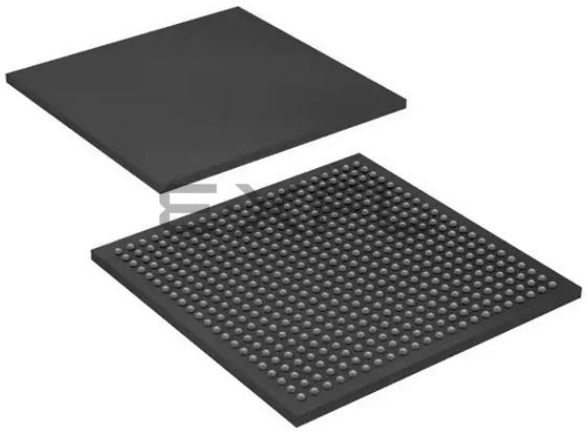

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Details	
Product Status	Obsolete
Number of LABs/CLBs	780
Number of Logic Elements/Cells	15600
Total RAM Bits	419328
Number of I/O	342
Number of Gates	-
Voltage - Supply	1.15V ~ 1.25V
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Operating Temperature	-40°C ~ 100°C (TJ)
Package / Case	484-BBGA
Supplier Device Package	484-FBGA (23x23)
Purchase URL	https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/intel/ep2s15f484i4

Stratix II devices are available in up to three speed grades, -3, -4, and -5, with -3 being the fastest. Table 1–5 shows Stratix II device speed-grade offerings.

Table 1–5. Stratix II Device Speed Grades

Device	Temperature Grade	484-Pin FineLine BGA	484-Pin Hybrid FineLine BGA	672-Pin FineLine BGA	780-Pin FineLine BGA	1,020-Pin FineLine BGA	1,508-Pin FineLine BGA
EP2S15	Commercial	-3, -4, -5		-3, -4, -5			
	Industrial	-4		-4			
EP2S30	Commercial	-3, -4, -5		-3, -4, -5			
	Industrial	-4		-4			
EP2S60	Commercial	-3, -4, -5		-3, -4, -5		-3, -4, -5	
	Industrial	-4		-4		-4	
EP2S90	Commercial		-4, -5		-4, -5	-3, -4, -5	-3, -4, -5
	Industrial					-4	-4
EP2S130	Commercial				-4, -5	-3, -4, -5	-3, -4, -5
	Industrial					-4	-4
EP2S180	Commercial					-3, -4, -5	-3, -4, -5
	Industrial					-4	-4

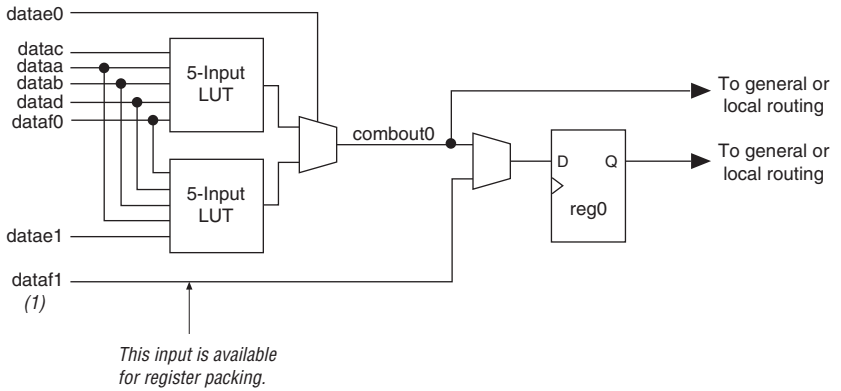
synchronous load, and clock enable control for the register. These LAB-wide signals are available in all ALM modes. See the "LAB Control Signals" section for more information on the LAB-wide control signals.

The Quartus II software and supported third-party synthesis tools, in conjunction with parameterized functions such as library of parameterized modules (LPM) functions, automatically choose the appropriate mode for common functions such as counters, adders, subtractors, and arithmetic functions. If required, you can also create special-purpose functions that specify which ALM operating mode to use for optimal performance.

Normal Mode

The normal mode is suitable for general logic applications and combinational functions. In this mode, up to eight data inputs from the LAB local interconnect are inputs to the combinational logic. The normal mode allows two functions to be implemented in one Stratix II ALM, or an ALM to implement a single function of up to six inputs. The ALM can support certain combinations of completely independent functions and various combinations of functions which have common inputs. Figure 2–7 shows the supported LUT combinations in normal mode.

