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Details

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| Product Status | Obsolete |
| Number of LABs/CLBs | 576 |
| Number of Logic Elements/Cells | 1368 |
| Total RAM Bits | 18432 |
| Number of I/O | 192 |
| Number of Gates | 13000 |
| Voltage - Supply | 4.5V ~ 5.5V |
| Mounting Type | Surface Mount |
| Operating Temperature | -40°C ~ 100°C (TJ) |
| Package / Case | 240-BFQFP |
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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 0.35 μ 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 V_{cc} , 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 V_{cc} . Also, the configurable pull-up resistor in the XC4000 Series is a p-channel transistor that pulls to V_{cc} , whereas in the original XC4000 family it is an n-channel transistor that pulls to a voltage one transistor threshold below V_{cc} .

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 k Ω is recommended.

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

The 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.

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-Sens itive | Edge-Trigg ered | Dual-Port Edge-Trigg ered |
|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| 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 por-

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](#).

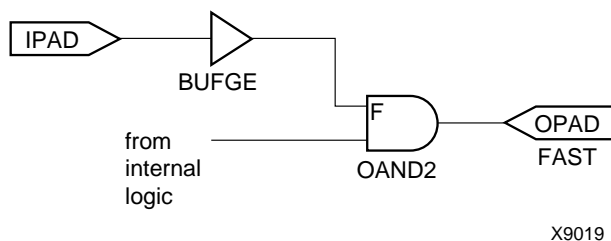


Figure 19: Fast Pin-to-Pin Path in XC4000X



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

The oscillator output is optionally available after configuration. Any two of four resynchronized taps of a built-in divider are also available. These taps are at the fourth, ninth, fourteenth and nineteenth bits of the divider. Therefore, if the primary oscillator output is running at the nominal 8 MHz, the user has access to an 8 MHz clock, plus any two of 500 kHz, 16kHz, 490Hz and 15Hz (up to 10% lower for low-voltage devices). These frequencies can vary by as much as -50% or +25%.

These signals can be accessed by placing the OSC4 library element in a schematic or in HDL code (see [Figure 24](#)).

The oscillator is automatically disabled after configuration if the OSC4 symbol is not used in the design.

Programmable Interconnect

All internal connections are composed of metal segments with programmable switching points and switching matrices to implement the desired routing. A structured, hierarchical matrix of routing resources is provided to achieve efficient automated routing.

The XC4000E and XC4000X share a basic interconnect structure. XC4000X devices, however, have additional routing not available in the XC4000E. The extra routing resources allow high utilization in high-capacity devices. All XC4000X-specific routing resources are clearly identified throughout this section. Any resources not identified as XC4000X-specific are present in all XC4000 Series devices.

This section describes the varied routing resources available in XC4000 Series devices. The implementation software automatically assigns the appropriate resources based on the density and timing requirements of the design.

Interconnect Overview

There are several types of interconnect.

- CLB routing is associated with each row and column of the CLB array.
- IOB routing forms a ring (called a VersaRing) around the outside of the CLB array. It connects the I/O with the internal logic blocks.

- Global routing consists of dedicated networks primarily designed to distribute clocks throughout the device with minimum delay and skew. Global routing can also be used for other high-fanout signals.

Five interconnect types are distinguished by the relative length of their segments: single-length lines, double-length lines, quad and octal lines (XC4000X only), and longlines. In the XC4000X, direct connects allow fast data flow between adjacent CLBs, and between IOBs and CLBs.

Extra routing is included in the IOB pad ring. The XC4000X also includes a ring of octal interconnect lines near the IOBs to improve pin-swapping and routing to locked pins.

XC4000E/X devices include two types of global buffers. These global buffers have different properties, and are intended for different purposes. They are discussed in detail later in this section.

CLB Routing Connections

A high-level diagram of the routing resources associated with one CLB is shown in [Figure 25](#). The shaded arrows represent routing present only in XC4000X devices.

[Table 14](#) shows how much routing of each type is available in XC4000E and XC4000X CLB arrays. Clearly, very large designs, or designs with a great deal of interconnect, will route more easily in the XC4000X. Smaller XC4000E designs, typically requiring significantly less interconnect, do not require the additional routing.

[Figure 27 on page 30](#) is a detailed diagram of both the XC4000E and the XC4000X CLB, with associated routing. The shaded square is the programmable switch matrix, present in both the XC4000E and the XC4000X. The L-shaped shaded area is present only in XC4000X devices. As shown in the figure, the XC4000X block is essentially an XC4000E block with additional routing.

CLB inputs and outputs are distributed on all four sides, providing maximum routing flexibility. In general, the entire architecture is symmetrical and regular. It is well suited to established placement and routing algorithms. Inputs, outputs, and function generators can freely swap positions within a CLB to avoid routing congestion during the placement and routing operation.

