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Understanding Embedded - FPGAs (Field Programmable Gate Array)

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

Applications of Embedded - FPGAs

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

Details

Product Status	Obsolete
Number of LABs/CLBs	2400
Number of Logic Elements/Cells	10800
Total RAM Bits	81920
Number of I/O	404
Number of Gates	468252
Voltage - Supply	2.375V ~ 2.625V
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Operating Temperature	0°C ~ 85°C (TJ)
Package / Case	676-BGA
Supplier Device Package	676-FBGA (27x27)
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Virtex Architecture

Virtex devices feature a flexible, regular architecture that comprises an array of configurable logic blocks (CLBs) surrounded by programmable input/output blocks (IOBs), all interconnected by a rich hierarchy of fast, versatile routing resources. The abundance of routing resources permits the Virtex family to accommodate even the largest and most complex designs.

Virtex FPGAs are SRAM-based, and are customized by loading configuration data into internal memory cells. In some modes, the FPGA reads its own configuration data from an external PROM (master serial mode). Otherwise, the configuration data is written into the FPGA (SelectMAP™, slave serial, and JTAG modes).

The standard Xilinx Foundation™ and Alliance Series™ Development systems deliver complete design support for Virtex, covering every aspect from behavioral and schematic entry, through simulation, automatic design translation and implementation, to the creation, downloading, and readback of a configuration bit stream.

Higher Performance

Virtex devices provide better performance than previous generations of FPGA. Designs can achieve synchronous system clock rates up to 200 MHz including I/O. Virtex inputs and outputs comply fully with PCI specifications, and interfaces can be implemented that operate at 33 MHz or 66 MHz. Additionally, Virtex supports the hot-swapping requirements of Compact PCI.

Xilinx thoroughly benchmarked the Virtex family. While performance is design-dependent, many designs operated internally at speeds in excess of 100 MHz and can achieve 200 MHz. **Table 2** shows performance data for representative circuits, using worst-case timing parameters.

Table 2: Performance for Common Circuit Functions

Function	Bits	Virtex -6
Register-to-Register		
Adder	16	5.0 ns
	64	7.2 ns
Pipelined Multiplier	8 x 8	5.1 ns
	16 x 16	6.0 ns
Address Decoder	16	4.4 ns
	64	6.4 ns
16:1 Multiplexer		5.4 ns
Parity Tree	9	4.1 ns
	18	5.0 ns
	36	6.9 ns
Chip-to-Chip		
HSTL Class IV		200 MHz
LVTTTL, 16mA, fast slew		180 MHz

Revision History

Date	Version	Revision
11/98	1.0	Initial Xilinx release.
01/99-02/99	1.2-1.3	Both versions updated package drawings and specs.
05/99	1.4	Addition of package drawings and specifications.
05/99	1.5	Replaced FG 676 & FG680 package drawings.
07/99	1.6	Changed Boundary Scan Information and changed Figure 11, Boundary Scan Bit Sequence. Updated IOB Input & Output delays. Added Capacitance info for different I/O Standards. Added 5 V tolerant information. Added DLL Parameters and waveforms and new Pin-to-pin Input and Output Parameter tables for Global Clock Input to Output and Setup and Hold. Changed Configuration Information including Figures 12, 14, 17 & 19. Added device-dependent listings for quiescent currents ICCINTQ and ICCOQ. Updated IOB Input and Output Delays based on default standard of LVTTTL, 12 mA, Fast Slew Rate. Added IOB Input Switching Characteristics Standard Adjustments.
09/99	1.7	Speed grade update to preliminary status, Power-on specification and Clock-to-Out Minimums additions, "0" hold time listing explanation, quiescent current listing update, and Figure 6 ADDRA input label correction. Added T _{IJITCC} parameter, changed T _{OJIT} to T _{OPHASE} .
01/00	1.8	Update to speed.txt file 1.96. Corrections for CRs 111036, 111137, 112697, 115479, 117153, 117154, and 117612. Modified notes for Recommended Operating Conditions (voltage and temperature). Changed Bank information for V _{CCO} in CS144 package on p.43.
01/00	1.9	Updated DLL Jitter Parameter table and waveforms, added Delay Measurement Methodology table for different I/O standards, changed buffered Hex line info and Input/Output Timing measurement notes.
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04/01	2.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revised minimums for Global Clock Set-Up and Hold for LVTTTL Standard, with DLL. Converted file to modularized format. See Virtex Data Sheet section.
03/13	4.0	The products listed in this data sheet are obsolete. See XCN10016 for further information.

Virtex Data Sheet

The Virtex Data Sheet contains the following modules:

- DS003-1, Virtex 2.5V FPGAs:
Introduction and Ordering Information (Module 1)
- DS003-2, Virtex 2.5V FPGAs:
Functional Description (Module 2)
- DS003-3, Virtex 2.5V FPGAs:
DC and Switching Characteristics (Module 3)
- DS003-4, Virtex 2.5V FPGAs:
Pinout Tables (Module 4)

Input Path

A buffer in the Virtex IOB input path routes the input signal either directly to internal logic or through an optional input flip-flop.

An optional delay element at the D-input of this flip-flop eliminates pad-to-pad hold time. The delay is matched to the internal clock-distribution delay of the FPGA, and when used, assures that the pad-to-pad hold time is zero.

Each input buffer can be configured to conform to any of the low-voltage signalling standards supported. In some of these standards the input buffer utilizes a user-supplied threshold voltage, V_{REF} . The need to supply V_{REF} imposes constraints on which standards can be used in close proximity to each other. See [I/O Banking, page 3](#).

There are optional pull-up and pull-down resistors at each user I/O input for use after configuration. Their value is in the range 50 k Ω – 100 k Ω .

Output Path

The output path includes a 3-state output buffer that drives the output signal onto the pad. The output signal can be routed to the buffer directly from the internal logic or through an optional IOB output flip-flop.

The 3-state control of the output can also be routed directly from the internal logic or through a flip-flop that provides synchronous enable and disable.

Each output driver can be individually programmed for a wide range of low-voltage signalling standards. Each output buffer can source up to 24 mA and sink up to 48mA. Drive strength and slew rate controls minimize bus transients.

In most signalling standards, the output High voltage depends on an externally supplied V_{CCO} voltage. The need to supply V_{CCO} imposes constraints on which standards can be used in close proximity to each other. See [I/O Banking, page 3](#).

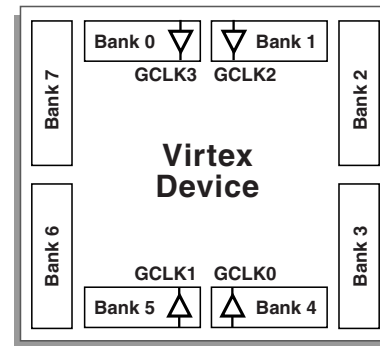
An optional weak-keeper circuit is connected to each output. When selected, the circuit monitors the voltage on the pad and weakly drives the pin High or Low to match the input signal. If the pin is connected to a multiple-source signal, the weak keeper holds the signal in its last state if all drivers are disabled. Maintaining a valid logic level in this way eliminates bus chatter.

Because the weak-keeper circuit uses the IOB input buffer to monitor the input level, an appropriate V_{REF} voltage must be provided if the signalling standard requires one. The provision of this voltage must comply with the I/O banking rules.