Figure 2–10. Template for Supported Seven-Input Functions in Extended LUT Mode



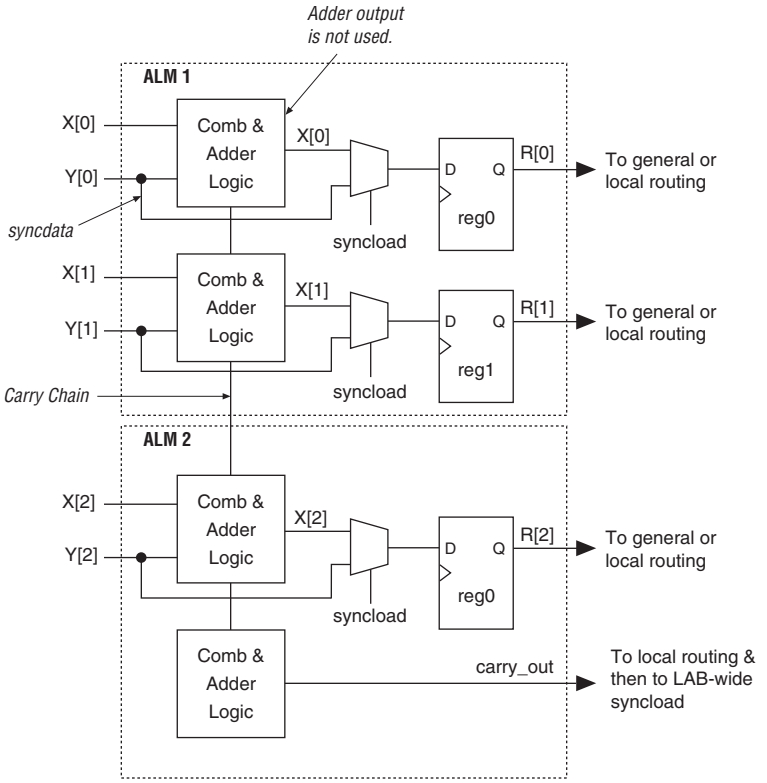
Note to Figure 2–10:

(1) If the seven-input function is unregistered, the unused eighth input is available for register packing. The second register, `reg1`, is not available.

Arithmetic Mode

The arithmetic mode is ideal for implementing adders, counters, accumulators, wide parity functions, and comparators. An ALM in arithmetic mode uses two sets of two four-input LUTs along with two dedicated full adders. The dedicated adders allow the LUTs to be available to perform pre-adder logic; therefore, each adder can add the output of two four-input functions. The four LUTs share the `dataa` and `datab` inputs. As shown in Figure 2–11, the carry-in signal feeds to `adder0`, and the carry-out from `adder0` feeds to carry-in of `adder1`. The carry-out from `adder1` drives to `adder0` of the next ALM in the LAB. ALMs in arithmetic mode can drive out registered and/or unregistered versions of the adder outputs.

Figure 2–12. Conditional Operation Example



The arithmetic mode also offers clock enable, counter enable, synchronous up/down control, add/subtract control, synchronous clear, synchronous load. The LAB local interconnect data inputs generate the clock enable, counter enable, synchronous up/down and add/subtract control signals. These control signals are good candidates for the inputs that are shared between the four LUTs in the ALM. The synchronous clear and synchronous load options are LAB-wide signals that affect all registers in the LAB. The Quartus II software automatically places any registers that are not used by the counter into other LABs.

Carry Chain

The carry chain provides a fast carry function between the dedicated adders in arithmetic or shared arithmetic mode. Carry chains can begin in either the first ALM or the fifth ALM in an LAB. The final carry-out signal is routed to an ALM, where it is fed to local, row, or column interconnects.

Table 2–3. TriMatrix Memory Features (Part 2 of 2)

Memory Feature	M512 RAM Block (32 × 18 Bits)	M4K RAM Block (128 × 36 Bits)	M-RAM Block (4K × 144 Bits)
Simple dual-port memory mixed width support	✓	✓	✓
True dual-port memory mixed width support		✓	✓
Power-up conditions	Outputs cleared	Outputs cleared	Outputs unknown
Register clears	Output registers	Output registers	Output registers
Mixed-port read-during-write	Unknown output/old data	Unknown output/old data	Unknown output
Configurations	512 × 1 256 × 2 128 × 4 64 × 8 64 × 9 32 × 16 32 × 18	4K × 1 2K × 2 1K × 4 512 × 8 512 × 9 256 × 16 256 × 18 128 × 32 128 × 36	64K × 8 64K × 9 32K × 16 32K × 18 16K × 32 16K × 36 8K × 64 8K × 72 4K × 128 4K × 144

Notes to Table 2–3:

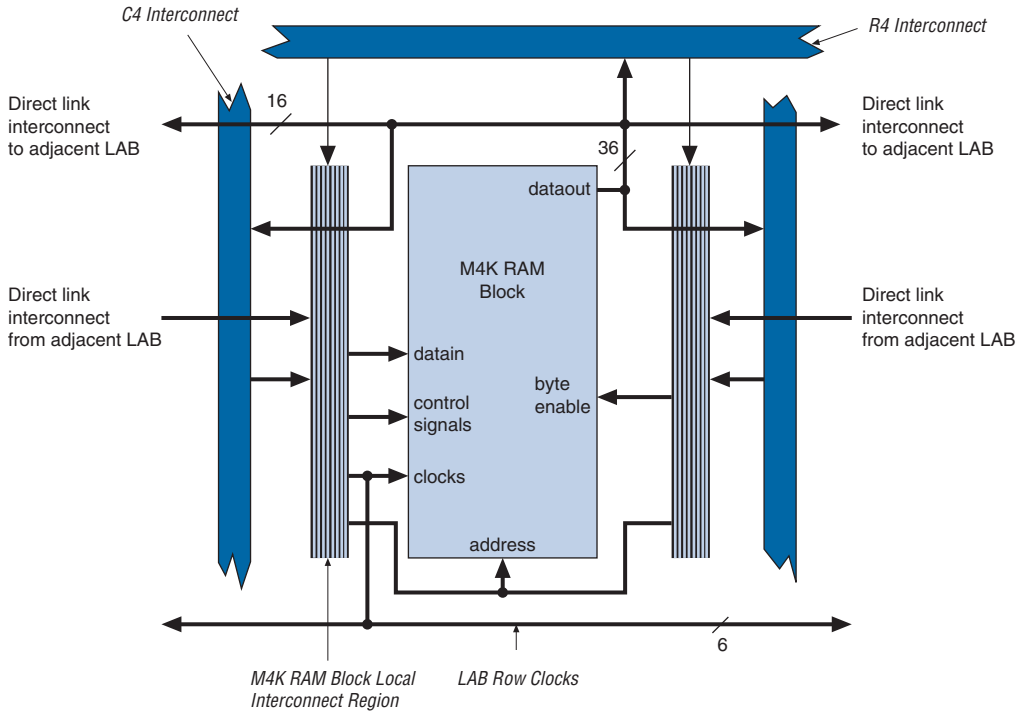
(1) The M-RAM block does not support memory initializations. However, the M-RAM block can emulate a ROM function using a dual-port RAM bock. The Stratix II device must write to the dual-port memory once and then disable the write-enable ports afterwards.

Memory Block Size

TriMatrix memory provides three different memory sizes for efficient application support. The Quartus II software automatically partitions the user-defined memory into the embedded memory blocks using the most efficient size combinations. You can also manually assign the memory to a specific block size or a mixture of block sizes.

When applied to input registers, the asynchronous clear signal for the TriMatrix embedded memory immediately clears the input registers. However, the output of the memory block does not show the effects until the next clock edge. When applied to output registers, the asynchronous clear signal clears the output registers and the effects are seen immediately.

Figure 2–22. M4K RAM Block LAB Row Interface



M-RAM Block

The largest TriMatrix memory block, the M-RAM block, is useful for applications where a large volume of data must be stored on-chip. Each block contains 589,824 RAM bits (including parity bits). The M-RAM block can be configured in the following modes:

- True dual-port RAM
- Simple dual-port RAM
- Single-port RAM
- FIFO

You cannot use an initialization file to initialize the contents of an M-RAM block. All M-RAM block contents power up to an undefined value. Only synchronous operation is supported in the M-RAM block, so all inputs are registered. Output registers can be bypassed.