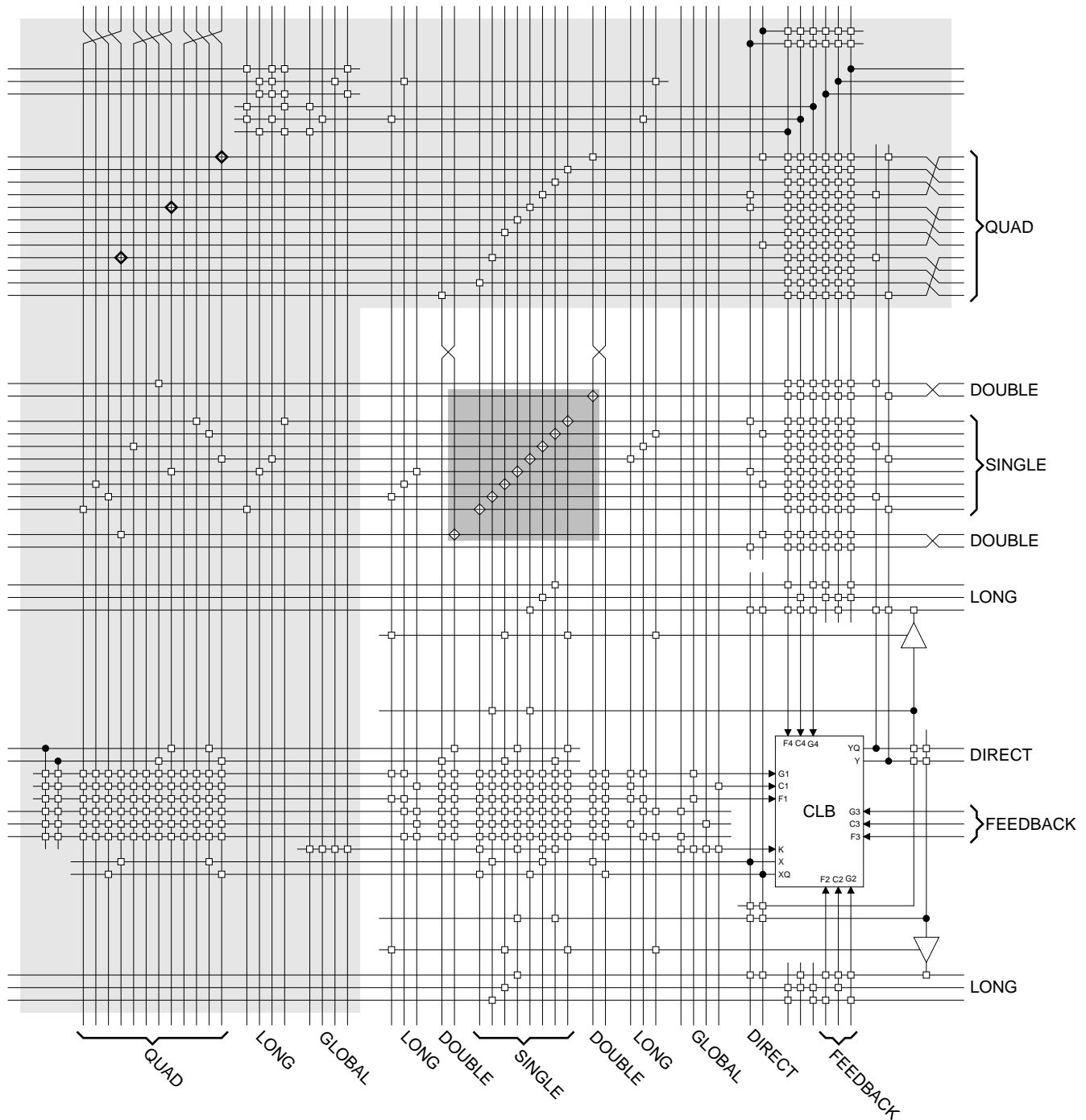


Figure 27: Detail of Programmable Interconnect Associated with XC4000 Series CLB

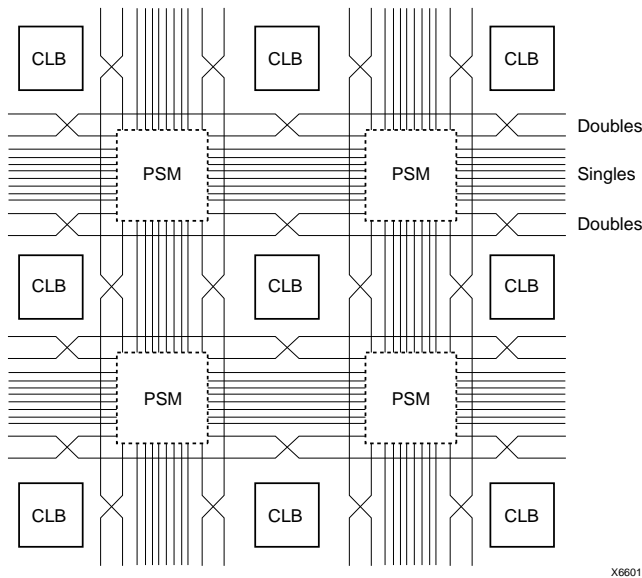


Figure 28: Single- and Double-Length Lines, with Programmable Switch Matrices (PSMs)

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

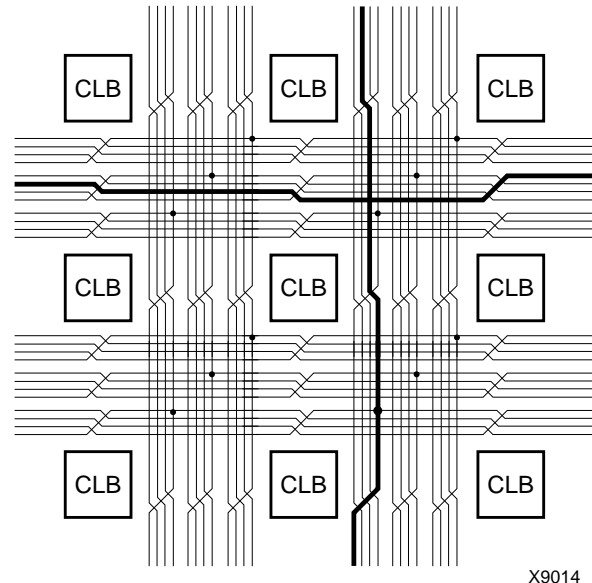


Figure 29: Quad Lines (XC4000X only)