I/O Banking

Some of the I/O standards described above require V_{CCO} and/or V_{REF} voltages. These voltages externally and connected to device pins that serve groups of IOBs, called banks. Consequently, restrictions exist about which I/O standards can be combined within a given bank.

Eight I/O banks result from separating each edge of the FPGA into two banks, as shown in [Figure 3](#). Each bank has multiple V_{CCO} pins, all of which must be connected to the same voltage. This voltage is determined by the output standards in use.



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Figure 3: Virtex I/O Banks

Within a bank, output standards can be mixed only if they use the same V_{CCO} . Compatible standards are shown in [Table 2](#). GTL and GTL+ appear under all voltages because their open-drain outputs do not depend on V_{CCO} .

Table 2: Compatible Output Standards

V_{CCO}	Compatible Standards
3.3 V	PCI, LVTTTL, SSTL3 I, SSTL3 II, CTT, AGP, GTL, GTL+
2.5 V	SSTL2 I, SSTL2 II, LVCMOS2, GTL, GTL+
1.5 V	HSTL I, HSTL III, HSTL IV, GTL, GTL+

Some input standards require a user-supplied threshold voltage, V_{REF} . In this case, certain user-I/O pins are automatically configured as inputs for the V_{REF} voltage. Approximately one in six of the I/O pins in the bank assume this role.

The V_{REF} pins within a bank are interconnected internally and consequently only one V_{REF} voltage can be used within each bank. All V_{REF} pins in the bank, however, must be connected to the external voltage source for correct operation.

Within a bank, inputs that require V_{REF} can be mixed with those that do not. However, only one V_{REF} voltage can be used within a bank. Input buffers that use V_{REF} are not 5 V tolerant. LVTTTL, LVCMOS2, and PCI 33 MHz 5 V, are 5 V tolerant.

The V_{CCO} and V_{REF} pins for each bank appear in the device Pinout tables and diagrams. The diagrams also show the bank affiliation of each I/O.

Within a given package, the number of V_{REF} and V_{CCO} pins can vary depending on the size of device. In larger devices,

Each block SelectRAM cell, as illustrated in Figure 6, is a fully synchronous dual-ported 4096-bit RAM with independent control signals for each port. The data widths of the two ports can be configured independently, providing built-in bus-width conversion.

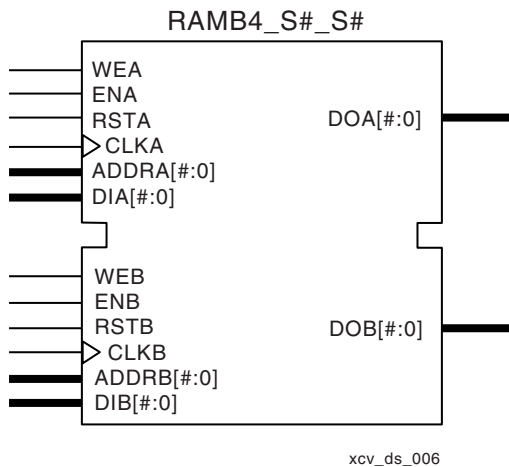


Figure 6: Dual-Port Block SelectRAM

Table 4 shows the depth and width aspect ratios for the block SelectRAM.

Table 4: Block SelectRAM Port Aspect Ratios

Width	Depth	ADDR Bus	Data Bus
1	4096	ADDR<11:0>	DATA<0>
2	2048	ADDR<10:0>	DATA<1:0>
4	1024	ADDR<9:0>	DATA<3:0>
8	512	ADDR<8:0>	DATA<7:0>
16	256	ADDR<7:0>	DATA<15:0>

The Virtex block SelectRAM also includes dedicated routing to provide an efficient interface with both CLBs and other block SelectRAMs. Refer to XAPP130 for block SelectRAM timing waveforms.

Programmable Routing Matrix

It is the longest delay path that limits the speed of any worst-case design. Consequently, the Virtex routing architecture and its place-and-route software were defined in a single optimization process. This joint optimization minimizes long-path delays, and consequently, yields the best system performance.

The joint optimization also reduces design compilation times because the architecture is software-friendly. Design cycles are correspondingly reduced due to shorter design iteration times.

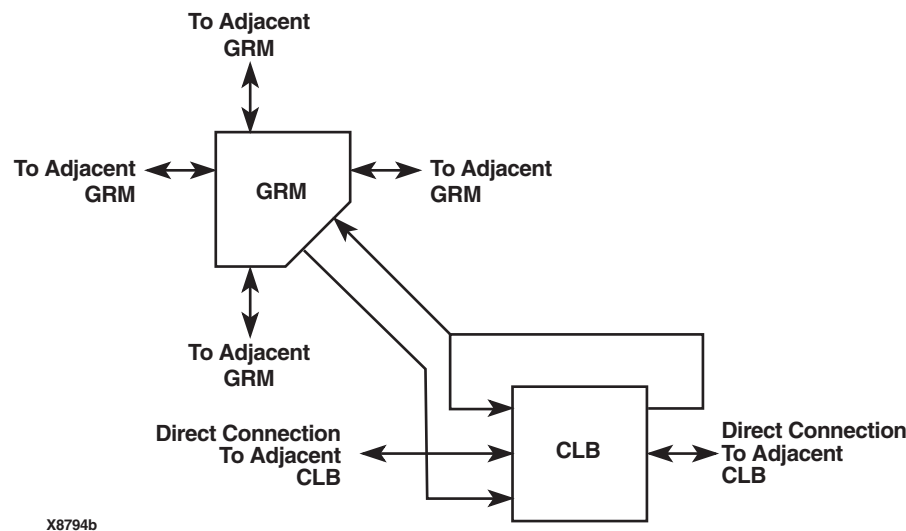


Figure 7: Virtex Local Routing

Local Routing

The VersaBlock provides local routing resources, as shown in Figure 7, providing the following three types of connections.

- Interconnections among the LUTs, flip-flops, and GRM

- Internal CLB feedback paths that provide high-speed connections to LUTs within the same CLB, chaining them together with minimal routing delay
- Direct paths that provide high-speed connections between horizontally adjacent CLBs, eliminating the delay of the GRM.

General Purpose Routing

Most Virtex signals are routed on the general purpose routing, and consequently, the majority of interconnect resources are associated with this level of the routing hierarchy. The general routing resources are located in horizontal and vertical routing channels associated with the rows and columns CLBs. The general-purpose routing resources are listed below.

- Adjacent to each CLB is a General Routing Matrix (GRM). The GRM is the switch matrix through which horizontal and vertical routing resources connect, and is also the means by which the CLB gains access to the general purpose routing.
- 24 single-length lines route GRM signals to adjacent GRMs in each of the four directions.
- 12 buffered Hex lines route GRM signals to another GRMs six-blocks away in each one of the four directions. Organized in a staggered pattern, Hex lines can be driven only at their endpoints. Hex-line signals can be accessed either at the endpoints or at the midpoint (three blocks from the source). One third of the Hex lines are bidirectional, while the remaining ones are uni-directional.

- 12 Longlines are buffered, bidirectional wires that distribute signals across the device quickly and efficiently. Vertical Longlines span the full height of the device, and horizontal ones span the full width of the device.