Figure 2–26. M-RAM Row Unit Interface to Interconnect

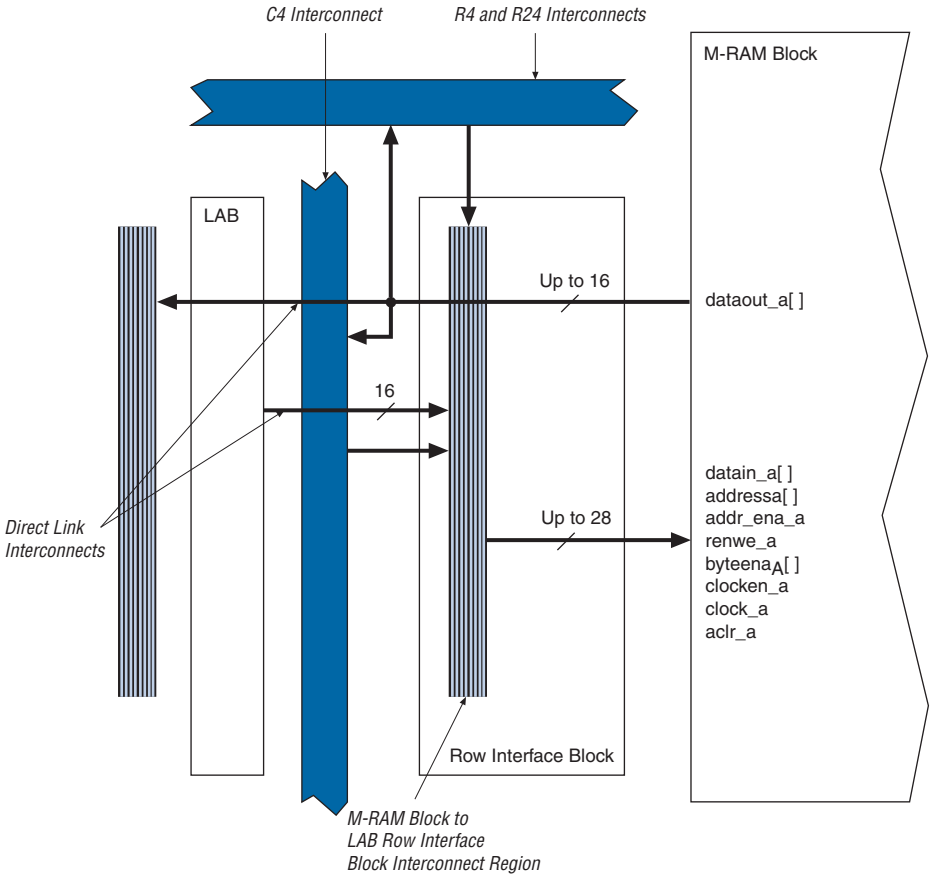
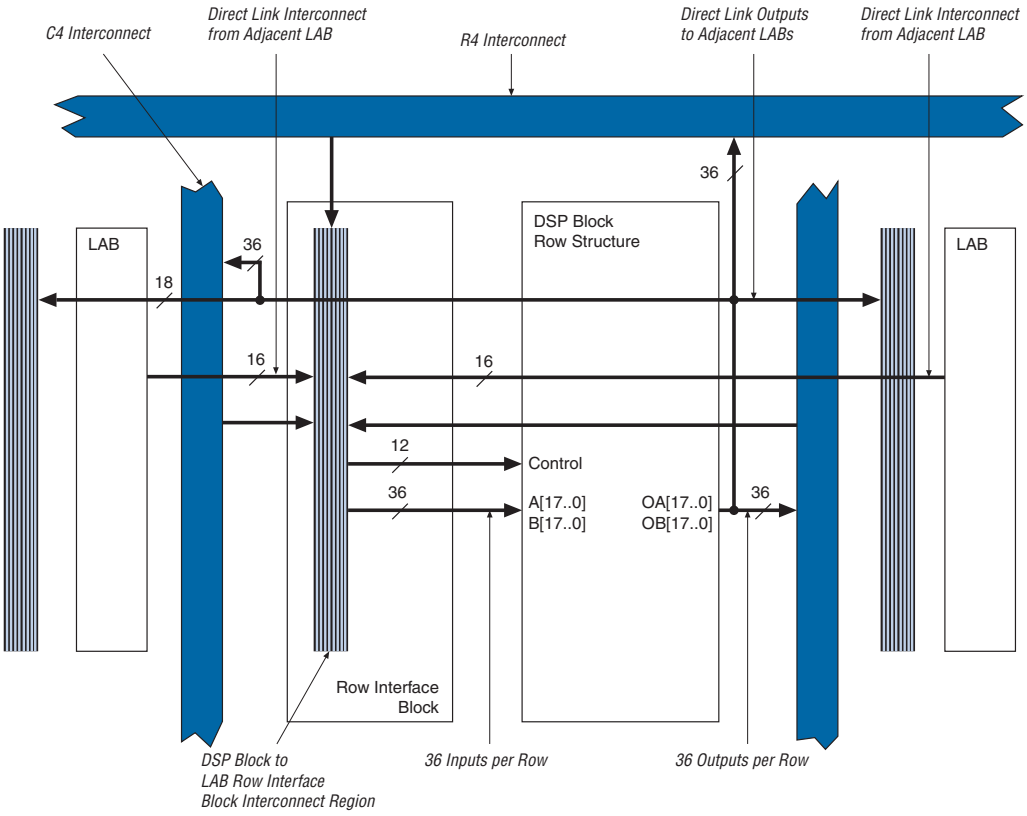


Table 2–4 shows the input and output data signal connections along with the address and control signal input connections to the row unit interfaces (L0 to L5 and R0 to R5).

Figure 2–30. DSP Block Interface to Interconnect



A bus of 44 control signals feeds the entire DSP block. These signals include clocks, asynchronous clears, clock enables, signed/unsigned control signals, addition and subtraction control signals, rounding and saturation control signals, and accumulator synchronous loads. The clock signals are routed from LAB row clocks and are generated from specific LAB rows at the DSP block interface.

PLLs & Clock Networks

Stratix II devices provide a hierarchical clock structure and multiple PLLs with advanced features. The large number of clocking resources in combination with the clock synthesis precision provided by enhanced and fast PLLs provides a complete clock management solution.

Global & Hierarchical Clocking

Stratix II devices provide 16 dedicated global clock networks and 32 regional clock networks (eight per device quadrant). These clocks are organized into a hierarchical clock structure that allows for up to 24 clocks per device region with low skew and delay. This hierarchical clocking scheme provides up to 48 unique clock domains in Stratix II devices.

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 Figures 2–31 and 2–32. Internal logic and enhanced and fast PLL outputs can also drive the global and regional clock networks. Each global and regional clock has a clock control block, which controls the selection of the clock source and dynamically enables/disables the clock to reduce power consumption. Table 2–8 shows global and regional clock features.