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

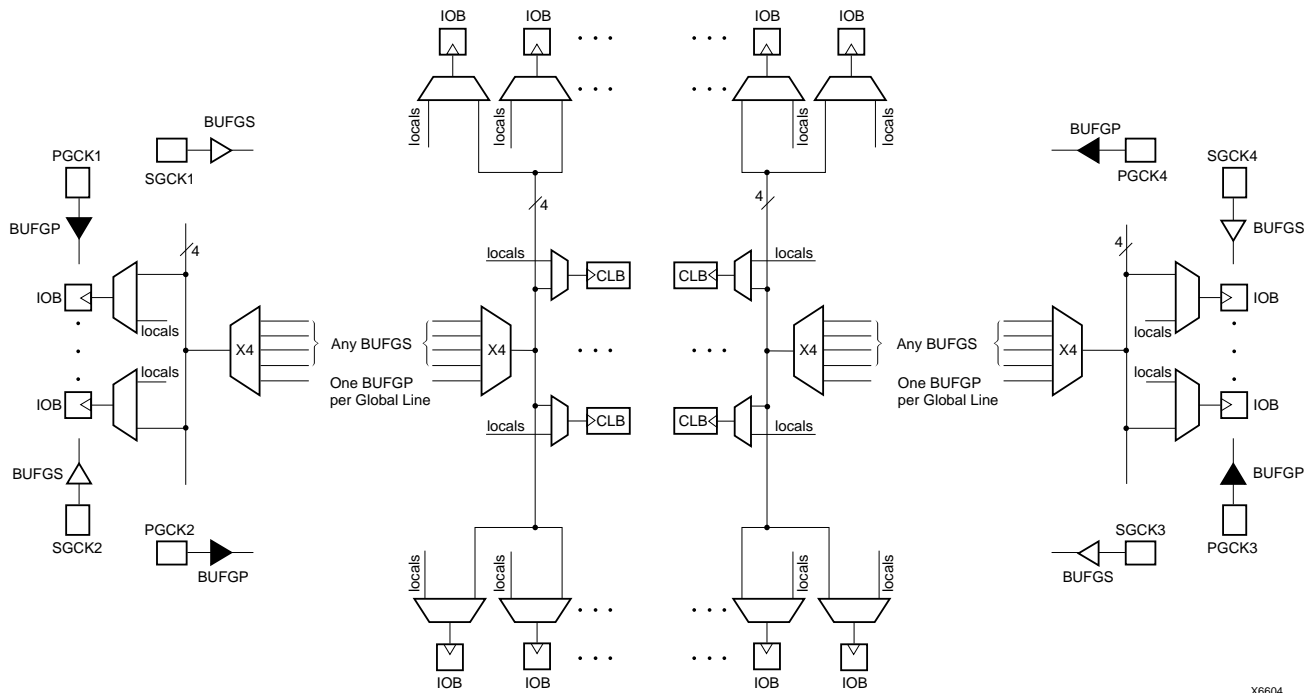


Figure 34: XC4000E Global Net Distribution

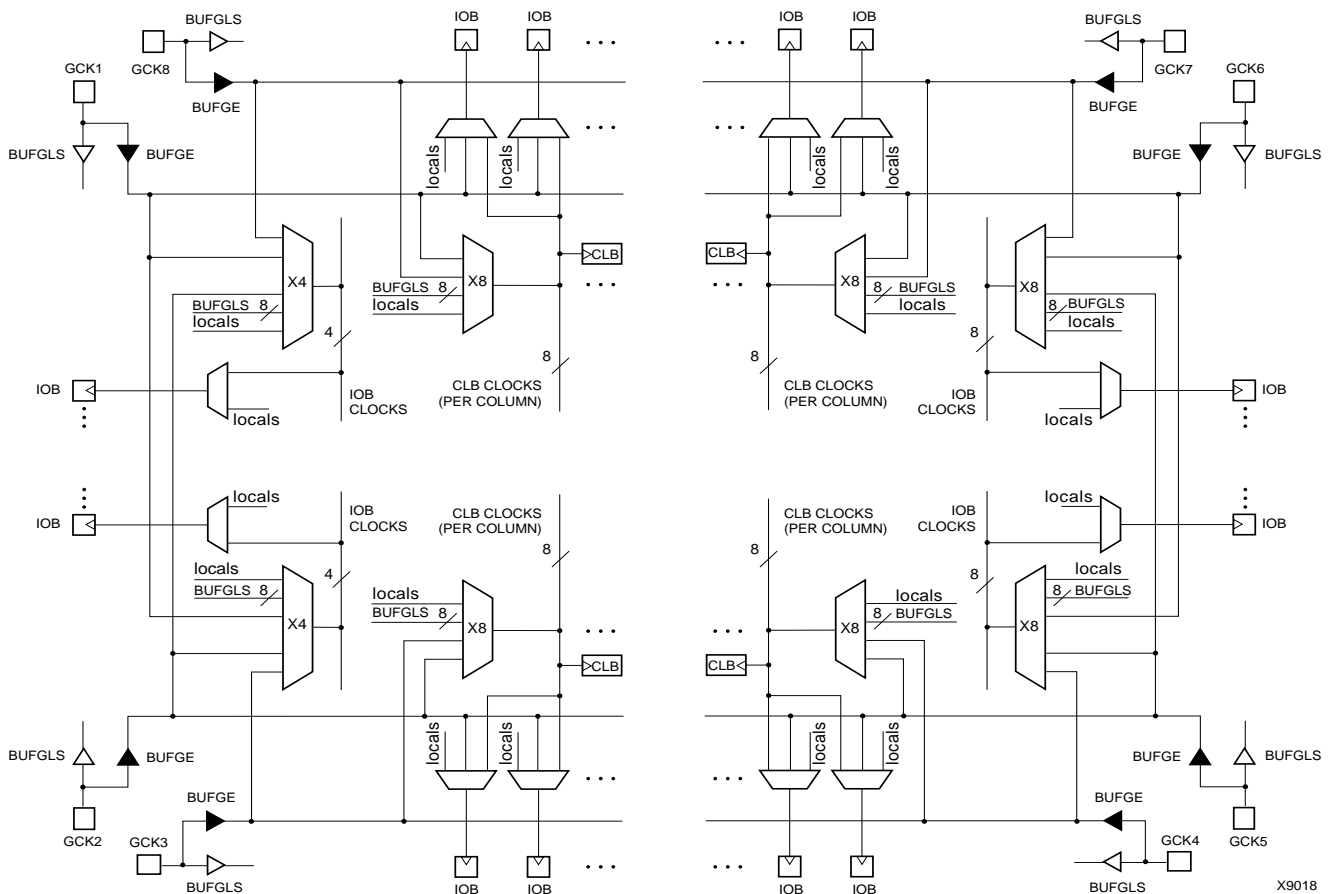


Figure 35: XC4000X Global Net Distribution

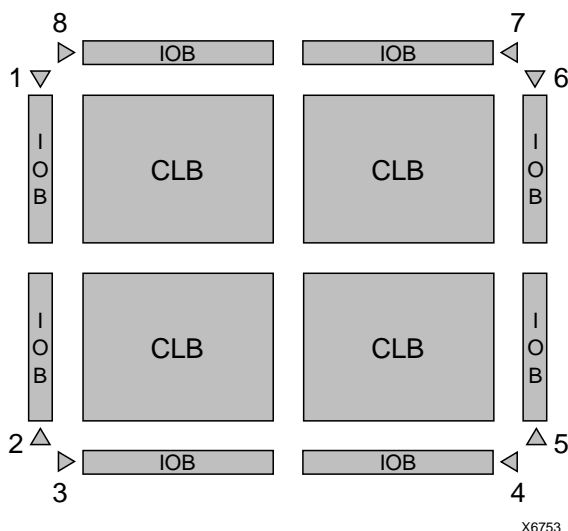


Figure 36: Any BUFGLS (GCK1 - GCK8) Can Drive Any or All Clock Inputs on the Device

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.

