AMD Xilinx - XC4005XL-3PC84I Datasheet

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Details	
Product Status	Obsolete
Number of LABs/CLBs	196
Number of Logic Elements/Cells	466
Total RAM Bits	6272
Number of I/O	61
Number of Gates	5000
Voltage - Supply	3V ~ 3.6V
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Operating Temperature	-40°C ~ 100°C (TJ)
Package / Case	84-LCC (J-Lead)
Supplier Device Package	84-PLCC (29.31x29.31)
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XC4000E and XC4000X Series Compared to the XC4000

For readers already familiar with the XC4000 family of Xilinx Field Programmable Gate Arrays, the major new features in the XC4000 Series devices are listed in this section. The biggest advantages of XC4000E and XC4000X devices are significantly increased system speed, greater capacity, and new architectural features, particularly Select-RAM memory. The XC4000X devices also offer many new routing features, including special high-speed clock buffers that can be used to capture input data with minimal delay.

Any XC4000E device is pinout- and bitstream-compatible with the corresponding XC4000 device. An existing XC4000 bitstream can be used to program an XC4000E device. However, since the XC4000E includes many new features, an XC4000E bitstream cannot be loaded into an XC4000 device.

XC4000X Series devices are not bitstream-compatible with equivalent array size devices in the XC4000 or XC4000E families. However, equivalent array size devices, such as the XC4025, XC4025E, XC4028EX, and XC4028XL, are pinout-compatible.

Improvements in XC4000E and XC4000X

Increased System Speed

XC4000E and XC4000X devices can run at synchronous system clock rates of up to 80 MHz, and internal performance can exceed 150 MHz. This increase in performance over the previous families stems from improvements in both device processing and system architecture. XC4000 Series devices use a sub-micron multi-layer metal process. In addition, many architectural improvements have been made, as described below.

The XC4000XL family is a high performance 3.3V family based on 0.35µ SRAM technology and supports system speeds to 80 MHz.

PCI Compliance

XC4000 Series -2 and faster speed grades are fully PCI compliant. XC4000E and XC4000X devices can be used to implement a one-chip PCI solution.

Carry Logic

The speed of the carry logic chain has increased dramatically. Some parameters, such as the delay on the carry chain through a single CLB (T_{BYP}), have improved by as much as 50% from XC4000 values. See “Fast Carry Logic” on page 18 for more information.

Select-RAM Memory: Edge-Triggered, Synchronous RAM Modes

The RAM in any CLB can be configured for synchronous, edge-triggered, write operation. The read operation is not affected by this change to an edge-triggered write.

Dual-Port RAM

A separate option converts the 16x2 RAM in any CLB into a 16x1 dual-port RAM with simultaneous Read/Write.

The function generators in each CLB can be configured as either level-sensitive (asynchronous) single-port RAM, edge-triggered (synchronous) single-port RAM, edge-triggered (synchronous) dual-port RAM, or as combinatorial logic.

Configurable RAM Content

The RAM content can now be loaded at configuration time, so that the RAM starts up with user-defined data.

H Function Generator

In current XC4000 Series devices, the H function generator is more versatile than in the original XC4000. Its inputs can come not only from the F and G function generators but also from up to three of the four control input lines. The H function generator can thus be totally or partially independent of the other two function generators, increasing the maximum capacity of the device.

IOB Clock Enable

The two flip-flops in each IOB have a common clock enable input, which through configuration can be activated individually for the input or output flip-flop or both. This clock enable operates exactly like the EC pin on the XC4000 CLB. This new feature makes the IOBs more versatile, and avoids the need for clock gating.

Output Drivers

The output pull-up structure defaults to a TTL-like totem-pole. This driver is an n-channel pull-up transistor, pulling to a voltage one transistor threshold below Vcc, just like the XC4000 family outputs. Alternatively, XC4000 Series devices can be globally configured with CMOS outputs, with p-channel pull-up transistors pulling to Vcc. Also, the configurable pull-up resistor in the XC4000 Series is a p-channel transistor that pulls to Vcc, whereas in the original XC4000 family it is an n-channel transistor that pulls to a voltage one transistor threshold below Vcc.

Table 1: XC4000E and XC4000X Series Field Programmable Gate Arrays

Device	Logic Cells	Max Logic Gates (No RAM)	Max. RAM Bits (No Logic)	Typical Gate Range (Logic and RAM)*	CLB Matrix	Total CLBs	Number of Flip-Flops	Max. User I/O
XC4002XL	152	1,600	2,048	1,000 - 3,000	8 x 8	64	256	64
XC4003E	238	3,000	3,200	2,000 - 5,000	10 x 10	100	360	80
XC4005E/XL	466	5,000	6,272	3,000 - 9,000	14 x 14	196	616	112
XC4006E	608	6,000	8,192	4,000 - 12,000	16 x 16	256	768	128
XC4008E	770	8,000	10,368	6,000 - 15,000	18 x 18	324	936	144
XC4010E/XL	950	10,000	12,800	7,000 - 20,000	20 x 20	400	1,120	160
XC4013E/XL	1368	13,000	18,432	10,000 - 30,000	24 x 24	576	1,536	192
XC4020E/XL	1862	20,000	25,088	13,000 - 40,000	28 x 28	784	2,016	224
XC4025E	2432	25,000	32,768	15,000 - 45,000	32 x 32	1,024	2,560	256
XC4028EX/XL	2432	28,000	32,768	18,000 - 50,000	32 x 32	1,024	2,560	256
XC4036EX/XL	3078	36,000	41,472	22,000 - 65,000	36 x 36	1,296	3,168	288
XC4044XL	3800	44,000	51,200	27,000 - 80,000	40 x 40	1,600	3,840	320
XC4052XL	4598	52,000	61,952	33,000 - 100,000	44 x 44	1,936	4,576	352
XC4062XL	5472	62,000	73,728	40,000 - 130,000	48 x 48	2,304	5,376	384
XC4085XL	7448	85,000	100,352	55,000 - 180,000	56 x 56	3,136	7,168	448

* Max values of Typical Gate Range include 20-30% of CLBs used as RAM.

Note: *All functionality in low-voltage families is the same as in the corresponding 5-Volt family, except where numerical references are made to timing or power.*

Description

XC4000 Series devices are implemented with a regular, flexible, programmable architecture of Configurable Logic Blocks (CLBs), interconnected by a powerful hierarchy of versatile routing resources, and surrounded by a perimeter of programmable Input/Output Blocks (IOBs). They have generous routing resources to accommodate the most complex interconnect patterns.

The devices are customized by loading configuration data into internal memory cells. The FPGA can either actively read its configuration data from an external serial or byte-parallel PROM (master modes), or the configuration data can be written into the FPGA from an external device (slave and peripheral modes).

XC4000 Series FPGAs are supported by powerful and sophisticated software, covering every aspect of design from schematic or behavioral entry, floor planning, simulation, automatic block placement and routing of interconnects, to the creation, downloading, and readback of the configuration bit stream.

Because Xilinx FPGAs can be reprogrammed an unlimited number of times, they can be used in innovative designs where hardware is changed dynamically, or where hardware must be adapted to different user applications. FPGAs are ideal for shortening design and development cycles, and also offer a cost-effective solution for production rates well beyond 5,000 systems per month.

Taking Advantage of Re-configuration

FPGA devices can be re-configured to change logic function while resident in the system. This capability gives the system designer a new degree of freedom not available with any other type of logic.

Hardware can be changed as easily as software. Design updates or modifications are easy, and can be made to products already in the field. An FPGA can even be re-configured dynamically to perform different functions at different times.

Re-configurable logic can be used to implement system self-diagnostics, create systems capable of being re-configured for different environments or operations, or implement multi-purpose hardware for a given application. As an added benefit, using re-configurable FPGA devices simplifies hardware design and debugging and shortens product time-to-market.

Input Thresholds

The input thresholds of 5V devices can be globally configured for either TTL (1.2 V threshold) or CMOS (2.5 V threshold), just like XC2000 and XC3000 inputs. The two global adjustments of input threshold and output level are independent of each other. The XC4000XL family has an input threshold of 1.6V, compatible with both 3.3V CMOS and TTL levels.

Global Signal Access to Logic

There is additional access from global clocks to the F and G function generator inputs.

Configuration Pin Pull-Up Resistors

During configuration, these pins have weak pull-up resistors. For the most popular configuration mode, Slave Serial, the mode pins can thus be left unconnected. The three mode inputs can be individually configured with or without weak pull-up or pull-down resistors. A pull-down resistor value of 4.7 kΩ is recommended.

The three mode inputs can be individually configured with or without weak pull-up or pull-down resistors after configuration.

The $\overline{\text{PROGRAM}}$ input pin has a permanent weak pull-up.

Soft Start-up

Like the XC3000A, XC4000 Series devices have "Soft Start-up." When the configuration process is finished and the device starts up, the first activation of the outputs is automatically slew-rate limited. This feature avoids potential ground bounce when all outputs are turned on simultaneously. Immediately after start-up, the slew rate of the individual outputs is, as in the XC4000 family, determined by the individual configuration option.

XC4000 and XC4000A Compatibility

Existing XC4000 bitstreams can be used to configure an XC4000E device. XC4000A bitstreams must be recompiled for use with the XC4000E due to improved routing resources, although the devices are pin-for-pin compatible.

Additional Improvements in XC4000X Only

Increased Routing

New interconnect in the XC4000X includes twenty-two additional vertical lines in each column of CLBs and twelve new horizontal lines in each row of CLBs. The twelve "Quad Lines" in each CLB row and column include optional repowering buffers for maximum speed. Additional high-performance routing near the IOBs enhances pin flexibility.

Faster Input and Output

A fast, dedicated early clock sourced by global clock buffers is available for the IOBs. To ensure synchronization with the regular global clocks, a Fast Capture latch driven by the early clock is available. The input data can be initially loaded into the Fast Capture latch with the early clock, then transferred to the input flip-flop or latch with the low-skew global clock. A programmable delay on the input can be used to avoid hold-time requirements. See "IOB Input Signals" on page 20 for more information.

