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LatticeECP3 Family Data Sheet

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Features

■ Higher Logic Density for Increased System Integration

- 17K to 149K LUTs
- 133 to 586 I/Os

■ Embedded SERDES

- 150 Mbps to 3.2 Gbps for Generic 8b10b, 10-bit SERDES, and 8-bit SERDES modes
- Data Rates 230 Mbps to 3.2 Gbps per channel for all other protocols
- Up to 16 channels per device: PCI Express, SONET/SDH, Ethernet (1GbE, SGMII, XAUI), CPRI, SMPTE 3G and Serial RapidIO

■ sysDSP™

- Fully cascadable slice architecture
- 12 to 160 slices for high performance multiply and accumulate
- Powerful 54-bit ALU operations
- Time Division Multiplexing MAC Sharing
- Rounding and truncation
- Each slice supports
 - Half 36x36, two 18x18 or four 9x9 multipliers
 - Advanced 18x36 MAC and 18x18 Multiply-Multiply-Accumulate (MMAC) operations

■ Flexible Memory Resources

- Up to 6.85Mbits sysMEM™ Embedded Block RAM (EBR)
- 36K to 303K bits distributed RAM

■ sysCLOCK Analog PLLs and DLLs

- Two DLLs and up to ten PLLs per device

■ Pre-Engineered Source Synchronous I/O

- DDR registers in I/O cells

- Dedicated read/write levelling functionality
- Dedicated gearing logic
- Source synchronous standards support
 - ADC/DAC, 7:1 LVDS, XGMII
 - High Speed ADC/DAC devices
- Dedicated DDR/DDR2/DDR3 memory with DQS support
- Optional Inter-Symbol Interference (ISI) correction on outputs

■ Programmable sysI/O™ Buffer Supports Wide Range of Interfaces

- On-chip termination
- Optional equalization filter on inputs
- LVTTTL and LVCMOS 33/25/18/15/12
- SSTL 33/25/18/15 I, II
- HSTL15 I and HSTL18 I, II
- PCI and Differential HSTL, SSTL
- LVDS, Bus-LVDS, LVPECL, RSDS, MLVDS

■ Flexible Device Configuration

- Dedicated bank for configuration I/Os
- SPI boot flash interface
- Dual-boot images supported
- Slave SPI
- TransFR™ I/O for simple field updates
- Soft Error Detect embedded macro

■ System Level Support

- IEEE 1149.1 and IEEE 1532 compliant
- Reveal Logic Analyzer
- ORCAstra FPGA configuration utility
- On-chip oscillator for initialization & general use
- 1.2V core power supply

Table 1-1. LatticeECP3™ Family Selection Guide

Device	ECP3-17	ECP3-35	ECP3-70	ECP3-95	ECP3-150
LUTs (K)	17	33	67	92	149
sysMEM Blocks (18Kbits)	38	72	240	240	372
Embedded Memory (Kbits)	700	1327	4420	4420	6850
Distributed RAM Bits (Kbits)	36	68	145	188	303
18X18 Multipliers	24	64	128	128	320
SERDES (Quad)	1	1	3	3	4
PLLs/DLLs	2 / 2	4 / 2	10 / 2	10 / 2	10 / 2
Packages and SERDES Channels/ I/O Combinations					
256 ftBGA (17x17 mm)	4 / 133	4 / 133			
484 fpBGA (23x23 mm)	4 / 222	4 / 295	4 / 295	4 / 295	
672 fpBGA (27x27 mm)		4 / 310	8 / 380	8 / 380	8 / 380
1156 fpBGA (35x35 mm)			12 / 490	12 / 490	16 / 586

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Introduction

The LatticeECP3™ (Economy Plus Third generation) family of FPGA devices is optimized to deliver high performance features such as an enhanced DSP architecture, high speed SERDES and high speed source synchronous interfaces in an economical FPGA fabric. This combination is achieved through advances in device architecture and the use of 65nm technology making the devices suitable for high-volume, high-speed, low-cost applications.

The LatticeECP3 device family expands look-up-table (LUT) capacity to 149K logic elements and supports up to 486 user I/Os. The LatticeECP3 device family also offers up to 320 18x18 multipliers and a wide range of parallel I/O standards.

The LatticeECP3 FPGA fabric is optimized with high performance and low cost in mind. The LatticeECP3 devices utilize reconfigurable SRAM logic technology and provide popular building blocks such as LUT-based logic, distributed and embedded memory, Phase Locked Loops (PLLs), Delay Locked Loops (DLLs), pre-engineered source synchronous I/O support, enhanced sysDSP slices and advanced configuration support, including encryption and dual-boot capabilities.

The pre-engineered source synchronous logic implemented in the LatticeECP3 device family supports a broad range of interface standards, including DDR3, XGMII and 7:1 LVDS.

The LatticeECP3 device family also features high speed SERDES with dedicated PCS functions. High jitter tolerance and low transmit jitter allow the SERDES plus PCS blocks to be configured to support an array of popular data protocols including PCI Express, SMPTE, Ethernet (XAUI, GbE, and SGMII) and CPRI. Transmit Pre-emphasis and Receive Equalization settings make the SERDES suitable for transmission and reception over various forms of media.

The LatticeECP3 devices also provide flexible, reliable and secure configuration options, such as dual-boot capability, bit-stream encryption, and TransFR field upgrade features.

The ispLEVER® design tool suite from Lattice allows large complex designs to be efficiently implemented using the LatticeECP3 FPGA family. Synthesis library support for LatticeECP3 is available for popular logic synthesis tools. The ispLEVER tool uses the synthesis tool output along with the constraints from its floor planning tools to place and route the design in the LatticeECP3 device. The ispLEVER tool extracts the timing from the routing and back-annotates it into the design for timing verification.

Lattice provides many pre-engineered IP (Intellectual Property) ispLeverCORE™ modules for the LatticeECP3 family. By using these configurable soft core IPs as standardized blocks, designers are free to concentrate on the unique aspects of their design, increasing their productivity.

Architecture Overview

Each LatticeECP3 device contains an array of logic blocks surrounded by Programmable I/O Cells (PIC). Interspersed between the rows of logic blocks are rows of sysMEM™ Embedded Block RAM (EBR) and rows of sys-DSP™ Digital Signal Processing slices, as shown in Figure 2-1. In addition, the LatticeECP3 family contains SERDES Quads on the bottom of the device.