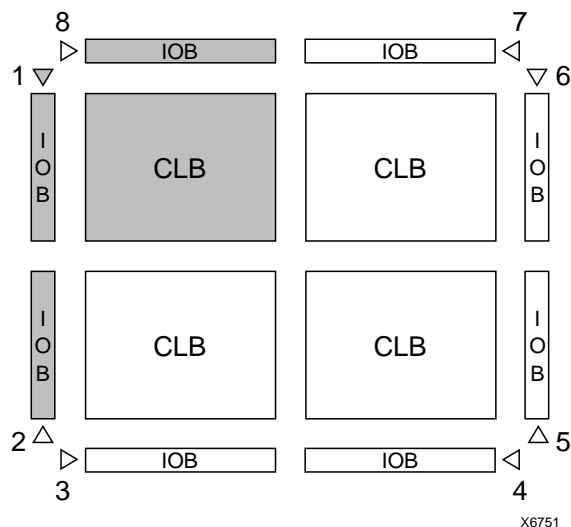


Figure 37: Left and Right BUFGEs Can Drive Any or All Clock Inputs in Same Quadrant or Edge (GCK1 is shown. GCK2, GCK5 and GCK6 are similar.)

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.

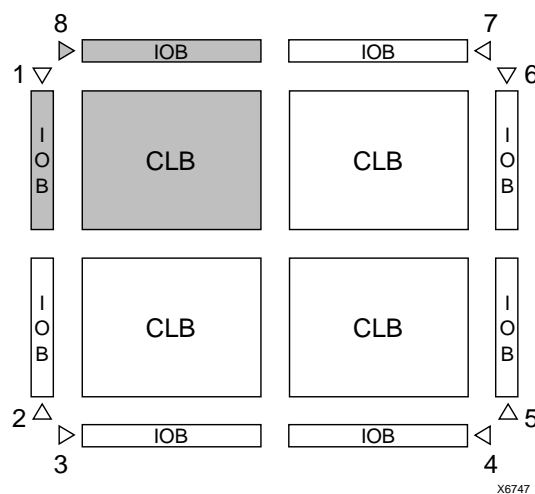


Figure 38: Top and Bottom BUFGEs Can Drive Any or All Clock Inputs in Same Quadrant (GCK8 is shown. GCK3, GCK4 and GCK7 are similar.)

Table 16: Pin Descriptions (Continued)

| Pin Name | I/O During Config. | I/O After Config. | Pin Description |
|---|--------------------|-------------------|--|
| $\overline{CS0}$, CS1, \overline{WS} , \overline{RS} | I | I/O | These four inputs are used in Asynchronous Peripheral mode. The chip is selected when $\overline{CS0}$ is Low and CS1 is High. While the chip is selected, a Low on Write Strobe (\overline{WS}) loads the data present on the D0 - D7 inputs into the internal data buffer. A Low on Read Strobe (\overline{RS}) changes D7 into a status output — High if Ready, Low if Busy — and drives D0 - D6 High. In Express mode, CS1 is used as a serial-enable signal for daisy-chaining. \overline{WS} and \overline{RS} should be mutually exclusive, but if both are Low simultaneously, the Write Strobe overrides. After configuration, these are user-programmable I/O pins. |
| A0 - A17 | O | I/O | During Master Parallel configuration, these 18 output pins address the configuration EPROM. After configuration, they are user-programmable I/O pins. |
| A18 - A21 (XC4003XL to XC4085XL) | O | I/O | During Master Parallel configuration with an XC4000X master, these 4 output pins add 4 more bits to address the configuration EPROM. After configuration, they are user-programmable I/O pins. (See Master Parallel Configuration section for additional details.) |
| D0 - D7 | I | I/O | During Master Parallel and Peripheral configuration, these eight input pins receive configuration data. After configuration, they are user-programmable I/O pins. |
| DIN | I | I/O | During Slave Serial or Master Serial configuration, DIN is the serial configuration data input receiving data on the rising edge of CCLK. During Parallel configuration, DIN is the D0 input. After configuration, DIN is a user-programmable I/O pin. |
| DOUT | O | I/O | During configuration in any mode but Express mode, DOUT is the serial configuration data output that can drive the DIN of daisy-chained slave FPGAs. DOUT data changes on the falling edge of CCLK, one-and-a-half CCLK periods after it was received at the DIN input. In Express mode for XC4000E and XC4000X only, DOUT is the status output that can drive the CS1 of daisy-chained FPGAs, to enable and disable downstream devices. After configuration, DOUT is a user-programmable I/O pin. |
| Unrestricted User-Programmable I/O Pins | | | |
| I/O | Weak Pull-up | I/O | These pins can be configured to be input and/or output after configuration is completed. Before configuration is completed, these pins have an internal high-value pull-up resistor (25 k Ω - 100 k Ω) that defines the logic level as High. |

Boundary Scan

The 'bed of nails' has been the traditional method of testing electronic assemblies. This approach has become less appropriate, due to closer pin spacing and more sophisticated assembly methods like surface-mount technology and multi-layer boards. The IEEE Boundary Scan Standard 1149.1 was developed to facilitate board-level testing of electronic assemblies. Design and test engineers can imbed a standard test logic structure in their device to achieve high fault coverage for I/O and internal logic. This structure is easily implemented with a four-pin interface on any boundary scan-compatible IC. IEEE 1149.1-compatible devices may be serial daisy-chained together, connected in parallel, or a combination of the two.

The XC4000 Series implements IEEE 1149.1-compatible BYPASS, PRELOAD/SAMPLE and EXTEST boundary scan instructions. When the boundary scan configuration option is selected, three normal user I/O pins become dedicated inputs for these functions. Another user output pin becomes the dedicated boundary scan output. The details

of how to enable this circuitry are covered later in this section.

By exercising these input signals, the user can serially load commands and data into these devices to control the driving of their outputs and to examine their inputs. This method is an improvement over bed-of-nails testing. It avoids the need to over-drive device outputs, and it reduces the user interface to four pins. An optional fifth pin, a reset for the control logic, is described in the standard but is not implemented in Xilinx devices.

The dedicated on-chip logic implementing the IEEE 1149.1 functions includes a 16-state machine, an instruction register and a number of data registers. The functional details can be found in the IEEE 1149.1 specification and are also discussed in the Xilinx application note XAPP 017: "*Boundary Scan in XC4000 Devices*."