Latch Capability in CLBs

Storage elements in the XC4000X CLB can be configured as either flip-flops or latches. This capability makes the FPGA highly synthesis-compatible.

IOB Output MUX From Output Clock

A multiplexer in the IOB allows the output clock to select either the output data or the IOB clock enable as the output to the pad. Thus, two different data signals can share a single output pad, effectively doubling the number of device outputs without requiring a larger, more expensive package. This multiplexer can also be configured as an AND-gate to implement a very fast pin-to-pin path. See "IOB Output Signals" on page 23 for more information.

Additional Address Bits

Larger devices require more bits of configuration data. A daisy chain of several large XC4000X devices may require a PROM that cannot be addressed by the eighteen address bits supported in the XC4000E. The XC4000X Series therefore extends the addressing in Master Parallel configuration mode to 22 bits.

Detailed Functional Description

XC4000 Series devices achieve high speed through advanced semiconductor technology and improved architecture. The XC4000E and XC4000X support system clock rates of up to 80 MHz and internal performance in excess of 150 MHz. Compared to older Xilinx FPGA families, XC4000 Series devices are more powerful. They offer on-chip edge-triggered and dual-port RAM, clock enables on I/O flip-flops, and wide-input decoders. They are more versatile in many applications, especially those involving RAM. Design cycles are faster due to a combination of increased routing resources and more sophisticated software.

Basic Building Blocks

Xilinx user-programmable gate arrays include two major configurable elements: configurable logic blocks (CLBs) and input/output blocks (IOBs).

- CLBs provide the functional elements for constructing the user's logic.
- IOBs provide the interface between the package pins and internal signal lines.

Three other types of circuits are also available:

- 3-State buffers (TBUFs) driving horizontal longlines are associated with each CLB.
- Wide edge decoders are available around the periphery of each device.
- An on-chip oscillator is provided.

Programmable interconnect resources provide routing paths to connect the inputs and outputs of these configurable elements to the appropriate networks.

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. Each of these available circuits is described in this section.

Configurable Logic Blocks (CLBs)

Configurable Logic Blocks implement most of the logic in an FPGA. The principal CLB elements are shown in Figure 1. Two 4-input function generators (F and G) offer unrestricted versatility. Most combinatorial logic functions need four or fewer inputs. However, a third function generator (H) is provided. The H function generator has three inputs. Either zero, one, or two of these inputs can be the outputs of F and G; the other input(s) are from outside the CLB. The CLB can, therefore, implement certain functions of up to nine variables, like parity check or expandable-identity comparison of two sets of four inputs.

Each CLB contains two storage elements that can be used to store the function generator outputs. However, the storage elements and function generators can also be used independently. These storage elements can be configured as flip-flops in both XC4000E and XC4000X devices; in the XC4000X they can optionally be configured as latches. DIN can be used as a direct input to either of the two storage elements. H1 can drive the other through the H function generator. Function generator outputs can also drive two outputs independent of the storage element outputs. This versatility increases logic capacity and simplifies routing.

Thirteen CLB inputs and four CLB outputs provide access to the function generators and storage elements. These inputs and outputs connect to the programmable interconnect resources outside the block.

Function Generators

Four independent inputs are provided to each of two function generators (F1 - F4 and G1 - G4). These function generators, with outputs labeled F' and G', are each capable of implementing any arbitrarily defined Boolean function of four inputs. The function generators are implemented as memory look-up tables. The propagation delay is therefore independent of the function implemented.

A third function generator, labeled H', can implement any Boolean function of its three inputs. Two of these inputs can optionally be the F' and G' functional generator outputs. Alternatively, one or both of these inputs can come from outside the CLB (H2, H0). The third input must come from outside the block (H1).

Signals from the function generators can exit the CLB on two outputs. F' or H' can be connected to the X output. G' or H' can be connected to the Y output.

A CLB can be used to implement any of the following functions:

- any function of up to four variables, plus any second function of up to four unrelated variables, plus any third function of up to three unrelated variables[1]
- any single function of five variables
- any function of four variables together with some functions of six variables
- some functions of up to nine variables.

Implementing wide functions in a single block reduces both the number of blocks required and the delay in the signal path, achieving both increased capacity and speed.

The versatility of the CLB function generators significantly improves system speed. In addition, the design-software tools can deal with each function generator independently. This flexibility improves cell usage.

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1. When three separate functions are generated, one of the function outputs must be captured in a flip-flop internal to the CLB. Only two unregistered function generator outputs are available from the CLB.

Supported CLB memory configurations and timing modes for single- and dual-port modes are shown in Table 3.

XC4000 Series devices are the first programmable logic devices with edge-triggered (synchronous) and dual-port RAM accessible to the user. Edge-triggered RAM simplifies system timing. Dual-port RAM doubles the effective throughput of FIFO applications. These features can be individually programmed in any XC4000 Series CLB.

Advantages of On-Chip and Edge-Triggered RAM

The on-chip RAM is extremely fast. The read access time is the same as the logic delay. The write access time is slightly slower. Both access times are much faster than any off-chip solution, because they avoid I/O delays.

Edge-triggered RAM, also called synchronous RAM, is a feature never before available in a Field Programmable Gate Array. The simplicity of designing with edge-triggered RAM, and the markedly higher achievable performance, add up to a significant improvement over existing devices with on-chip RAM.

Three application notes are available from Xilinx that discuss edge-triggered RAM: "*XC4000E Edge-Triggered and Dual-Port RAM Capability*," "*Implementing FIFOs in XC4000E RAM*," and "*Synchronous and Asynchronous FIFO Designs*." All three application notes apply to both XC4000E and XC4000X RAM.

Table 3: Supported RAM Modes

	16 x 1	16 x 2	32 x 1	Edge-Triggered Timing	Level-Sensitive Timing
Single-Port	√	√	√	√	√
Dual-Port	√			√	

RAM Configuration Options

The function generators in any CLB can be configured as RAM arrays in the following sizes:

- Two 16x1 RAMs: two data inputs and two data outputs with identical or, if preferred, different addressing for each RAM
- One 32x1 RAM: one data input and one data output.

One F or G function generator can be configured as a 16x1 RAM while the other function generators are used to implement any function of up to 5 inputs.

Additionally, the XC4000 Series RAM may have either of two timing modes:

- Edge-Triggered (Synchronous): data written by the designated edge of the CLB clock. WE acts as a true clock enable.
- Level-Sensitive (Asynchronous): an external WE signal acts as the write strobe.

The selected timing mode applies to both function generators within a CLB when both are configured as RAM.

The number of read ports is also programmable:

- Single Port: each function generator has a common read and write port
- Dual Port: both function generators are configured together as a single 16x1 dual-port RAM with one write port and two read ports. Simultaneous read and write operations to the same or different addresses are supported.

RAM configuration options are selected by placing the appropriate library symbol.

Choosing a RAM Configuration Mode

The appropriate choice of RAM mode for a given design should be based on timing and resource requirements, desired functionality, and the simplicity of the design process. Recommended usage is shown in Table 4.

The difference between level-sensitive, edge-triggered, and dual-port RAM is only in the write operation. Read operation and timing is identical for all modes of operation.

Table 4: RAM Mode Selection

	Level-Sensitive	Edge-Triggered	Dual-Port Edge-Triggered
Use for New Designs?	No	Yes	Yes
Size (16x1, Registered)	1/2 CLB	1/2 CLB	1 CLB
Simultaneous Read/Write	No	No	Yes
Relative Performance	X	2X	2X (4X effective)

RAM Inputs and Outputs

The F1-F4 and G1-G4 inputs to the function generators act as address lines, selecting a particular memory cell in each look-up table.

The functionality of the CLB control signals changes when the function generators are configured as RAM. The DIN/H2, H1, and SR/H0 lines become the two data inputs (D0, D1) and the Write Enable (WE) input for the 16x2 memory. When the 32x1 configuration is selected, D1 acts as the fifth address bit and D0 is the data input.

The contents of the memory cell(s) being addressed are available at the F' and G' function-generator outputs. They can exit the CLB through its X and Y outputs, or can be captured in the CLB flip-flop(s).

Configuring the CLB function generators as Read/Write memory does not affect the functionality of the other portions of the CLB, with the exception of the redefinition of the control signals. In 16x2 and 16x1 modes, the H' function generator can be used to implement Boolean functions of F', G', and D1, and the D flip-flops can latch the F', G', H', or D0 signals.

Single-Port Edge-Triggered Mode

Edge-triggered (synchronous) RAM simplifies timing requirements. XC4000 Series edge-triggered RAM timing operates like writing to a data register. Data and address are presented. The register is enabled for writing by a logic High on the write enable input, WE. Then a rising or falling clock edge loads the data into the register, as shown in Figure 3.

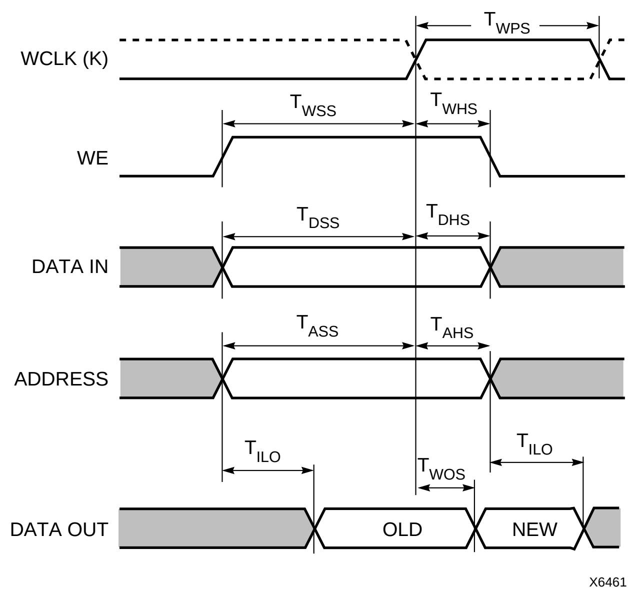

Figure 3: Edge-Triggered RAM Write Timing

Complex timing relationships between address, data, and write enable signals are not required, and the external write enable pulse becomes a simple clock enable. The active edge of WCLK latches the address, input data, and WE signals. An internal write pulse is generated that performs the write. See Figure 4 and Figure 5 for block diagrams of a CLB configured as 16x2 and 32x1 edge-triggered, single-port RAM.

