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### Understanding Embedded - FPGAs (Field Programmable Gate Array)

Embedded - FPGAs, or Field Programmable Gate Arrays, are advanced integrated circuits that offer unparalleled flexibility and performance for digital systems. Unlike traditional fixed-function logic devices, FPGAs can be programmed and reprogrammed to execute a wide array of logical operations, enabling customized functionality tailored to specific applications. This reprogrammability allows developers to iterate designs quickly and implement complex functions without the need for custom hardware.

### Applications of Embedded - FPGAs

The versatility of Embedded - FPGAs makes them indispensable in numerous fields. In telecommunications.

#### Details

Product Status	Obsolete
Number of LABs/CLBs	3840
Number of Logic Elements/Cells	38400
Total RAM Bits	327680
Number of I/O	708
Number of Gates	1772000
Voltage - Supply	1.71V ~ 1.89V
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Operating Temperature	0°C ~ 85°C (TJ)
Package / Case	1020-BBGA
Supplier Device Package	1020-FBGA (33x33)
Purchase URL	<a href="https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/intel/ep20k1000cf33c9es">https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/intel/ep20k1000cf33c9es</a>

## ...and More Features

- Low-power operation design
  - 1.8-V supply voltage (see [Table 2](#))
  - Copper interconnect reduces power consumption
  - MultiVolt™ I/O support for 1.8-V, 2.5-V, and 3.3-V interfaces
  - ESBs offering programmable power-saving mode
- Flexible clock management circuitry with up to four phase-locked loops (PLLs)
  - Built-in low-skew clock tree
  - Up to eight global clock signals
  - ClockLock™ feature reducing clock delay and skew
  - ClockBoost™ feature providing clock multiplication and division
  - ClockShift™ feature providing programmable clock phase and delay shifting
- Powerful I/O features
  - Compliant with peripheral component interconnect Special Interest Group (PCI SIG) *PCI Local Bus Specification, Revision 2.2* for 3.3-V operation at 33 or 66 MHz and 32 or 64 bits
  - Support for high-speed external memories, including DDR synchronous dynamic RAM (SDRAM) and ZBT static RAM (SRAM)
  - 16 input and 16 output LVDS channels at 840 megabits per second (Mbps)
  - Direct connection from I/O pins to local interconnect providing fast  $t_{CO}$  and  $t_{SU}$  times for complex logic
  - MultiVolt I/O support for 1.8-V, 2.5-V, and 3.3-V interfaces
  - Programmable clamp to  $V_{CCIO}$
  - Individual tri-state output enable control for each pin
  - Programmable output slew-rate control to reduce switching noise
  - Support for advanced I/O standards, including low-voltage differential signaling (LVDS), LVPECL, PCI-X, AGP, CTT, SSTL-3 and SSTL-2, GTL+, and HSTL Class I
  - Supports hot-socketing operation
  - Pull-up on I/O pins before and during configuration

**Table 2. APEX 20KC Supply Voltages**

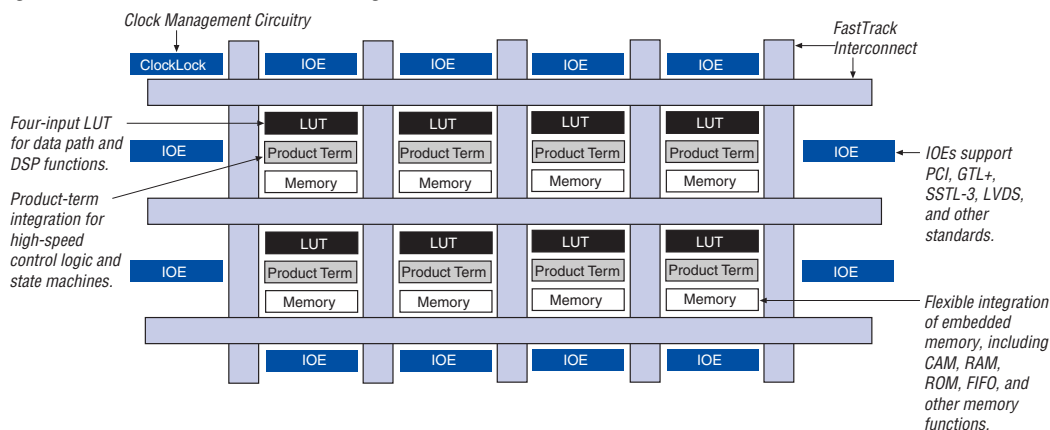
Feature	Voltage
Internal supply voltage ( $V_{CCINT}$ )	1.8 V
MultiVolt I/O interface voltage levels ( $V_{CCIO}$ )	1.8 V, 2.5 V, 3.3 V, 5.0 V (1)

Note to [Table 2](#):

(1) APEX 20KC devices can be 5.0-V tolerant by using an external resistor.