There are two kinds of logic blocks, the Programmable Functional Unit (PFU) and Programmable Functional Unit without RAM (PFF). The PFU contains the building blocks for logic, arithmetic, RAM and ROM functions. The PFF block contains building blocks for logic, arithmetic and ROM functions. Both PFU and PFF blocks are optimized for flexibility, allowing complex designs to be implemented quickly and efficiently. Logic Blocks are arranged in a two-dimensional array. Only one type of block is used per row.

The LatticeECP3 devices contain one or more rows of sysMEM EBR blocks. sysMEM EBRs are large, dedicated 18Kbit fast memory blocks. Each sysMEM block can be configured in a variety of depths and widths as RAM or ROM. In addition, LatticeECP3 devices contain up to two rows of DSP slices. Each DSP slice has multipliers and adder/accumulators, which are the building blocks for complex signal processing capabilities.

The LatticeECP3 devices feature up to 16 embedded 3.2Gbps SERDES (Serializer / Deserializer) channels. Each SERDES channel contains independent 8b/10b encoding / decoding, polarity adjust and elastic buffer logic. Each group of four SERDES channels, along with its Physical Coding Sub-layer (PCS) block, creates a quad. The functionality of the SERDES/PCS quads can be controlled by memory cells set during device configuration or by registers that are addressable during device operation. The registers in every quad can be programmed via the SERDES Client Interface (SCI). These quads (up to four) are located at the bottom of the devices.

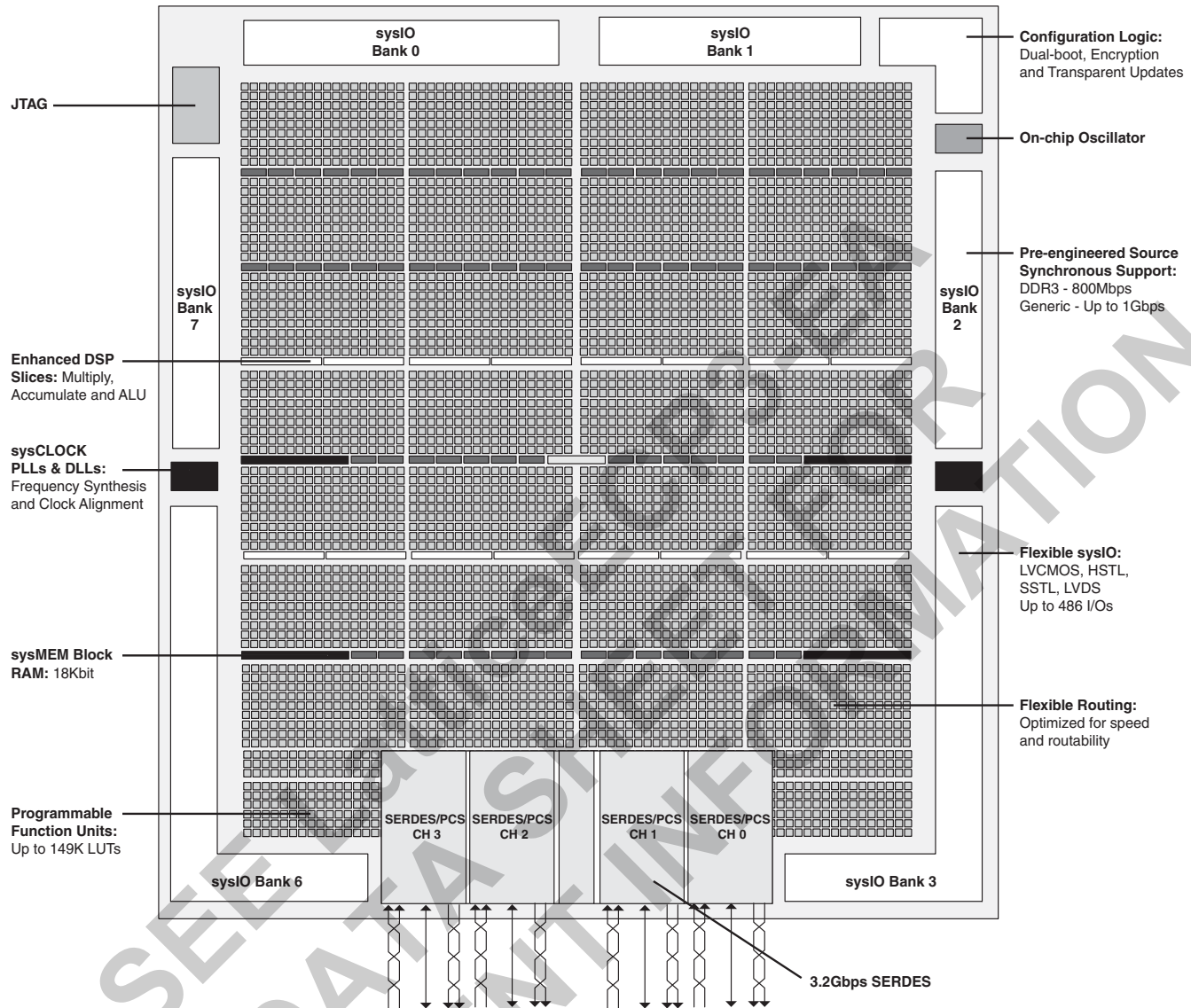
Each PIC block encompasses two PIOs (PIO pairs) with their respective sysI/O buffers. The sysI/O buffers of the LatticeECP3 devices are arranged in seven banks, allowing the implementation of a wide variety of I/O standards. In addition, a separate I/O bank is provided for the programming interfaces. 50% of the PIO pairs on the left and right edges of the device can be configured as LVDS transmit/receive pairs. The PIC logic also includes pre-engineered support to aid in the implementation of high speed source synchronous standards such as XGMII, 7:1 LVDS, along with memory interfaces including DDR3.

Other blocks provided include PLLs, DLLs and configuration functions. The LatticeECP3 architecture provides two Delay Locked Loops (DLLs) and up to ten Phase Locked Loops (PLLs). In addition, each LatticeECP3 family member provides two DLLs per device. The PLL and DLL blocks are located at the end of the EBR/DSP rows.

