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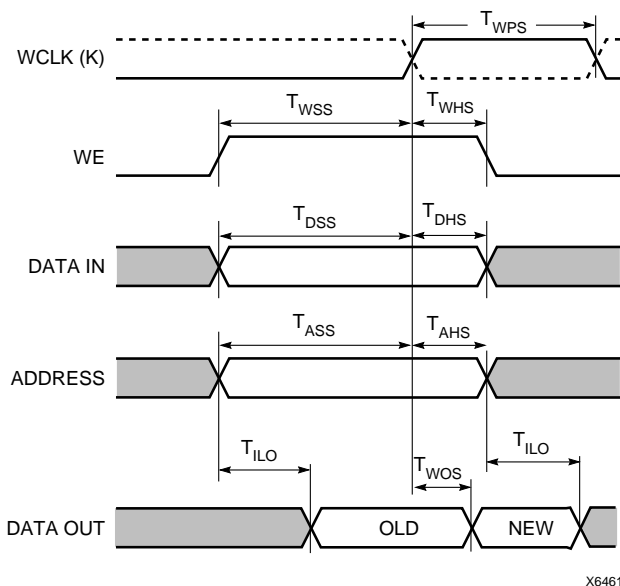
#### Details

Product Status	Obsolete
Number of LABs/CLBs	324
Number of Logic Elements/Cells	770
Total RAM Bits	10368
Number of I/O	129
Number of Gates	8000
Voltage - Supply	4.5V ~ 5.5V
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Operating Temperature	-40°C ~ 100°C (TJ)
Package / Case	160-BQFP
Supplier Device Package	160-PQFP (28x28)
Purchase URL	<a href="https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/xilinx/xc4008e-4pq160i">https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/xilinx/xc4008e-4pq160i</a>

tions 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 sig-

nals. 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.

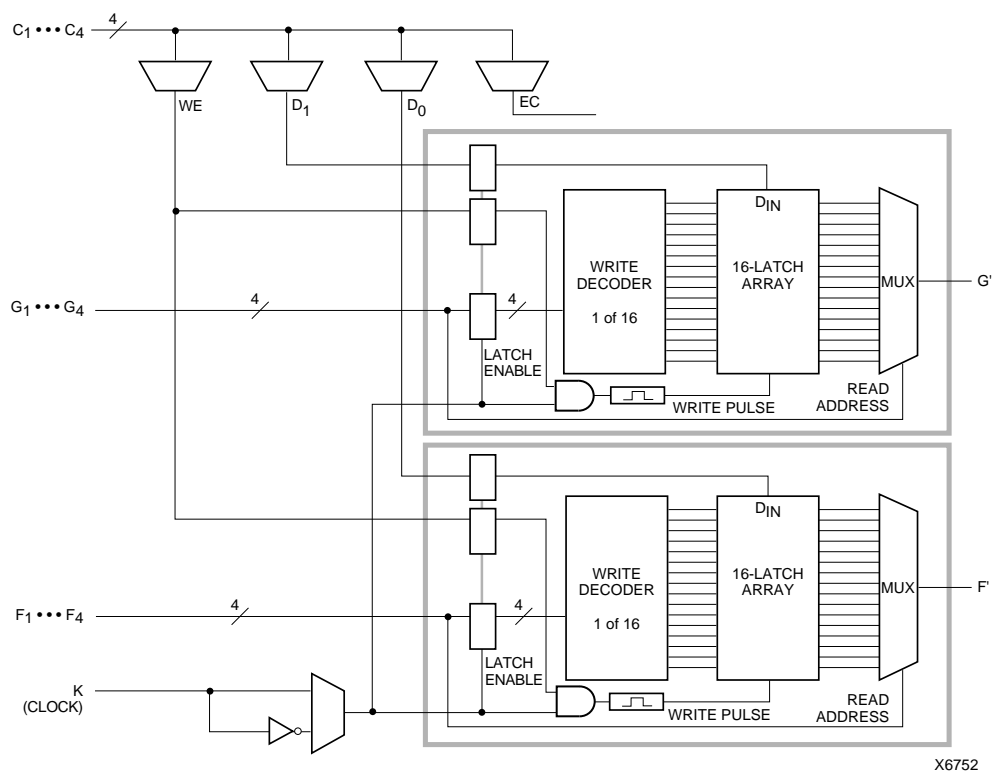
The Write Clock input (WCLK) can be configured as active on either the rising edge (default) or the falling edge. It uses the same CLB pin (K) used to clock the CLB flip-flops, but it can be independently inverted. Consequently, the RAM output can optionally be registered within the same CLB either by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

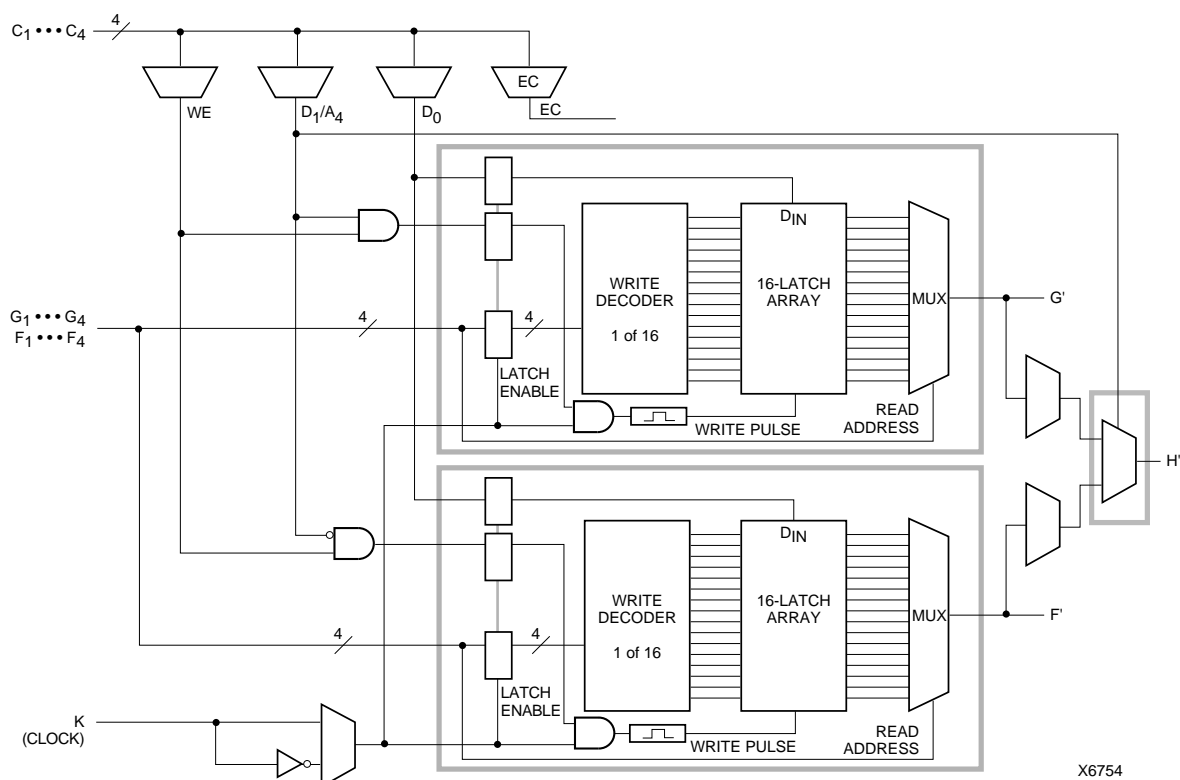
**Note:** The pulse following the active edge of WCLK ( $T_{WPS}$  in Figure 3) must be less than one millisecond wide. For most applications, this requirement is not overly restrictive; however, it must not be forgotten. Stopping WCLK at this point in the write cycle could result in excessive current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