The relationships between CLB pins and RAM inputs and outputs for single-port, edge-triggered mode are shown in Table 5.

The Write Clock input (WCLK) can be configured as active on either the rising edge (default) or the falling edge. It uses the same CLB pin (K) used to clock the CLB flip-flops, but it can be independently inverted. Consequently, the RAM output can optionally be registered within the same CLB either by the same clock edge as the RAM, or by the opposite edge of this clock. The sense of WCLK applies to both function generators in the CLB when both are configured as RAM.

The WE pin is active-High and is not invertible within the CLB.

Note: The pulse following the active edge of WCLK (T_{WPS} in Figure 3) must be less than one millisecond wide. For most applications, this requirement is not overly restrictive; however, it must not be forgotten. Stopping WCLK at this point in the write cycle could result in excessive current and even damage to the larger devices if many CLBs are configured as edge-triggered RAM.

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Table 5: Single-Port Edge-Triggered RAM Signals

RAM Signal	CLB Pin	Function
D	D0 or D1 (16x2, 16x1), D0 (32x1)	Data In
A[3:0]	F1-F4 or G1-G4	Address
A[4]	D1 (32x1)	Address
WE	WE	Write Enable
WCLK	K	Clock
SPO (Data Out)	F' or G'	Single Port Out (Data Out)

Table 8: Supported Sources for XC4000 Series Device Inputs

Source	XC4000E/EX Series Inputs		XC4000XL Series Inputs
	5 V, TTL	5 V, CMOS	3.3 V CMOS
Any device, Vcc = 3.3 V, CMOS outputs	√	Unreli-able Data	√
XC4000 Series, Vcc = 5 V, TTL outputs	√		√
Any device, Vcc = 5 V, TTL outputs (Voh ≤ 3.7 V)	√		√
Any device, Vcc = 5 V, CMOS outputs	√	√	√

XC4000XL 5-Volt Tolerant I/Os

The I/Os on the XC4000XL are fully 5-volt tolerant even though the V_{CC} is 3.3 volts. This allows 5 V signals to directly connect to the XC4000XL inputs without damage, as shown in Table 8. In addition, the 3.3 volt V_{CC} can be applied before or after 5 volt signals are applied to the I/Os. This makes the XC4000XL immune to power supply sequencing problems.

Registered Inputs

The I1 and I2 signals that exit the block can each carry either the direct or registered input signal.

The input and output storage elements in each IOB have a common clock enable input, which, through configuration, can be activated individually for the input or output flip-flop, or both. This clock enable operates exactly like the EC pin on the XC4000 Series CLB. It cannot be inverted within the IOB.

The storage element behavior is shown in Table 9.

Table 9: Input Register Functionality (active rising edge is shown)

Mode	Clock	Clock Enable	D	Q
Power-Up or GSR	X	X	X	SR
Flip-Flop	__/¯	1*	D	D
	0	X	X	Q
Latch	1	1*	X	Q
	0	1*	D	D
Both	X	0	X	Q

Legend:

X	Don't care
__/¯	Rising edge
SR	Set or Reset value. Reset is default.
0*	Input is Low or unconnected (default value)
1*	Input is High or unconnected (default value)

Optional Delay Guarantees Zero Hold Time

The data input to the register can optionally be delayed by several nanoseconds. With the delay enabled, the setup time of the input flip-flop is increased so that normal clock routing does not result in a positive hold-time requirement. A positive hold time requirement can lead to unreliable, temperature- or processing-dependent operation.

The input flip-flop setup time is defined between the data measured at the device I/O pin and the clock input at the IOB (not at the clock pin). Any routing delay from the device clock pin to the clock input of the IOB must, therefore, be subtracted from this setup time to arrive at the real setup time requirement relative to the device pins. A short specified setup time might, therefore, result in a negative setup time at the device pins, i.e., a positive hold-time requirement.

When a delay is inserted on the data line, more clock delay can be tolerated without causing a positive hold-time requirement. Sufficient delay eliminates the possibility of a data hold-time requirement at the external pin. The maximum delay is therefore inserted as the default.

The XC4000E IOB has a one-tap delay element: either the delay is inserted (default), or it is not. The delay guarantees a zero hold time with respect to clocks routed through any of the XC4000E global clock buffers. (See "Global Nets and Buffers (XC4000E only)" on page 35 for a description of the global clock buffers in the XC4000E.) For a shorter input register setup time, with non-zero hold, attach a NODELAY attribute or property to the flip-flop.

The XC4000X IOB has a two-tap delay element, with choices of a full delay, a partial delay, or no delay. The attributes or properties used to select the desired delay are shown in Table 10. The choices are no added attribute, MEDDELAY, and NODELAY. The default setting, with no added attribute, ensures no hold time with respect to any of the XC4000X clock buffers, including the Global Low-Skew buffers. MEDDELAY ensures no hold time with respect to the Global Early buffers. Inputs with NODELAY may have a positive hold time with respect to all clock buffers. For a description of each of these buffers, see "Global Nets and Buffers (XC4000X only)" on page 37.

Table 10: XC4000X IOB Input Delay Element

Value	When to Use
full delay (default, no attribute added)	Zero Hold with respect to Global Low-Skew Buffer, Global Early Buffer
MEDDELAY	Zero Hold with respect to Global Early Buffer
NODELAY	Short Setup, positive Hold time

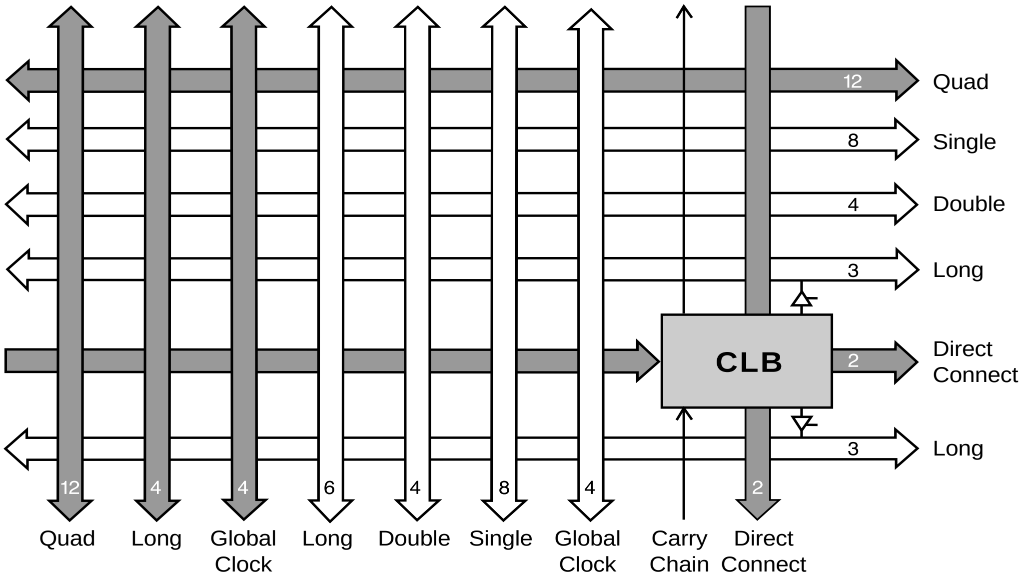

Figure 25: High-Level Routing Diagram of XC4000 Series CLB (shaded arrows indicate XC4000X only)

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Table 14: Routing per CLB in XC4000 Series Devices

	XC4000E		XC4000X	
	Vertical	Horizontal	Vertical	Horizontal
Singles	8	8	8	8
Doubles	4	4	4	4
Quads	0	0	12	12
Longlines	6	6	10	6
Direct Connects	0	0	2	2
Globals	4	0	8	0
Carry Logic	2	0	1	0
Total	24	18	45	32

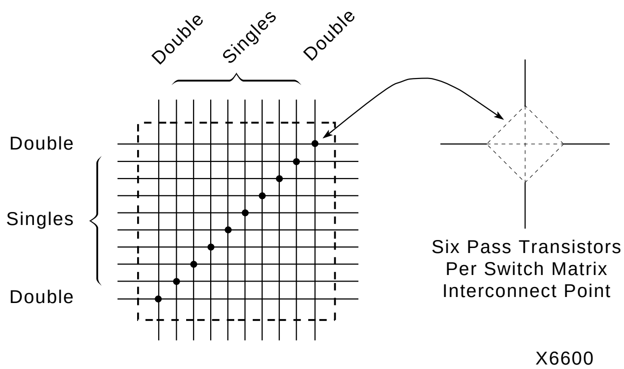

Figure 26: Programmable Switch Matrix (PSM)

Programmable Switch Matrices

The horizontal and vertical single- and double-length lines intersect at a box called a programmable switch matrix (PSM). Each switch matrix consists of programmable pass transistors used to establish connections between the lines (see Figure 26).

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 a column of CLBs.

Single-length lines are connected by way of the programmable switch matrices, as shown in Figure 28. Routing connectivity is shown in Figure 27.

Single-length lines incur a delay whenever they go through a switching matrix. 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.