The configuration block that supports features such as configuration bit-stream decryption, transparent updates and dual-boot support is located toward the center of this EBR row. Every device in the LatticeECP3 family supports a sysCONFIG™ port located in the corner between banks one and two, which allows for serial or parallel device configuration.

In addition, every device in the family has a JTAG port. This family also provides an on-chip oscillator and soft error detect capability. The LatticeECP3 devices use 1.2V as their core voltage.

Figure 2-1. Simplified Block Diagram, LatticeECP3-35 Device (Top Level)



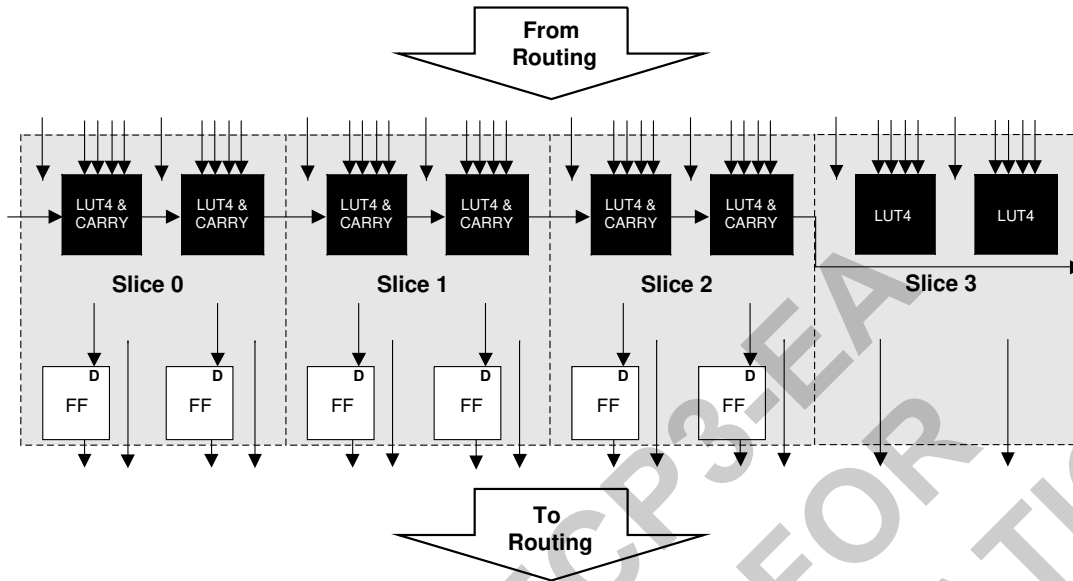
Note: There is no Bank 4 or Bank 5 in LatticeECP3 devices.

PFU Blocks

The core of the LatticeECP3 device consists of PFU blocks, which are provided in two forms, the PFU and PFF. The PFUs can be programmed to perform Logic, Arithmetic, Distributed RAM and Distributed ROM functions. PFF blocks can be programmed to perform Logic, Arithmetic and ROM functions. Except where necessary, the remainder of this data sheet will use the term PFU to refer to both PFU and PFF blocks.

Each PFU block consists of four interconnected slices numbered 0-3 as shown in Figure 2-2. Each slice contains two LUTs. All the interconnections to and from PFU blocks are from routing. There are 50 inputs and 23 outputs associated with each PFU block.

Figure 2-2. PFU Diagram



Slice

Slice 0 through Slice 2 contain two LUT4s feeding two registers, whereas Slice 3 contains two LUT4s only. For PFUs, Slice 0 through Slice 2 can be configured as distributed memory, a capability not available in the PFF. Table 2-1 shows the capability of the slices in both PFF and PFU blocks along with the operation modes they enable. In addition, each PFU contains logic that allows the LUTs to be combined to perform functions such as LUT5, LUT6, LUT7 and LUT8. There is control logic to perform set/reset functions (programmable as synchronous/asynchronous), clock select, chip-select and wider RAM/ROM functions.

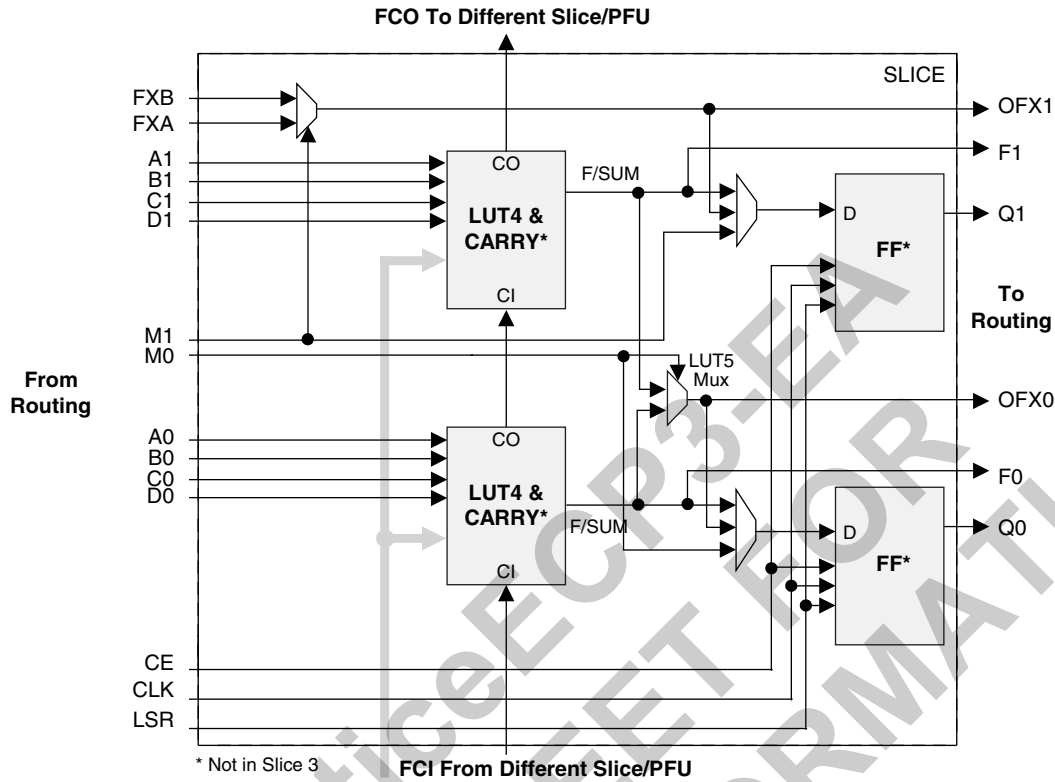
Table 2-1. Resources and Modes Available per Slice