Table 2–8. Global & Regional Clock Features

Feature	Global Clocks	Regional Clocks
Number per device	16	32
Number available per quadrant	16	8
Sources	CLK pins, PLL outputs, or internal logic	CLK pins, PLL outputs, or internal logic
Dynamic clock source selection	✓ (1)	
Dynamic enable/disable	✓	✓

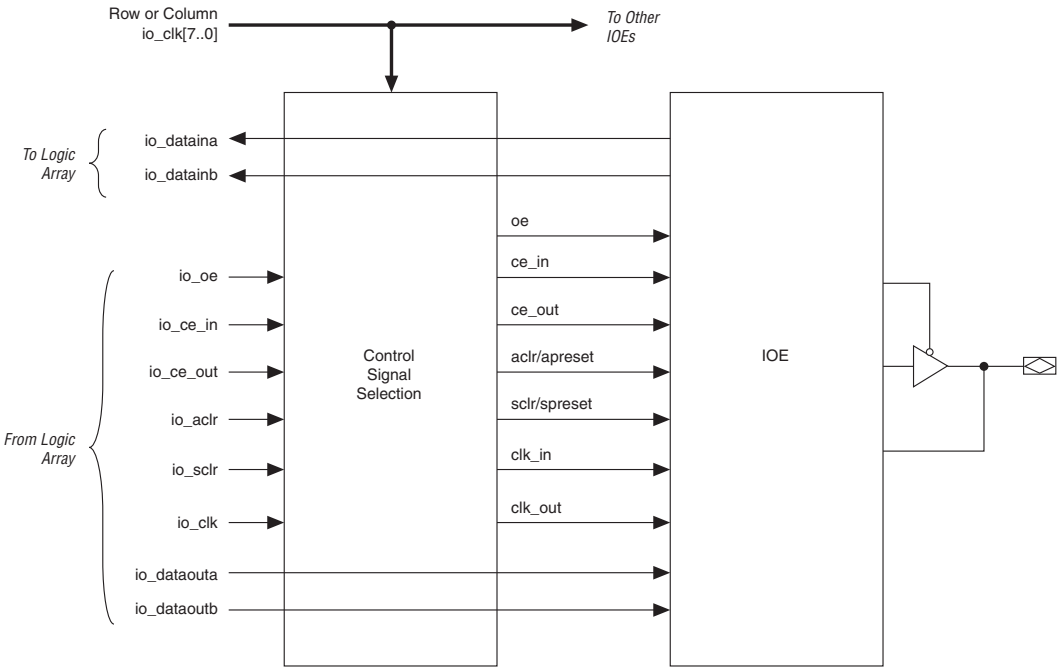
Note to Table 2–8:
(1) Dynamic source clock selection is supported for selecting between CLKp pins and PLL outputs only.

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 in the device-IOEs, ALMs, 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

There are 32 control and data signals that feed each row or column I/O block. These control and data signals are driven from the logic array. The row or column IOE clocks, `io_clk[7..0]`, provide a dedicated routing resource for low-skew, high-speed clocks. I/O clocks are generated from global or regional clocks (see the "PLLs & Clock Networks" section). Figure 2–49 illustrates the signal paths through the I/O block.

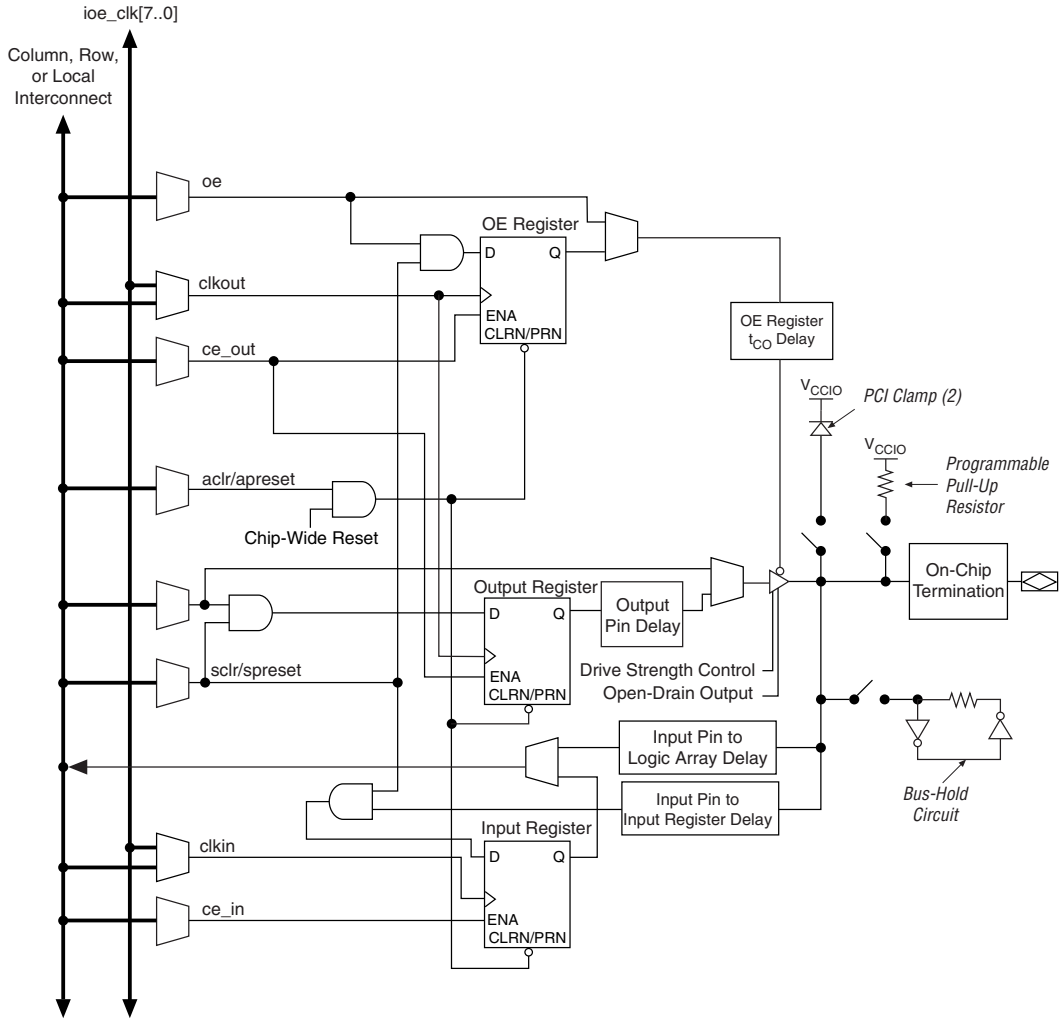
Figure 2–49. Signal Path through the I/O Block