I/O Routing

Virtex devices have additional routing resources around their periphery that form an interface between the CLB array and the IOBs. This additional routing, called the VersaRing, facilitates pin-swapping and pin-locking, such that logic redesigns can adapt to existing PCB layouts. Time-to-market is reduced, since PCBs and other system components can be manufactured while the logic design is still in progress.

Dedicated Routing

Some classes of signal require dedicated routing resources to maximize performance. In the Virtex architecture, dedicated routing resources are provided for two classes of signal.

- Horizontal routing resources are provided for on-chip 3-state busses. Four partitionable bus lines are provided per CLB row, permitting multiple busses within a row, as shown in [Figure 8](#).
- Two dedicated nets per CLB propagate carry signals vertically to the adjacent CLB.

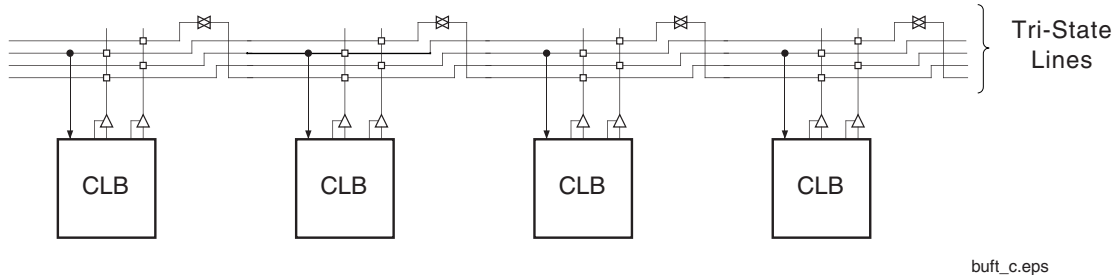


Figure 8: BUFT Connections to Dedicated Horizontal Bus Lines

Global Routing

Global Routing resources distribute clocks and other signals with very high fanout throughout the device. Virtex devices include two tiers of global routing resources referred to as primary global and secondary local clock routing resources.

- The primary global routing resources are four dedicated global nets with dedicated input pins that are designed to distribute high-fanout clock signals with minimal skew. Each global clock net can drive all CLB, IOB, and block RAM clock pins. The primary global nets can only be driven by global buffers. There are four global buffers, one for each global net.

- The secondary local clock routing resources consist of 24 backbone lines, 12 across the top of the chip and 12 across bottom. From these lines, up to 12 unique signals per column can be distributed via the 12 longlines in the column. These secondary resources are more flexible than the primary resources since they are not restricted to routing only to clock pins.

Clock Distribution

Virtex provides high-speed, low-skew clock distribution through the primary global routing resources described above. A typical clock distribution net is shown in [Figure 9](#).

Four global buffers are provided, two at the top center of the device and two at the bottom center. These drive the four primary global nets that in turn drive any clock pin.

Four dedicated clock pads are provided, one adjacent to each of the global buffers. The input to the global buffer is

selected either from these pads or from signals in the general purpose routing.

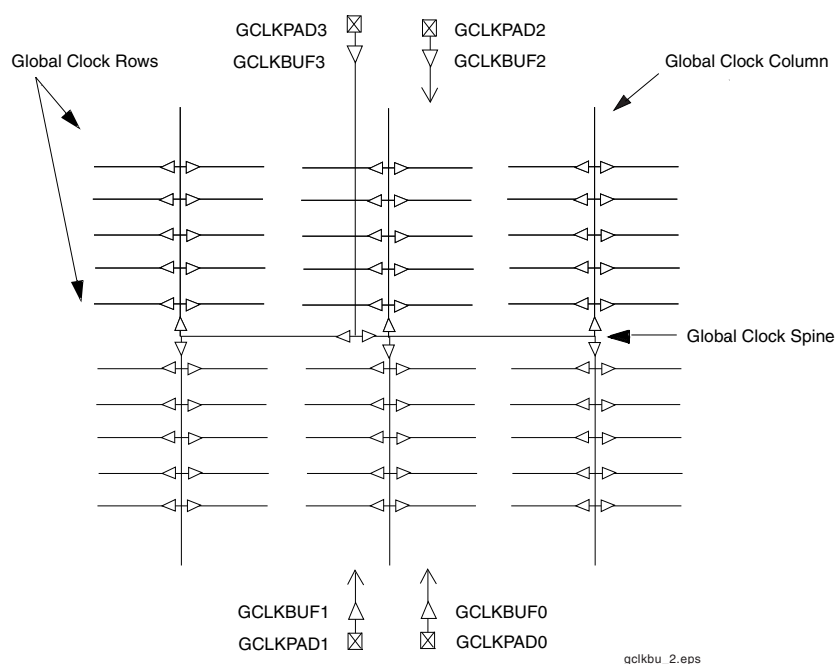


Figure 9: Global Clock Distribution Network

Delay-Locked Loop (DLL)

Associated with each global clock input buffer is a fully digital Delay-Locked Loop (DLL) that can eliminate skew between the clock input pad and internal clock-input pins throughout the device. Each DLL can drive two global clock networks. The DLL monitors the input clock and the distributed clock, and automatically adjusts a clock delay element. Clock edges reach internal flip-flops one to four clock periods after they arrive at the input. This closed-loop system effectively eliminates clock-distribution delay by ensuring that clock edges arrive at internal flip-flops in synchronism with clock edges arriving at the input.

In addition to eliminating clock-distribution delay, the DLL provides advanced control of multiple clock domains. The DLL provides four quadrature phases of the source clock, can double the clock, or divide the clock by 1.5, 2, 2.5, 3, 4, 5, 8, or 16.

The DLL also operates as a clock mirror. By driving the output from a DLL off-chip and then back on again, the DLL can be used to de-skew a board level clock among multiple Virtex devices.

In order to guarantee that the system clock is operating correctly prior to the FPGA starting up after configuration, the DLL can delay the completion of the configuration process until after it has achieved lock.

See **DLL Timing Parameters**, page 21 of Module 3, for frequency range information.

Boundary Scan

Virtex devices support all the mandatory boundary-scan instructions specified in the IEEE standard 1149.1. A Test Access Port (TAP) and registers are provided that implement the EXTEST, INTEST, SAMPLE/PRELOAD, BYPASS, IDCODE, USERCODE, and HIGHZ instructions. The TAP also supports two internal scan chains and configuration/readback of the device. The TAP uses dedicated package pins that always operate using LVTTTL. For TDO to operate using LVTTTL, the V_{CCO} for Bank 2 should be 3.3 V. Otherwise, TDO switches rail-to-rail between ground and V_{CCO} .

Boundary-scan operation is independent of individual IOB configurations, and unaffected by package type. All IOBs, including un-bonded ones, are treated as independent 3-state bidirectional pins in a single scan chain. Retention of the bidirectional test capability after configuration facilitates the testing of external interconnections, provided the user design or application is turned off.

Table 5 lists the boundary-scan instructions supported in Virtex FPGAs. Internal signals can be captured during EXTEST by connecting them to un-bonded or unused IOBs. They can also be connected to the unused outputs of IOBs defined as unidirectional input pins.

Before the device is configured, all instructions except USER1 and USER2 are available. After configuration, all instructions are available. During configuration, it is recommended that those operations using the boundary-scan register (SAMPLE/PRELOAD, INTEST, EXTEST) not be performed.