Figure 40 on page 43 shows a simplified block diagram of the XC4000E Input/Output Block with boundary scan implemented. XC4000X boundary scan logic is identical.

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:
- 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
 - 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:
- 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.
 - 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 con-

figuration 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



Figure 49: Readback Schematic Example

Readback Options

Readback options are: Read Capture, Read Abort, and Clock Select. They are set with the bitstream generation software.

Read Capture

When the Read Capture option is selected, the readback data stream includes sampled values of CLB and IOB signals. The rising edge of RDBK.TRIG latches the inverted values of the four CLB outputs, the IOB output flip-flops and the input signals I1 and I2. Note that while the bits describing configuration (interconnect, function generators, and RAM content) are *not* inverted, the CLB and IOB output signals *are* inverted.

When the Read Capture option is not selected, the values of the capture bits reflect the configuration data originally written to those memory locations.

If the RAM capability of the CLBs is used, RAM data are available in readback, since they directly overwrite the F and G function-table configuration of the CLB.

RDBK.TRIG is located in the lower-left corner of the device, as shown in [Figure 50](#).

Read Abort

When the Read Abort option is selected, a High-to-Low transition on RDBK.TRIG terminates the readback operation and prepares the logic to accept another trigger.

After an aborted readback, additional clocks (up to one readback clock per configuration frame) may be required to re-initialize the control logic. The status of readback is indicated by the output control net RDBK.RIP. RDBK.RIP is High whenever a readback is in progress.

Clock Select

CCLK is the default clock. However, the user can insert another clock on RDBK.CLK. Readback control and data are clocked on rising edges of RDBK.CLK. If readback must be inhibited for security reasons, the readback control nets are simply not connected.

RDBK.CLK is located in the lower right chip corner, as shown in [Figure 50](#).

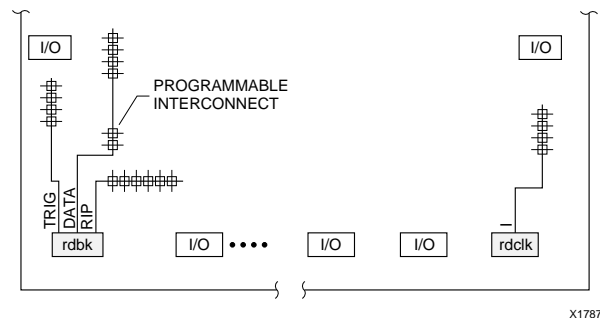


Figure 50: READBACK Symbol in Graphical Editor

Violating the Maximum High and Low Time Specification for the Readback Clock

The readback clock has a maximum High and Low time specification. In some cases, this specification cannot be met. For example, if a processor is controlling readback, an interrupt may force it to stop in the middle of a readback. This necessitates stopping the clock, and thus violating the specification.

The specification is mandatory only on clocking data at the end of a frame prior to the next start bit. The transfer mechanism will load the data to a shift register during the last six clock cycles of the frame, prior to the start bit of the following frame. This loading process is dynamic, and is the source of the maximum High and Low time requirements.

Therefore, the specification only applies to the six clock cycles prior to and including any start bit, including the clocks before the first start bit in the readback data stream. At other times, the frame data is already in the register and the register is not dynamic. Thus, it can be shifted out just like a regular shift register.

The user must precisely calculate the location of the readback data relative to the frame. The system must keep track of the position within a data frame, and disable interrupts before frame boundaries. Frame lengths and data formats are listed in [Table 19](#), [Table 20](#) and [Table 21](#).

Readback with the XChecker Cable

The XChecker Universal Download/Readback Cable and Logic Probe uses the readback feature for bitstream verification. It can also display selected internal signals on the PC or workstation screen, functioning as a low-cost in-circuit emulator.

Table 22: Pin Functions During Configuration

| CONFIGURATION MODE <M2:M1:M0> | | | | | | USER OPERATION |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| SLAVE SERIAL <1:1:1> | MASTER SERIAL <0:0:0> | SYNCH. PERIPHERAL <0:1:1> | ASYNCH. PERIPHERAL <1:0:1> | MASTER PARALLEL DOWN <1:1:0> | MASTER PARALLEL UP <1:0:0> | |
| M2(HIGH) (I) | M2(LOW) (I) | M2(LOW) (I) | M2(HIGH) (I) | M2(HIGH) (I) | M2(HIGH) (I) | (I) |
| M1(HIGH) (I) | M1(LOW) (I) | M1(HIGH) (I) | M1(LOW) (I) | M1(HIGH) (I) | M1(LOW) (I) | (O) |
| M0(HIGH) (I) | M0(LOW) (I) | M0(HIGH) (I) | M0(HIGH) (I) | M0(LOW) (I) | M0(LOW) (I) | (I) |
| HDC (HIGH) | HDC (HIGH) | HDC (HIGH) | HDC (HIGH) | HDC (HIGH) | HDC (HIGH) | I/O |
| LDC (LOW) | LDC (LOW) | LDC (LOW) | LDC (LOW) | LDC (LOW) | LDC (LOW) | I/O |
| INIT | INIT | INIT | INIT | INIT | INIT | I/O |
| DONE | DONE | DONE | DONE | DONE | DONE | DONE |
| PROGRAM (I) | PROGRAM (I) | PROGRAM (I) | PROGRAM (I) | PROGRAM (I) | PROGRAM (I) | PROGRAM |
| CCLK (I) | CCLK (O) | CCLK (I) | CCLK (O) | CCLK (O) | CCLK (O) | CCLK (I) |
| | | RDY/BUSY (O) | RDY/BUSY (O) | RCLK (O) | RCLK (O) | I/O |
| | | | RS (I) | | | I/O |
| | | | CS0 (I) | | | I/O |
| | | DATA 7 (I) | DATA 7 (I) | DATA 7 (I) | DATA 7 (I) | I/O |
| | | DATA 6 (I) | DATA 6 (I) | DATA 6 (I) | DATA 6 (I) | I/O |
| | | DATA 5 (I) | DATA 5 (I) | DATA 5 (I) | DATA 5 (I) | I/O |
| | | DATA 4 (I) | DATA 4 (I) | DATA 4 (I) | DATA 4 (I) | I/O |
| | | DATA 3 (I) | DATA 3 (I) | DATA 3 (I) | DATA 3 (I) | I/O |
| | | DATA 2 (I) | DATA 2 (I) | DATA 2 (I) | DATA 2 (I) | I/O |
| | | DATA 1 (I) | DATA 1 (I) | DATA 1 (I) | DATA 1 (I) | I/O |
| DIN (I) | DIN (I) | DATA 0 (I) | DATA 0 (I) | DATA 0 (I) | DATA 0 (I) | I/O |
| DOUT | DOUT | DOUT | DOUT | DOUT | DOUT | SGCK4-GCK6-I/O |
| TDI | TDI | TDI | TDI | TDI | TDI | TDI-I/O |
| TCK | TCK | TCK | TCK | TCK | TCK | TCK-I/O |
| TMS | TMS | TMS | TMS | TMS | TMS | TMS-I/O |
| TDO | TDO | TDO | TDO | TDO | TDO | TDO-(O) |
| | | | WS (I) | A0 | A0 | I/O |
| | | | | A1 | A1 | PGCK4-GCK7-I/O |
| | | | CS1 | A2 | A2 | I/O |
| | | | | A3 | A3 | I/O |
| | | | | A4 | A4 | I/O |
| | | | | A5 | A5 | I/O |
| | | | | A6 | A6 | I/O |
| | | | | A7 | A7 | I/O |
| | | | | A8 | A8 | I/O |
| | | | | A9 | A9 | I/O |
| | | | | A10 | A10 | I/O |
| | | | | A11 | A11 | I/O |
| | | | | A12 | A12 | I/O |
| | | | | A13 | A13 | I/O |
| | | | | A14 | A14 | I/O |
| | | | | A15 | A15 | SGCK1-GCK8-I/O |
| | | | | A16 | A16 | PGCK1-GCK1-I/O |
| | | | | A17 | A17 | I/O |
| | | | | A18* | A18* | I/O |
| | | | | A19* | A19* | I/O |
| | | | | A20* | A20* | I/O |
| | | | | A21* | A21* | I/O |
| | | | | | | ALL OTHERS |