**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)



**Figure 4: 16x2 (or 16x1) Edge-Triggered Single-Port RAM**



**Figure 5: 32x1 Edge-Triggered Single-Port RAM (F and G addresses are identical)**

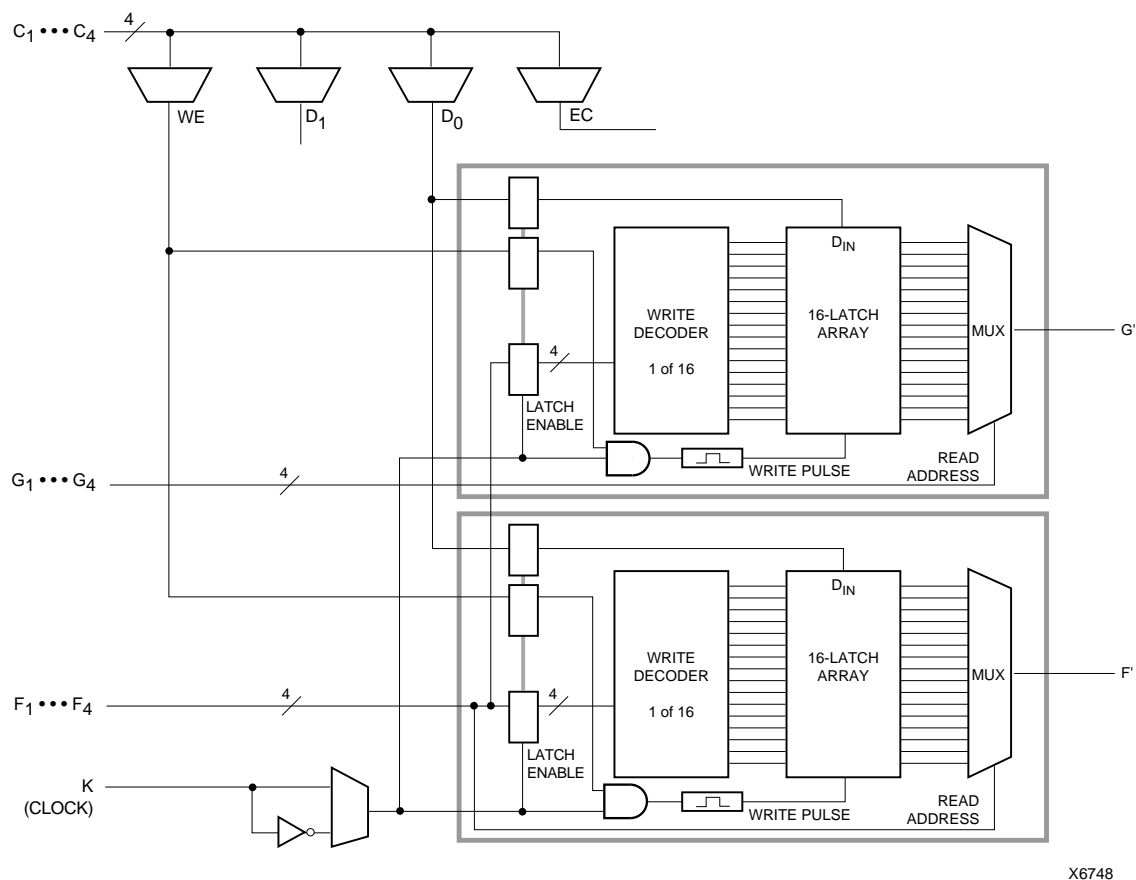


Figure 7: 16x1 Edge-Triggered Dual-Port RAM

Figure 8 shows the write timing for level-sensitive, single-port RAM.

The relationships between CLB pins and RAM inputs and outputs for single-port level-sensitive mode are shown in Table 7.

Figure 9 and Figure 10 show block diagrams of a CLB configured as 16x2 and 32x1 level-sensitive, single-port RAM.

Initializing RAM at Configuration

Both RAM and ROM implementations of the XC4000 Series devices are initialized during configuration. The initial contents are defined via an INIT attribute or property

attached to the RAM or ROM symbol, as described in the schematic library guide. If not defined, all RAM contents are initialized to all zeros, by default.

RAM initialization occurs only during configuration. The RAM content is not affected by Global Set/Reset.

Table 7: Single-Port Level-Sensitive RAM Signals

RAM Signal	CLB Pin	Function
D	D0 or D1	Data In
A[3:0]	F1-F4 or G1-G4	Address
WE	WE	Write Enable
O	F' or G'	Data Out

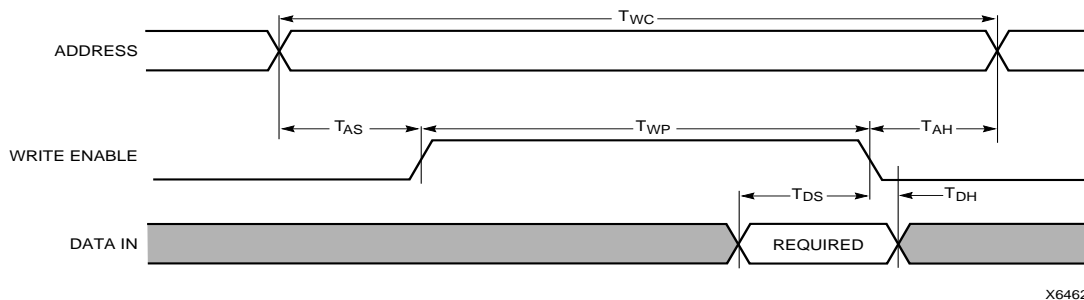


Figure 8: Level-Sensitive RAM Write Timing

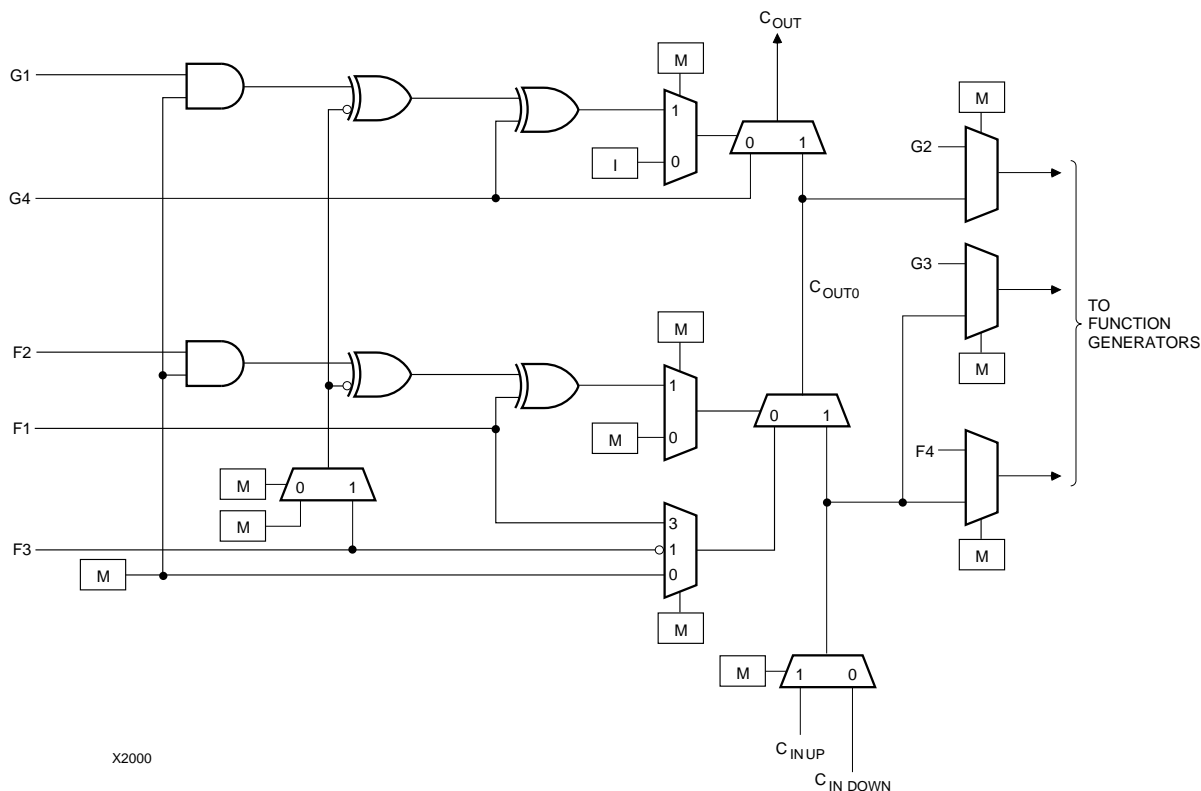


**Figure 9: 16x2 (or 16x1) Level-Sensitive Single-Port RAM**

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**Figure 10: 32x1 Level-Sensitive Single-Port RAM (F and G addresses are identical)**



**Figure 14: Detail of XC4000E Dedicated Carry Logic**

## Input/Output Blocks (IOBs)

User-configurable input/output blocks (IOBs) provide the interface between external package pins and the internal logic. Each IOB controls one package pin and can be configured for input, output, or bidirectional signals.

Figure 15 shows a simplified block diagram of the XC4000E IOB. A more complete diagram which includes the boundary scan logic of the XC4000E IOB can be found in Figure 40 on page 43, in the “Boundary Scan” section.

The XC4000X IOB contains some special features not included in the XC4000E IOB. These features are highlighted in a simplified block diagram found in Figure 16, and discussed throughout this section. When XC4000X special features are discussed, they are clearly identified in the text. Any feature not so identified is present in both XC4000E and XC4000X devices.

### IOB Input Signals

Two paths, labeled I1 and I2 in Figure 15 and Figure 16, bring input signals into the array. Inputs also connect to an input register that can be programmed as either an edge-triggered flip-flop or a level-sensitive latch.