In addition to the test instructions outlined above, the boundary-scan circuitry can be used to configure the FPGA, and also to read back the configuration data.

Figure 10 is a diagram of the Virtex Series boundary scan logic. It includes three bits of Data Register per IOB, the IEEE 1149.1 Test Access Port controller, and the Instruction Register with decodes.

Instruction Set

The Virtex Series boundary scan instruction set also includes instructions to configure the device and read back configuration data (CFG_IN, CFG_OUT, and JSTART). The complete instruction set is coded as shown in **Table 5**.

Data Registers

The primary data register is the boundary scan register. For each IOB pin in the FPGA, bonded or not, it includes three bits for In, Out, and 3-State Control. Non-IOB pins have appropriate partial bit population if input-only or output-only. Each EXTEST CAPTURED-OR state captures all In, Out, and 3-state pins.

The other standard data register is the single flip-flop BYPASS register. It synchronizes data being passed through the FPGA to the next downstream boundary scan device.

The FPGA supports up to two additional internal scan chains that can be specified using the BSCAN macro. The macro provides two user pins (SEL1 and SEL2) which are decoded by the USER1 and USER2 instructions respectively. For these instructions, two corresponding pins (TDO1 and TDO2) allow user scan data to be shifted out of TDO.

Likewise, there are individual clock pins (DRCK1 and DRCK2) for each user register. There is a common input pin (TDI) and shared output pins that represent the state of the TAP controller (RESET, SHIFT, and UPDATE).

Bit Sequence

The order within each IOB is: In, Out, 3-State. The input-only pins contribute only the In bit to the boundary scan I/O data register, while the output-only pins contribute all three bits.

From a cavity-up view of the chip (as shown in EPIC), starting in the upper right chip corner, the boundary scan data-register bits are ordered as shown in **Figure 11**.

BSDL (Boundary Scan Description Language) files for Virtex Series devices are available on the Xilinx web site in the File Download area.

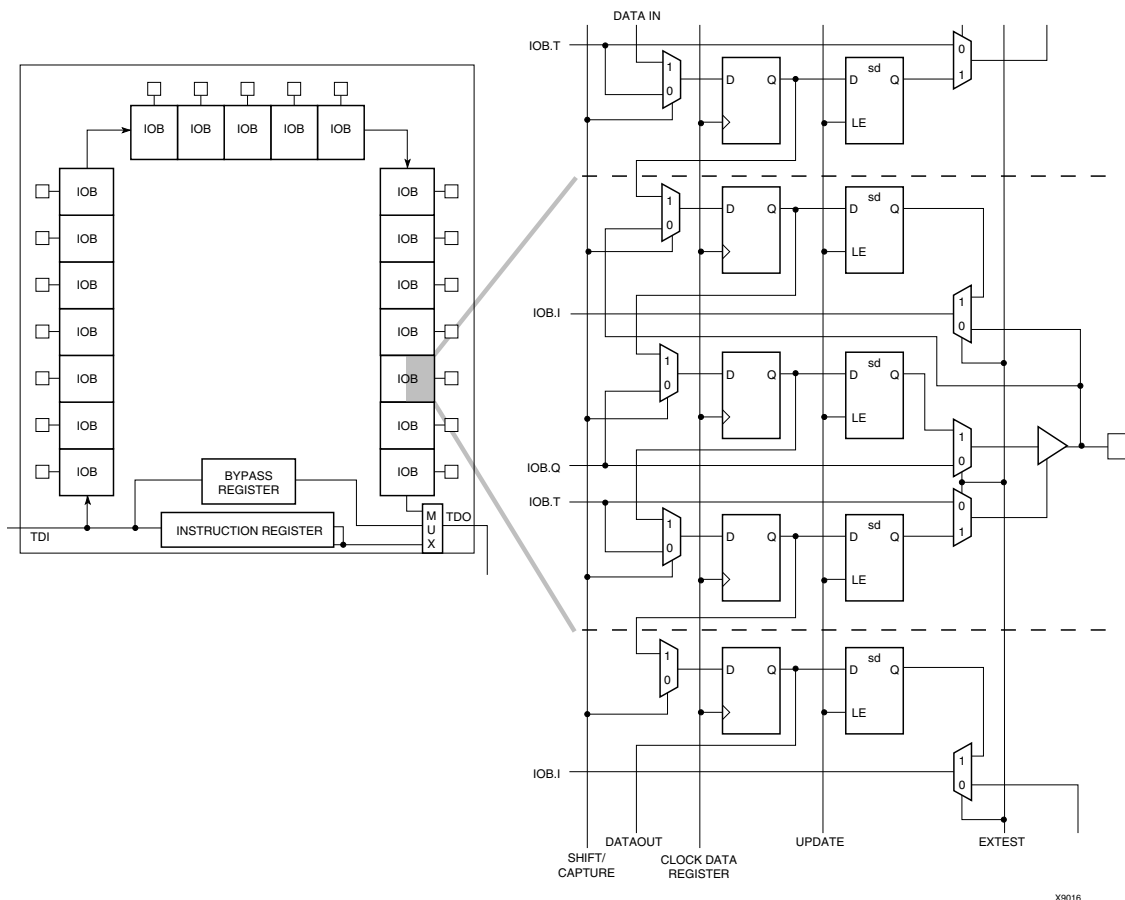


Figure 10: Virtex Series Boundary Scan Logic

ers with a common user interface regardless of their choice of entry and verification tools. The XDM software simplifies the selection of implementation options with pull-down menus and on-line help.

Application programs ranging from schematic capture to Placement and Routing (PAR) can be accessed through the XDM software. The program command sequence is generated prior to execution, and stored for documentation.

Several advanced software features facilitate Virtex design. RPMs, for example, are schematic-based macros with relative location constraints to guide their placement. They help ensure optimal implementation of common functions.

For HDL design entry, the Xilinx FPGA Foundation development system provides interfaces to the following synthesis design environments.

- Synopsys (FPGA Compiler, FPGA Express)
- Exemplar (Spectrum)
- Synplicity (Synplify)

For schematic design entry, the Xilinx FPGA Foundation and alliance development system provides interfaces to the following schematic-capture design environments.

- Mentor Graphics V8 (Design Architect, QuickSim II)
- Viewlogic Systems (Viewdraw)

Third-party vendors support many other environments.

A standard interface-file specification, Electronic Design Interchange Format (EDIF), simplifies file transfers into and out of the development system.

Virtex FPGAs supported by a unified library of standard functions. This library contains over 400 primitives and macros, ranging from 2-input AND gates to 16-bit accumulators, and includes arithmetic functions, comparators, counters, data registers, decoders, encoders, I/O functions, latches, Boolean functions, multiplexers, shift registers, and barrel shifters.

The “soft macro” portion of the library contains detailed descriptions of common logic functions, but does not contain any partitioning or placement information. The performance of these macros depends, therefore, on the partitioning and placement obtained during implementation.

RPMs, on the other hand, do contain predetermined partitioning and placement information that permits optimal implementation of these functions. Users can create their own library of soft macros or RPMs based on the macros and primitives in the standard library.