Table 23: Pin Functions During Configuration

| CONFIGURATION MODE <M2:M1:M0> | | | | | | USER OPERATION |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| SLAVE SERIAL <1:1:1> | MASTER SERIAL <0:0:0> | SYNCH. PERIPHERAL <0:1:1> | ASYNCH. PERIPHERAL <1:0:1> | MASTER PARALLEL DOWN <1:1:0> | MASTER PARALLEL UP <1:0:0> | |
| M2(HIGH) (I) | M2(LOW) (I) | M2(LOW) (I) | M2(HIGH) (I) | M2(HIGH) (I) | M2(HIGH) (I) | (I) |
| M1(HIGH) (I) | M1(LOW) (I) | M1(HIGH) (I) | M1(LOW) (I) | M1(HIGH) (I) | M1(LOW) (I) | (O) |
| M0(HIGH) (I) | M0(LOW) (I) | M0(HIGH) (I) | M0(HIGH) (I) | M0(LOW) (I) | M0(LOW) (I) | (I) |
| HDC (HIGH) | HDC (HIGH) | HDC (HIGH) | HDC (HIGH) | HDC (HIGH) | HDC (HIGH) | I/O |
| LDC (LOW) | LDC (LOW) | LDC (LOW) | LDC (LOW) | LDC (LOW) | LDC (LOW) | I/O |
| INIT | INIT | INIT | INIT | INIT | INIT | I/O |
| DONE | DONE | DONE | DONE | DONE | DONE | DONE |
| PROGRAM (I) | PROGRAM (I) | PROGRAM (I) | PROGRAM (I) | PROGRAM (I) | PROGRAM (I) | PROGRAM |
| CCLK (I) | CCLK (O) | CCLK (I) | CCLK (O) | CCLK (O) | CCLK (O) | CCLK (I) |
| | | RDY/BUSY (O) | RDY/BUSY (O) | RCLK (O) | RCLK (O) | I/O |
| | | | RS (I) | | | I/O |
| | | | CS0 (I) | | | I/O |
| | | DATA 7 (I) | DATA 7 (I) | DATA 7 (I) | DATA 7 (I) | I/O |
| | | DATA 6 (I) | DATA 6 (I) | DATA 6 (I) | DATA 6 (I) | I/O |
| | | DATA 5 (I) | DATA 5 (I) | DATA 5 (I) | DATA 5 (I) | I/O |
| | | DATA 4 (I) | DATA 4 (I) | DATA 4 (I) | DATA 4 (I) | I/O |
| | | DATA 3 (I) | DATA 3 (I) | DATA 3 (I) | DATA 3 (I) | I/O |
| | | DATA 2 (I) | DATA 2 (I) | DATA 2 (I) | DATA 2 (I) | I/O |
| | | DATA 1 (I) | DATA 1 (I) | DATA 1 (I) | DATA 1 (I) | I/O |
| DIN (I) | DIN (I) | DATA 0 (I) | DATA 0 (I) | DATA 0 (I) | DATA 0 (I) | I/O |
| DOUT | DOUT | DOUT | DOUT | DOUT | DOUT | SGCK4-GCK6-I/O |
| TDI | TDI | TDI | TDI | TDI | TDI | TDI-I/O |
| TCK | TCK | TCK | TCK | TCK | TCK | TCK-I/O |
| TMS | TMS | TMS | TMS | TMS | TMS | TMS-I/O |
| TDO | TDO | TDO | TDO | TDO | TDO | TDO-(O) |
| | | | WS (I) | A0 | A0 | I/O |
| | | | | A1 | A1 | PGCK4-GCK7-I/O |
| | | | CS1 | A2 | A2 | I/O |
| | | | | A3 | A3 | I/O |
| | | | | A4 | A4 | I/O |
| | | | | A5 | A5 | I/O |
| | | | | A6 | A6 | I/O |
| | | | | A7 | A7 | I/O |
| | | | | A8 | A8 | I/O |
| | | | | A9 | A9 | I/O |
| | | | | A10 | A10 | I/O |
| | | | | A11 | A11 | I/O |
| | | | | A12 | A12 | I/O |
| | | | | A13 | A13 | I/O |
| | | | | A14 | A14 | I/O |
| | | | | A15 | A15 | SGCK1-GCK8-I/O |
| | | | | A16 | A16 | PGCK1-GCK1-I/O |
| | | | | A17 | A17 | I/O |
| | | | | A18* | A18* | I/O |
| | | | | A19* | A19* | I/O |
| | | | | A20* | A20* | I/O |
| | | | | A21* | A21* | I/O |
| | | | | | | ALL OTHERS |

* XC4000X only

- Notes
1. A shaded table cell represents a 50 kΩ - 100 kΩ pull-up before and during configuration.
 2. (I) represents an input; (O) represents an output.
 3. INIT is an open-drain output during configuration.