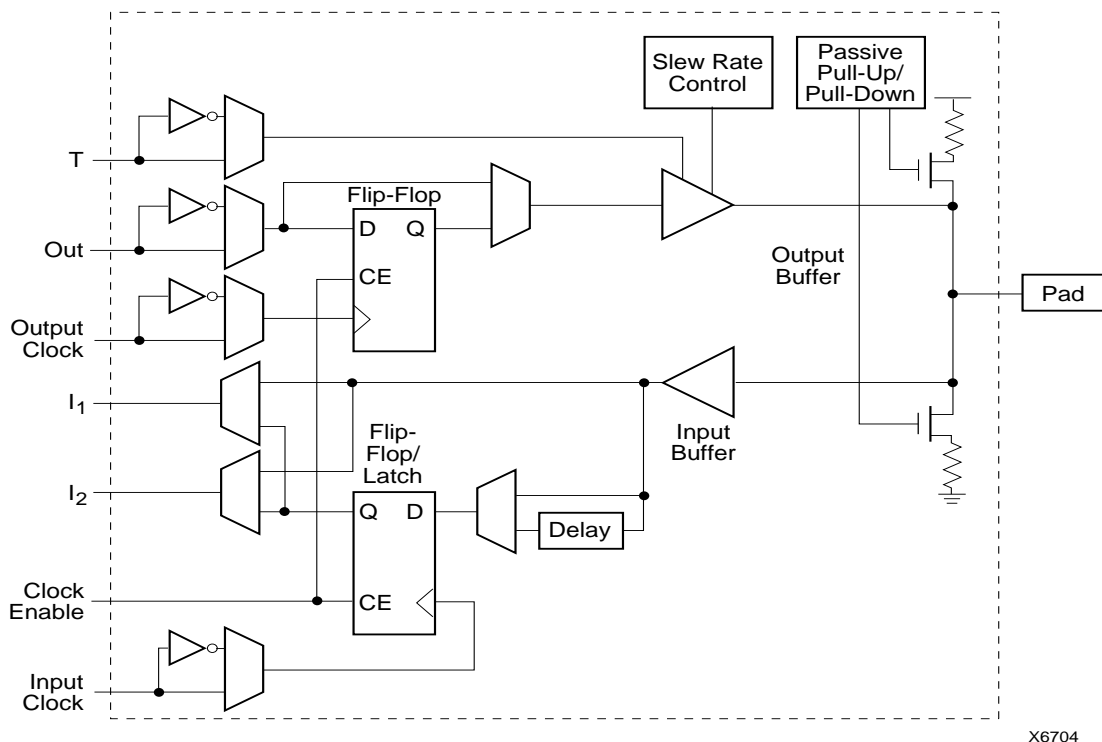
The choice is made by placing the appropriate library symbol. For example, IFD is the basic input flip-flop (rising edge triggered), and ILD is the basic input latch (transparent-High). Variations with inverted clocks are available, and some combinations of latches and flip-flops can be implemented in a single IOB, as described in the *XACT Libraries Guide*.

The XC4000E inputs can be globally configured for either TTL (1.2V) or 5.0 volt CMOS thresholds, using an option in the bitstream generation software. There is a slight input hysteresis of about 300mV. The XC4000E output levels are also configurable; the two global adjustments of input threshold and output level are independent.

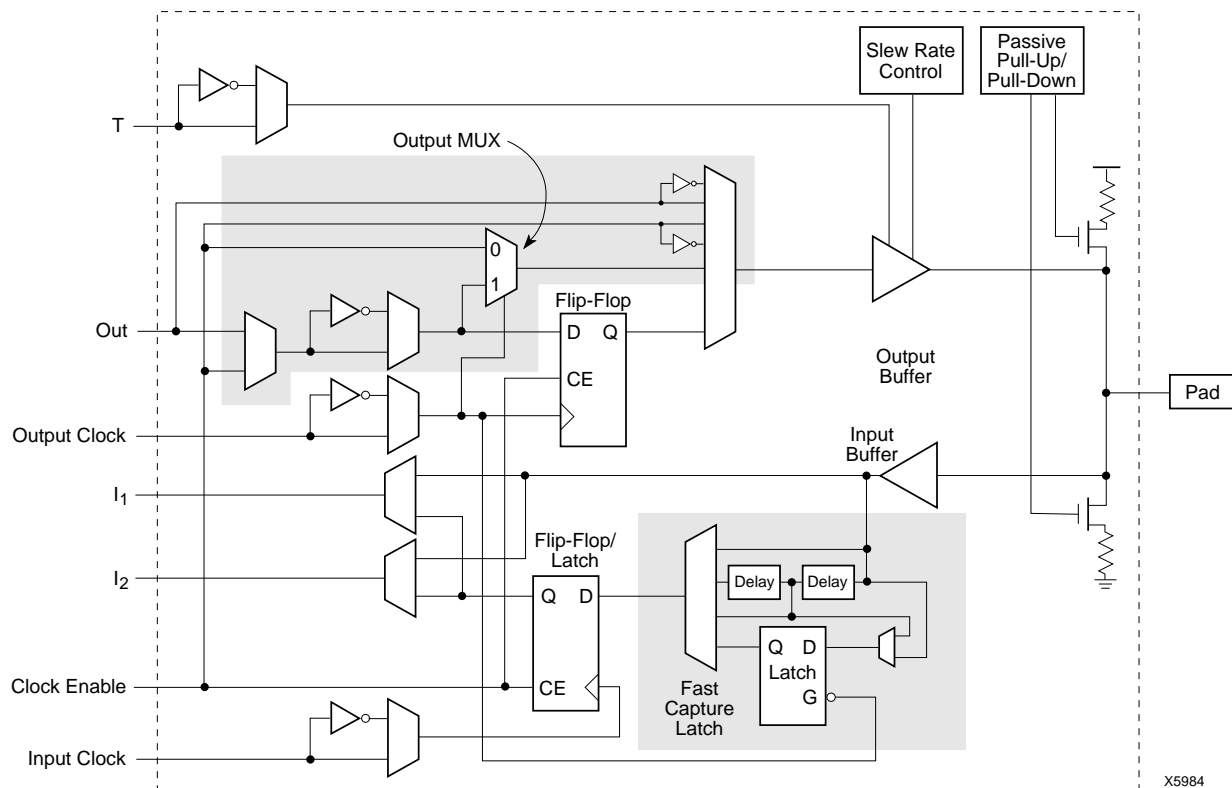
Inputs on the XC4000XL are TTL compatible and 3.3V CMOS compatible. Outputs on the XC4000XL are pulled to the 3.3V positive supply.

The inputs of XC4000 Series 5-Volt devices can be driven by the outputs of any 3.3-Volt device, if the 5-Volt inputs are in TTL mode.

Supported sources for XC4000 Series device inputs are shown in Table 8.



**Figure 15: Simplified Block Diagram of XC4000E IOB**



**Figure 16: Simplified Block Diagram of XC4000X IOB (shaded areas indicate differences from XC4000E)**

### Output Multiplexer/2-Input Function Generator (XC4000X only)

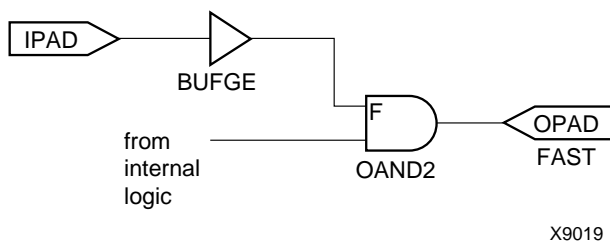
As shown in [Figure 16 on page 21](#), the output path in the XC4000X IOB contains an additional multiplexer not available in the XC4000E IOB. The multiplexer can also be configured as a 2-input function generator, implementing a pass-gate, AND-gate, OR-gate, or XOR-gate, with 0, 1, or 2 inverted inputs. The logic used to implement these functions is shown in the upper gray area of [Figure 16](#).

When configured as a multiplexer, this feature allows two output signals to time-share the same output pad; effectively doubling the number of device outputs without requiring a larger, more expensive package.

When the MUX is configured as a 2-input function generator, logic can be implemented within the IOB itself. Combined with a Global Early buffer, this arrangement allows very high-speed gating of a single signal. For example, a wide decoder can be implemented in CLBs, and its output gated with a Read or Write Strobe Driven by a BUFGE buffer, as shown in [Figure 19](#). The critical-path pin-to-pin delay of this circuit is less than 6 nanoseconds.

As shown in [Figure 16](#), the IOB input pins Out, Output Clock, and Clock Enable have different delays and different flexibilities regarding polarity. Additionally, Output Clock sources are more limited than the other inputs. Therefore, the Xilinx software does not move logic into the IOB function generators unless explicitly directed to do so.

The user can specify that the IOB function generator be used, by placing special library symbols beginning with the letter "O." For example, a 2-input AND-gate in the IOB function generator is called OAND2. Use the symbol input pin labelled "F" for the signal on the critical path. This signal is placed on the OK pin — the IOB input with the shortest delay to the function generator. Two examples are shown in [Figure 20](#).



**Figure 19: Fast Pin-to-Pin Path in XC4000X**



**Figure 20: AND & MUX Symbols in XC4000X IOB**

### Other IOB Options

There are a number of other programmable options in the XC4000 Series IOB.

#### Pull-up and Pull-down Resistors

Programmable pull-up and pull-down resistors are useful for tying unused pins to Vcc or Ground to minimize power consumption and reduce noise sensitivity. The configurable pull-up resistor is a p-channel transistor that pulls to Vcc. The configurable pull-down resistor is an n-channel transistor that pulls to Ground.

The value of these resistors is 50 kΩ – 100 kΩ. This high value makes them unsuitable as wired-AND pull-up resistors.

