slew rate option): for -3 speed grade, add 2.0 ns; for -4 speed grade, add 1.5 ns.
3. Output timing is measured at ~50% V_{CC} threshold, with 50 pF external capacitive loads including test fixture. Slew-rate limited output rise/fall times are approximately two times longer than fast output rise/fall times.
4. Voltage levels of unused pads, bonded or unbonded, must be valid logic levels. Each can be configured with the internal pull-up (default) or pull-down resistor, or configured as a driven output, or can be driven from an external source.

Spartan-XL Family Global Buffer Switching Characteristic Guidelines

All devices are 100% functionally tested. Internal timing parameters are derived from measuring internal test patterns. Listed below are representative values where one global clock input drives one vertical clock line in each accessible column, and where all accessible IOB and CLB flip-flops are clocked by the global clock net.

When fewer vertical clock lines are connected, the clock distribution is faster; when multiple clock lines per column are driven from the same global clock, the delay is longer. For more specific, more precise, and worst-case guaranteed data, reflecting the actual routing structure, use the values provided by the static timing analyzer (TRCE in the Xilinx Development System) and back-annotated to the simulation netlist. These path delays, provided as a guideline, have been extracted from the static timing analyzer report. All timing parameters assume worst-case operating conditions (supply voltage and junction temperature).

Symbol	Description	Device	Speed Grade -5	Speed Grade -4	Units
			Max	Max	
T_{GLS}	From pad through buffer, to any clock K	XCS05XL	1.4	1.5	ns
		XCS10XL	1.7	1.8	ns
		XCS20XL	2.0	2.1	ns
		XCS30XL	2.3	2.5	ns
		XCS40XL	2.6	2.8	ns

Table 18: **Pin Descriptions *(Continued)***

Pin Name	I/O During Config.	I/O After Config.	Pin Description
PWRDWN	I	I	PWRDWN is an active Low input that forces the FPGA into the Power Down state and reduces power consumption. When PWRDWN is Low, the FPGA disables all I/O and initializes all flip-flops. All inputs are interpreted as Low independent of their actual level. VCC must be maintained, and the configuration data is maintained. PWRDWN halts configuration if asserted before or during configuration, and re-starts configuration when removed. When PWRDWN returns High, the FPGA becomes operational by first enabling the inputs and flip-flops and then enabling the outputs. PWRDWN has a default internal pull-up resistor.
User I/O Pins That Can Have Special Functions			
TDO	O	O	If boundary scan is used, this pin is the Test Data Output. If boundary scan is not used, this pin is a 3-state output without a register, after configuration is completed. To use this pin, place the library component TDO instead of the usual pad symbol. An output buffer must still be used.
TDI, TCK, TMS	I	I/O or I (JTAG)	If boundary scan is used, these pins are Test Data In, Test Clock, and Test Mode Select inputs respectively. They come directly from the pads, bypassing the IOBs. These pins can also be used as inputs to the CLB logic after configuration is completed. If the BSCAN symbol is not placed in the design, all boundary scan functions are inhibited once configuration is completed, and these pins become user-programmable I/O. In this case, they must be called out by special library elements. To use these pins, place the library components TDI, TCK, and TMS instead of the usual pad symbols. Input or output buffers must still be used.
HDC	O	I/O	High During Configuration (HDC) is driven High until the I/O go active. It is available as a control output indicating that configuration is not yet completed. After configuration, HDC is a user-programmable I/O pin.
LDC	O	I/O	Low During Configuration (LDC) is driven Low until the I/O go active. It is available as a control output indicating that configuration is not yet completed. After configuration, LDC is a user-programmable I/O pin.
INIT	I/O	I/O	Before and during configuration, INIT is a bidirectional signal. A 1 kΩ to 10 kΩ external pull-up resistor is recommended. As an active Low open-drain output, INIT is held Low during the power stabilization and internal clearing of the configuration memory. As an active Low input, it can be used to hold the FPGA in the internal WAIT state before the start of configuration. Master mode devices stay in a WAIT state an additional 30 to 300 μs after INIT has gone High. During configuration, a Low on this output indicates that a configuration data error has occurred. After the I/O go active, INIT is a user-programmable I/O pin.
PGCK1 - PGCK4 (Spartan)	Weak Pull-up	I or I/O	Four Primary Global inputs each drive a dedicated internal global net with short delay and minimal skew. If not used to drive a global buffer, any of these pins is a user-programmable I/O. The PGCK1-PGCK4 pins drive the four Primary Global Buffers. Any input pad symbol connected directly to the input of a BUFGP symbol is automatically placed on one of these pins.