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.

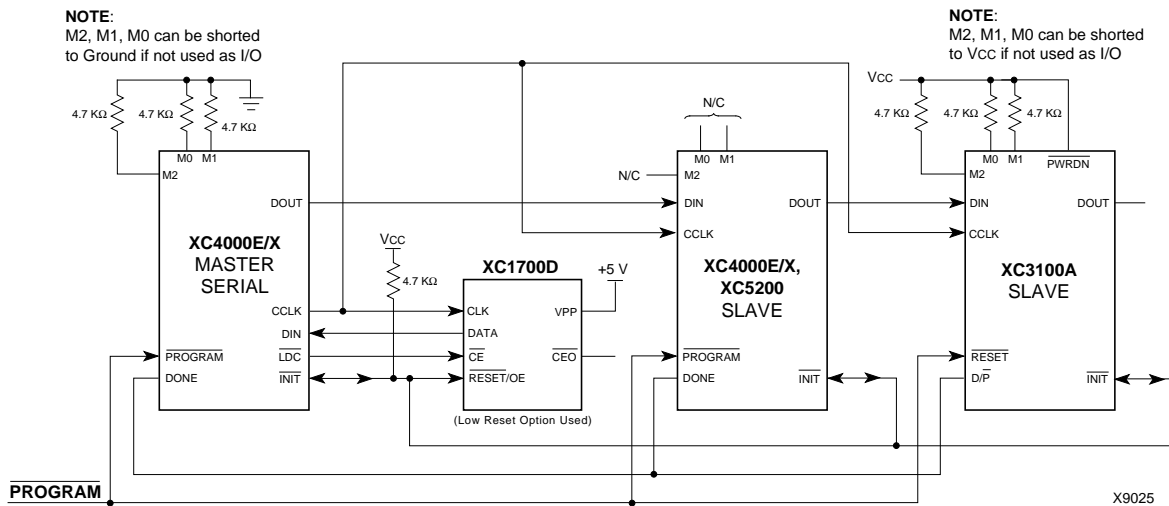
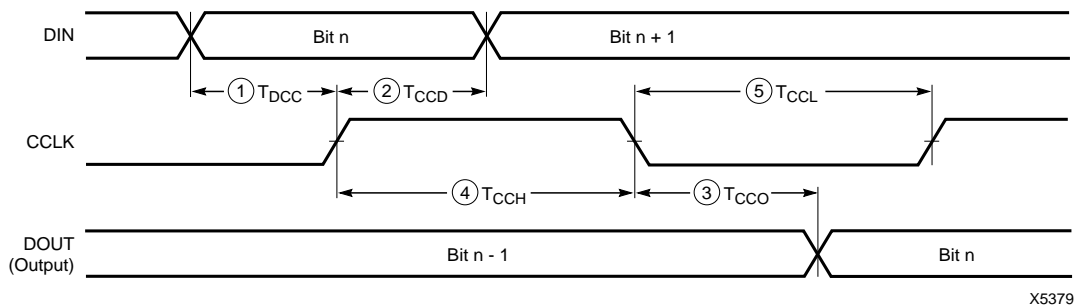


Figure 51: Master/Slave Serial Mode Circuit Diagram



| | 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

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.

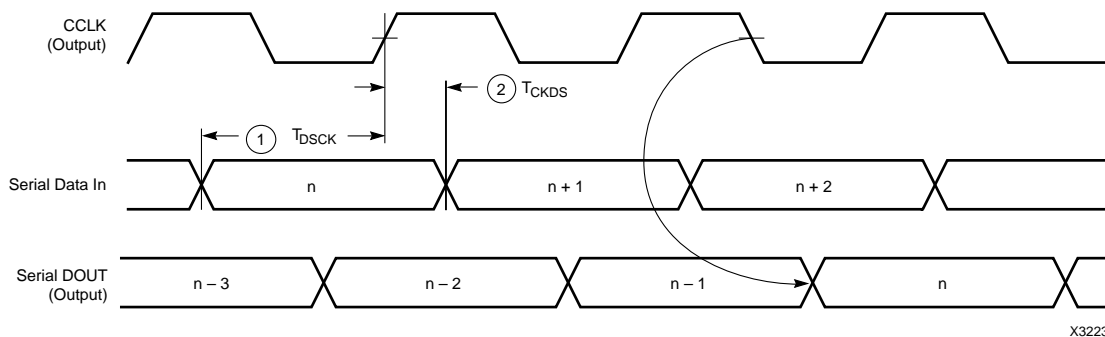
In the bitstream generation software, the user can specify Fast ConfigRate, which, starting several bits into the first frame, increases the CCLK frequency by a factor of eight.

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_{DSCK} | 20 | | ns |
| | DIN hold | 2 T_{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

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).