The design environment supports hierarchical design entry, with high-level schematics that comprise major functional blocks, while lower-level schematics define the logic in these blocks. These hierarchical design elements are automatically combined by the implementation tools. Different design entry tools can be combined within a hierarchical

design, thus allowing the most convenient entry method to be used for each portion of the design.

Design Implementation

The place-and-route tools (PAR) automatically provide the implementation flow described in this section. The partitioner takes the EDIF net list for the design and maps the logic into the architectural resources of the FPGA (CLBs and IOBs, for example). The placer then determines the best locations for these blocks based on their interconnections and the desired performance. Finally, the router interconnects the blocks.

The PAR algorithms support fully automatic implementation of most designs. For demanding applications, however, the user can exercise various degrees of control over the process. User partitioning, placement, and routing information is optionally specified during the design-entry process. The implementation of highly structured designs can benefit greatly from basic floor planning.

The implementation software incorporates Timing Wizard® timing-driven placement and routing. Designers specify timing requirements along entire paths during design entry. The timing path analysis routines in PAR then recognize these user-specified requirements and accommodate them.

Timing requirements are entered on a schematic in a form directly relating to the system requirements, such as the targeted clock frequency, or the maximum allowable delay between two registers. In this way, the overall performance of the system along entire signal paths is automatically tailored to user-generated specifications. Specific timing information for individual nets is unnecessary.

Design Verification

In addition to conventional software simulation, FPGA users can use in-circuit debugging techniques. Because Xilinx devices are infinitely reprogrammable, designs can be verified in real time without the need for extensive sets of software simulation vectors.

The development system supports both software simulation and in-circuit debugging techniques. For simulation, the system extracts the post-layout timing information from the design database, and back-annotates this information into the net list for use by the simulator. Alternatively, the user can verify timing-critical portions of the design using the TRACE® static timing analyzer.

For in-circuit debugging, the development system includes a download and readback cable. This cable connects the FPGA in the target system to a PC or workstation. After downloading the design into the FPGA, the designer can single-step the logic, readback the contents of the flip-flops, and so observe the internal logic state. Simple modifications can be downloaded into the system in a matter of minutes.

Configuration

Virtex devices are configured by loading configuration data into the internal configuration memory. Some of the pins used for this are dedicated configuration pins, while others can be re-used as general purpose inputs and outputs once configuration is complete.

The following are dedicated pins:

- Mode pins (M2, M1, M0)
- Configuration clock pin (CCLK)
- $\overline{\text{PROGRAM}}$ pin
- DONE pin
- Boundary-scan pins (TDI, TDO, TMS, TCK)

Depending on the configuration mode chosen, CCLK can be an output generated by the FPGA, or it can be generated externally and provided to the FPGA as an input. The $\overline{\text{PROGRAM}}$ pin must be pulled High prior to reconfiguration.

Note that some configuration pins can act as outputs. For correct operation, these pins can require a V_{CCO} of 3.3 V to permit LVTTTL operation. All the pins affected are in banks 2 or 3. The configuration pins needed for SelectMap (CS, Write) are located in bank 1.

Table 7: Configuration Codes

Configuration Mode	M2	M1	M0	CCLK Direction	Data Width	Serial D _{out}	Configuration Pull-ups
Master-serial mode	0	0	0	Out	1	Yes	No
Boundary-scan mode	1	0	1	N/A	1	No	No
SelectMAP mode	1	1	0	In	8	No	No
Slave-serial mode	1	1	1	In	1	Yes	No
Master-serial mode	1	0	0	Out	1	Yes	Yes
Boundary-scan mode	0	0	1	N/A	1	No	Yes
SelectMAP mode	0	1	0	In	8	No	Yes
Slave-serial mode	0	1	1	In	1	Yes	Yes

Slave-Serial Mode

In slave-serial mode, the FPGA receives configuration data in bit-serial form from a serial PROM or other source of serial configuration data. The serial bitstream must be setup at the DIN input pin a short time before each rising edge of an externally generated CCLK.

For more information on serial PROMs, see the PROM data sheet at:

<http://www.xilinx.com/bvdocs/publications/ds026.pdf>.

Multiple FPGAs can be daisy-chained for configuration from a single source. After a particular FPGA has been configured, the data for the next device is routed to the DOUT pin. The data on the DOUT pin changes on the rising edge of CCLK.

The change of DOUT on the rising edge of CCLK differs from previous families, but does not cause a problem for

After Virtex devices are configured, unused IOBs function as 3-state OBUFTs with weak pull downs. For a more detailed description than that given below, see the XAPP138, Virtex Configuration and Readback.

Configuration Modes

Virtex supports the following four configuration modes.

- Slave-serial mode
- Master-serial mode
- SelectMAP mode
- Boundary-scan mode

The Configuration mode pins (M2, M1, M0) select among these configuration modes with the option in each case of having the IOB pins either pulled up or left floating prior to configuration. The selection codes are listed in Table 7.

Configuration through the boundary-scan port is always available, independent of the mode selection. Selecting the boundary-scan mode simply turns off the other modes. The three mode pins have internal pull-up resistors, and default to a logic High if left unconnected. However, it is recommended to drive the configuration mode pins externally.

mixed configuration chains. This change was made to improve serial configuration rates for Virtex-only chains.

Figure 12 shows a full master/slave system. A Virtex device in slave-serial mode should be connected as shown in the third device from the left.

Slave-serial mode is selected by applying <111> or <011> to the mode pins (M2, M1, M0). A weak pull-up on the mode pins makes slave-serial the default mode if the pins are left unconnected. However, it is recommended to drive the configuration mode pins externally. Figure 13 shows slave-serial mode programming switching characteristics.

Table 8 provides more detail about the characteristics shown in Figure 13. Configuration must be delayed until the $\overline{\text{INIT}}$ pins of all daisy-chained FPGAs are High.

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07/19/02	2.7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Made minor edit to Figure 16 and Figure 18.
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12/09/02	2.8.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added clarification in the Boundary Scan section. Corrected number of buffered Hex lines listed in General Purpose Routing section.
03/01/13	4.0	The products listed in this data sheet are obsolete. See XCN10016 for further information.

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Description	Symbol	Speed Grade				Units
		Min	-6	-5	-4	
Clock CLK to Pad delay with OBUFT enabled (non-3-state)	T_{IOCKP}	1.0	2.9	3.2	3.5	ns, max
Clock CLK to Pad high-impedance (synchronous) ⁽¹⁾	T_{IOCKHZ}	1.1	2.3	2.5	2.9	ns, max
Clock CLK to valid data on Pad delay, plus enable delay for OBUFT	T_{IOCKON}	1.5	3.4	3.7	4.1	ns, max
Setup and Hold Times before/after Clock CLK⁽²⁾		Setup Time / Hold Time				
O input	T_{IOOCK}/T_{IOCKO}	0.51 / 0	1.1 / 0	1.2 / 0	1.3 / 0	ns, min
OCE input	$T_{IOOCECK}/T_{IOCKOCE}$	0.37 / 0	0.8 / 0	0.9 / 0	1.0 / 0	ns, min
SR input (OFF)	$T_{IOSRCKO}/T_{IOCKOSR}$	0.52 / 0	1.1 / 0	1.2 / 0	1.4 / 0	ns, min
3-State Setup Times, T input	T_{IOTCK}/T_{IOCKT}	0.34 / 0	0.7 / 0	0.8 / 0	0.9 / 0	ns, min
3-State Setup Times, TCE input	$T_{IOTCECK}/T_{IOCKTCE}$	0.41 / 0	0.9 / 0	0.9 / 0	1.1 / 0	ns, min
3-State Setup Times, SR input (TFF)	$T_{IOSRCKT}/T_{IOCKTSR}$	0.49 / 0	1.0 / 0	1.1 / 0	1.3 / 0	ns, min
Set/Reset Delays						
SR input to Pad (asynchronous)	T_{IOSRP}	1.6	3.8	4.1	4.6	ns, max
SR input to Pad high-impedance (asynchronous) ⁽¹⁾	T_{IOSRHZ}	1.6	3.1	3.4	3.9	ns, max
SR input to valid data on Pad (asynchronous)	T_{IOSRON}	2.0	4.2	4.6	5.1	ns, max
GSR to Pad	T_{IOGSRQ}	4.9	9.7	10.9	12.5	ns, max