The pull-up resistors for most user-programmable IOBs are active during the configuration process. See [Table 22 on page 58](#) for a list of pins with pull-ups active before and during configuration.

After configuration, voltage levels of unused pads, bonded or un-bonded, must be valid logic levels, to reduce noise sensitivity and avoid excess current. Therefore, by default, unused pads are configured with the internal pull-up resistor active. Alternatively, they can be individually configured with the pull-down resistor, or as a driven output, or to be driven by an external source. To activate the internal pull-up, attach the PULLUP library component to the net attached to the pad. To activate the internal pull-down, attach the PULLDOWN library component to the net attached to the pad.

#### Independent Clocks

Separate clock signals are provided for the input and output flip-flops. The clock can be independently inverted for each flip-flop within the IOB, generating either falling-edge or rising-edge triggered flip-flops. The clock inputs for each IOB are independent, except that in the XC4000X, the Fast Capture latch shares an IOB input with the output clock pin.

#### Early Clock for IOBs (XC4000X only)

Special early clocks are available for IOBs. These clocks are sourced by the same sources as the Global Low-Skew buffers, but are separately buffered. They have fewer loads and therefore less delay. The early clock can drive either the IOB output clock or the IOB input clock, or both. The early clock allows fast capture of input data, and fast clock-to-output on output data. The Global Early buffers that drive these clocks are described in ["Global Nets and Buffers \(XC4000X only\)" on page 37](#).

#### Global Set/Reset

As with the CLB registers, the Global Set/Reset signal (GSR) can be used to set or clear the input and output registers, depending on the value of the INIT attribute or property. The two flip-flops can be individually configured to set

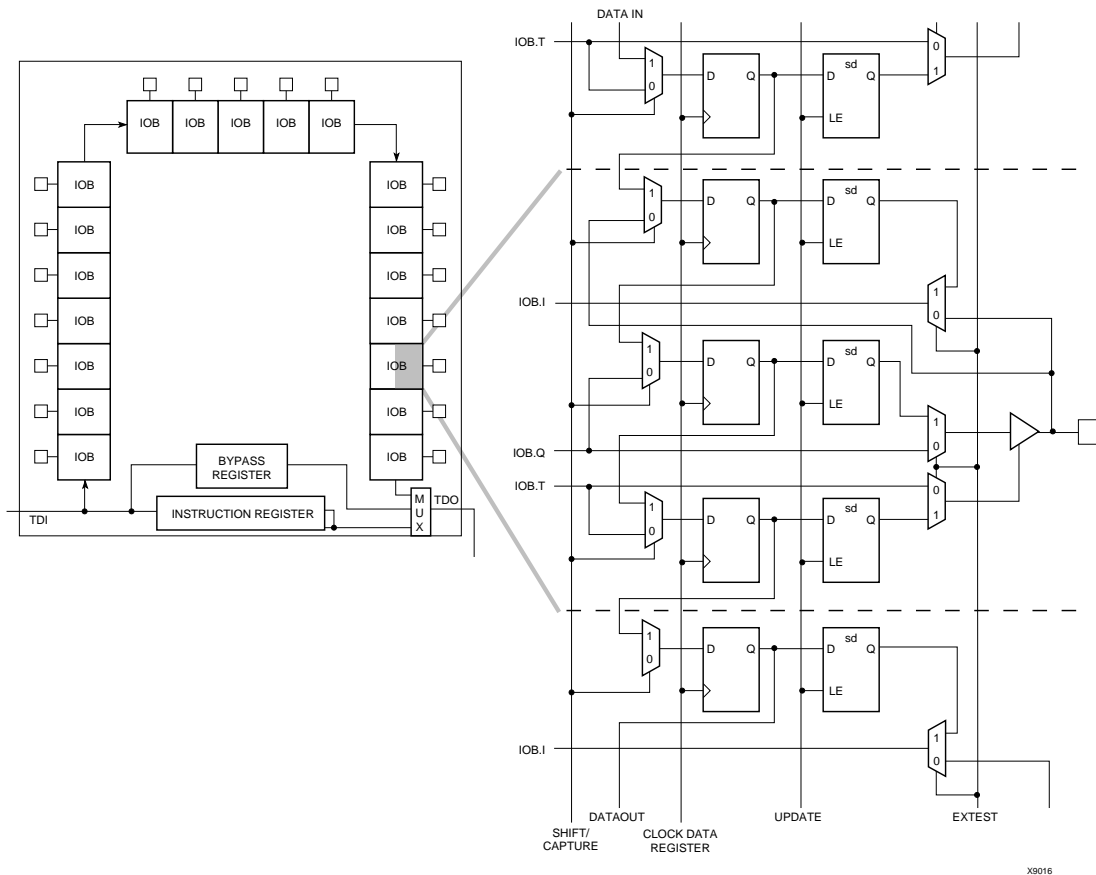


**Table 16: Pin Descriptions**

Pin Name	I/O During Config.	I/O After Config.	Pin Description
<b>Permanently Dedicated Pins</b>			
VCC	I	I	Eight or more (depending on package) connections to the nominal +5 V supply voltage (+3.3 V for low-voltage devices). All must be connected, and each must be decoupled with a 0.01 - 0.1 $\mu$ F capacitor to Ground.
GND	I	I	Eight or more (depending on package type) connections to Ground. All must be connected.
CCLK	I or O	I	During configuration, Configuration Clock (CCLK) is an output in Master modes or Asynchronous Peripheral mode, but is an input in Slave mode and Synchronous Peripheral mode. After configuration, CCLK has a weak pull-up resistor and can be selected as the Readback Clock. There is no CCLK High or Low time restriction on XC4000 Series devices, except during Readback. See <a href="#">“Violating the Maximum High and Low Time Specification for the Readback Clock” on page 56</a> for an explanation of this exception.
DONE	I/O	O	DONE is a bidirectional signal with an optional internal pull-up resistor. As an output, it indicates the completion of the configuration process. As an input, a Low level on DONE can be configured to delay the global logic initialization and the enabling of outputs. The optional pull-up resistor is selected as an option in the XACTstep program that creates the configuration bitstream. The resistor is included by default.
$\overline{\text{PROGRAM}}$	I	I	PROGRAM is an active Low input that forces the FPGA to clear its configuration memory. It is used to initiate a configuration cycle. When PROGRAM goes High, the FPGA finishes the current clear cycle and executes another complete clear cycle, before it goes into a WAIT state and releases INIT. The PROGRAM pin has a permanent weak pull-up, so it need not be externally pulled up to Vcc.
<b>User I/O Pins That Can Have Special Functions</b>			
RDY/ $\overline{\text{BUSY}}$	O	I/O	During Peripheral mode configuration, this pin indicates when it is appropriate to write another byte of data into the FPGA. The same status is also available on D7 in Asynchronous Peripheral mode, if a read operation is performed when the device is selected. After configuration, RDY/ $\overline{\text{BUSY}}$ is a user-programmable I/O pin. RDY/ $\overline{\text{BUSY}}$ is pulled High with a high-impedance pull-up prior to $\overline{\text{INIT}}$ going High.
$\overline{\text{RCLK}}$	O	I/O	During Master Parallel configuration, each change on the A0-A17 outputs (A0 - A21 for XC4000X) is preceded by a rising edge on $\overline{\text{RCLK}}$ , a redundant output signal. $\overline{\text{RCLK}}$ is useful for clocked PROMs. It is rarely used during configuration. After configuration, $\overline{\text{RCLK}}$ is a user-programmable I/O pin.
M0, M1, M2	I	I (M0), O (M1), I (M2)	As Mode inputs, these pins are sampled after $\overline{\text{INIT}}$ goes High to determine the configuration mode to be used. After configuration, M0 and M2 can be used as inputs, and M1 can be used as a 3-state output. These three pins have no associated input or output registers. 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 k $\Omega$ is recommended. These pins can only be used as inputs or outputs when called out by special schematic definitions. To use these pins, place the library components MD0, MD1, and MD2 instead of the usual pad symbols. Input or output buffers must still be used.
TDO	O	O	If boundary scan is used, this pin is the Test Data Output. If boundary scan is not used, this pin is a 3-state output without a register, after configuration is completed. This pin can be user output only when called out by special schematic definitions. To use this pin, place the library component TDO instead of the usual pad symbol. An output buffer must still be used.