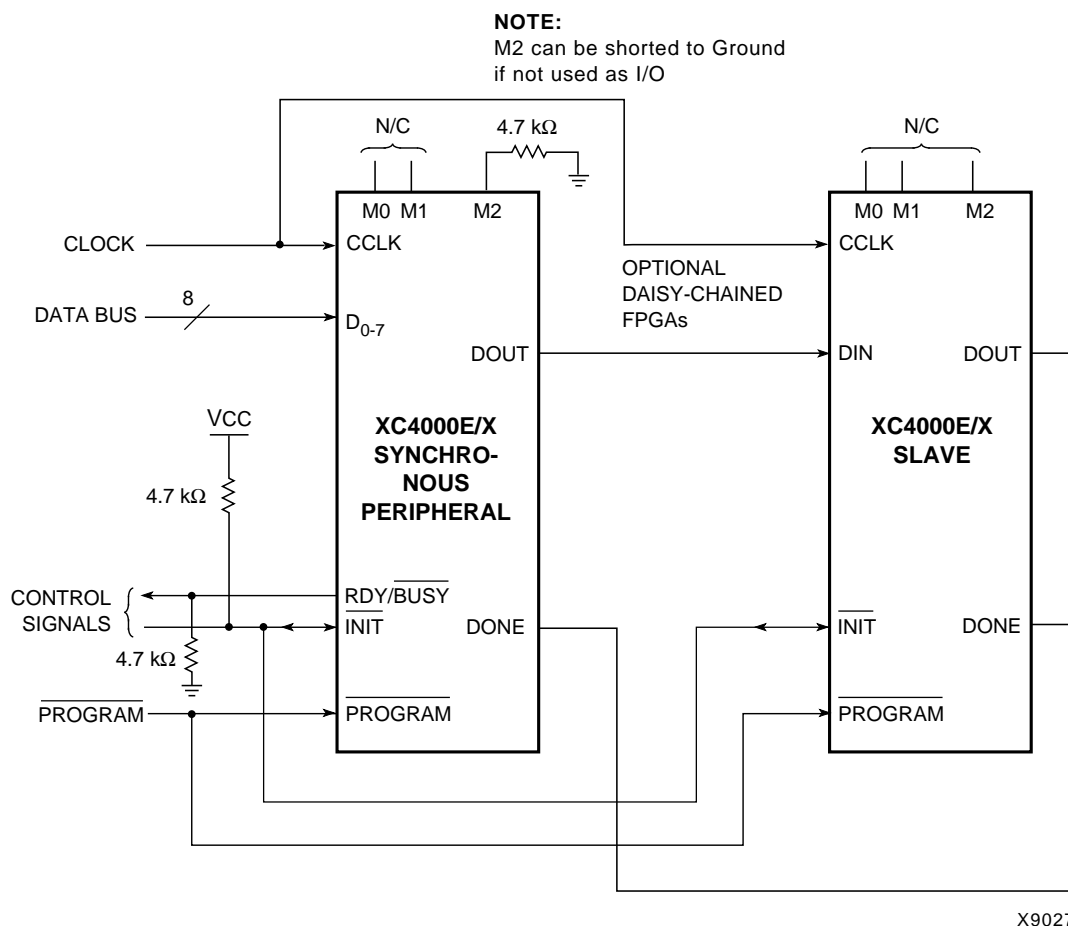
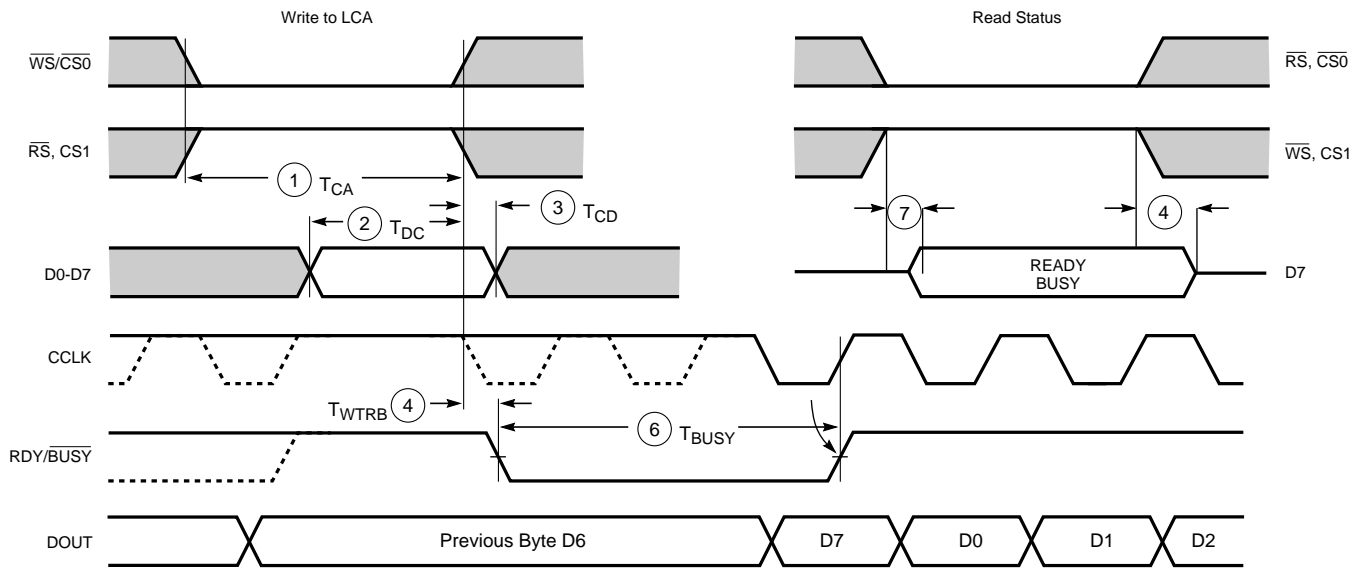


Figure 56: Synchronous Peripheral Mode Circuit Diagram



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| | 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

XC4000 Series Electrical Characteristics and Device-Specific Pinout Table

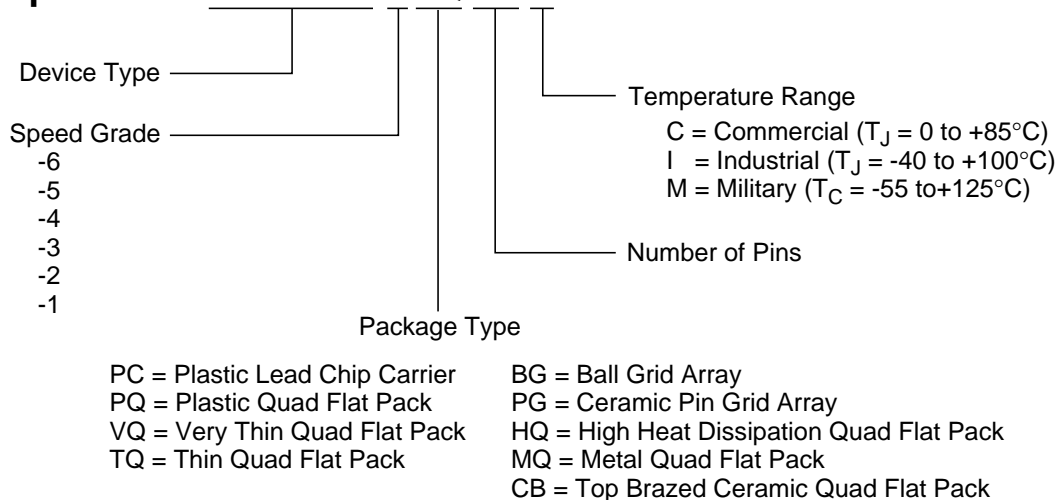
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Example:

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| Version | Description |
|---------------|--|
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| 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 |