Slice	PFU Block		PFF Block	
	Resources	Modes	Resources	Modes
Slice 0	2 LUT4s and 2 Registers	Logic, Ripple, RAM, ROM	2 LUT4s and 2 Registers	Logic, Ripple, ROM
Slice 1	2 LUT4s and 2 Registers	Logic, Ripple, RAM, ROM	2 LUT4s and 2 Registers	Logic, Ripple, ROM
Slice 2	2 LUT4s and 2 Registers	Logic, Ripple, RAM, ROM	2 LUT4s and 2 Registers	Logic, Ripple, ROM
Slice 3	2 LUT4s	Logic, ROM	2 LUT4s	Logic, ROM

Figure 2-3 shows an overview of the internal logic of the slice. The registers in the slice can be configured for positive/negative and edge triggered or level sensitive clocks.

Slices 0, 1 and 2 have 14 input signals; 13 signals from routing and one from the carry-chain (from the adjacent slice or PFU). There are seven outputs: six to routing and one to carry-chain (to the adjacent PFU). Slice 3 has 10 input signals from routing and four signals to routing. Table 2-2 lists the signals associated with Slice 0 to Slice 2.

Figure 2-3. Slice Diagram



* Not in Slice 3

For Slices 0 and 1, memory control signals are generated from Slice 2 as follows:
 WCK is CLK
 WRE is from LSR
 DI[3:2] for Slice 1 and DI[1:0] for Slice 0 data from Slice 2
 WAD [A:D] is a 4-bit address from slice 2 LUT input

Table 2-2. Slice Signal Descriptions

Function	Type	Signal Names	Description
Input	Data signal	A0, B0, C0, D0	Inputs to LUT4
Input	Data signal	A1, B1, C1, D1	Inputs to LUT4
Input	Multi-purpose	M0	Multipurpose Input
Input	Multi-purpose	M1	Multipurpose Input
Input	Control signal	CE	Clock Enable
Input	Control signal	LSR	Local Set/Reset
Input	Control signal	CLK	System Clock
Input	Inter-PFU signal	FC	Fast Carry-in ¹
Input	Inter-slice signal	FXA	Intermediate signal to generate LUT6 and LUT7
Input	Inter-slice signal	FXB	Intermediate signal to generate LUT6 and LUT7
Output	Data signals	F0, F1	LUT4 output register bypass signals
Output	Data signals	Q0, Q1	Register outputs
Output	Data signals	OFX0	Output of a LUT5 MUX
Output	Data signals	OFX1	Output of a LUT6, LUT7, LUT8 ² MUX depending on the slice
Output	Inter-PFU signal	FCO	Slice 2 of each PFU is the fast carry chain output ¹

1. See Figure 2-3 for connection details.

2. Requires two PFUs.

Modes of Operation

Each slice has up to four potential modes of operation: Logic, Ripple, RAM and ROM.

Logic Mode

In this mode, the LUTs in each slice are configured as 4-input combinatorial lookup tables. A LUT4 can have 16 possible input combinations. Any four input logic functions can be generated by programming this lookup table. Since there are two LUT4s per slice, a LUT5 can be constructed within one slice. Larger look-up tables such as LUT6, LUT7 and LUT8 can be constructed by concatenating other slices. Note LUT8 requires more than four slices.

Ripple Mode

Ripple mode supports the efficient implementation of small arithmetic functions. In ripple mode, the following functions can be implemented by each slice:

- Addition 2-bit
- Subtraction 2-bit
- Add/Subtract 2-bit using dynamic control
- Up counter 2-bit
- Down counter 2-bit
- Up/Down counter with asynchronous clear
- Up/Down counter with preload (sync)
- Ripple mode multiplier building block
- Multiplier support
- Comparator functions of A and B inputs
 - A greater-than-or-equal-to B
 - A not-equal-to B
 - A less-than-or-equal-to B

Ripple Mode includes an optional configuration that performs arithmetic using fast carry chain methods. In this configuration (also referred to as CCU2 mode) two additional signals, Carry Generate and Carry Propagate, are generated on a per slice basis to allow fast arithmetic functions to be constructed by concatenating Slices.

RAM Mode

In this mode, a 16x4-bit distributed single port RAM (SPR) can be constructed using each LUT block in Slice 0 and Slice 1 as a 16x1-bit memory. Slice 2 is used to provide memory address and control signals. A 16x2-bit pseudo dual port RAM (PDPR) memory is created by using one Slice as the read-write port and the other companion slice as the read-only port.

LatticeECP3 devices support distributed memory initialization.

The Lattice design tools support the creation of a variety of different size memories. Where appropriate, the software will construct these using distributed memory primitives that represent the capabilities of the PFU. Table 2-3 shows the number of slices required to implement different distributed RAM primitives. For more information about using RAM in LatticeECP3 devices, please see TN1179, [LatticeECP3 Memory Usage Guide](#).

Table 2-3. Number of Slices Required to Implement Distributed RAM

	SPR 16X4	PDPR 16X4
Number of slices	3	3

Note: SPR = Single Port RAM, PDPR = Pseudo Dual Port RAM

ROM Mode

ROM mode uses the LUT logic; hence, Slices 0 through 3 can be used in ROM mode. Preloading is accomplished through the programming interface during PFU configuration.

For more information, please refer to TN1179, [LatticeECP3 Memory Usage Guide](#).

Routing

There are many resources provided in the LatticeECP3 devices to route signals individually or as busses with related control signals. The routing resources consist of switching circuitry, buffers and metal interconnect (routing) segments.

The LatticeECP3 family has an enhanced routing architecture that produces a compact design. The ispLEVER design tool suite takes the output of the synthesis tool and places and routes the design.

sysCLOCK PLLs and DLLs

The sysCLOCK PLLs provide the ability to synthesize clock frequencies. All the devices in the LatticeECP3 family support four to ten full-featured General Purpose PLLs.

General Purpose PLL

The architecture of the PLL is shown in Figure 2-4. A description of the PLL functionality follows.