Each IOE contains its own control signal selection for the following control signals: `oe`, `ce_in`, `ce_out`, `aclr/apreset`, `sclr/spreset`, `clk_in`, and `clk_out`. Figure 2–50 illustrates the control signal selection.

Figure 2–51 shows the IOE in bidirectional configuration.

Figure 2–51. Stratix II IOE in Bidirectional I/O Configuration *Note (1)*



Notes to Figure 2–51:

(1) All input signals to the IOE can be inverted at the IOE.

(2) The optional PCI clamp is only available on column I/O pins.

Table 2–14. DQS & DQ Bus Mode Support (Part 2 of 2) *Note (1)*

Device	Package	Number of ×4 Groups	Number of ×8/×9 Groups	Number of ×16/×18 Groups	Number of ×32/×36 Groups
EP2S90	484-pin Hybrid FineLine BGA	8	4	0	0
	780-pin FineLine BGA	18	8	4	0
	1,020-pin FineLine BGA	36	18	8	4
	1,508-pin FineLine BGA	36	18	8	4
EP2S130	780-pin FineLine BGA	18	8	4	0
	1,020-pin FineLine BGA	36	18	8	4
	1,508-pin FineLine BGA	36	18	8	4
EP2S180	1,020-pin FineLine BGA	36	18	8	4
	1,508-pin FineLine BGA	36	18	8	4

Notes to Table 2–14:
(1) Check the pin table for each DQS/DQ group in the different modes.

A compensated delay element on each DQS pin automatically aligns input DQS synchronization signals with the data window of their corresponding DQ data signals. The DQS signals drive a local DQS bus in the top and bottom I/O banks. This DQS bus is an additional resource to the I/O clocks and is used to clock DQ input registers with the DQS signal.

The Stratix II device has two phase-shifting reference circuits, one on the top and one on the bottom of the device. The circuit on the top controls the compensated delay elements for all DQS pins on the top. The circuit on the bottom controls the compensated delay elements for all DQS pins on the bottom.

Each phase-shifting reference circuit is driven by a system reference clock, which must have the same frequency as the DQS signal. Clock pins `CLK[15..12]p` feed the phase circuitry on the top of the device and clock pins `CLK[7..4]p` feed the phase circuitry on the bottom of the device. In addition, PLL clock outputs can also feed the phase-shifting reference circuits.

Figure 2–56 illustrates the phase-shift reference circuit control of each DQS delay shift on the top of the device. This same circuit is duplicated on the bottom of the device.

Table 3–1. Stratix II JTAG Instructions

JTAG Instruction	Instruction Code	Description
SAMPLE/PRELOAD	00 0000 0101	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 II embedded logic analyzer.
EXTEST *(1)*	00 0000 1111	Allows the external circuitry and board-level interconnects to be tested by forcing a test pattern at the output pins and capturing test results at the input pins.
BYPASS	11 1111 1111	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	00 0000 0111	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	00 0000 0110	Selects the IDCODE register and places it between TDI and TDO, allowing the IDCODE to be serially shifted out of TDO.
HIGHZ *(1)*	00 0000 1011	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, while tri-stating all of the I/O pins.
CLAMP *(1)*	00 0000 1010	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 while holding I/O pins to a state defined by the data in the boundary-scan register.
ICR instructions		Used when configuring a Stratix II device via the JTAG port with a USB Blaster, MasterBlaster™, ByteBlasterMV™, or ByteBlaster II download cable, or when using a **.jam** or **.jbc** via an embedded processor or JRunner.
PULSE_NCONFIG	00 0000 0001	Emulates pulsing the nCONFIG pin low to trigger reconfiguration even though the physical pin is unaffected.
CONFIG_IO *(2)*	00 0000 1101	Allows configuration of I/O standards through the JTAG chain for JTAG testing. Can be executed before, during, or after configuration. Stops configuration if executed during configuration. Once issued, the CONFIG_IO instruction holds nSTATUS low to reset the configuration device. nSTATUS is held low until the IOE configuration register is loaded and the TAP controller state machine transitions to the UPDATE_DR state.
SignalTap II instructions		Monitors internal device operation with the SignalTap II embedded logic analyzer.