The ESB can implement a variety of memory functions, including CAM, RAM, dual-port RAM, ROM, and FIFO functions. Embedding the memory directly into the die improves performance and reduces die area compared to distributed-RAM implementations. Moreover, the abundance of cascadable ESBs allows APEX 20KC devices to implement multiple wide memory blocks for high-density designs. The ESB's high speed ensures it can implement small memory blocks without any speed penalty. Additionally, designers can use the ESBs to create as many different-sized memory blocks as the system requires. Figure 1 shows an overview of the APEX 20KC device.

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



APEX 20KC devices provide four dedicated clock pins and four dedicated input pins that drive register control inputs. These signals ensure efficient distribution of high-speed, low-skew control signals, which use dedicated routing channels to provide short delays and low skews. Four of the dedicated inputs drive four global signals. These four global signals can also be driven by internal logic, providing an ideal solution for a clock divider or internally generated asynchronous clear signals with high fan-out. The dedicated clock pins featured on the APEX 20KC devices can also feed logic. The devices also feature ClockLock and ClockBoost clock management circuitry.

The counter mode uses two 3-input LUTs: one generates the counter data, and the other generates the fast carry bit. A 2-to-1 multiplexer provides synchronous loading, and another AND gate provides synchronous clearing. If the cascade function is used by an LE in counter mode, the synchronous clear or load overrides any signal carried on the cascade chain. The synchronous clear overrides the synchronous load. LEs in arithmetic mode can drive out registered and unregistered versions of the LUT output.

### *Clear & Preset Logic Control*

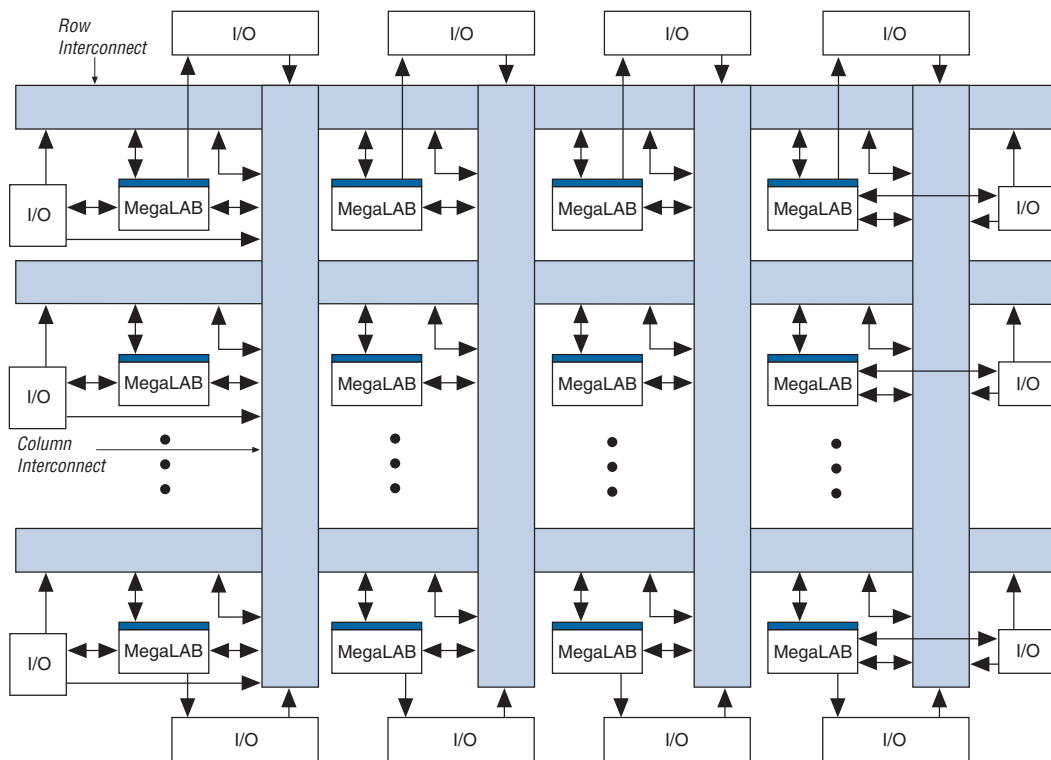
Logic for the register's clear and preset signals is controlled by LAB-wide signals. The LE directly supports an asynchronous clear function. The Quartus II Compiler can use a NOT-gate push-back technique to emulate an asynchronous preset or to emulate simultaneous preset and clear or asynchronous load. However, this technique uses three additional LEs per register. All emulation is performed automatically when the design is compiled. Registers that emulate simultaneous preset and load will enter an unknown state upon power-up or when the chip-wide reset is asserted.