Table 16: Pin Descriptions (Continued)

Pin Name	I/O During Config.	I/O After Config.	Pin Description
TDI, TCK, TMS	I	I/O or I (JTAG)	If boundary scan is used, these pins are Test Data In, Test Clock, and Test Mode Select inputs respectively. They come directly from the pads, bypassing the IOBs. These pins can also be used as inputs to the CLB logic after configuration is completed. If the BSCAN symbol is not placed in the design, all boundary scan functions are inhibited once configuration is completed, and these pins become user-programmable I/O. The pins can be used automatically or user-constrained. To use them, use "LOC=" or place the library components TDI, TCK, and TMS instead of the usual pad symbols. Input or output buffers must still be used.
HDC	O	I/O	High During Configuration (HDC) is driven High until the I/O go active. It is available as a control output indicating that configuration is not yet completed. After configuration, HDC is a user-programmable I/O pin.
$\overline{\text{LDC}}$	O	I/O	Low During Configuration ( $\overline{\text{LDC}}$ ) is driven Low until the I/O go active. It is available as a control output indicating that configuration is not yet completed. After configuration, $\overline{\text{LDC}}$ is a user-programmable I/O pin.
$\overline{\text{INIT}}$	I/O	I/O	Before and during configuration, $\overline{\text{INIT}}$ is a bidirectional signal. A 1 k $\Omega$ - 10 k $\Omega$ external pull-up resistor is recommended. As an active-Low open-drain output, $\overline{\text{INIT}}$ is held Low during the power stabilization and internal clearing of the configuration memory. As an active-Low input, it can be used to hold the FPGA in the internal WAIT state before the start of configuration. Master mode devices stay in a WAIT state an additional 30 to 300 $\mu\text{s}$ after $\overline{\text{INIT}}$ has gone High. During configuration, a Low on this output indicates that a configuration data error has occurred. After the I/O go active, $\overline{\text{INIT}}$ is a user-programmable I/O pin.
PGCK1 - PGCK4 (XC4000E only)	Weak Pull-up	I or I/O	Four Primary Global inputs each drive a dedicated internal global net with short delay and minimal skew. If not used to drive a global buffer, any of these pins is a user-programmable I/O. The PGCK1-PGCK4 pins drive the four Primary Global Buffers. Any input pad symbol connected directly to the input of a BUFGP symbol is automatically placed on one of these pins.
SGCK1 - SGCK4 (XC4000E only)	Weak Pull-up	I or I/O	Four Secondary Global inputs each drive a dedicated internal global net with short delay and minimal skew. These internal global nets can also be driven from internal logic. If not used to drive a global net, any of these pins is a user-programmable I/O pin. The SGCK1-SGCK4 pins provide the shortest path to the four Secondary Global Buffers. Any input pad symbol connected directly to the input of a BUFGE symbol is automatically placed on one of these pins.
GCK1 - GCK8 (XC4000X only)	Weak Pull-up	I or I/O	Eight inputs can each drive a Global Low-Skew buffer. In addition, each can drive a Global Early buffer. Each pair of global buffers can also be driven from internal logic, but must share an input signal. If not used to drive a global buffer, any of these pins is a user-programmable I/O. Any input pad symbol connected directly to the input of a BUFGS or BUFG symbol is automatically placed on one of these pins.
FCLK1 - FCLK4 (XC4000XLA and XC4000XV only)	Weak Pull-up	I or I/O	Four inputs can each drive a Fast Clock (FCLK) buffer which can deliver a clock signal to any IOB clock input in the octant of the die served by the Fast Clock buffer. Two Fast Clock buffers serve the two IOB octants on the left side of the die and the other two Fast Clock buffers serve the two IOB octants on the right side of the die. On each side of the die, one Fast Clock buffer serves the upper octant and the other serves the lower octant. If not used to drive a Fast Clock buffer, any of these pins is a user-programmable I/O.



**Figure 41: XC4000 Series Boundary Scan Logic**

## Instruction Set

The XC4000 Series boundary scan instruction set also includes instructions to configure the device and read back the configuration data. The instruction set is coded as shown in [Table 17](#).

## Bit Sequence

The bit sequence within each IOB is: In, Out, 3-State. The input-only M0 and M2 mode pins contribute only the In bit to the boundary scan I/O data register, while the output-only M1 pin contributes all three bits.

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

From a cavity-up view of the chip (as shown in XDE or Epic), starting in the upper right chip corner, the boundary scan data-register bits are ordered as shown in [Figure 42](#). The device-specific pinout tables for the XC4000 Series include the boundary scan locations for each IOB pin.

BSDL (Boundary Scan Description Language) files for XC4000 Series devices are available on the Xilinx FTP site.

## Including Boundary Scan in a Schematic

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

To indicate that boundary scan remain enabled after configuration, place the BSCAN library symbol and connect the TDI, TMS, TCK and TDO pad symbols to the appropriate pins, as shown in [Figure 43](#).

Even if the boundary scan symbol is used in a schematic, the input pins TMS, TCK, and TDI can still be used as inputs to be routed to internal logic. Care must be taken not to force the chip into an undesired boundary scan state by inadvertently applying boundary scan input patterns to these pins. The simplest way to prevent this is to keep TMS High, and then apply whatever signal is desired to TDI and TCK.

## 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.

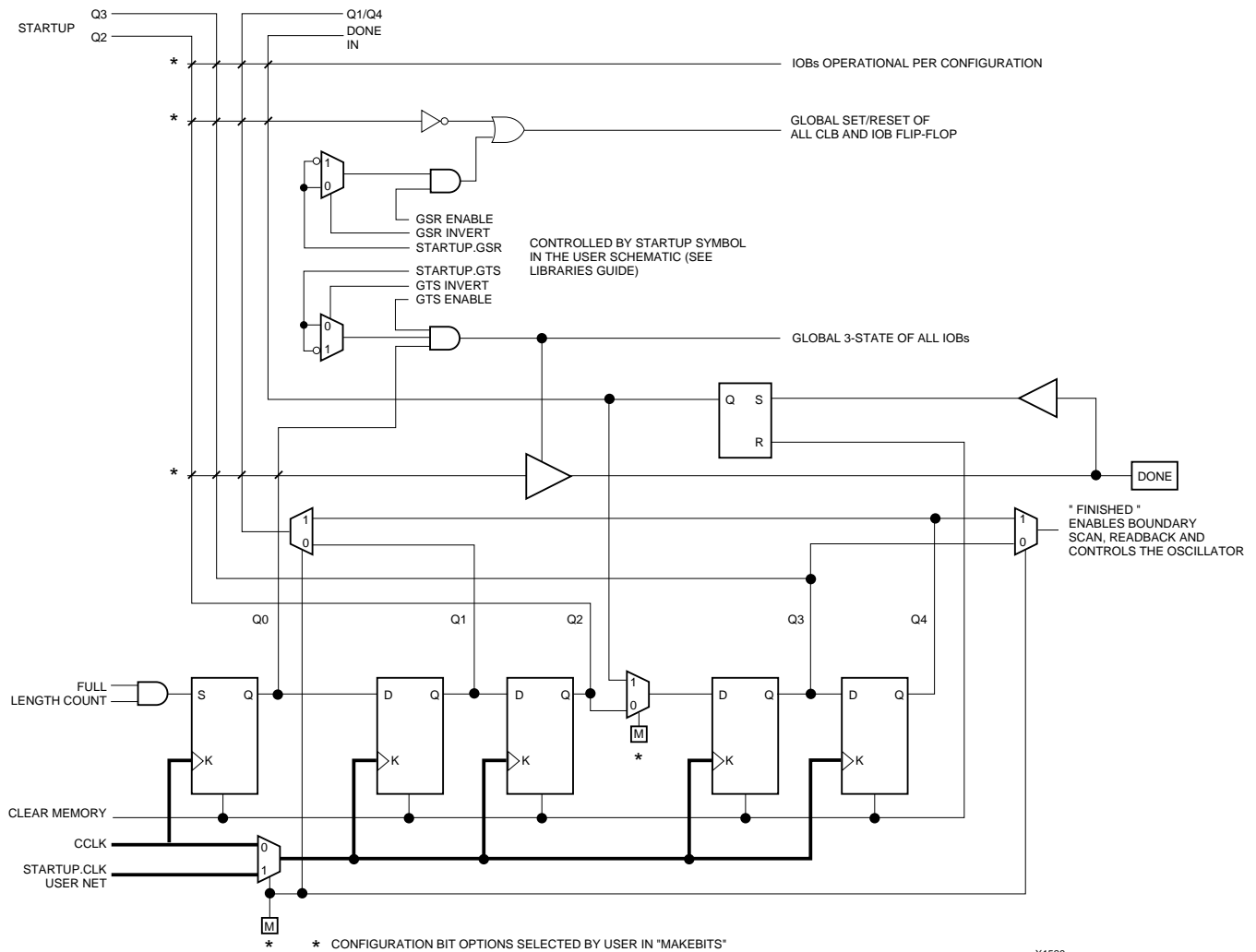


Figure 48: Start-up Logic

## Readback

The user can read back the content of configuration memory and the level of certain internal nodes without interfering with the normal operation of the device.

Readback not only reports the downloaded configuration bits, but can also include the present state of the device, represented by the content of all flip-flops and latches in CLBs and IOBs, as well as the content of function generators used as RAMs.

Note that in XC4000 Series devices, configuration data is *not* inverted with respect to configuration as it is in XC2000 and XC3000 families.

XC4000 Series Readback does not use any dedicated pins, but uses four internal nets (RDBK.TRIG, RDBK.DATA, RDBK.RIP and RDBK.CLK) that can be routed to any IOB. To access the internal Readback signals, place the READ-

BACK library symbol and attach the appropriate pad symbols, as shown in Figure 49.

After Readback has been initiated by a High level on RDBK.TRIG after configuration, the RDBK.RIP (Read In Progress) output goes High on the next rising edge of RDBK.CLK. Subsequent rising edges of this clock shift out Readback data on the RDBK.DATA net.