CLKI is the reference frequency (generated either from the pin or from routing) for the PLL. CLKI feeds into the Input Clock Divider block. The CLKFB is the feedback signal (generated from CLKOP, CLKOS or from a user clock pin/logic). This signal feeds into the Feedback Divider. The Feedback Divider is used to multiply the reference frequency.

Both the input path and feedback signals enter the Voltage Controlled Oscillator (VCO) block. In this block the difference between the input path and feedback signals is used to control the frequency and phase of the oscillator. A LOCK signal is generated by the VCO to indicate that the VCO has locked onto the input clock signal. In dynamic mode, the PLL may lose lock after a dynamic delay adjustment and not relock until the t_{LOCK} parameter has been satisfied.

The output of the VCO then enters the CLKOP divider. The CLKOP divider allows the VCO to operate at higher frequencies than the clock output (CLKOP), thereby increasing the frequency range. The Phase/Duty Select block adjusts the phase and duty cycle of the CLKOS signal. The phase/duty cycle setting can be pre-programmed or dynamically adjusted. A secondary divider takes the CLKOP or CLKOS signal and uses it to derive lower frequency outputs (CLKOK).

The primary output from the CLKOP divider (CLKOP) along with the outputs from the secondary dividers (CLKOK and CLKOK2) and Phase/Duty select (CLKOS) are fed to the clock distribution network.

The PLL allows two methods for adjusting the phase of signal. The first is referred to as Fine Delay Adjustment. This inserts up to 16 nominal 125ps delays to be applied to the secondary PLL output. The number of steps may be set statically or from the FPGA logic. The second method is referred to as Coarse Phase Adjustment. This allows the phase of the rising and falling edge of the secondary PLL output to be adjusted in 22.5 degree steps. The number of steps may be set statically or from the FPGA logic.

Figure 2-4. General Purpose PLL Diagram

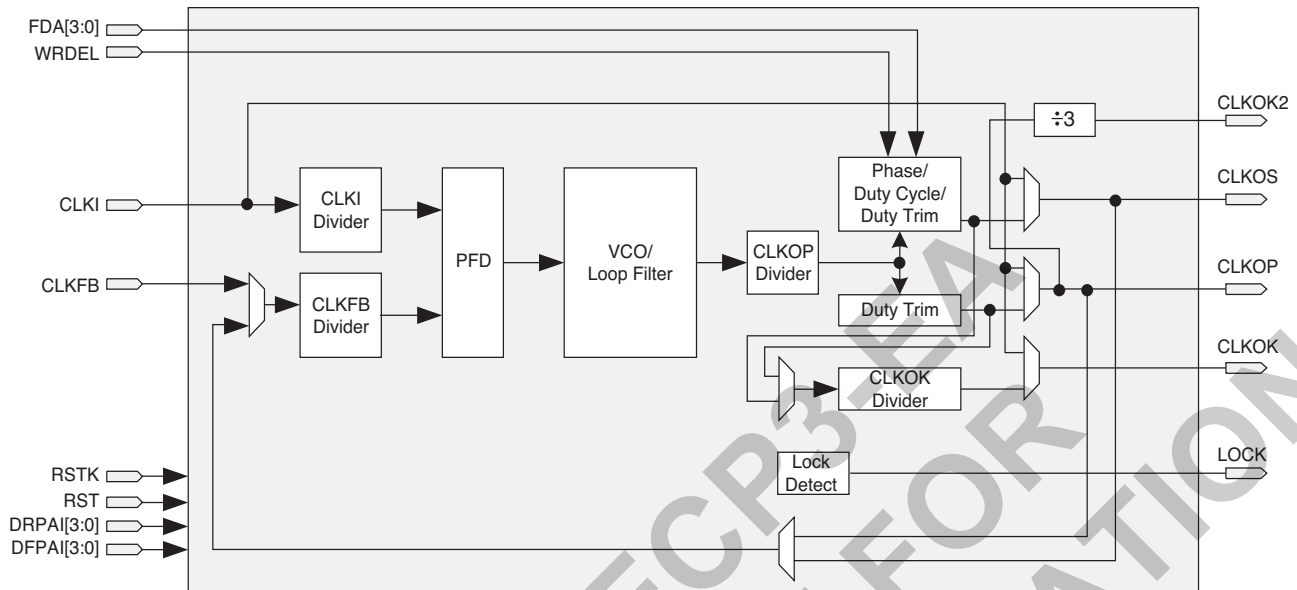


Table 2-4 provides a description of the signals in the PLL blocks.

Table 2-4. PLL Blocks Signal Descriptions

Signal	I/O	Description
CLKI	I	Clock input from external pin or routing
CLKFB	I	PLL feedback input from CLKOP, CLKOS, or from a user clock (pin or logic)
RST	I	“1” to reset PLL counters, VCO, charge pumps and M-dividers
RSTK	I	“1” to reset K-divider
WRDEL	I	DPA Fine Delay Adjust input
CLKOS	O	PLL output to clock tree (phase shifted/duty cycle changed)
CLKOP	O	PLL output to clock tree (no phase shift)
CLKKOK	O	PLL output to clock tree through secondary clock divider
CLKKOK2	O	PLL output to clock tree (CLKOP divided by 3)
LOCK	O	“1” indicates PLL LOCK to CLKI
FDA [3:0]	I	Dynamic fine delay adjustment on CLKOS output
DRPAI[3:0]	I	Dynamic coarse phase shift, rising edge setting
DFPAI[3:0]	I	Dynamic coarse phase shift, falling edge setting

Delay Locked Loops (DLL)

In addition to PLLs, the LatticeECP3 family of devices has two DLLs per device.

CLKI is the input frequency (generated either from the pin or routing) for the DLL. CLKI feeds into the output muxes block to bypass the DLL, directly to the DELAY CHAIN block and (directly or through divider circuit) to the reference input of the Phase Detector (PD) input mux. The reference signal for the PD can also be generated from the Delay Chain signals. The feedback input to the PD is generated from the CLKFB pin or from a tapped signal from the Delay chain.