Notes:

1. 3-state turn-off delays should not be adjusted.
2. A Zero "0" Hold Time listing indicates no hold time or a negative hold time. Negative values can not be guaranteed "best-case", but if a "0" is listed, there is no positive hold time.

Virtex Pin-to-Pin Output Parameter Guidelines

All devices are 100% functionally tested. Listed below are representative values for typical pin locations and normal clock loading. Values are expressed in nanoseconds unless otherwise noted.

Global Clock Input to Output Delay for LVTTL, 12 mA, Fast Slew Rate, *with* DLL

Description	Symbol	Device	Speed Grade				Units
			Min	-6	-5	-4	
LVTTL Global Clock Input to Output Delay using Output Flip-flop, 12 mA, Fast Slew Rate, <i>with</i> DLL. For data <i>output</i> with different standards, adjust delays with the values shown in Output Delay Adjustments.	T _{ICKOFDLL}	XCV50	1.0	3.1	3.3	3.6	ns, max
		XCV100	1.0	3.1	3.3	3.6	ns, max
		XCV150	1.0	3.1	3.3	3.6	ns, max
		XCV200	1.0	3.1	3.3	3.6	ns, max
		XCV300	1.0	3.1	3.3	3.6	ns, max
		XCV400	1.0	3.1	3.3	3.6	ns, max
		XCV600	1.0	3.1	3.3	3.6	ns, max
		XCV800	1.0	3.1	3.3	3.6	ns, max
		XCV1000	1.0	3.1	3.3	3.6	ns, max

Notes:

1. Listed above are representative values where one global clock input drives one vertical clock line in each accessible column, and where all accessible IOB and CLB flip-flops are clocked by the global clock net.
2. Output timing is measured at 1.4 V with 35 pF external capacitive load for LVTTL. The 35 pF load does not apply to the Min values. For other I/O standards and different loads, see [Table 2](#) and [Table 3](#).
3. DLL output jitter is already included in the timing calculation.

Global Clock Input-to-Output Delay for LVTTL, 12 mA, Fast Slew Rate, *without* DLL

Description	Symbol	Device	Speed Grade				Units
			Min	-6	-5	-4	
LVTTL Global Clock Input to Output Delay using Output Flip-flop, 12 mA, Fast Slew Rate, <i>without</i> DLL. For data <i>output</i> with different standards, adjust delays with the values shown in Input and Output Delay Adjustments. For I/O standards requiring V _{REF} such as GTL, GTL+, SSTL, HSTL, CTT, and AGO, an additional 600 ps must be added.	T _{ICKOF}	XCV50	1.5	4.6	5.1	5.7	ns, max
		XCV100	1.5	4.6	5.1	5.7	ns, max
		XCV150	1.5	4.7	5.2	5.8	ns, max
		XCV200	1.5	4.7	5.2	5.8	ns, max
		XCV300	1.5	4.7	5.2	5.9	ns, max
		XCV400	1.5	4.8	5.3	6.0	ns, max
		XCV600	1.6	4.9	5.4	6.0	ns, max
		XCV800	1.6	4.9	5.5	6.2	ns, max
		XCV1000	1.7	5.0	5.6	6.3	ns, max

Notes:

1. Listed above are representative values where one global clock input drives one vertical clock line in each accessible column, and where all accessible IOB and CLB flip-flops are clocked by the global clock net.
2. Output timing is measured at 1.4 V with 35 pF external capacitive load for LVTTL. The 35 pF load does not apply to the Min values. For other I/O standards and different loads, see [Table 2](#) and [Table 3](#).

Global Clock Set-Up and Hold for LVTTL Standard, *without* DLL

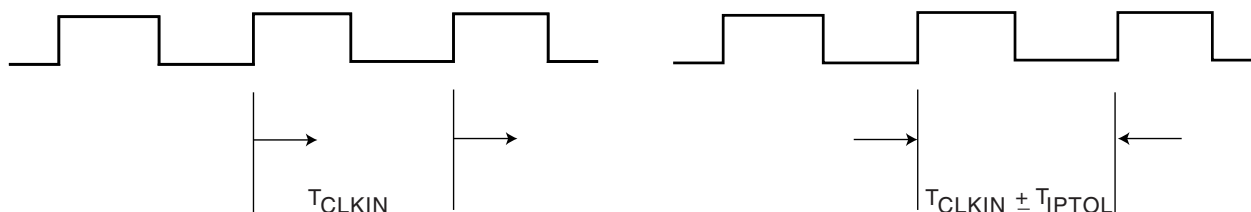
Description	Symbol	Device	Speed Grade				Units
			Min	-6	-5	-4	
Input Setup and Hold Time Relative to Global Clock Input Signal for LVTTL Standard. ⁽²⁾ For data input with different standards, adjust the setup time delay by the values shown in Input Delay Adjustments.							
Full Delay Global Clock and IFF, without DLL	T _{PSFD} /T _{PHFD}	XCV50	0.6 / 0	2.3 / 0	2.6 / 0	2.9 / 0	ns, min
		XCV100	0.6 / 0	2.3 / 0	2.6 / 0	3.0 / 0	ns, min
		XCV150	0.6 / 0	2.4 / 0	2.7 / 0	3.1 / 0	ns, min
		XCV200	0.7 / 0	2.5 / 0	2.8 / 0	3.2 / 0	ns, min
		XCV300	0.7 / 0	2.5 / 0	2.8 / 0	3.2 / 0	ns, min
		XCV400	0.7 / 0	2.6 / 0	2.9 / 0	3.3 / 0	ns, min
		XCV600	0.7 / 0	2.6 / 0	2.9 / 0	3.3 / 0	ns, min
		XCV800	0.7 / 0	2.7 / 0	3.1 / 0	3.5 / 0	ns, min
		XCV1000	0.7 / 0	2.8 / 0	3.1 / 0	3.6 / 0	ns, min

IFF = Input Flip-Flop or Latch

Notes: Notes:

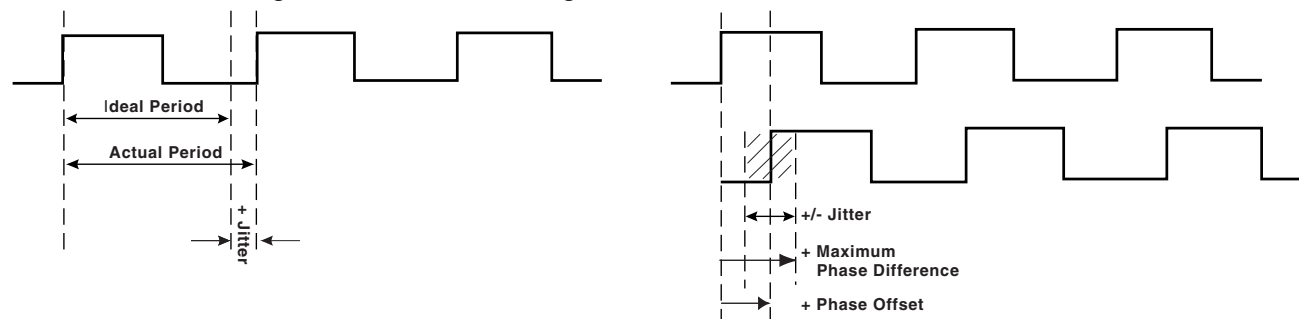
1. Set-up time is measured relative to the Global Clock input signal with the fastest route and the lightest load. Hold time is measured relative to the Global Clock input signal with the slowest route and heaviest load.
2. A Zero "0" Hold Time listing indicates no hold time or a negative hold time. Negative values can not be guaranteed "best-case", but if a "0" is listed, there is no positive hold time.

Period Tolerance: the allowed input clock period change in nanoseconds.



Output Jitter: the difference between an ideal reference clock edge and the actual design.

Phase Offset and Maximum Phase Difference



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Figure 1: Frequency Tolerance and Clock Jitter

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02/99	1.3	Update of package drawings, updated specifications.
05/99	1.4	Addition of package drawings and specifications.
05/99	1.5	Replaced FG 676 & FG680 package drawings.
07/99	1.6	Changed Boundary Scan Information and changed Figure 11, Boundary Scan Bit Sequence. Updated IOB Input & Output delays. Added Capacitance info for different I/O Standards. Added 5 V tolerant information. Added DLL Parameters and waveforms and new Pin-to-pin Input and Output Parameter tables for Global Clock Input to Output and Setup and Hold. Changed Configuration Information including Figures 12, 14, 17 & 19. Added device-dependent listings for quiescent currents ICCINTQ and ICCOQ. Updated IOB Input and Output Delays based on default standard of LVTTTL, 12 mA, Fast Slew Rate. Added IOB Input Switching Characteristics Standard Adjustments.
09/99	1.7	Speed grade update to preliminary status, Power-on specification and Clock-to-Out Minimums additions, "0" hold time listing explanation, quiescent current listing update, and Figure 6 ADDRA input label correction. Added T _{IJITCC} parameter, changed T _{OJIT} to T _{OPHASE} .
01/00	1.8	Update to speed.txt file 1.96. Corrections for CRs 111036, 111137, 112697, 115479, 117153, 117154, and 117612. Modified notes for Recommended Operating Conditions (voltage and temperature). Changed Bank information for V _{CCO} in CS144 package on p.43.

Table 2: Virtex Pinout Tables (Chip-Scale and QFP Packages) (Continued)

Pin Name	Device	CS144	TQ144	PQ/HQ240
V_{CCO}	All	Banks 0 and 1: A2, A13, D7 Banks 2 and 3: B12, G11, M13 Banks 4 and 5: N1, N7, N13 Banks 6 and 7: B2, G2, M2	No I/O Banks in this package: 1, 17, 37, 55, 73, 92, 109, 128	No I/O Banks in this package: 15, 30, 44, 61, 76, 90, 105, 121, 136, 150, 165, 180, 197, 212, 226, 240
V_{REF} Bank 0 (V_{REF} pins are listed incrementally. Connect all pins listed for both the required device and all smaller devices listed in the same package.) Within each bank, if input reference voltage is not required, all V_{REF} pins are general I/O.	XCV50	C4, D6	5, 13	218, 232
	XCV100/150	... + B4	... + 7	... + 229
	XCV200/300	N/A	N/A	... + 236
	XCV400	N/A	N/A	... + 215
	XCV600	N/A	N/A	... + 230
	XCV800	N/A	N/A	... + 222
V_{REF} Bank 1 (V_{REF} pins are listed incrementally. Connect all pins listed for both the required device and all smaller devices listed in the same package.) Within each bank, if input reference voltage is not required, all V_{REF} pins are general I/O.	XCV50	A10, B8	22, 30	191, 205
	XCV100/150	... + D9	... + 28	... + 194
	XCV200/300	N/A	N/A	... + 187
	XCV400	N/A	N/A	... + 208
	XCV600	N/A	N/A	... + 193
	XCV800	N/A	N/A	... + 201
V_{REF} Bank 2 (V_{REF} pins are listed incrementally. Connect all pins listed for both the required device and all smaller devices listed in the same package.) Within each bank, if input reference voltage is not required, all V_{REF} pins are general I/O.	XCV50	D11, F10	42, 50	157, 171
	XCV100/150	... + D13	... + 44	... + 168
	XCV200/300	N/A	N/A	... + 175
	XCV400	N/A	N/A	... + 154
	XCV600	N/A	N/A	... + 169
	XCV800	N/A	N/A	... + 161

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Pin Name	Device	CS144	TQ144	PQ/HQ240
V_{REF} Bank 3 (V _{REF} pins are listed incrementally. Connect all pins listed for both the required device and all smaller devices listed in the same package.) Within each bank, if input reference voltage is not required, all V _{REF} pins are general I/O.	XCV50	H11, K12	60, 68	130, 144
	XCV100/150	... + J10	... + 66	... + 133
	XCV200/300	N/A	N/A	... + 126
	XCV400	N/A	N/A	... + 147
	XCV600	N/A	N/A	... + 132
	XCV800	N/A	N/A	... + 140
V_{REF} Bank 4 (V _{REF} pins are listed incrementally. Connect all pins listed for both the required device and all smaller devices listed in the same package.) Within each bank, if input reference voltage is not required, all V _{REF} pins are general I/O.	XCV50	L8, L10	79, 87	97, 111
	XCV100/150	... + N10	... + 81	... + 108
	XCV200/300	N/A	N/A	... + 115
	XCV400	N/A	N/A	... + 94
	XCV600	N/A	N/A	... + 109
	XCV800	N/A	N/A	... + 101
V_{REF} Bank 5 (V _{REF} pins are listed incrementally. Connect all pins listed for both the required device and all smaller devices listed in the same package.) Within each bank, if input reference voltage is not required, all V _{REF} pins are general I/O.	XCV50	L4, L6	96, 104	70, 84
	XCV100/150	... + N4	... + 102	... + 73
	XCV200/300	N/A	N/A	... + 66
	XCV400	N/A	N/A	... + 87
	XCV600	N/A	N/A	... + 72
	XCV800	N/A	N/A	... + 80

Table 4: Virtex Pinout Tables (Fine-Pitch BGA) (Continued)