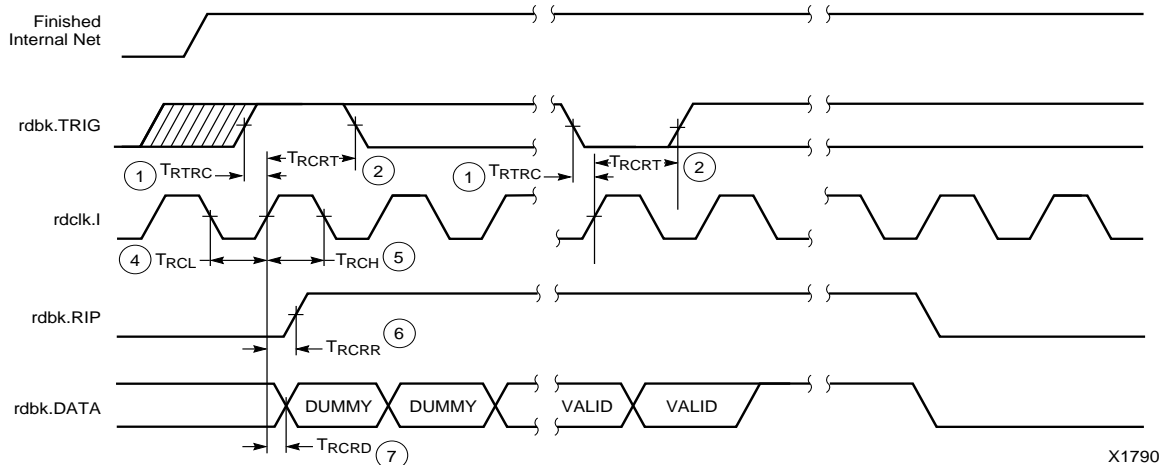
Readback data does not include the preamble, but starts with five dummy bits (all High) followed by the Start bit (Low) of the first frame. The first two data bits of the first frame are always High.

Each frame ends with four error check bits. They are read back as High. The last seven bits of the last frame are also read back as High. An additional Start bit (Low) and an 11-bit Cyclic Redundancy Check (CRC) signature follow, before RDBK.RIP returns Low.

## XC4000E/EX/XL Program Readback Switching Characteristic Guidelines

Testing of the switching parameters is modeled after testing methods specified by MIL-M-38510/605. All devices are 100% functionally tested. Internal timing parameters are not measured directly. They are derived from benchmark timing patterns that are taken at device introduction, prior to any process improvements.

The following guidelines reflect worst-case values over the recommended operating conditions.



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### E/EX

	Description	Symbol	Min	Max	Units
rdbk.TRIG	rdbk.TRIG setup to initiate and abort Readback	1 $T_{RTRC}$	200	-	ns
	rdbk.TRIG hold to initiate and abort Readback	2 $T_{RCRT}$	50	-	ns
rdclk.1	rdbk.DATA delay	7 $T_{RCRD}$	-	250	ns
	rdbk.RIP delay	6 $T_{RCRR}$	-	250	ns
	High time	5 $T_{RCH}$	250	500	ns
	Low time	4 $T_{RCL}$	250	500	ns

Note 1: Timing parameters apply to all speed grades.

Note 2: If rdbk.TRIG is High prior to Finished, Finished will trigger the first Readback.

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	Description	Symbol	Min	Max	Units
rdbk.TRIG	rdbk.TRIG setup to initiate and abort Readback	1 $T_{RTRC}$	200	-	ns
	rdbk.TRIG hold to initiate and abort Readback	2 $T_{RCRT}$	50	-	ns
rdclk.1	rdbk.DATA delay	7 $T_{RCRD}$	-	250	ns
	rdbk.RIP delay	6 $T_{RCRR}$	-	250	ns
	High time	5 $T_{RCH}$	250	500	ns
	Low time	4 $T_{RCL}$	250	500	ns

Note 1: Timing parameters apply to all speed grades.

Note 2: If rdbk.TRIG is High prior to Finished, Finished will trigger the first Readback.

## Configuration Timing

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

## Slave Serial Mode

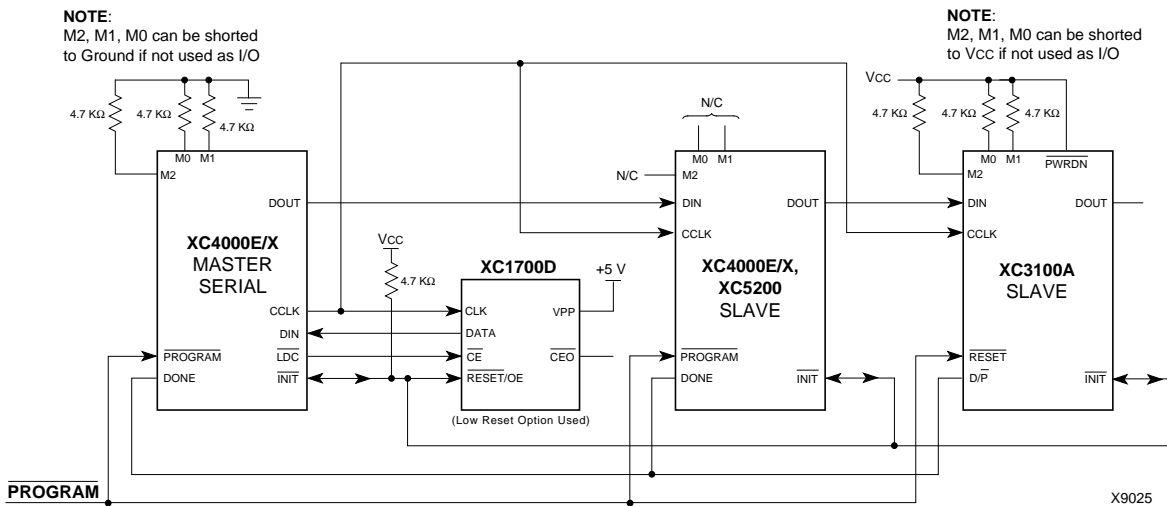
In Slave Serial mode, an external signal drives the CCLK input of the FPGA. The serial configuration bitstream must be available at the DIN input of the lead FPGA a short setup time before each rising CCLK edge.

The lead FPGA then presents the preamble data—and all data that overflows the lead device—on its DOUT pin.

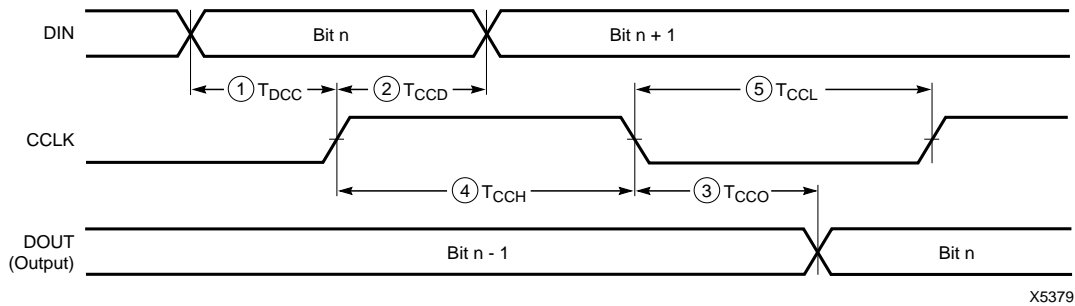
There is an internal delay of 0.5 CCLK periods, which means that DOUT changes on the falling CCLK edge, and the next FPGA in the daisy chain accepts data on the subsequent rising CCLK edge.

**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 <sub>DCC</sub>	20		ns
	DIN hold	2	T <sub>CCD</sub>	0		ns
	DIN to DOUT	3	T <sub>CCO</sub>		30	ns
	High time	4	T <sub>CCH</sub>	45		ns
	Low time	5	T <sub>CCL</sub>	45		ns
	Frequency		F <sub>CC</sub>		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



## Master Serial Mode

In Master Serial mode, the CCLK output of the lead FPGA drives a Xilinx Serial PROM that feeds the FPGA DIN input. Each rising edge of the CCLK output increments the Serial PROM internal address counter. The next data bit is put on the SPROM data output, connected to the FPGA DIN pin. The lead FPGA accepts this data on the subsequent 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 pipeline delay of 1.5 CCLK periods, which means that DOUT changes on the falling CCLK edge, and the next FPGA in the daisy chain accepts data on the subsequent rising CCLK edge.

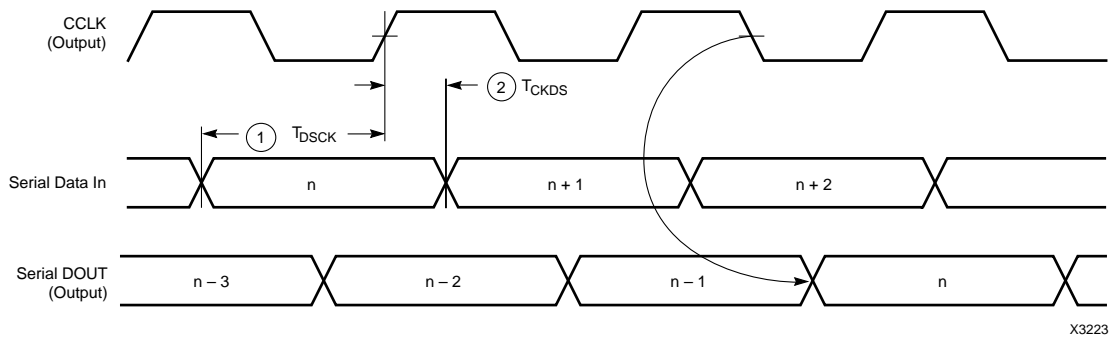
In the bitstream generation software, the user can specify Fast ConfigRate, which, starting several bits into the first frame, increases the CCLK frequency by a factor of eight.