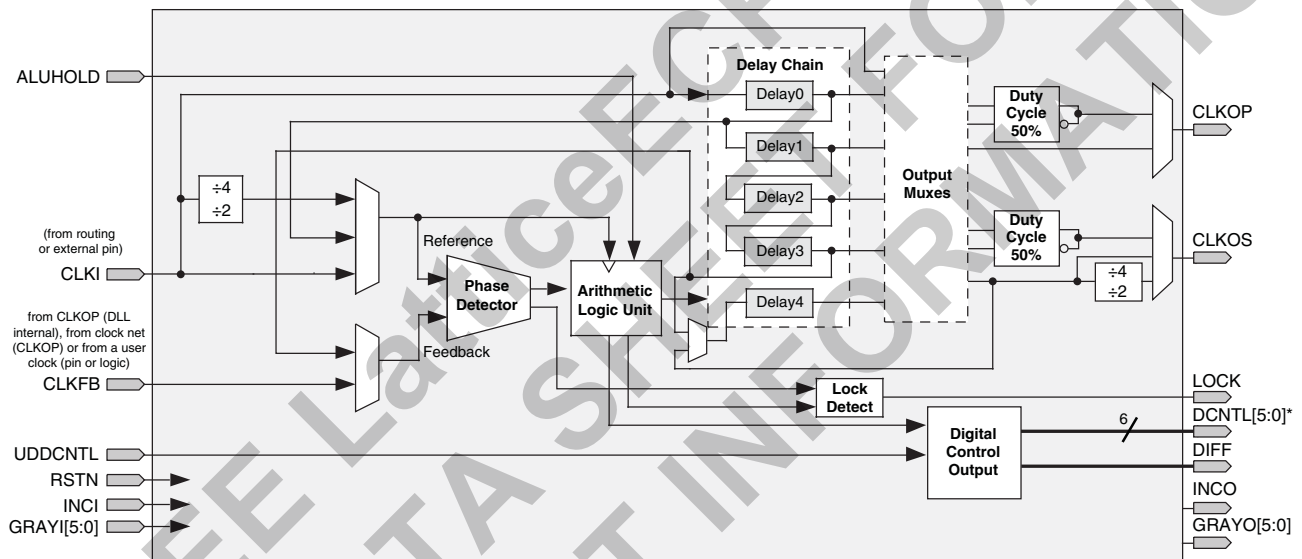
The PD produces a binary number proportional to the phase and frequency difference between the reference and feedback signals. Based on these inputs, the ALU determines the correct digital control codes to send to the delay

chain in order to better match the reference and feedback signals. This digital code from the ALU is also transmitted via the Digital Control bus (DCNTL) bus to its associated Slave Delay lines (two per DLL). The ALUHOLD input allows the user to suspend the ALU output at its current value. The UDDCNTL signal allows the user to latch the current value on the DCNTL bus.

The DLL has two clock outputs, CLKOP and CLKOS. These outputs can individually select one of the outputs from the tapped delay line. The CLKOS has optional fine delay shift and divider blocks to allow this output to be further modified, if required. The fine delay shift block allows the CLKOS output to phase shifted a further 45, 22.5 or 11.25 degrees relative to its normal position. Both the CLKOS and CLKOP outputs are available with optional duty cycle correction. Divide by two and divide by four frequencies are available at CLKOS. The LOCK output signal is asserted when the DLL is locked. Figure 2-5 shows the DLL block diagram and Table 2-5 provides a description of the DLL inputs and outputs.

The user can configure the DLL for many common functions such as time reference delay mode and clock injection removal mode. Lattice provides primitives in its design tools for these functions.

Figure 2-5. Delay Locked Loop Diagram (DLL)



* This signal is not user accessible. This can only be used to feed the slave delay line.

Table 2-5. DLL Signals

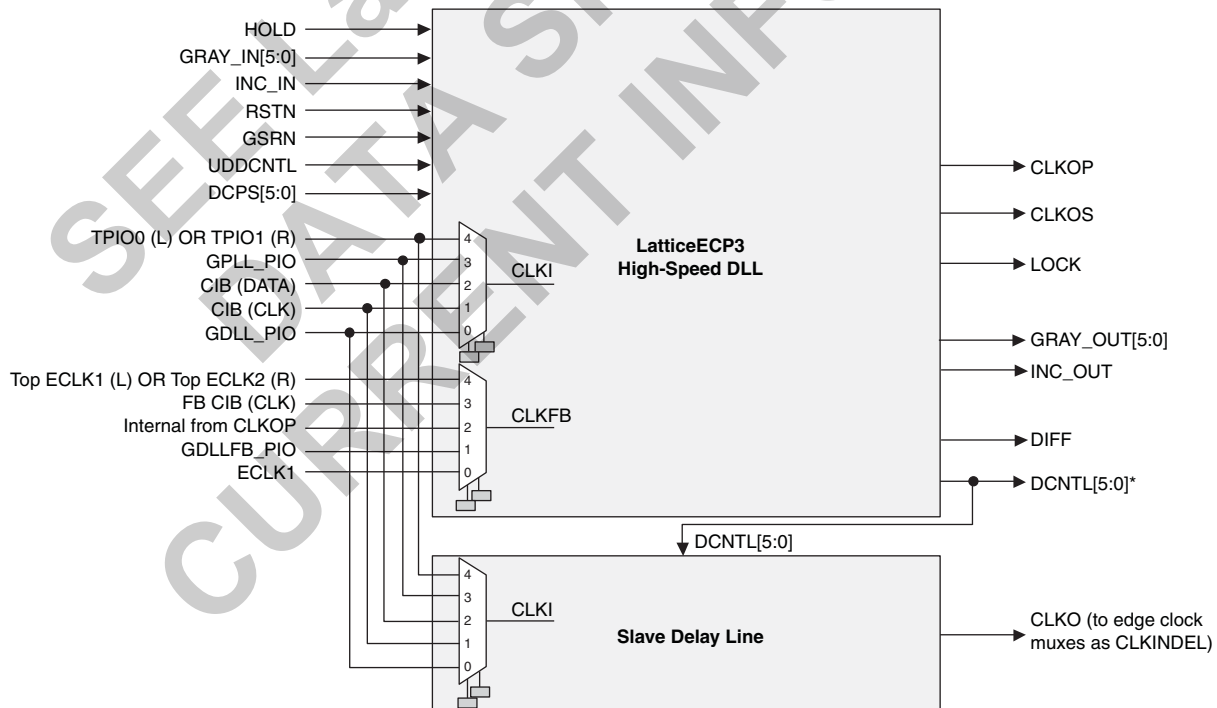
Signal	I/O	Description
CLKI	I	Clock input from external pin or routing
CLKFB	I	DLL feed input from DLL output, clock net, routing or external pin
RSTN	I	Active low synchronous reset
ALUHOLD	I	Active high freezes the ALU
UDDCNTL	I	Synchronous enable signal (hold high for two cycles) from routing
CLKOP	O	The primary clock output
CLKOS	O	The secondary clock output with fine delay shift and/or division by 2 or by 4
LOCK	O	Active high phase lock indicator
INCI	I	Incremental indicator from another DLL via CIB.
GRAYI[5:0]	I	Gray-coded digital control bus from another DLL in time reference mode.
DIFF	O	Difference indicator when DCNTL is difference than the internal setting and update is needed.
INCO	O	Incremental indicator to other DLLs via CIB.
GRAYO[5:0]	O	Gray-coded digital control bus to other DLLs via CIB