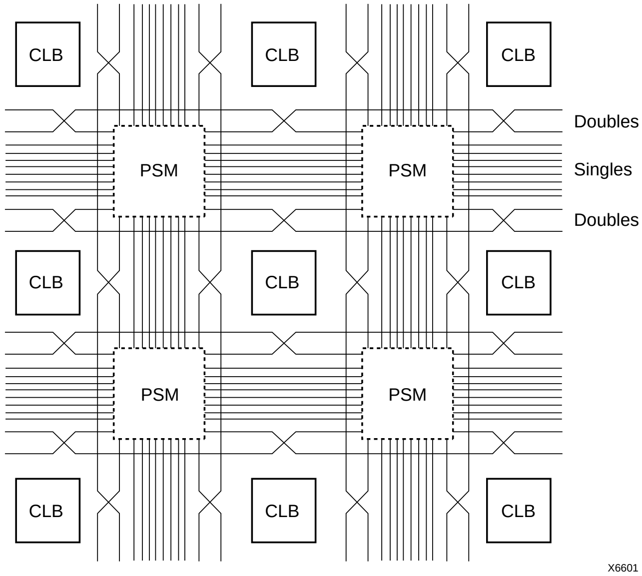

Figure 28: Single- and Double-Length Lines, with Programmable Switch Matrices (PSMs)

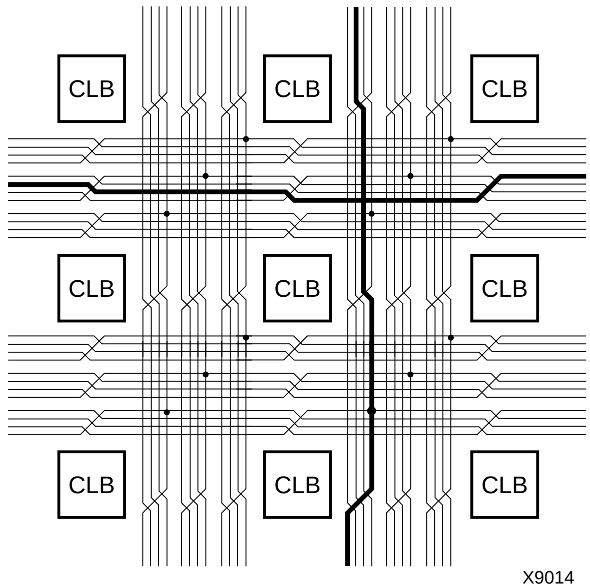

Figure 29: Quad Lines (XC4000X only)

Double-Length Lines

The double-length lines consist of a grid of metal segments, each twice as long as the single-length lines: they run past two CLBs before entering a switch matrix. Double-length lines are grouped in pairs with the switch matrices staggered, so that each line goes through a switch matrix at every other row or column of CLBs (see Figure 28).

There are four vertical and four horizontal double-length lines associated with each CLB. These lines provide faster signal routing over intermediate distances, while retaining routing flexibility. Double-length lines are connected by way of the programmable switch matrices. Routing connectivity is shown in Figure 27.

Quad Lines (XC4000X only)

XC4000X devices also include twelve vertical and twelve horizontal quad lines per CLB row and column. Quad lines are four times as long as the single-length lines. They are interconnected via buffered switch matrices (shown as diamonds in Figure 27 on page 30). Quad lines run past four CLBs before entering a buffered switch matrix. They are grouped in fours, with the buffered switch matrices staggered, so that each line goes through a buffered switch matrix at every fourth CLB location in that row or column. (See Figure 29.)

The buffered switch matrixes have four pins, one on each edge. All of the pins are bidirectional. Any pin can drive any or all of the other pins.

Each buffered switch matrix contains one buffer and six pass transistors. It resembles the programmable switch matrix shown in Figure 26, with the addition of a programmable buffer. There can be up to two independent inputs and up to two independent outputs. Only one of the independent inputs can be buffered.

The place and route software automatically uses the timing requirements of the design to determine whether or not a quad line signal should be buffered. A heavily loaded signal is typically buffered, while a lightly loaded one is not. One scenario is to alternate buffers and pass transistors. This allows both vertical and horizontal quad lines to be buffered at alternating buffered switch matrices.

Due to the buffered switch matrices, quad lines are very fast. They provide the fastest available method of routing heavily loaded signals for long distances across the device.

Longlines

Longlines form a grid of metal interconnect segments that run the entire length or width of the array. Longlines are intended for high fan-out, time-critical signal nets, or nets that are distributed over long distances. In XC4000X devices, quad lines are preferred for critical nets, because the buffered switch matrices make them faster for high fan-out nets.

Two horizontal longlines per CLB can be driven by 3-state or open-drain drivers (TBUFs). They can therefore implement unidirectional or bidirectional buses, wide multiplexers, or wired-AND functions. (See "Three-State Buffers" on page 26 for more details.)

Each horizontal longline driven by TBUFs has either two (XC4000E) or eight (XC4000X) pull-up resistors. To activate these resistors, attach a PULLUP symbol to the long-line net. The software automatically activates the appropriate number of pull-ups. There is also a weak keeper at each end of these two horizontal longlines. This

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IOB inputs and outputs interface with the octal lines via the single-length interconnect lines. Single-length lines are also used for communication between the octals and double-length lines, quads, and longlines within the CLB array.

Segmentation into buffered octals was found to be optimal for distributing signals over long distances around the device.

Global Nets and Buffers

Both the XC4000E and the XC4000X have dedicated global networks. These networks are designed to distribute clocks and other high fanout control signals throughout the devices with minimal skew. The global buffers are described in detail in the following sections. The text descriptions and diagrams are summarized in Table 15. The table shows which CLB and IOB clock pins can be sourced by which global buffers.

In both XC4000E and XC4000X devices, placement of a library symbol called BUFG results in the software choosing the appropriate clock buffer, based on the timing requirements of the design. The detailed information in these sections is included only for reference.

Global Nets and Buffers (XC4000E only)

Four vertical longlines in each CLB column are driven exclusively by special global buffers. These longlines are in addition to the vertical longlines used for standard interconnect. The four global lines can be driven by either of two types of global buffers. The clock pins of every CLB and IOB can also be sourced from local interconnect.

Two different types of clock buffers are available in the XC4000E:

- Primary Global Buffers (BUFGP)
- Secondary Global Buffers (BUFGS)

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 Primary Global buffers must be driven by the semi-dedicated pads. The Secondary Global buffers can be sourced by either semi-dedicated pads or internal nets.

Each CLB column has four dedicated vertical Global lines. Each of these lines can be accessed by one particular Primary Global buffer, or by any of the Secondary Global buffers, as shown in Figure 34. Each corner of the device has one Primary buffer and one Secondary buffer.

IOBs along the left and right edges have four vertical global longlines. Top and bottom IOBs can be clocked from the global lines in the adjacent CLB column.

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), or BUFG (either primary or secondary buffer) element in a schematic or in HDL code. If desired, attach a LOC attribute or property to direct placement to the designated location. For example, attach a LOC=L attribute or property to a BUFGS symbol to direct that a buffer be placed in one of the two Secondary Global buffers on the left edge of the device, or a LOC=BL to indicate the Secondary Global buffer on the bottom edge of the device, on the left.

Table 15: Clock Pin Access

	XC4000E		XC4000X			Local Inter-connect
	BUFGP	BUFGS	BUFGLS	L & R BUFGE	T & B BUFGE	
All CLBs in Quadrant	√	√	√	√	√	√
All CLBs in Device	√	√	√			√
IOBs on Adjacent Vertical Half Edge	√	√	√	√	√	√
IOBs on Adjacent Vertical Full Edge	√	√	√	√		√
IOBs on Adjacent Horizontal Half Edge (Direct)				√		√
IOBs on Adjacent Horizontal Half Edge (through CLB globals)	√	√	√	√	√	√
IOBs on Adjacent Horizontal Full Edge (through CLB globals)	√	√	√			√