XCS30 and XCS30XL Device Pinouts *(Continued)*

XCS30/XL Pad Name	VQ100(5)	TQ144	PQ208	PQ240	BG256(5)	CS280(2,5)	Bndry Scan
I/O	-	P5	P5	P5	D3	C1	155
I/O, TDI	P4	P6	P6	P6	E4	D4	158
I/O, TCK	P5	P7	P7	P7	C1	D3	161
I/O	-	-	P8	P8	D1	E2	164
I/O	-	-	P9	P9	E3	E4	167
I/O	-	-	P10	P10	E2	E1	170
I/O	-	-	P11	P11	E1	F5	173
I/O	-	-	P12	P12	F3	F3	176
I/O	-	-	-	P13	F2	F2	179
GND	-	P8	P13	P14	GND(4)	GND(4)	-
I/O	-	P9	P14	P15	G3	F4	182
I/O	-	P10	P15	P16	G2	F1	185
I/O, TMS	P6	P11	P16	P17	G1	G3	188
I/O	P7	P12	P17	P18	H3	G2	191
VCC	-	-	P18	P19	VCC(4)	G1	-
I/O	-	-	-	P20	H2	G4	194
I/O	-	-	-	P21	H1	H1	197
I/O	-	-	P19	P23	J2	H4	200
I/O	-	-	P20	P24	J1	J1	203
I/O	-	P13	P21	P25	K2	J2	206
I/O	P8	P14	P22	P26	K3	J3	209
I/O	P9	P15	P23	P27	K1	J4	212
I/O	P10	P16	P24	P28	L1	K1	215
GND	P11	P17	P25	P29	GND(4)	GND(4)	-
VCC	P12	P18	P26	P30	VCC(4)	K2	-
I/O	P13	P19	P27	P31	L2	K3	218
I/O	P14	P20	P28	P32	L3	K4	221
I/O	P15	P21	P29	P33	L4	K5	224
I/O	-	P22	P30	P34	M1	L1	227
I/O	-	-	P31	P35	M2	L2	230
I/O	-	-	P32	P36	M3	L3	233
I/O	-	-	-	P38	N1	M2	236
I/O	-	-	-	P39	N2	M3	239
VCC	-	-	P33	P40	VCC(4)	M4	-
I/O	P16	P23	P34	P41	P1	N1	242
I/O	P17	P24	P35	P42	P2	N2	245
I/O	-	P25	P36	P43	R1	N3	248
I/O	-	P26	P37	P44	P3	N4	251
GND	-	P27	P38	P45	GND(4)	GND(4)	-
I/O	-	-	-	P46	T1	P1	254
I/O	-	-	P39	P47	R3	P2	257
I/O	-	-	P40	P48	T2	P3	260
I/O	-	-	P41	P49	U1	P4	263
I/O	-	-	P42	P50	T3	P5	266
I/O	-	-	P43	P51	U2	R1	269

XCS30 and XCS30XL Device Pinouts *(Continued)*

XCS30/XL Pad Name	VQ100(5)	TQ144	PQ208	PQ240	BG256(5)	CS280(2,5)	Bndry Scan
I/O	-	-	P85	P97	U12	T11	382 (3)
I/O	-	-	-	P99	V13	U12	385 (3)
I/O	-	-	-	P100	Y14	T12	388 (3)
VCC	-	-	P86	P101	VCC(4)	W13	-
I/O	P43	P60	P87	P102	Y15	V13	391 (3)
I/O	P44	P61	P88	P103	V14	U13	394 (3)
I/O	-	P62	P89	P104	W15	T13	397 (3)
I/O	-	P63	P90	P105	Y16	W14	400 (3)
GND	-	P64	P91	P106	GND(4)	GND(4)	-
I/O	-	-	-	P107	V15	V14	403 (3)
I/O	-	-	P92	P108	W16	U14	406 (3)
I/O	-	-	P93	P109	Y17	T14	409 (3)
I/O	-	-	P94	P110	V16	R14	412 (3)
I/O	-	-	P95	P111	W17	W15	415 (3)
I/O	-	-	P96	P112	Y18	U15	418 (3)
I/O	P45	P65	P97	P113	U16	V16	421 (3)
I/O	P46	P66	P98	P114	V17	U16	424 (3)
I/O	-	P67	P99	P115	W18	W17	427 (3)
I/O	-	P68	P100	P116	Y19	W18	430 (3)
I/O	P47	P69	P101	P117	V18	V17	433 (3)
I/O, SGCK3(1), GCK4(2)	P48	P70	P102	P118	W19	V18	436 (3)
GND	P49	P71	P103	P119	GND(4)	GND(4)	-
DONE	P50	P72	P104	P120	Y20	W19	-
VCC	P51	P73	P105	P121	VCC(4)	U17	-
$\overline{\text{PROGRAM}}$	P52	P74	P106	P122	V19	U18	-
I/O (D7(2))	P53	P75	P107	P123	U19	V19	439 (3)
I/O, PGCK3(1), GCK5(2)	P54	P76	P108	P124	U18	U19	442 (3)
I/O	-	P77	P109	P125	T17	T16	445 (3)
I/O	-	P78	P110	P126	V20	T17	448 (3)
I/O	-	-	-	P127	U20	T18	451 (3)
I/O	-	-	P111	P128	T18	T19	454 (3)
I/O (D6(2))	P55	P79	P112	P129	T19	R16	457 (3)
I/O	P56	P80	P113	P130	T20	R19	460 (3)
I/O	-	-	P114	P131	R18	P15	463 (3)
I/O	-	-	P115	P132	R19	P17	466 (3)
I/O	-	-	P116	P133	R20	P18	469 (3)
I/O	-	-	P117	P134	P18	P16	472 (3)
GND	-	P81	P118	P135	GND(4)	GND(4)	-
I/O	-	-	-	P136	P20	P19	475 (3)
I/O	-	-	-	P137	N18	N17	478 (3)
I/O	-	P82	P119	P138	N19	N18	481 (3)
I/O	-	P83	P120	P139	N20	N19	484 (3)
VCC	-	-	P121	P140	VCC(4)	N16	-
I/O (D5(2))	P57	P84	P122	P141	M17	M19	487 (3)
I/O	P58	P85	P123	P142	M18	M17	490 (3)