In addition to the two clear and preset modes, APEX 20KC devices provide a chip-wide reset pin (DEV\_CLRn) that resets all registers in the device. Use of this pin is controlled through an option in the Quartus II software that is set before compilation. The chip-wide reset overrides all other control signals. Registers using an asynchronous preset are preset when the chip-wide reset is asserted; this effect results from the inversion technique used to implement the asynchronous preset.

### **FastTrack Interconnect**

In the APEX 20KC architecture, connections between LEs, ESBs, and I/O pins are provided by the FastTrack interconnect. The FastTrack interconnect is a series of continuous horizontal and vertical routing channels that traverse the device. This global routing structure provides predictable performance, even in complex designs. In contrast, the segmented routing in FPGAs requires switch matrices to connect a variable number of routing paths, increasing the delays between logic resources and reducing performance.

The FastTrack interconnect consists of row and column interconnect channels that span the entire device. The row interconnect routes signals throughout a row of MegaLAB structures; the column interconnect routes signals throughout a column of MegaLAB structures. When using the row and column interconnect, an LE, IOE, or ESB can drive any other LE, IOE, or ESB in a device. See [Figure 9](#).

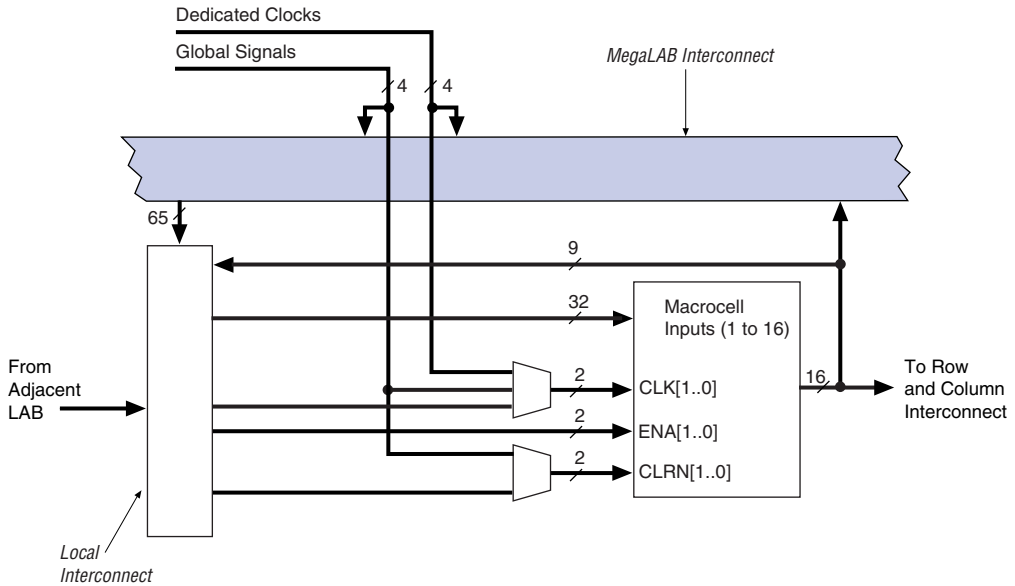
**Figure 9. APEX 20KC Interconnect Structure**

A row line can be driven directly by LEs, IOEs, or ESBs in that row. Further, a column line can drive a row line, allowing an LE, IOE, or ESB to drive elements in a different row via the column and row interconnect. The row interconnect drives the MegaLAB interconnect to drive LEs, IOEs, or ESBs in a particular MegaLAB structure.

A column line can be directly driven by LEs, IOEs, or ESBs in that column. A column line on a device's left or right edge can also be driven by row IOEs. The column line is used to route signals from one row to another. A column line can drive a row line; it can also drive the MegaLAB interconnect directly, allowing faster connections between rows.

Figure 10 shows how the FastTrack interconnect uses the local interconnect to drive LEs within MegaLAB structures.

**Figure 13. Product-Term Logic in ESB**



### Macrocells

APEX 20KC macrocells can be configured individually for either sequential or combinatorial logic operation. The macrocell consists of three functional blocks: the logic array, the product-term select matrix, and the programmable register.

Combinatorial logic is implemented in the product terms. The product-term select matrix allocates these product terms for use as either primary logic inputs (to the OR and XOR gates) to implement combinatorial functions, or as parallel expanders to be used to increase the logic available to another macrocell. One product term can be inverted; the Quartus II software uses this feature to perform De Morgan's inversion for more efficient implementation of wide OR functions. The Quartus II Compiler can use a NOT-gate push-back technique to emulate an asynchronous preset. [Figure 14](#) shows the APEX 20KC macrocell.