L = Left, R = Right, T = Top, B = Bottom

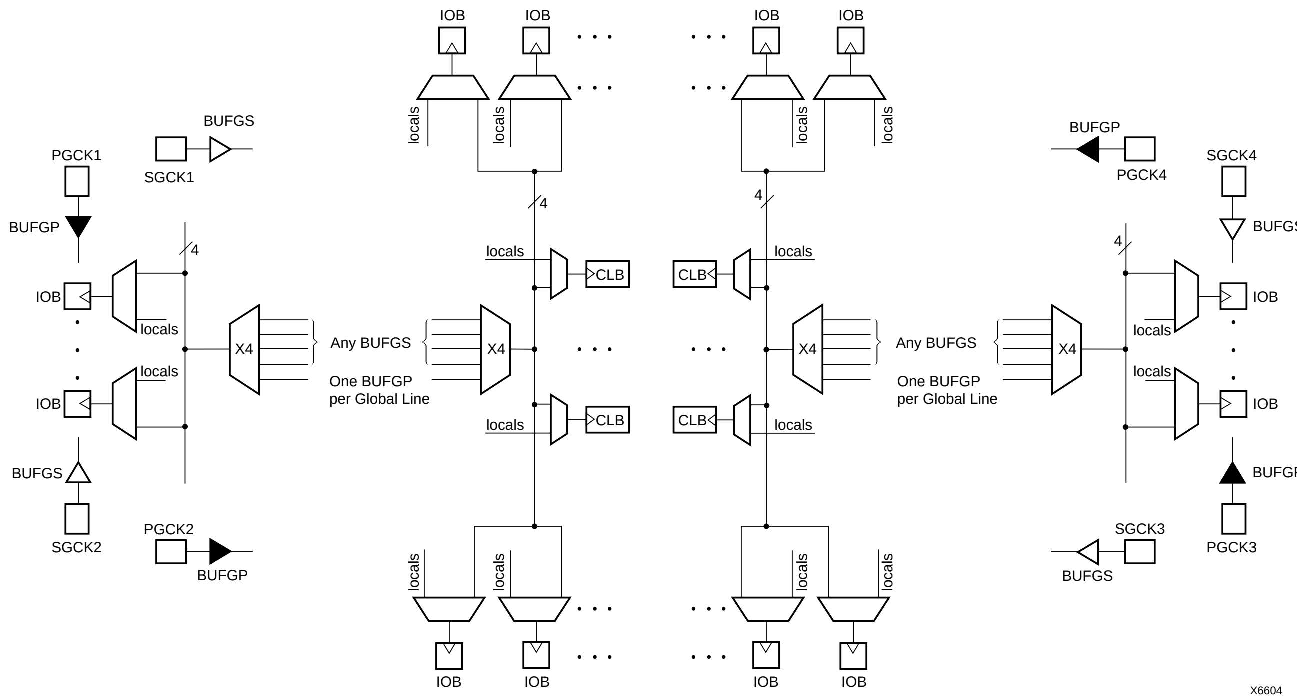

Figure 34: XC4000E Global Net Distribution

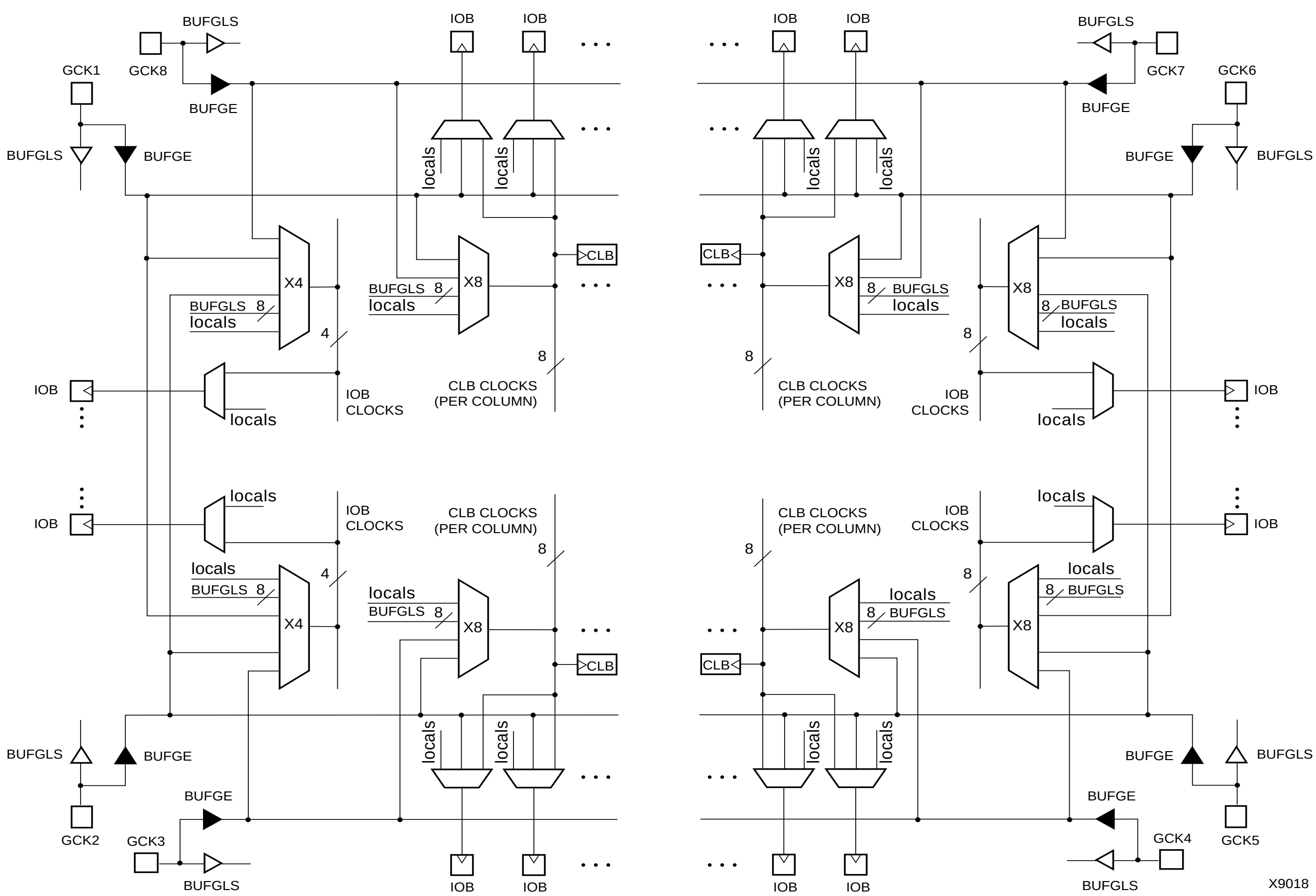

Figure 35: XC4000X Global Net Distribution

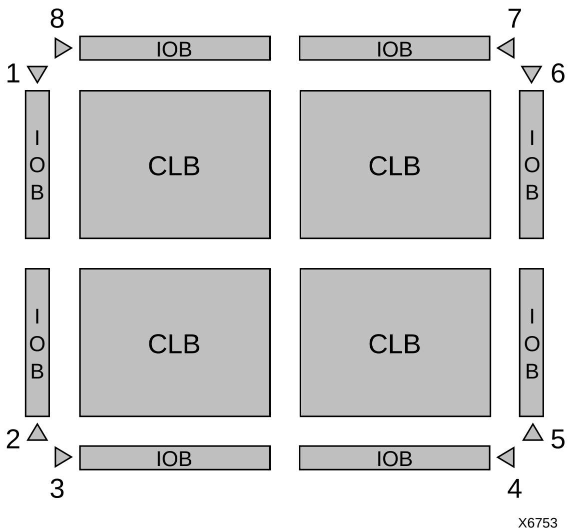

Figure 36: Any BUFGLS (GCK1 - GCK8) Can Drive Any or All Clock Inputs on the Device

Global Early Buffers

Each corner of the XC4000X device has two Global Early buffers. The primary purpose of the Global Early buffers is to provide an earlier clock access than the potentially heavily-loaded Global Low-Skew buffers. A clock source applied to both buffers will result in the Global Early clock edge occurring several nanoseconds earlier than the Global Low-Skew buffer clock edge, due to the lighter loading.

Global Early buffers also facilitate the fast capture of device inputs, using the Fast Capture latches described in "IOB Input Signals" on page 20. For Fast Capture, take a single clock signal, and route it through both a Global Early buffer and a Global Low-Skew buffer. (The two buffers share an input pad.) Use the Global Early buffer to clock the Fast Capture latch, and the Global Low-Skew buffer to clock the normal input flip-flop or latch, as shown in Figure 17 on page 23.

The Global Early buffers can also be used to provide a fast Clock-to-Out on device output pins. However, an early clock in the output flip-flop IOB must be taken into consideration when calculating the internal clock speed for the design.

The Global Early buffers at the left and right edges of the chip have slightly different capabilities than the ones at the top and bottom. Refer to Figure 37, Figure 38, and Figure 35 on page 36 while reading the following explanation.

Each Global Early buffer can access the eight vertical Global lines for all CLBs in the quadrant. Therefore, only one-fourth of the CLB clock pins can be accessed. This restriction is in large part responsible for the faster speed of the buffers, relative to the Global Low-Skew buffers.

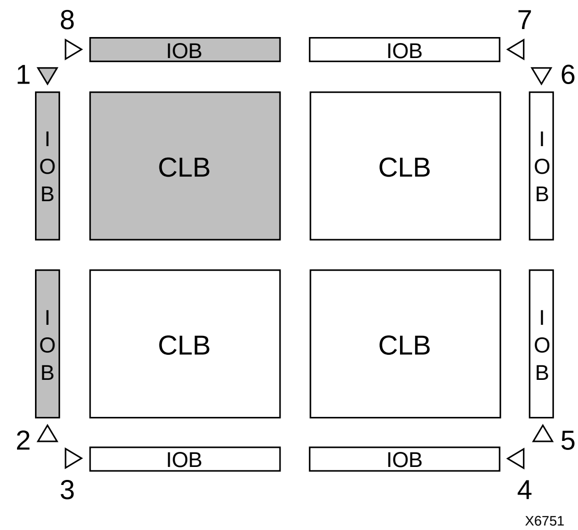

Figure 37: Left and Right BUFGEs Can Drive Any or All Clock Inputs in Same Quadrant or Edge (GCK1 is shown. GCK2, GCK5 and GCK6 are similar.)

The left-side Global Early buffers can each drive two of the four vertical lines accessing the IOBs on the entire left edge of the device. The right-side Global Early buffers can each drive two of the eight vertical lines accessing the IOBs on the entire right edge of the device. (See Figure 37.)

Each left and right Global Early buffer can also drive half of the IOBs along either the top or bottom edge of the device, using a dedicated line that can only be accessed through the Global Early buffers.

The top and bottom Global Early buffers can drive half of the IOBs along either the left or right edge of the device, as shown in Figure 38. They can only access the top and bottom IOBs via the CLB global lines.

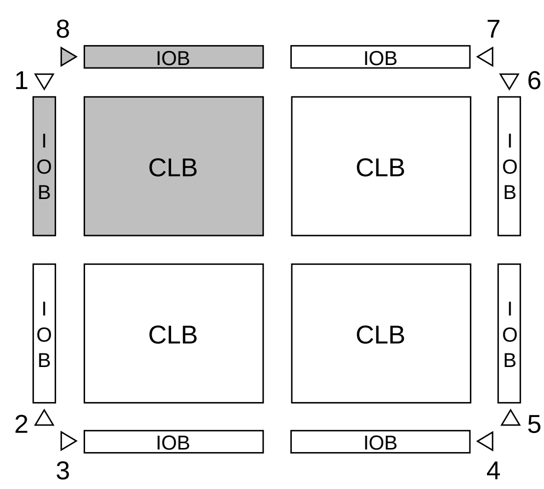

Figure 38: Top and Bottom BUFGEs Can Drive Any or All Clock Inputs in Same Quadrant (GCK8 is shown. GCK3, GCK4 and GCK7 are similar.)

is passed through and is captured by each FPGA when it recognizes the 0010 preamble. Following the length-count data, each FPGA outputs a High on DOUT until it has received its required number of data frames.