XCS40 and XCS40XL Device Pinouts

XCS40/XL Pad Name	PQ208	PQ240	BG256	CS280(2,5)	Bndry Scan
O, TDO	P157	P181	A19	B17	0
GND	P158	P182	GND(4)	GND(4)	-
I/O	P159	P183	B18	A18	2
I/O, PGCK4(1), GCK7(2)	P160	P184	B17	A17	5
I/O	P161	P185	C17	D16	8
I/O	P162	P186	D16	C16	11
I/O (CS1(2))	P163	P187	A18	B16	14
I/O	P164	P188	A17	A16	17
I/O	-	-	-	E15	20
I/O	-	-	-	C15	23
I/O	P165	P189	C16	D15	26
I/O	-	P190	B16	A15	29
I/O	P166	P191	A16	E14	32
I/O	P167	P192	C15	C14	35
I/O	P168	P193	B15	B14	38
I/O	P169	P194	A15	D14	41
GND	P170	P196	GND(4)	GND(4)	-
I/O	P171	P197	B14	A14	44
I/O	P172	P198	A14	C13	47
I/O	-	P199	C13	B13	50
I/O	-	P200	B13	A13	53
VCC	P173	P201	VCC(4)	VCC(4)	-
I/O	-	-	A13	A12	56
I/O	-	-	D12	C12	59
I/O	P174	P202	C12	B12	62
I/O	P175	P203	B12	D12	65
I/O	P176	P205	A12	A11	68
I/O	P177	P206	B11	B11	71
I/O	P178	P207	C11	C11	74
I/O	P179	P208	A11	D11	77
I/O	P180	P209	A10	A10	80
I/O	P181	P210	B10	B10	83
GND	P182	P211	GND(4)	GND(4)	-

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Notes:
1. 5V Spartan family only
2. 3V Spartan-XL family only
3. The "PWRDWN" on the XCS40XL is not part of the Boundary Scan chain. For the XCS40XL, subtract 1 from all Boundary Scan numbers from GCK3 on (343 and higher).
4. Pads labeled GND(4) or V_{CC}(4) are internally bonded to Ground or V_{CC} planes within the package.
5. CS280 package discontinued by PDN2004-01

Additional XCS40/XL Package Pins

PQ240

GND Pins					
P22	P37	P83	P98	P143	P158
P204	P219	-	-	-	-
Not Connected Pins					
P195	-	-	-	-	-

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BG256

VCC Pins					
C14	D6	D7	D11	D14	D15
E20	F1	F4	F17	G4	G17
K4	L17	P4	P17	P19	R2
R4	R17	U6	U7	U10	U14
U15	V7	W20	-	-	-
GND Pins					
A1	B7	D4	D8	D13	D17
G20	H4	H17	N3	N4	N17
U4	U8	U13	U17	W14	-

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VCC Pins					
A1	A7	B5	B15	C10	C17
D13	E3	E18	G1	G19	K2
K17	M4	N16	R3	R18	T7
U3	U10	U17	V5	V15	W13
GND Pins					
E5	E7	E8	E9	E11	E12
E13	G5	G15	H5	H15	J5
J15	L5	L15	M5	M15	N5
N15	R7	R8	R9	R11	R12
R13	-	-	-	-	-

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