ESBs can implement synchronous RAM, which is easier to use than asynchronous RAM. A circuit using asynchronous RAM must generate the RAM write enable (WE) signal, while ensuring that its data and address signals meet setup and hold time specifications relative to the WE signal. In contrast, the ESB's synchronous RAM generates its own WE signal and is self-timed with respect to the global clock. Circuits using the ESB's self-timed RAM must only meet the setup and hold time specifications of the global clock.

ESB inputs are driven by the adjacent local interconnect, which in turn can be driven by the FastTrack or MegaLAB interconnect. Because the ESB can be driven by the local interconnect, an adjacent LE can drive it directly for fast memory access. ESB outputs drive the FastTrack and MegaLAB interconnects. In addition, ten ESB outputs, nine of which are unique output lines, drive the local interconnect for fast connection to adjacent LEs or for fast feedback product-term logic.

When implementing memory, each ESB can be configured in any of the following sizes:  $128 \times 16$ ,  $256 \times 8$ ,  $512 \times 4$ ,  $1,024 \times 2$ , or  $2,048 \times 1$ . By combining multiple ESBs, the Quartus II software implements larger memory blocks automatically. For example, two  $128 \times 16$  RAM blocks can be combined to form a  $128 \times 32$  RAM block, and two  $512 \times 4$  RAM blocks can be combined to form a  $512 \times 8$  RAM block. Memory performance does not degrade for memory blocks up to 2,048 words deep. Each ESB can implement a 2,048-word-deep memory; the ESBs are used in parallel, eliminating the need for any external control logic and its associated delays.

To create a high-speed memory block that is more than 2,048 words deep, ESBs drive tri-state lines. Each tri-state line connects all ESBs in a column of MegaLAB structures, and drives the MegaLAB interconnect and row and column FastTrack interconnect throughout the column. Each ESB incorporates a programmable decoder to activate the tri-state driver appropriately. For instance, to implement 8,192-word-deep memory, four ESBs are used. Eleven address lines drive the ESB memory, and two more drive the tri-state decoder. Depending on which 2,048-word memory page is selected, the appropriate ESB driver is turned on, driving the output to the tri-state line. The Quartus II software automatically combines ESBs with tri-state lines to form deeper memory blocks. The internal tri-state control logic is designed to avoid internal contention and floating lines. See [Figure 18](#).

## Implementing Logic in ROM

In addition to implementing logic with product terms, the ESB can implement logic functions when it is programmed with a read-only pattern during configuration, creating a large LUT. With LUTs, combinatorial functions are implemented by looking up the results, rather than by computing them. This implementation of combinatorial functions can be faster than using algorithms implemented in general logic, a performance advantage that is further enhanced by the fast access times of ESBs. The large capacity of ESBs enables designers to implement complex functions in one logic level without the routing delays associated with linked LEs or distributed RAM blocks. Parameterized functions such as LPM functions can take advantage of the ESB automatically. Further, the Quartus II software can implement portions of a design with ESBs where appropriate.

## Programmable Speed/Power Control

APEX 20KC ESBs offer a high-speed mode that supports very fast operation on an ESB-by-ESB basis. When high speed is not required, this feature can be turned off to reduce the ESB's power dissipation by up to 50%. ESBs that run at low power incur a nominal timing delay adder. This Turbo Bit™ option is available for ESBs that implement product-term logic or memory functions. An ESB that is not used will be powered down so that it does not consume DC current.

Designers can program each ESB in the APEX 20KC device for either high-speed or low-power operation. As a result, speed-critical paths in the design can run at high speed, while the remaining paths operate at reduced power.

## I/O Structure

The APEX 20KC IOE contains a bidirectional I/O buffer and a register that can be used either as an input register for external data requiring fast setup times or as an output register for data requiring fast clock-to-output performance. IOEs can be used as input, output, or bidirectional pins.



The register in the APEX 20KC IOE can be programmed to power-up high or low after configuration is complete. If it is programmed to power-up low, an asynchronous clear can control the register. If it is programmed to power-up high, an asynchronous preset can control the register. This feature is useful for cases where the APEX 20KC device controls an active-low input or another device; it prevents inadvertent activation of the input upon power-up.

Figure 25 shows how fast bidirectional I/O pins are implemented in APEX 20KC devices. This feature is useful for cases where the APEX 20KC device controls an active-low input or another device; it prevents inadvertent activation of the input upon power-up.

### *Clock Multiplication*

The APEX 20KC ClockBoost circuit can multiply or divide clocks by a programmable number. The clock can be multiplied by  $m/(n \times k)$ , where  $m$  and  $k$  range from 2 to 160 and  $n$  ranges from 1 to 16. Clock multiplication and division can be used for time-domain multiplexing and other functions, which can reduce design LE requirements.