For actual timing values please refer to “[Configuration Switching Characteristics](#)” on page 68. Be sure that the serial PROM and slaves are fast enough to support this data rate. XC2000, XC3000/A, and XC3100A devices do not support the Fast ConfigRate option.

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

[Figure 51 on page 60](#) shows a full master/slave system. The leftmost device is in Master Serial mode.

Master Serial mode is selected by a <000> on the mode pins (M2, M1, M0).



	Description	Symbol	Min	Max	Units
CCLK	DIN setup	1 $T_{\text{DSCK}}$	20		ns
	DIN hold	2 $T_{\text{CKDS}}$	0		ns

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

**Figure 53: Master Serial Mode Programming Switching Characteristics**



## Master Parallel Modes

In the two Master Parallel modes, the lead FPGA directly addresses an industry-standard byte-wide EPROM, and accepts eight data bits just before incrementing or decrementing the address outputs.

The eight data bits are serialized in the lead FPGA, which then 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, after the rising CCLK edge that accepts a byte of data (and also changes the EPROM address) until the falling CCLK edge that makes the LSB (D0) of this byte appear at DOUT. This 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.

The PROM address pins can be incremented or decremented, depending on the mode pin settings. This option allows the FPGA to share the PROM with a wide variety of microprocessors and micro controllers. Some processors must boot from the bottom of memory (all zeros) while others must boot from the top. The FPGA is flexible and can load its configuration bitstream from either end of the memory.

Master Parallel Up mode is selected by a <100> on the mode pins (M2, M1, M0). The EPROM addresses start at 00000 and increment.

Master Parallel Down mode is selected by a <110> on the mode pins. The EPROM addresses start at 3FFFF and decrement.

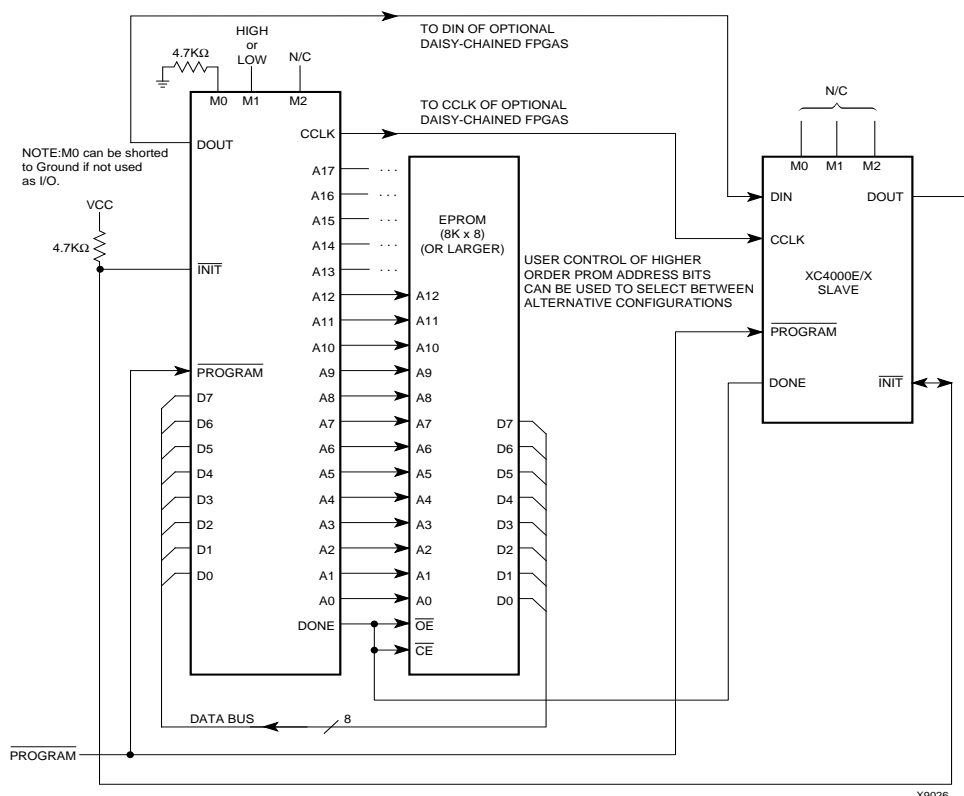
### ***Additional Address lines in XC4000 devices***

The XC4000X devices have additional address lines (A18-A21) allowing the additional address space required to daisy-chain several large devices.

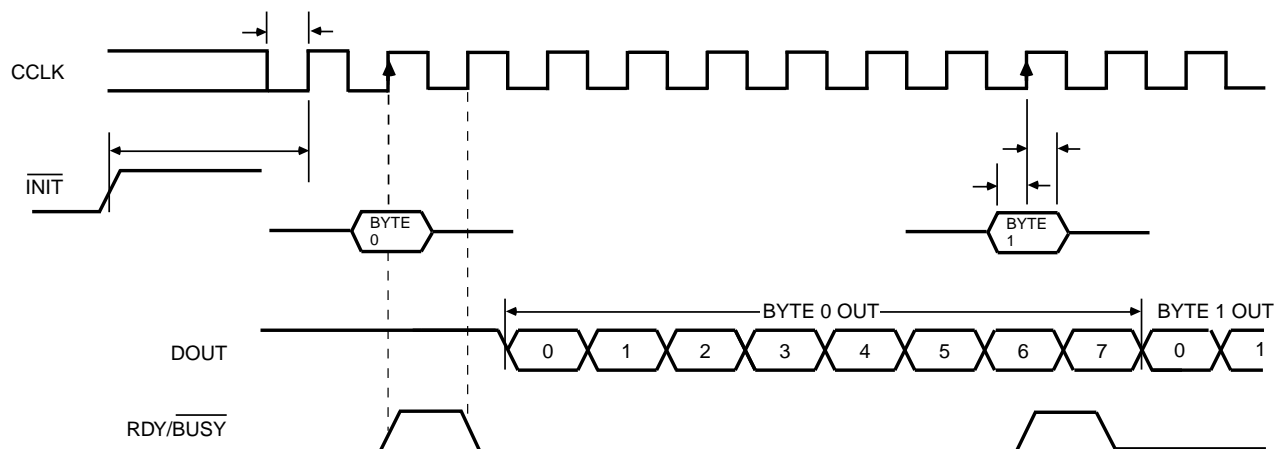
The extra address lines are programmable in XC4000EX devices. By default these address lines are not activated. In the default mode, the devices are compatible with existing XC4000 and XC4000E products. If desired, the extra address lines can be used by specifying the address lines option in bitgen as 22 (bitgen -g AddressLines:22). The lines (A18-A21) are driven when a master device detects, via the bitstream, that it should be using all 22 address lines. Because these pins will initially be pulled high by internal pull-ups, designers using Master Parallel Up mode should use external pull down resistors on pins A18-A21. If Master Parallel Down mode is used external resistors are not necessary.

All 22 address lines are always active in Master Parallel modes with XC4000XL devices. The additional address lines behave identically to the lower order address lines. If the Address Lines option in bitgen is set to 18, it will be ignored by the XC4000XL device.

The additional address lines (A18-A21) are not available in the PC84 package.