After an FPGA has received its configuration data, it passes on any additional frame start bits and configuration data on DOUT. When the total number of configuration clocks applied after memory initialization equals the value of the 24-bit length count, the FPGAs begin the start-up sequence and become operational together. FPGA I/O are normally released two CCLK cycles after the last configuration bit is received. Figure 47 on page 53 shows the start-up timing for an XC4000 Series device.

The daisy-chained bitstream is not simply a concatenation of the individual bitstreams. The PROM file formatter must be used to combine the bitstreams for a daisy-chained configuration.

Multi-Family Daisy Chain

All Xilinx FPGAs of the XC2000, XC3000, and XC4000 Series use a compatible bitstream format and can, therefore, be connected in a daisy chain in an arbitrary sequence. There is, however, one limitation. The lead device must belong to the highest family in the chain. If the chain contains XC4000 Series devices, the master normally cannot be an XC2000 or XC3000 device.

The reason for this rule is shown in Figure 47 on page 53. Since all devices in the chain store the same length count value and generate or receive one common sequence of CCLK pulses, they all recognize length-count match on the same CCLK edge, as indicated on the left edge of Figure 47. The master device then generates additional CCLK pulses until it reaches its finish point F. The different families generate or require different numbers of additional CCLK pulses until they reach F. Not reaching F means that the device does not really finish its configuration, although DONE may have gone High, the outputs became active, and the internal reset was released. For the XC4000 Series device, not reaching F means that readback cannot be initiated and most boundary scan instructions cannot be used.

The user has some control over the relative timing of these events and can, therefore, make sure that they occur at the proper time and the finish point F is reached. Timing is controlled using options in the bitstream generation software.

XC3000 Master with an XC4000 Series Slave

Some designers want to use an inexpensive lead device in peripheral mode and have the more precious I/O pins of the XC4000 Series devices all available for user I/O. Figure 44 provides a solution for that case.

This solution requires one CLB, one IOB and pin, and an internal oscillator with a frequency of up to 5 MHz as a clock source. The XC3000 master device must be configured with late Internal Reset, which is the default option.

One CLB and one IOB in the lead XC3000-family device are used to generate the additional CCLK pulse required by the XC4000 Series devices. When the lead device removes the internal RESET signal, the 2-bit shift register responds to its clock input and generates an active Low output signal for the duration of the subsequent clock period. An external connection between this output and CCLK thus creates the extra CCLK pulse.

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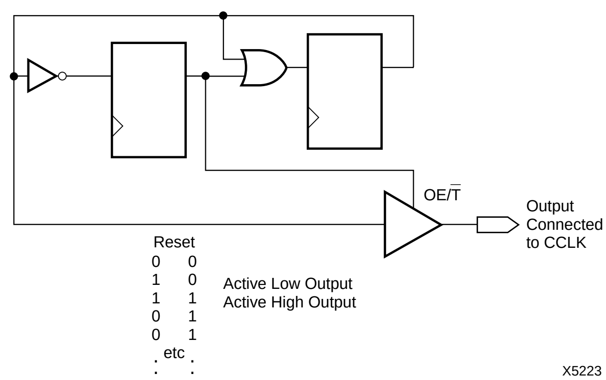


Figure 44: CCLK Generation for XC3000 Master Driving an XC4000 Series Slave

Setting CCLK Frequency

For Master modes, CCLK can be generated in either of two frequencies. In the default slow mode, the frequency ranges from 0.5 MHz to 1.25 MHz for XC4000E and XC4000EX devices and from 0.6 MHz to 1.8 MHz for XC4000XL devices. In fast CCLK mode, the frequency ranges from 4 MHz to 10 MHz for XC4000E/EX devices and from 5 MHz to 15 MHz for XC4000XL devices. The frequency is selected by an option when running the bitstream generation software. If an XC4000 Series Master is driving an XC3000- or XC2000-family slave, slow CCLK mode must be used. In addition, an XC4000XL device driving a XC4000E or XC4000EX should use slow mode. Slow mode is the default.

Table 19: XC4000 Series Data Stream Formats

Data Type	All Other Modes (D0...)
Fill Byte	11111111b
Preamble Code	0010b
Length Count	COUNT(23:0)
Fill Bits	1111b
Start Field	0b
Data Frame	DATA(n-1:0)
CRC or Constant Field Check	xxxx (CRC) or 0110b
Extend Write Cycle	—
Postamble	01111111b
Start-Up Bytes	xxh

Legend:

Not shaded	Once per bitstream
Light	Once per data frame
Dark	Once per device

Data Stream Format

The data stream ("bitstream") format is identical for all configuration modes.

The data stream formats are shown in Table 19. Bit-serial data is read from left to right, and byte-parallel data is effectively assembled from this serial bitstream, with the first bit in each byte assigned to D0.

The configuration data stream begins with a string of eight ones, a preamble code, followed by a 24-bit length count and a separator field of ones. This header is followed by the actual configuration data in frames. The length and number of frames depends on the device type (see Table 20 and Table 21). Each frame begins with a start field and ends with an error check. A postamble code is required to signal the end of data for a single device. In all cases, additional start-up bytes of data are required to provide four clocks for the startup sequence at the end of configuration. Long daisy chains require additional startup bytes to shift the last data through the chain. All startup bytes are don't-cares; these bytes are not included in bitstreams created by the Xilinx software.

A selection of CRC or non-CRC error checking is allowed by the bitstream generation software. The non-CRC error checking tests for a designated end-of-frame field for each frame. For CRC error checking, the software calculates a running CRC and inserts a unique four-bit partial check at the end of each frame. The 11-bit CRC check of the last frame of an FPGA includes the last seven data bits.

Detection of an error results in the suspension of data loading and the pulling down of the $\overline{\text{INIT}}$ pin. In Master modes, CCLK and address signals continue to operate externally. The user must detect $\overline{\text{INIT}}$ and initialize a new configuration by pulsing the $\overline{\text{PROGRAM}}$ pin Low or cycling Vcc.

Table 20: XC4000E Program Data

Device	XC4003E	XC4005E	XC4006E	XC4008E	XC4010E	XC4013E	XC4020E	XC4025E
Max Logic Gates	3,000	5,000	6,000	8,000	10,000	13,000	20,000	25,000
CLBs (Row x Col.)	100 (10 x 10)	196 (14 x 14)	256 (16 x 16)	324 (18 x 18)	400 (20 x 20)	576 (24 x 24)	784 (28 x 28)	1,024 (32 x 32)
IOBs	80	112	128	144	160	192	224	256
Flip-Flops	360	616	768	936	1,120	1,536	2,016	2,560
Bits per Frame	126	166	186	206	226	266	306	346
Frames	428	572	644	716	788	932	1,076	1,220
Program Data	53,936	94,960	119,792	147,504	178,096	247,920	329,264	422,128
PROM Size (bits)	53,984	95,008	119,840	147,552	178,144	247,968	329,312	422,176

Notes: 1. Bits per Frame = (10 x number of rows) + 7 for the top + 13 for the bottom + 1 + 1 start bit + 4 error check bits
Number of Frames = (36 x number of columns) + 26 for the left edge + 41 for the right edge + 1
Program Data = (Bits per Frame x Number of Frames) + 8 postamble bits
PROM Size = Program Data + 40 (header) + 8
2. The user can add more “one” bits as leading dummy bits in the header, or, if CRC = off, as trailing dummy bits at the end of any frame, following the four error check bits. However, the Length Count value **must** be adjusted for all such extra “one” bits, even for extra leading ones at the beginning of the header.

Table 21: XC4000EX/XL Program Data

Device	XC4002XL	XC4005	XC4010	XC4013	XC4020	XC4028	XC4036	XC4044	XC4052	XC4062	XC4085
Max Logic Gates	2,000	5,000	10,000	13,000	20,000	28,000	36,000	44,000	52,000	62,000	85,000
CLBs (Row x Column)	64 (8 x 8)	196 (14 x 14)	400 (20 x 20)	576 (24 x 24)	784 (28 x 28)	1,024 (32 x 32)	1,296 (36 x 36)	1,600 (40 x 40)	1,936 (44 x 44)	2,304 (48 x 48)	3,136 (56 x 56)
IOBs	64	112	160	192	224	256	288	320	352	384	448
Flip-Flops	256	616	1,120	1,536	2,016	2,560	3,168	3,840	4,576	5,376	7,168
Bits per Frame	133	205	277	325	373	421	469	517	565	613	709
Frames	459	741	1,023	1,211	1,399	1,587	1,775	1,963	2,151	2,339	2,715
Program Data	61,052	151,910	283,376	393,580	521,832	668,124	832,480	1,014,876	1,215,320	1,433,804	1,924,940
PROM Size (bits)	61,104	151,960	283,424	393,632	521,880	668,172	832,528	1,014,924	1,215,368	1,433,852	1,924,992

Notes: 1. Bits per frame = (13 x number of rows) + 9 for the top + 17 for the bottom + 8 + 1 start bit + 4 error check bits.
Frames = (47 x number of columns) + 27 for the left edge + 52 for the right edge + 4.
Program data = (bits per frame x number of frames) + 5 postamble bits.
PROM size = (program data + 40 header bits + 8 start bits) rounded up to the nearest byte.
2. The user can add more “one” bits as leading dummy bits in the header, or, if CRC = off, as trailing dummy bits at the end of any frame, following the four error check bits. However, the Length Count value must be adjusted for all such extra “one” bits, even for extra leading “ones” at the beginning of the header.

Cyclic Redundancy Check (CRC) for Configuration and Readback

The Cyclic Redundancy Check is a method of error detection in data transmission applications. Generally, the transmitting system performs a calculation on the serial bitstream. The result of this calculation is tagged onto the data stream as additional check bits. The receiving system performs an identical calculation on the bitstream and compares the result with the received checksum.