### *Clock Phase & Delay Adjustment*

The APEX 20KC ClockShift feature allows the clock phase and delay to be adjusted. The clock phase can be adjusted by 90° steps. The clock delay can be adjusted to increase or decrease the clock delay by an arbitrary amount, up to one clock period.

### *LVDS Support*

All APEX 20KC devices support differential LVDS buffers on the input and output clock signals that interface with external devices. This is controlled in the Quartus II software by assigning the clock pins with an LVDS I/O standard assignment.

Two high-speed PLLs are designed to support the LVDS interface. When using LVDS, the I/O clock runs at a slower rate than the data transfer rate. Thus, PLLs are used to multiply the I/O clock internally to capture the LVDS data. For example, an I/O clock may run at 105 MHz to support 840 Mbps LVDS data transfer. In this example, the PLL multiplies the incoming clock by eight to support the high-speed data transfer. You can use PLLs in EP20K400C and larger devices for high-speed LVDS interfacing.

### *Lock Signals*

The APEX 20KC ClockLock circuitry supports individual LOCK signals. The LOCK signal drives high when the ClockLock circuit has locked onto the input clock. The LOCK signals are optional for each ClockLock circuit; when not used, they are I/O pins.

Tables 11 and 12 summarize the ClockLock and ClockBoost parameters for APEX 20KC devices.

**Table 11. APEX 20KC ClockLock & ClockBoost Parameters** *Note (1)*

Symbol	Parameter	Condition	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$t_R$	Input rise time				5	ns
$t_F$	Input fall time				5	ns
$t_{INDUTY}$	Input duty cycle		40		60	%
$t_{INJITTER}$	Input jitter peak-to-peak				2% of input period	%
$t_{OUTJITTER}$	RMS jitter on ClockLock or ClockBoost-generated clock				0.35% of output period	%
$t_{OUTDUTY}$	Duty cycle for ClockLock or ClockBoost-generated clock		45		55	%
$t_{LOCK}^{(2), (3)}$	Time required for ClockLock or ClockBoost to acquire lock				40	μs

**Table 12. APEX 20KC Clock Input & Output Parameters (Part 1 of 2)** *Note (1)*

Symbol	Parameter	I/O Standard	-7 Speed Grade		-8 Speed Grade		Units
			Min	Max	Min	Max	
$f_{VCO}^{(4)}$	Voltage controlled oscillator operating range		200	500	200	500	MHz
$f_{CLOCK0}$	Clock0 PLL output frequency for internal use		1.5	335	1.5	200	MHz
$f_{CLOCK1}$	Clock1 PLL output frequency for internal use		20	335	20	200	MHz
$f_{CLOCK0\_EXT}$	Output clock frequency for external clock0 output	3.3-V LVTTTL	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	MHz
		2.5-V LVTTTL	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	MHz
		1.8-V LVTTTL	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	MHz
		GTL+	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	MHz
		SSTL-2 Class I	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	MHz
		SSTL-2 Class II	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	MHz
		SSTL-3 Class I	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	MHz
		SSTL-3 Class II	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	MHz
		LVDS	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	MHz

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

All APEX 20KC devices provide JTAG BST circuitry that complies with the IEEE Std. 1149.1-1990 specification. JTAG boundary-scan testing can be performed before or after configuration, but not during configuration. APEX 20KC devices can also use the JTAG port for configuration with the Quartus II software or with hardware using either Jam Files (.jam) or Jam Byte-Code Files (.jbc). Finally, APEX 20KC devices use the JTAG port to monitor the logic operation of the device with the SignalTap embedded logic analyzer. APEX 20KC devices support the JTAG instructions shown in [Table 13](#).

**Table 13. APEX 20KC JTAG Instructions**

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

**Table 22. LVCMOS I/O Specifications**

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Minimum	Maximum	Units
$V_{CCIO}$	Power supply voltage range		3.0	3.6	V
$V_{IH}$	High-level input voltage		2.0	$V_{CCIO} + 0.3$	V
$V_{IL}$	Low-level input voltage		-0.3	0.8	V
$I_I$	Input pin leakage current	$V_{IN} = 0\text{ V or }3.3\text{ V}$	-10	10	$\mu\text{A}$
$V_{OH}$	High-level output voltage	$V_{CCIO} = 3.0\text{ V}$ $I_{OH} = -0.1\text{ mA (1)}$	$V_{CCIO} - 0.2$		V
$V_{OL}$	Low-level output voltage	$V_{CCIO} = 3.0\text{ V}$ $I_{OL} = 0.1\text{ mA (2)}$		0.2	V