Notes to Table 3–1:

(1) Bus hold and weak pull-up resistor features override the high-impedance state of HIGHZ, CLAMP, and EXTEST.

(2) For more information on using the CONFIG_IO instruction, see the *MorphIO: An I/O Reconfiguration Solution for Altera Devices White Paper.*

For more information on JTAG, see the following documents:

- The *IEEE Std. 1149.1 (JTAG) Boundary-Scan Testing for Stratix II & Stratix II GX Devices* chapter of the *Stratix II Device Handbook, Volume 2* or the *Stratix II GX Device Handbook, Volume 2*
- Jam Programming & Test Language Specification

SignalTap II Embedded Logic Analyzer

Stratix II devices feature the SignalTap II embedded logic analyzer, which monitors design operation over a period of time through the IEEE Std. 1149.1 (JTAG) circuitry. You can analyze internal logic at speed without bringing internal signals to the I/O pins. This feature is particularly important for advanced packages, such as FineLine BGA® packages, because it can be difficult to add a connection to a pin during the debugging process after a board is designed and manufactured.

Configuration

The logic, circuitry, and interconnects in the Stratix II architecture are configured with CMOS SRAM elements. Altera® FPGA devices are reconfigurable and every device is tested with a high coverage production test program so you do not have to perform fault testing and can instead focus on simulation and design verification.

Stratix II devices are configured at system power-up with data stored in an Altera configuration device or provided by an external controller (e.g., a MAX® II device or microprocessor). Stratix II devices can be configured using the fast passive parallel (FPP), active serial (AS), passive serial (PS), passive parallel asynchronous (PPA), and JTAG configuration schemes. The Stratix II device's optimized interface allows microprocessors to configure it serially or in parallel, and synchronously or asynchronously. The interface also enables microprocessors to treat Stratix II devices as memory and configure them by writing to a virtual memory location, making reconfiguration easy.

In addition to the number of configuration methods supported, Stratix II devices also offer the design security, decompression, and remote system upgrade features. The design security feature, using configuration bitstream encryption and AES technology, provides a mechanism to protect your designs. The decompression feature allows Stratix II FPGAs to receive a compressed configuration bitstream and decompress this data in real-time, reducing storage requirements and configuration time. The remote system upgrade feature allows real-time system upgrades from remote locations of your Stratix II designs. For more information, see "Configuration Schemes" on page 3–7.

Table 5–27. 1.8-V HSTL Class II Specifications

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Unit
V_{CCIO}	Output supply voltage		1.71	1.80	1.89	V
V_{REF}	Input reference voltage		0.85	0.90	0.95	V
V_{TT}	Termination voltage		0.85	0.90	0.95	V
V_{IH} (DC)	DC high-level input voltage		V_{REF} + 0.1			V
V_{IL} (DC)	DC low-level input voltage		–0.3		V_{REF} – 0.1	V
V_{IH} (AC)	AC high-level input voltage		V_{REF} + 0.2			V
V_{IL} (AC)	AC low-level input voltage				V_{REF} – 0.2	V
V_{OH}	High-level output voltage	I_{OH} = 16 mA *(1)*	V_{CCIO} – 0.4			V
V_{OL}	Low-level output voltage	I_{OH} = –16 mA *(1)*			0.4	V

Note to Table 5–27:

(1) This specification is supported across all the programmable drive settings available for this I/O standard as shown in the *Stratix II Architecture* chapter in volume 1 of the *Stratix II Device Handbook*.

Table 5–28. 1.8-V HSTL Class I & II Differential Specifications

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Unit
V_{CCIO}	I/O supply voltage		1.71	1.80	1.89	V
V_{DIF} (DC)	DC input differential voltage		0.2		V_{CCIO} + 0.6 V	V
V_{CM} (DC)	DC common mode input voltage		0.78		1.12	V
V_{DIF} (AC)	AC differential input voltage		0.4		V_{CCIO} + 0.6 V	V
V_{OX} (AC)	AC differential cross point voltage		0.68		0.90	V

Table 5–53. EP2S60 Column Pins Global Clock Timing Parameters

Parameter	Minimum Timing		-3 Speed Grade	-4 Speed Grade	-5 Speed Grade	Unit
	Industrial	Commercial				
t_{CIN}	1.658	1.739	2.920	3.350	3.899	ns
t_{COUT}	1.501	1.574	2.678	3.072	3.575	ns
t_{PLLCIN}	0.06	0.057	0.278	0.304	0.355	ns
$t_{PLLCOUT}$	-0.097	-0.108	0.036	0.026	0.031	ns