Each data frame of the configuration bitstream has four error bits at the end, as shown in Table 19. If a frame data error is detected during the loading of the FPGA, the configuration process with a potentially corrupted bitstream is terminated. The FPGA pulls the $\overline{\text{INIT}}$ pin Low and goes into a Wait state.

During Readback, 11 bits of the 16-bit checksum are added to the end of the Readback data stream. The checksum is computed using the CRC-16 CCITT polynomial, as shown in Figure 45. The checksum consists of the 11 most significant bits of the 16-bit code. A change in the checksum indicates a change in the Readback bitstream. A comparison to a previous checksum is meaningful only if the readback data is independent of the current device state. CLB outputs should not be included (Read Capture option not

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 of 50 to 250 µs (up to 10% longer for low-voltage devices) 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 FPGA samples the three mode lines to determine the configuration mode. The appropriate interface lines become active and the configuration preamble and data can be loaded.Configuration

The 0010 preamble code indicates that the following 24 bits represent the length count. The length count is the total number of configuration clocks needed to load the complete configuration data. (Four additional configuration clocks are required to complete the configuration process, as discussed below.) After the preamble and the length count have been passed through to all devices in the daisy chain, DOUT is held High to prevent frame start bits from reaching any daisy-chained devices.

A specific configuration bit, early in the first frame of a master device, controls the configuration-clock rate and can increase it by a factor of eight. Therefore, if a fast configuration clock is selected by the bitstream, the slower clock rate is used until this configuration bit is detected.

Each frame has a start field followed by the frame-configuration data bits and a frame error field. If a frame data error is detected, the FPGA halts loading, and signals the error by pulling the open-drain $\overline{\text{INIT}}$ pin Low. After all configuration frames have been loaded into an FPGA, DOUT again follows the input data so that the remaining data is passed on to the next device.

Delaying Configuration After Power-Up

There are two methods of delaying configuration after power-up: put a logic Low on the $\overline{\text{PROGRAM}}$ input, or pull the bidirectional $\overline{\text{INIT}}$ pin Low, using an open-collector (open-drain) driver. (See Figure 46 on page 50.)

A Low on the $\overline{\text{PROGRAM}}$ input is the more radical approach, and is recommended when the power-supply rise time is excessive or poorly defined. As long as $\overline{\text{PROGRAM}}$ is Low, the FPGA keeps clearing its configuration memory. When $\overline{\text{PROGRAM}}$ goes High, the configuration memory is cleared one more time, followed by the beginning of configuration, provided the $\overline{\text{INIT}}$ input is not externally held Low. Note that a Low on the $\overline{\text{PROGRAM}}$ input automatically forces a Low on the $\overline{\text{INIT}}$ output. The XC4000 Series $\overline{\text{PROGRAM}}$ pin has a permanent weak pull-up.

Using an open-collector or open-drain driver to hold $\overline{\text{INIT}}$ Low before the beginning of configuration causes the FPGA to wait after completing the configuration memory clear operation. When $\overline{\text{INIT}}$ is no longer held Low externally, the device determines its configuration mode by capturing its mode pins, and is ready to start the configuration process. A master device waits up to an additional 250 µs to make sure that any slaves in the optional daisy chain have seen that $\overline{\text{INIT}}$ is High.

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 Reset or Set at the right time.

Figure 47 describes start-up timing for the three Xilinx families in detail. The configuration modes can use any of the four timing sequences.

To access the internal start-up signals, place the STARTUP library symbol.

Start-up Timing

Different FPGA families have different start-up sequences.

The XC2000 family goes through a fixed sequence. DONE goes High and the internal global Reset is de-activated one CCLK period after the I/O become active.

The XC3000A family offers some flexibility. DONE can be programmed to go High one CCLK period before or after the I/O become active. Independent of DONE, the internal global Reset is de-activated one CCLK period before or after the I/O become active.

The XC4000 Series offers additional flexibility. The three events — DONE going High, the internal Set/Reset being de-activated, and the user I/O going active — can all occur in any arbitrary sequence. Each of them can occur one CCLK period before or after, or simultaneous with, any of the others. This relative timing is selected by means of software options in the bitstream generation software.

Start-up from a User Clock (STARTUP.CLK)

When, instead of CCLK, a user-supplied start-up clock is selected, Q1 is used to bridge the unknown phase relationship between CCLK and the user clock. This arbitration causes an unavoidable one-cycle uncertainty in the timing of the rest of the start-up sequence.

DONE Goes High to Signal End of Configuration

XC4000 Series 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.

Two conditions have to be met in order for the DONE pin to go high:

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

This is important because the counter that determines when the length count is met begins with the very first CCLK, not the first one after the preamble.

Therefore, if a stray bit is inserted before the preamble, or the data source is not ready at the time of the first CCLK, the internal counter that holds the number of CCLKs will be one ahead of the actual number of data bits read. At the end of configuration, the configuration memory will be full, but the number of bits in the internal counter will not match the expected length count.

As a consequence, a Master mode device will continue to send out CCLKs until the internal counter turns over to zero, and then reaches the correct length count a second time. This will take several seconds [$2^{24} * $ CCLK period] — which is sometimes interpreted as the device not configuring at all.

If it is not possible to have the data ready at the time of the first CCLK, the problem can be avoided by increasing the number in the length count by the appropriate value. The *XACT User Guide* includes detailed information about manually altering the length count.

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.

Release of User I/O After DONE Goes High

By default, the user I/O are released one CCLK cycle after the DONE pin goes High. If CCLK is not clocked after DONE goes High, the outputs remain in their initial state — 3-stated, with a 50 kΩ - 100 kΩ pull-up. The delay from DONE High to active user I/O is controlled by an option to the bitstream generation software.

Release of Global Set/Reset After DONE Goes High

By default, Global Set/Reset (GSR) is released two CCLK cycles after the DONE pin goes High. If CCLK is not clocked twice after DONE goes High, all flip-flops are held in their initial set or reset state. The delay from DONE High to GSR inactive is controlled by an option to the bitstream generation software.

Configuration Complete After DONE Goes High

Three full CCLK cycles are required after the DONE pin goes High, as shown in Figure 47 on page 53. If CCLK is not clocked three times after DONE goes High, readback cannot be initiated and most boundary scan instructions cannot be used.

Configuration Through the Boundary Scan Pins

XC4000 Series devices can be configured through the boundary scan pins. The basic procedure is as follows:

- Power up the FPGA with $\overline{\text{INIT}}$ held Low (or drive the $\overline{\text{PROGRAM}}$ pin Low for more than 300 ns followed by a High while holding $\overline{\text{INIT}}$ Low). Holding $\overline{\text{INIT}}$ Low allows enough time to issue the CONFIG command to the FPGA. The pin can be used as I/O after configuration if a resistor is used to hold $\overline{\text{INIT}}$ Low.
- Issue the CONFIG command to the TMS input
- Wait for $\overline{\text{INIT}}$ to go High
- Sequence the boundary scan Test Access Port to the SHIFT-DR state
- Toggle TCK to clock data into TDI pin.

The user must account for all TCK clock cycles after INIT goes High, as all of these cycles affect the Length Count compare.

For more detailed information, refer to the Xilinx application note XAPP017, "*Boundary Scan in XC4000 Devices*." This application note also applies to XC4000E and XC4000X devices.

Configuration Timing

The seven configuration modes are discussed in detail in this section. Timing specifications are included.

Slave Serial Mode

In Slave Serial mode, an external signal drives the CCLK input of the FPGA. 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 51 shows a full master/slave system. An XC4000 Series device in Slave Serial mode should be connected as shown in the third device from the left.

Slave Serial mode is selected by a <111> on the mode pins (M2, M1, M0). Slave Serial is the default mode if the mode pins are left unconnected, as they have weak pull-up resistors during configuration.

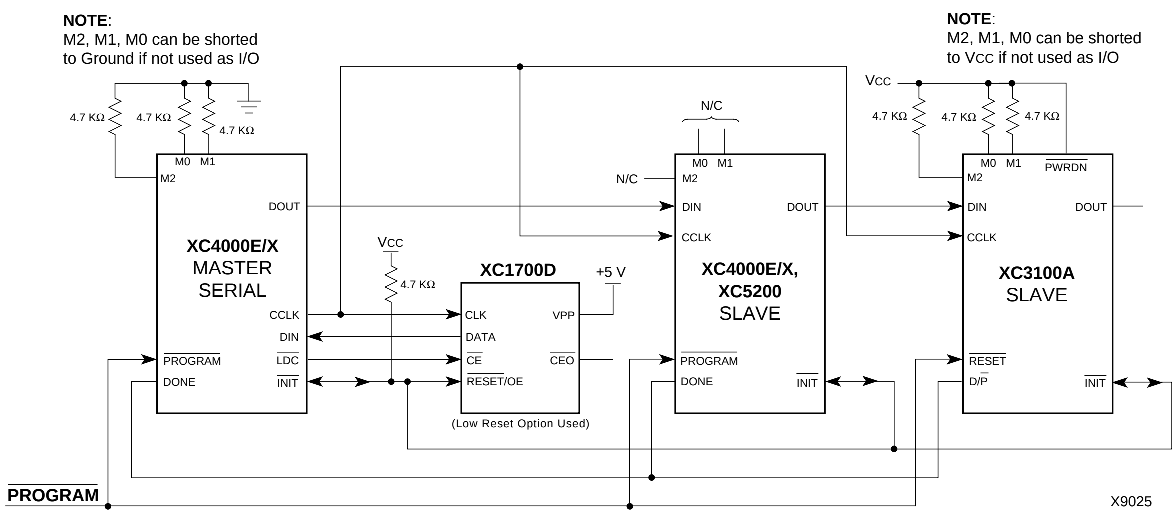
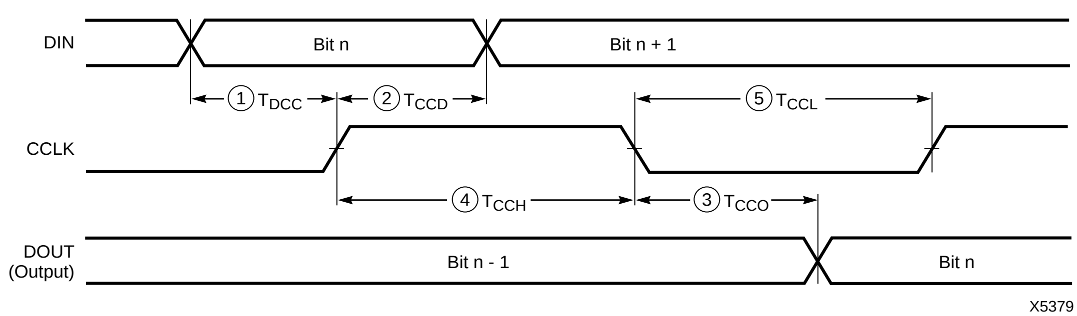