**Table 23. 2.5-V I/O Specifications**

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Minimum	Maximum	Units
$V_{CCIO}$	Output supply voltage		2.375	2.625	V
$V_{IH}$	High-level input voltage		1.7	$V_{CCIO} + 0.3$	V
$V_{IL}$	Low-level input voltage		-0.3	0.8	V
$I_I$	Input pin leakage current	$V_{IN} = 0\text{ V or }3.3\text{ V}$	-10	10	$\mu\text{A}$
$V_{OH}$	High-level output voltage	$I_{OH} = -0.1\text{ mA (1)}$	2.1		V
		$I_{OH} = -1\text{ mA (1)}$	2.0		V
		$I_{OH} = -2\text{ mA (1)}$	1.7		V
$V_{OL}$	Low-level output voltage	$I_{OL} = 0.1\text{ mA (2)}$		0.2	V
		$I_{OL} = 1\text{ mA (2)}$		0.4	V
		$I_{OL} = 2\text{ mA (2)}$		0.7	V

**Table 24. 1.8-V I/O Specifications**

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Minimum	Maximum	Units
$V_{CCIO}$	Output supply voltage		1.7	1.9	V
$V_{IH}$	High-level input voltage		$0.65 \times V_{CCIO}$	$V_{CCIO} + 0.3$	V
$V_{IL}$	Low-level input voltage			$0.35 \times V_{CCIO}$	V
$I_I$	Input pin leakage current	$V_{IN} = 0 \text{ V or } 3.3 \text{ V}$	-10	10	$\mu\text{A}$
$V_{OH}$	High-level output voltage	$I_{OH} = -2 \text{ mA (1)}$	$V_{CCIO} - 0.45$		V
$V_{OL}$	Low-level output voltage	$I_{OL} = 2 \text{ mA (2)}$		0.45	V

**Table 25. 3.3-V PCI Specifications**

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
$V_{CCIO}$	I/O supply voltage		3.0	3.3	3.6	V
$V_{IH}$	High-level input voltage		$0.5 \times V_{CCIO}$		$V_{CCIO} + 0.5$	V
$V_{IL}$	Low-level input voltage		-0.5		$0.3 \times V_{CCIO}$	V
$I_I$	Input pin leakage current	$0 < V_{IN} < V_{CCIO}$	-10		10	$\mu\text{A}$
$V_{OH}$	High-level output voltage	$I_{OUT} = -500 \mu\text{A}$	$0.9 \times V_{CCIO}$			V
$V_{OL}$	Low-level output voltage	$I_{OUT} = 1,500 \mu\text{A}$			$0.1 \times V_{CCIO}$	V

**Table 32. SSTL-3 Class II Specifications**

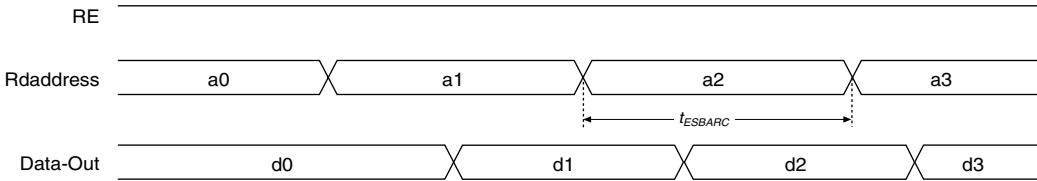
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
$V_{CCIO}$	I/O supply voltage		3.0	3.3	3.6	V
$V_{TT}$	Termination voltage		$V_{REF} - 0.05$	$V_{REF}$	$V_{REF} + 0.05$	V
$V_{REF}$	Reference voltage		1.3	1.5	1.7	V
$V_{IH}$	High-level input voltage		$V_{REF} + 0.2$		$V_{CCIO} + 0.3$	V
$V_{IL}$	Low-level input voltage		-0.3		$V_{REF} - 0.2$	V
$V_{OH}$	High-level output voltage	$I_{OH} = -16 \text{ mA}$ (1)	$V_{TT} + 0.8$			V
$V_{OL}$	Low-level output voltage	$I_{OL} = 16 \text{ mA}$ (2)			$V_{TT} - 0.8$	V