Table 5–54. EP2S60 Row Pins Regional Clock Timing Parameters

Parameter	Minimum Timing		-3 Speed Grade	-4 Speed Grade	-5 Speed Grade	Unit
	Industrial	Commercial				
t_{CIN}	1.463	1.532	2.591	2.972	3.453	ns
t_{COUT}	1.468	1.537	2.587	2.968	3.448	ns
t_{PLLCIN}	-0.153	-0.167	-0.079	-0.099	-0.128	ns
$t_{PLLCOUT}$	-0.148	-0.162	-0.083	-0.103	-0.133	ns

Table 5–55. EP2S60 Row Pins Global Clock Timing Parameters

Parameter	Minimum Timing		-3 Speed Grade	-4 Speed Grade	-5 Speed Grade	Unit
	Industrial	Commercial				
t_{CIN}	1.439	1.508	2.562	2.940	3.421	ns
t_{COUT}	1.444	1.513	2.558	2.936	3.416	ns
t_{PLLCIN}	-0.161	-0.174	-0.083	-0.107	-0.126	ns
$t_{PLLCOUT}$	-0.156	-0.169	-0.087	-0.111	-0.131	ns

I/O Delays

See Tables 5–72 through 5–76 for I/O delays.

Table 5–72. I/O Delay Parameters

Symbol	Parameter
t_{DIP}	Delay from I/O datain to output pad
t_{OP}	Delay from I/O output register to output pad
t_{PCOUT}	Delay from input pad to I/O dataout to core
t_{PI}	Delay from input pad to I/O input register

Table 5–73. Stratix II I/O Input Delay for Column Pins (Part 1 of 3)

I/O Standard	Parameter	Minimum Timing		-3 Speed Grade (2)	-3 Speed Grade (3)	-4 Speed Grade	-5 Speed Grade	Unit
		Industrial	Commercial					
LVTTL	t_{PI}	674	707	1223	1282	1405	1637	ps
	t_{PCOUT}	408	428	787	825	904	1054	ps
2.5 V	t_{PI}	684	717	1210	1269	1390	1619	ps
	t_{PCOUT}	418	438	774	812	889	1036	ps
1.8 V	t_{PI}	747	783	1366	1433	1570	1829	ps
	t_{PCOUT}	481	504	930	976	1069	1246	ps
1.5 V	t_{PI}	749	786	1436	1506	1650	1922	ps
	t_{PCOUT}	483	507	1000	1049	1149	1339	ps
LVCMOS	t_{PI}	674	707	1223	1282	1405	1637	ps
	t_{PCOUT}	408	428	787	825	904	1054	ps
SSTL-2 Class I	t_{PI}	507	530	818	857	939	1094	ps
	t_{PCOUT}	241	251	382	400	438	511	ps
SSTL-2 Class II	t_{PI}	507	530	818	857	939	1094	ps
	t_{PCOUT}	241	251	382	400	438	511	ps
SSTL-18 Class I	t_{PI}	543	569	898	941	1031	1201	ps
	t_{PCOUT}	277	290	462	484	530	618	ps
SSTL-18 Class II	t_{PI}	543	569	898	941	1031	1201	ps
	t_{PCOUT}	277	290	462	484	530	618	ps
1.5-V HSTL Class I	t_{PI}	560	587	993	1041	1141	1329	ps
	t_{PCOUT}	294	308	557	584	640	746	ps

The maximum clock toggle rate is different from the maximum data bit rate. If the maximum clock toggle rate on a regular I/O pin is 300 MHz, the maximum data bit rate for dual data rate (DDR) could be potentially as high as 600 Mbps on the same I/O pin.

Table 5–77 specifies the maximum input clock toggle rates. Table 5–78 specifies the maximum output clock toggle rates at 0pF load. Table 5–79 specifies the derating factors for the output clock toggle rate for a non 0pF load.

To calculate the output toggle rate for a non 0pF load, use this formula:

The toggle rate for a non 0pF load

= 1000 / (1000/ toggle rate at 0pF load + derating factor * load value in pF /1000)

For example, the output toggle rate at 0pF load for SSTL-18 Class II 20mA I/O standard is 550 MHz on a -3 device clock output pin. The derating factor is 94ps/pF. For a 10pF load the toggle rate is calculated as:

1000 / (1000/550 + 94 × 10 /1000) = 363 (MHz)

Tables 5–77 through 5–79 show the I/O toggle rates for Stratix II devices.

Table 5–77. Maximum Input Toggle Rate on Stratix II Devices (Part 1 of 2)

Input I/O Standard	Column I/O Pins (MHz)			Row I/O Pins (MHz)			Dedicated Clock Inputs (MHz)		
	-3	-4	-5	-3	-4	-5	-3	-4	-5
LVTTL	500	500	450	500	500	450	500	500	400
2.5-V LVTTL/CMOS	500	500	450	500	500	450	500	500	400
1.8-V LVTTL/CMOS	500	500	450	500	500	450	500	500	400
1.5-V LVTTL/CMOS	500	500	450	500	500	450	500	500	400
LVCMOS	500	500	450	500	500	450	500	500	400
SSTL-2 Class I	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500
SSTL-2 Class II	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500
SSTL-18 Class I	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500
SSTL-18 Class II	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500
1.5-V HSTL Class I	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500
1.5-V HSTL Class II	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500
1.8-V HSTL Class I	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500