Pin Name	Device	FG256	FG456	FG676	FG680
V_{REF} Bank 1 (V _{REF} pins are listed incrementally. Connect all pins listed for both the required device and all smaller devices listed in the same package.) Within each bank, if input reference voltage is not required, all V _{REF} pins are general I/O.	XCV50	B9, C11	N/A	N/A	N/A
	XCV100/150	... + E11	A18, B13, E14	N/A	N/A
	XCV200/300	... + A14	... + A19	N/A	N/A
	XCV400	N/A	N/A	A14, C20, C21, D15, G16	N/A
	XCV600	N/A	N/A	... + B19	B6, B8, B18, D11, D13, D17
	XCV800	N/A	N/A	... + A17	... + B14
	XCV1000	N/A	N/A	N/A	... + B5
V_{REF} Bank 2 (V _{REF} pins are listed incrementally. Connect all pins listed for both the required device and all smaller devices listed in the same package.) Within each bank, if input reference voltage is not required, all V _{REF} pins are general I/O.	XCV50	F13, H13	N/A	N/A	N/A
	XCV100/150	... + F14	F21, H18, K21	N/A	N/A
	XCV200/300	... + E13	... + D22	N/A	N/A
	XCV400	N/A	N/A	F24, H23, K20, M23, M26	N/A
	XCV600	N/A	N/A	... + G26	G1, H4, J1, L2, V5, W3
	XCV800	N/A	N/A	... + K25	... + N1
	XCV1000	N/A	N/A	N/A	... + D2
V_{REF} Bank 3 (V _{REF} pins are listed incrementally. Connect all pins listed for both the required device and all smaller devices listed in the same package.) Within each bank, if input reference voltage is not required, all V _{REF} pins are general I/O.	XCV50	K16, L14	N/A	N/A	N/A
	XCV100/150	... + L13	N21, R19, U21	N/A	N/A
	XCV200/300	... + M13	... + U20	N/A	N/A
	XCV400	N/A	N/A	R23, R25, U21, W22, W23	N/A
	XCV600	N/A	N/A	... + W26	AC1, AJ2, AK3, AL4, AR1, Y1
	XCV800	N/A	N/A	... + U25	... + AF3
	XCV1000	N/A	N/A	N/A	... + AP4

PQ240/HQ240 Pin Function Diagram

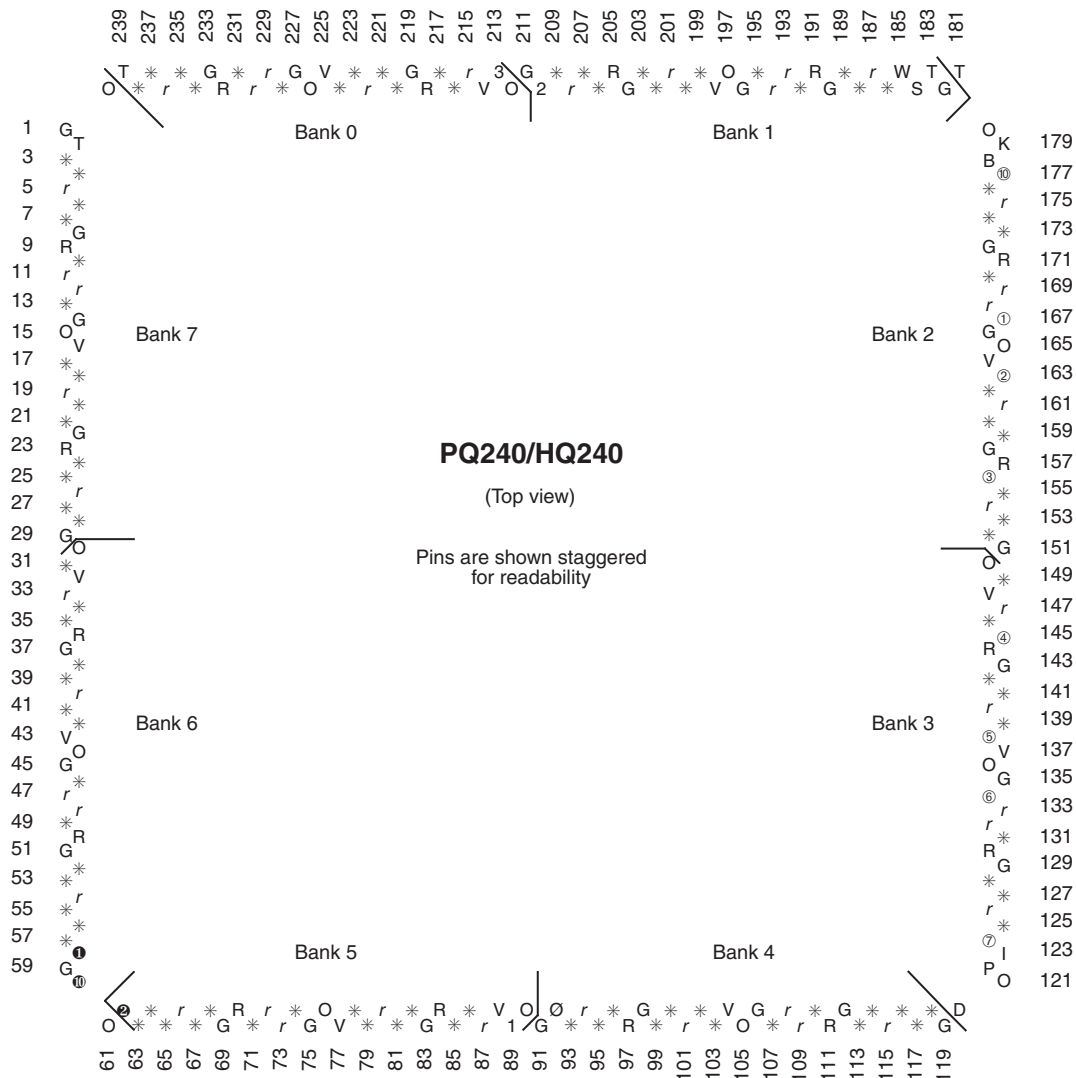


Figure 3: PQ240/HQ240 Pin Function Diagram

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01/00	1.9	Updated DLL Jitter Parameter table and waveforms, added Delay Measurement Methodology table for different I/O standards, changed buffered Hex line info and Input/Output Timing measurement notes.
03/00	2.0	New TBCKO values; corrected FG680 package connection drawing; new note about status of CCLK pin after configuration.
05/00	2.1	Modified "Pins not listed..." statement. Speed grade update to Final status.
05/00	2.2	Modified Table 18.
09/00	2.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added XCV400 values to table under Minimum Clock-to-Out for Virtex Devices. Corrected Units column in table under IOB Input Switching Characteristics. Added values to table under CLB SelectRAM Switching Characteristics.
10/00	2.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corrected pinout info for devices in the BG256, BG432, and BG560 pkgs in Table 18. Corrected BG256 Pin Function Diagram.
04/02/01	2.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revised minimums for Global Clock Set-Up and Hold for LVTTTL Standard, with DLL. Converted file to modularized format. See section Virtex Data Sheet, below.
04/19/01	2.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corrected pinout information for FG676 device in Table 4. (Added AB22 pin.)
07/19/01	2.7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clarified V_{CCINT} pinout information and added AE19 pin for BG352 devices in Table 3. Changed pinouts listed for BG352 XCV400 devices in banks 0 thru 7.
07/19/02	2.8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changed pinouts listed for GND in TQ144 devices (see Table 2).
03/01/13	4.0	The products listed in this data sheet are obsolete. See XCN10016 for further information.

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