**Table 33. HSTL Class I I/O Specifications**

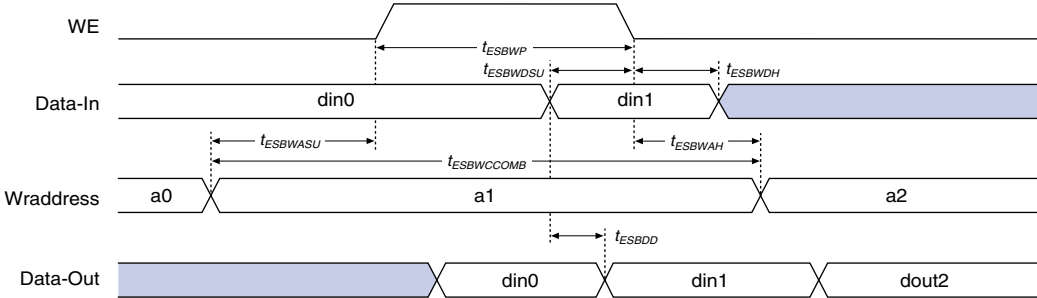
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
$V_{CCIO}$	I/O supply voltage		1.71	1.8	1.89	V
$V_{TT}$	Termination voltage		$V_{REF} - 0.05$	$V_{REF}$	$V_{REF} + 0.05$	V
$V_{REF}$	Reference voltage		0.68	0.75	0.90	V
$V_{IH}$	High-level input voltage		$V_{REF} + 0.1$		$V_{CCIO} + 0.3$	V
$V_{IL}$	Low-level input voltage		-0.3		$V_{REF} - 0.1$	V
$V_{OH}$	High-level output voltage	$I_{OH} = -8 \text{ mA}$ (1)	$V_{CCIO} - 0.4$			V
$V_{OL}$	Low-level output voltage	$I_{OL} = 8 \text{ mA}$ (2)			0.4	V

Figure 33. ESB Asynchronous Timing Waveforms

ESB Asynchronous Read



ESB Asynchronous Write





**Table 41. APEX 20KC External Bidirectional Timing Parameters** *Note (1)*

Symbol	Parameter	Condition
$t_{\text{INSUBIDIR}}$	Setup time for bidirectional pins with global clock at LAB-adjacent input register	
$t_{\text{INHBIDIR}}$	Hold time for bidirectional pins with global clock at LAB-adjacent input register	
$t_{\text{OUTCOBIDIR}}$	Clock-to-output delay for bidirectional pins with global clock at IOE register	(2)
$t_{\text{XZBIDIR}}$	Synchronous output enable register to output buffer disable delay	(2)
$t_{\text{ZXBIDIR}}$	Synchronous output enable register to output buffer enable delay	(2)
$t_{\text{INSUBIDIRPLL}}$	Setup time for bidirectional pins with PLL clock at LAB-adjacent input register	
$t_{\text{INHBIDIRPLL}}$	Hold time for bidirectional pins with PLL clock at LAB-adjacent input register	
$t_{\text{OUTCOBIDIRPLL}}$	Clock-to-output delay for bidirectional pins with PLL clock at IOE register	(2)
$t_{\text{XZBIDIRPLL}}$	Synchronous output enable register to output buffer disable delay with PLL	(2)
$t_{\text{ZXBIDIRPLL}}$	Synchronous output enable register to output buffer enable delay with PLL	(2)

Notes to Tables 40 and 41:

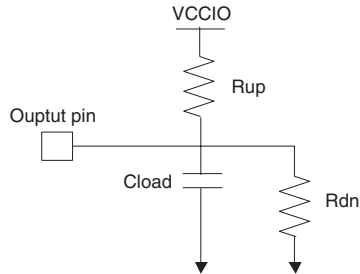
- (1) These timing parameters are sample-tested only.  
 (2) For more information, refer to Table 43.

Tables 42 and 43 define the timing delays for each I/O standard. Some output standards require test load circuits for AC timing measurements as shown in Figures 36 through 38.

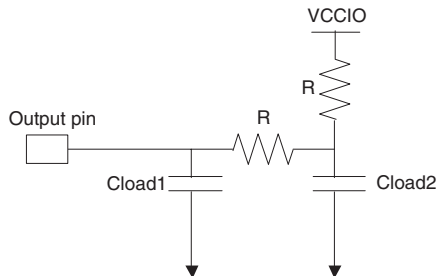
**Table 42. APEX 20KC Selectable I/O Standard Input Adder Delays (Part 1 of 2)** *Note (1)*

Symbol	Parameter	Condition
LVC MOS	Input adder delay for the LVC MOS I/O standard	
LVTTL	Input adder delay for the LVTTL I/O standard	
2.5 V	Input adder delay for the 2.5-V I/O standard	
1.8 V	Input adder delay for the 1.8-V I/O standard	
PCI	Input adder delay for the PCI I/O standard	
GTI+	Input adder delay for the GTI+ I/O standard	
SSTL-3 Class I	Input adder delay for the SSTL-3 Class I I/O standard	
SSTL-3 Class II	Input adder delay for the SSTL-3 Class II I/O standard	
SSTL-2 Class I	Input adder delay for the SSTL-2 Class I I/O standard	
SSTL-2 Class II	Input adder delay for the SSTL-2 Class II I/O standard	