LatticeECP3 devices have two general DLLs and four Slave Delay lines, two per DLL. The DLLs are in the lowest EBR row and located adjacent to the EBR. Each DLL replaces one EBR block. One Slave Delay line is placed adjacent to the DLL and the duplicate Slave Delay line (in Figure 2-6) for the DLL is placed in the I/O ring between Banks 6 and 7 and Banks 2 and 3.

The outputs from the DLL and Slave Delay lines are fed to the clock distribution network.

For more information, please see TN1178, [LatticeECP3 sysCLOCK PLL/DLL Design and Usage Guide](#).

Figure 2-6. Top-Level Block Diagram, High-Speed DLL and Slave Delay Line



* This signal is not user accessible. It can only be used to feed the slave delay line.

PLL/DLL Cascading

LatticeECP3 devices have been designed to allow certain combinations of PLL and DLL cascading. The allowable combinations are:

- PLL to PLL supported
- PLL to DLL supported

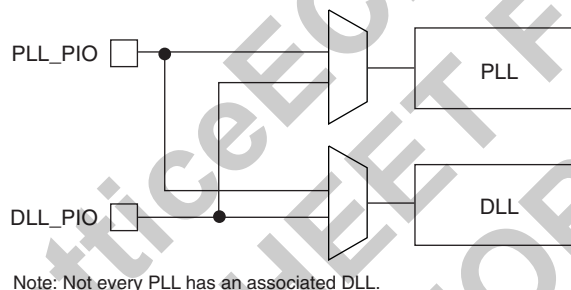
The DLLs in the LatticeECP3 are used to shift the clock in relation to the data for source synchronous inputs. PLLs are used for frequency synthesis and clock generation for source synchronous interfaces. Cascading PLL and DLL blocks allows applications to utilize the unique benefits of both DLLs and PLLs.

For further information about the DLL, please see the list of technical documentation at the end of this data sheet.

PLL/DLL PIO Input Pin Connections

All LatticeECP3 devices contains two DLLs and up to ten PLLs, arranged in quadrants. If a PLL and a DLL are next to each other, they share input pins as shown in the Figure 2-7.

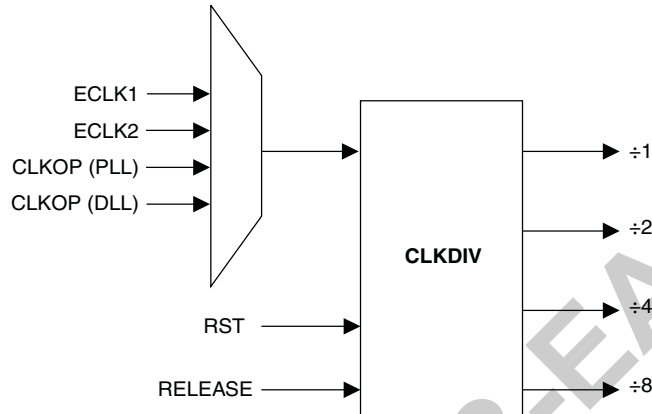
Figure 2-7. Sharing of PIO Pins by PLLs and DLLs in LatticeECP3 Devices



Clock Dividers

LatticeECP3 devices have two clock dividers, one on the left side and one on the right side of the device. These are intended to generate a slower-speed system clock from a high-speed edge clock. The block operates in a $\div 2$, $\div 4$ or $\div 8$ mode and maintains a known phase relationship between the divided down clock and the high-speed clock based on the release of its reset signal. The clock dividers can be fed from selected PLL/DLL outputs, the Slave Delay lines, routing or from an external clock input. The clock divider outputs serve as primary clock sources and feed into the clock distribution network. The Reset (RST) control signal resets input and asynchronously forces all outputs to low. The RELEASE signal releases outputs synchronously to the input clock. For further information on clock dividers, please see TN1178, [LatticeECP3 sysCLOCK PLL/DLL Design and Usage Guide](#). Figure 2-8 shows the clock divider connections.

Figure 2-8. Clock Divider Connections



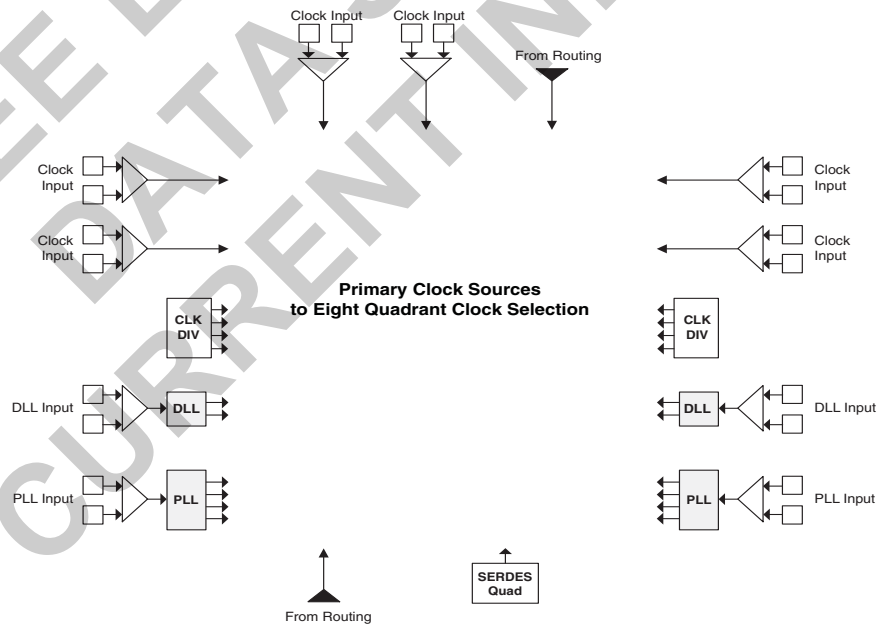
Clock Distribution Network

LatticeECP3 devices have eight quadrant-based primary clocks and eight secondary clock/control sources. Two high performance edge clocks are available on the top, left, and right edges of the device to support high speed interfaces. These clock sources are selected from external I/Os, the sysCLOCK PLLs, DLLs or routing. These clock sources are fed throughout the chip via a clock distribution system.