**Figure 54: Master Parallel Mode Circuit Diagram**

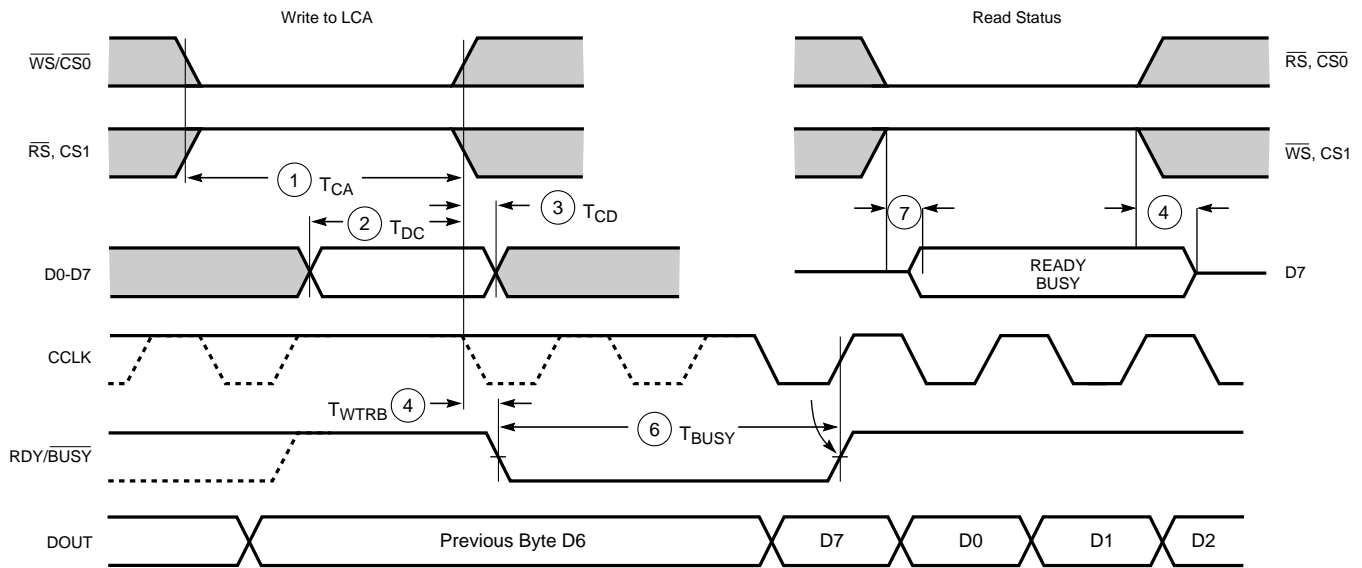


X6096

	Description	Symbol	Min	Max	Units
CCLK	INIT (High) setup time	$T_{IC}$	5		$\mu s$
	D0 - D7 setup time	$T_{DC}$	60		ns
	D0 - D7 hold time	$T_{CD}$	0		ns
	CCLK High time	$T_{CCH}$	50		ns
	CCLK Low time	$T_{CCL}$	60		ns
	CCLK Frequency	$F_{CC}$		8	MHz

- Notes:
1. Peripheral Synchronous mode can be considered Slave Parallel mode. An external CCLK provides timing, clocking in the **first** data byte on the **second** rising edge of CCLK after INIT goes High. Subsequent data bytes are clocked in on every eighth consecutive rising edge of CCLK.
  2. The RDY/BUSY line goes High for one CCLK period after data has been clocked in, although synchronous operation does not require such a response.
  3. The pin name RDY/BUSY is a misnomer. In Synchronous Peripheral mode this is really an ACKNOWLEDGE signal.
  4. Note that data starts to shift out serially on the DOUT pin 0.5 CCLK periods after it was loaded in parallel. Therefore, additional CCLK pulses are clearly required after the last byte has been loaded.

**Figure 57: Synchronous Peripheral Mode Programming Switching Characteristics**



X6097

	Description	Symbol	Min	Max	Units
Write	Effective Write time (CS0, WS=Low; RS, CS1=High)	1 $T_{CA}$	100		ns
	DIN setup time	2 $T_{DC}$	60		ns
	DIN hold time	3 $T_{CD}$	0		ns
RDY	RDY/BUSY delay after end of Write or Read	4 $T_{WTRB}$		60	ns
	RDY/BUSY active after beginning of Read	7		60	ns
	RDY/BUSY Low output (Note 4)	6 $T_{BUSY}$	2	9	CCLK periods

- Notes:
1. Configuration must be delayed until the  $\overline{INIT}$  pins of all daisy-chained FPGAs are High.
  2. The time from the end of  $\overline{WS}$  to CCLK cycle for the new byte of data depends on the completion of previous byte processing and the phase of the internal timing generator for CCLK.
  3. CCLK and DOUT timing is tested in slave mode.
  4.  $T_{BUSY}$  indicates that the double-buffered parallel-to-serial converter is not yet ready to receive new data. The shortest  $T_{BUSY}$  occurs when a byte is loaded into an empty parallel-to-serial converter. The longest  $T_{BUSY}$  occurs when a new word is loaded into the input register before the second-level buffer has started shifting out data.

This timing diagram shows very relaxed requirements. Data need not be held beyond the rising edge of  $\overline{WS}$ . RDY/BUSY will go active within 60 ns after the end of  $\overline{WS}$ . A new write may be asserted immediately after RDY/BUSY goes Low, but write may not be terminated until RDY/BUSY has been High for one CCLK period.

**Figure 59: Asynchronous Peripheral Mode Programming Switching Characteristics**

## Product Availability

Table 24, Table 25, and Table 26 show the planned packages and speed grades for XC4000-Series devices. Call your local sales office for the latest availability information, or see the Xilinx website at <http://www.xilinx.com> for the latest revision of the specifications.

**Table 24: Component Availability Chart for XC4000XL FPGAs**

	PINS	TYPE	CODE	84	100	100	144	144	160	160	176	176	208	208	240	240	256	299	304	352	411	432	475	559	560
				Plast. PLOC	Plast. PQFP	Plast. VQFP	Plast. TQFP	High-Perf. TQFP	High-Perf. QFP	Plast. PQFP	Plast. TQFP	High-Perf. TQFP	High-Perf. QFP	Plast. PQFP	High-Perf. QFP	Plast. PQFP	Plast. BGA	Ceram. PGA	High-Perf. QFP	Plast. BGA	Ceram. PGA	Plast. BGA	Ceram. PGA	Ceram. PGA	Plast. BGA
				PC84	PQ100	VQ100	TQ144	HT144	HQ160	PQ160	TQ176	HT176	HQ208	PQ208	HQ240	PQ240	BG256	PG299	HQ304	BG352	PG411	BG432	PG475	PG559	BG560
XC4002XL	-3	C I	C I	C I																					
	-2	C I	C I	C I																					
	-1	C I	C I	C I																					
	-09C	C	C	C																					
XC4005XL	-3	C I	C I	C I	C I					C I				C I											
	-2	C I	C	C I	C I					C I				C I											
	-1	C I	C I	C I	C I					C I				C I											
	-09C	C	C	C	C					C				C											
XC4010XL	-3	C I	C I		C I					C I	C I			C I			C I								
	-2	C I	C I		C I					C I	C I			C I			C I								
	-1	C I	C I		C I					C I	C I			C I			C I								
	-09C	C	C		C					C	C			C			C								
XC4013XL	-3						C I			C I		C I		C I		C I	C I								
	-2						C I			C I		C I		C I		C I	C I								
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	-09C						C			C		C		C		C	C								
XC4020XL	-3						C I			C I		C I		C I		C I	C I								
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	-09C						C			C		C		C		C	C								
XC4028XL	-3								C I				C I		C I		C I	C I	C I	C I					
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	-1								C I				C I		C I		C I	C I	C I	C I					
	-09C								C				C		C		C	C	C	C					
XC4036XL	-3								C I				C I		C I				C I	C I	C I	C I			
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C = Commercial  $T_J = 0^\circ$  to  $+85^\circ\text{C}$

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## XC4000 Series Electrical Characteristics and Device-Specific Pinout Table

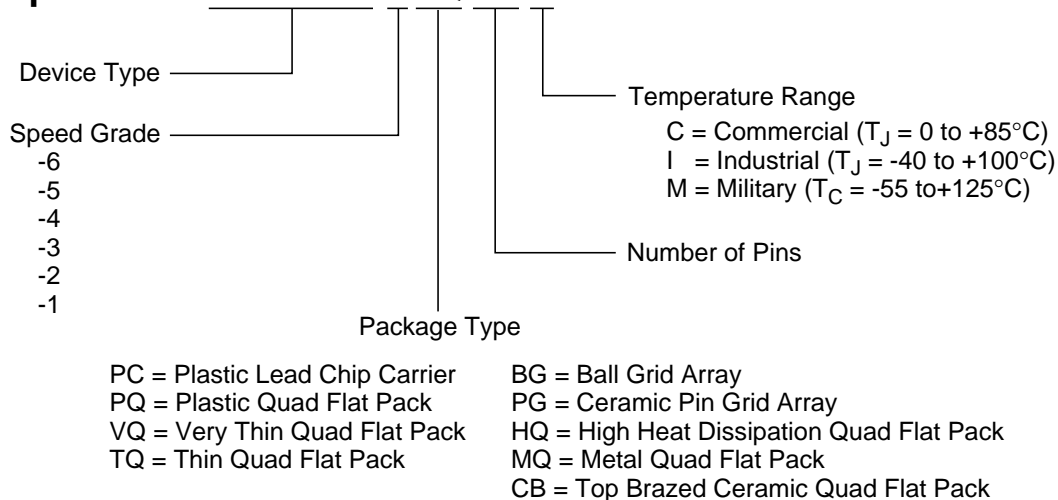
For the latest Electrical Characteristics and package/pinout information for each XC4000 Family, see the Xilinx web site at

[http://www.xilinx.com/xlnx/xweb/xil\\_publications\\_index.jsp](http://www.xilinx.com/xlnx/xweb/xil_publications_index.jsp)

## Ordering Information

### Example:

# XC4013E-3HQ240C



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## Revision Control

Version	Description
3/30/98 (1.5)	Updated XC4000XL timing and added XC4002XL
1/29/99 (1.5)	Updated pin diagrams
5/14/99 (1.6)	Replaced Electrical Specification and pinout pages for E, EX, and XL families with separate updates and added URL link for electrical specifications/pinouts for Web users