Figure 51: Master/Slave Serial Mode Circuit Diagram



	Description	Symbol		Min	Max	Units
CCLK	DIN setup	1	T_{DCC}	20		ns
	DIN hold	2	T_{CCD}	0		ns
	DIN to DOUT	3	T_{CCO}		30	ns
	High time	4	T_{CCH}	45		ns
	Low time	5	T_{CCL}	45		ns
	Frequency		F_{CC}		10	MHz

Note: Configuration must be delayed until the $\overline{\text{INIT}}$ pins of all daisy-chained FPGAs are High.

Figure 52: Slave Serial Mode Programming Switching Characteristics

Synchronous Peripheral Mode

Synchronous Peripheral mode can also be considered Slave Parallel mode. An external signal drives the CCLK input(s) of the FPGA(s). The first byte of parallel configuration data must be available at the Data inputs of the lead FPGA a short setup time before the rising CCLK edge. Subsequent data bytes are clocked in on every eighth consecutive rising CCLK edge.

The same CCLK edge that accepts data, also causes the RDY/$\overline{\text{BUSY}}$ output to go High for one CCLK period. The pin name is a misnomer. In Synchronous Peripheral mode it is really an ACKNOWLEDGE signal. Synchronous operation does not require this response, but it is a meaningful signal for test purposes. Note that RDY/$\overline{\text{BUSY}}$ is pulled High with a high-impedance pullup prior to $\overline{\text{INIT}}$ going High.

The lead FPGA serializes the data and presents the preamble data (and all data that overflows the lead device) on its DOUT pin. There is an internal 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.

In order to complete the serial shift operation, 10 additional CCLK rising edges are required after the last data byte has been loaded, plus one more CCLK cycle for each daisy-chained device.

Synchronous Peripheral mode is selected by a <011> on the mode pins (M2, M1, M0).

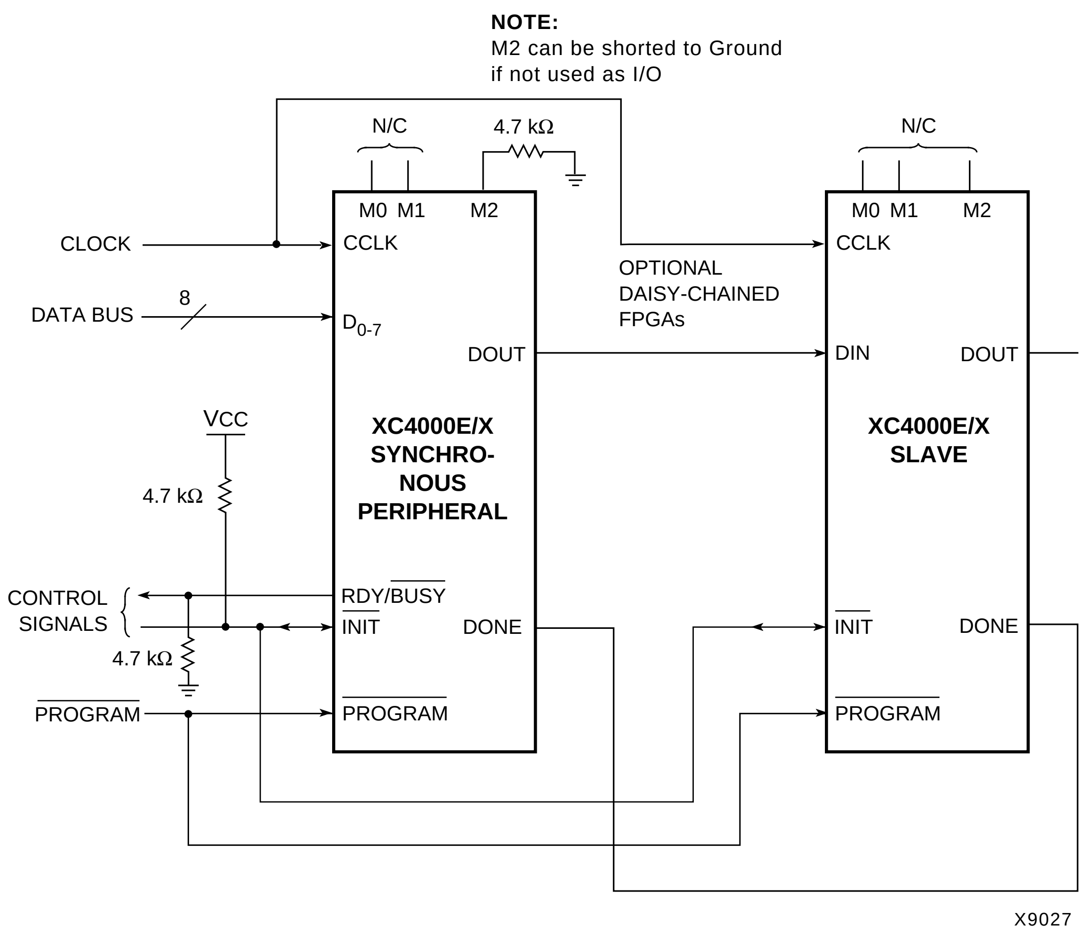
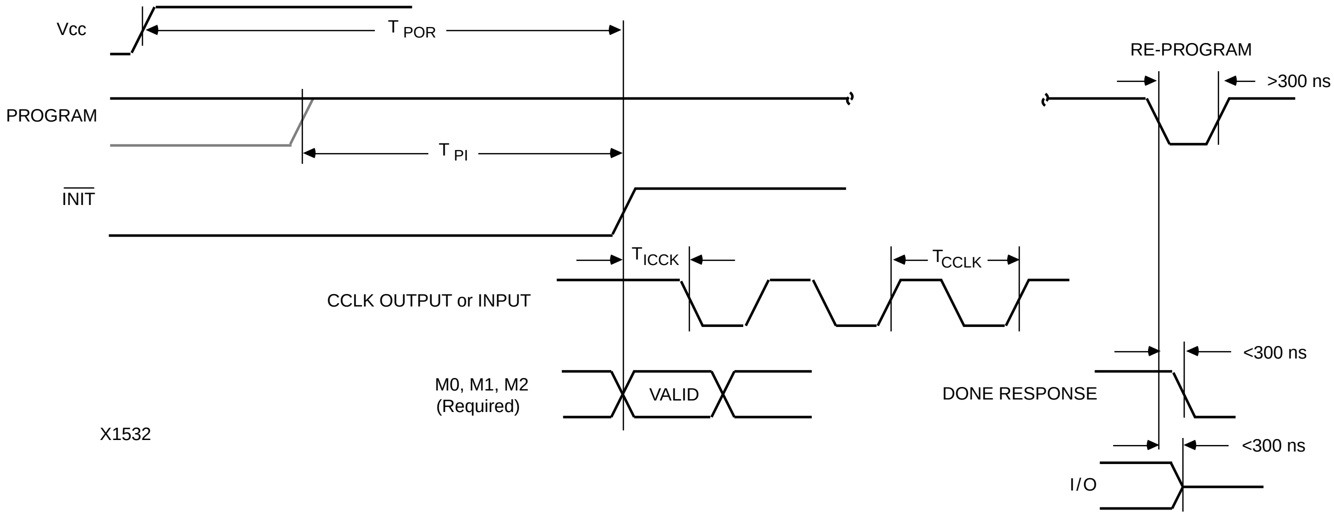


Figure 56: Synchronous Peripheral Mode Circuit Diagram

Configuration Switching Characteristics



Master Modes (XC4000E/EX)

Description		Symbol	Min	Max	Units
Power-On Reset	M0 = High	T_{POR}	10	40	ms
	M0 = Low	T_{POR}	40	130	ms
Program Latency		T_{PI}	30	200	µs per CLB column
CCLK (output) Delay		T_{ICCK}	40	250	µs
CCLK (output) Period, slow		T_{CCLK}	640	2000	ns
CCLK (output) Period, fast		T_{CCLK}	80	250	ns

Master Modes (XC4000XL)

Description		Symbol	Min	Max	Units
Power-On Reset	M0 = High	T_{POR}	10	40	ms
	M0 = Low	T_{POR}	40	130	ms
Program Latency		T_{PI}	30	200	µs per CLB column
CCLK (output) Delay		T_{ICCK}	40	250	µs
CCLK (output) Period, slow		T_{CCLK}	540	1600	ns
CCLK (output) Period, fast		T_{CCLK}	67	200	ns

Slave and Peripheral Modes (All)

Description	Symbol	Min	Max	Units
Power-On Reset	T_{POR}	10	33	ms
Program Latency	T_{PI}	30	200	µs per CLB column
CCLK (input) Delay (required)	T_{ICCK}	4		µs
CCLK (input) Period (required)	T_{CCLK}	100		ns