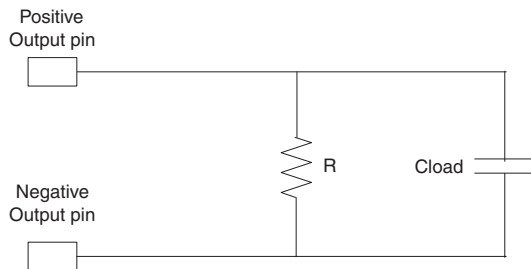
**Figure 36. AC Test Conditions for LVTTL, 2.5 V, 1.8 V, PCI & GTL+ I/O Standards**



**Figure 37. AC Test Conditions for SSTL-3 Class I & II I/O Standards**



**Figure 38. AC Test Conditions for the LVDS I/O Standard**



SRAM configuration elements allow APEX 20KC devices to be reconfigured in-circuit by loading new configuration data into the device. Real-time reconfiguration is performed by forcing the device into command mode with a device pin, loading different configuration data, reinitializing the device, and resuming user-mode operation. In-field upgrades can be performed by distributing new configuration files.

## Configuration Schemes

The configuration data for an APEX 20KC device can be loaded with one of five configuration schemes (see [Table 70](#)), chosen on the basis of the target application. An EPC16, EPC2, or EPC1 configuration device, intelligent controller, or the JTAG port can be used to control the configuration of an APEX 20KC device. When a configuration device is used, the system can configure automatically at system power-up.

Multiple APEX 20KC devices can be configured in any of five configuration schemes by connecting the configuration enable (nCE) and configuration enable output (nCEO) pins on each device.

**Table 70. Data Sources for Configuration**

Configuration Scheme	Data Source
Configuration device	EPC16, EPC8, EPC4, EPC2, or EPC1 configuration device
Passive serial (PS)	MasterBlaster or ByteBlasterMV download cable or serial data source
Passive parallel asynchronous (PPA)	Parallel data source
Passive parallel synchronous (PPS)	Parallel data source
JTAG	MasterBlaster or ByteBlasterMV download cable or a microprocessor with a Jam Standard Test and Programming Language (STAPL) or JBC File



For more information on configuration, see [Application Note 116 \(Configuring SRAM-Based LUT Devices\)](#).

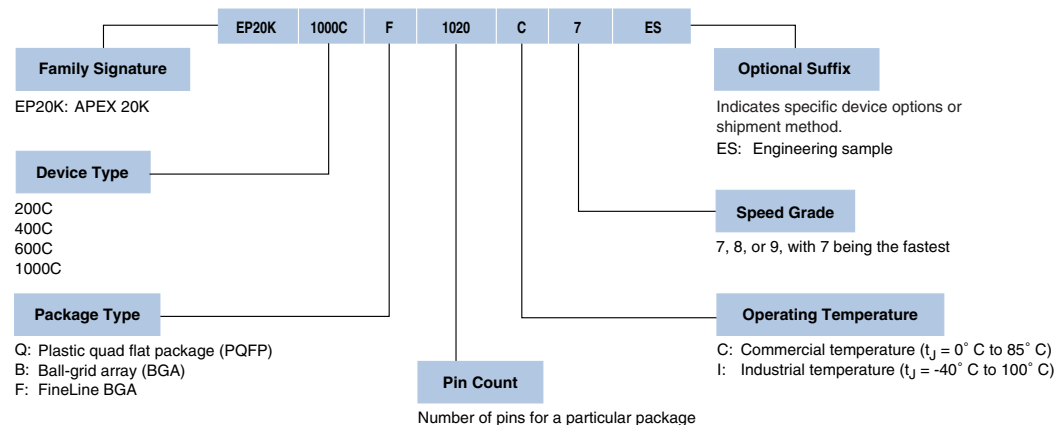
## Device Pin-Outs

See the Altera web site (<http://www.altera.com>) or the *Altera Digital Library* for pin-out information.

## Ordering Information

[Figure 39](#) describes the ordering codes for Stratix devices. For more information on a specific package, refer to the [Altera Device Package Information Data Sheet](#).

**Figure 39. APEX 20KC Device Packaging Ordering Information**



## Revision History

The information contained in the *APEX 20KC Programmable Logic Device Data Sheet* version 2.2 supersedes information published in previous versions.

### Version 2.2

The following changes were made to the *APEX 20KC Programmable Logic Device Data Sheet* version 2.2:

- Updated [Tables 1](#).
- Updated notes in [Tables 20](#).

### Version 2.1

The following changes were made to the *APEX 20KC Programmable Logic Device Data Sheet* version 2.1:

- Removed figure on AC Test Conditions.
- Updated conditions in [Tables 40](#) and [41](#).
- Added [Tables 42](#) and [43](#).
- Updated  $V_{OD}$  in [Table 27](#).
- Added [Figures 36](#) through [38](#).
- Updated [Tables 44](#) through [49](#).
- Updated [Tables 62](#) through [67](#).
- Removed notes in [Tables 44](#) through [67](#).
- Various textual changes throughout the document.



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