Primary Clock Sources

LatticeECP3 devices derive clocks from six primary source types: PLL outputs, DLL outputs, CLKDIV outputs, dedicated clock inputs, routing and SERDES Quads. LatticeECP3 devices have two to ten sysCLOCK PLLs and two DLLs, located on the left and right sides of the device. There are six dedicated clock inputs: two on the top side, two on the left side and two on the right side of the device. Figures 2-9, 2-10 and 2-11 show the primary clock sources for LatticeECP3 devices.

Figure 2-9. Primary Clock Sources for LatticeECP3-17



Note: Clock inputs can be configured in differential or single-ended mode.

Figure 2-10. Primary Clock Sources for LatticeECP3-35

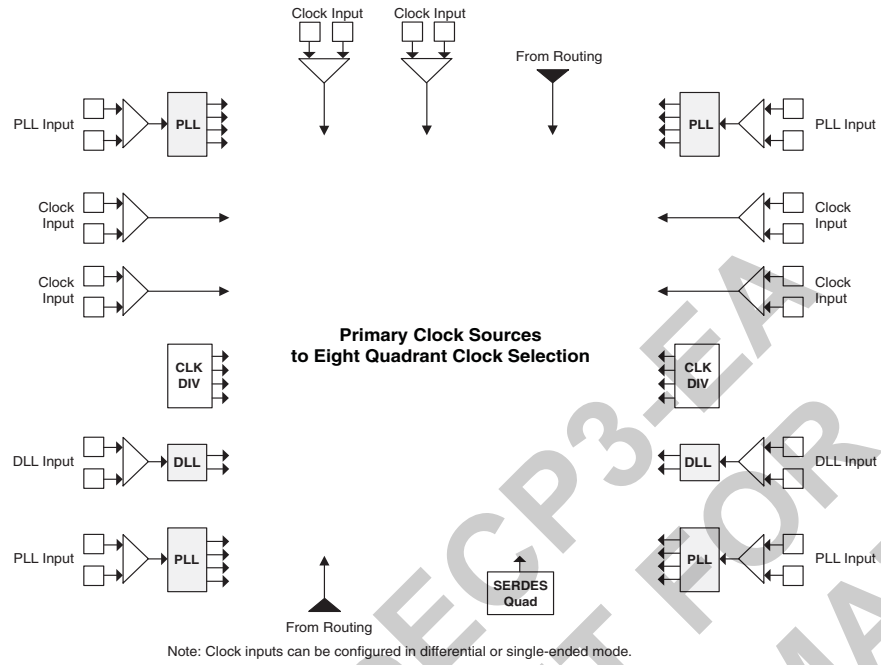
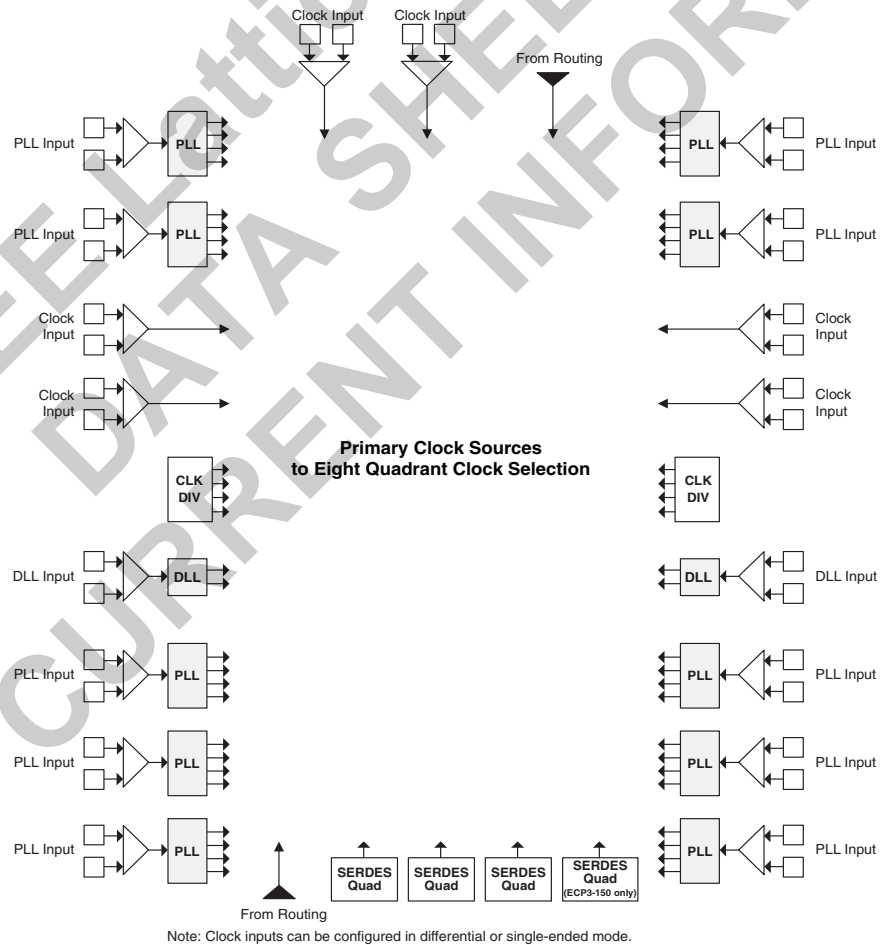


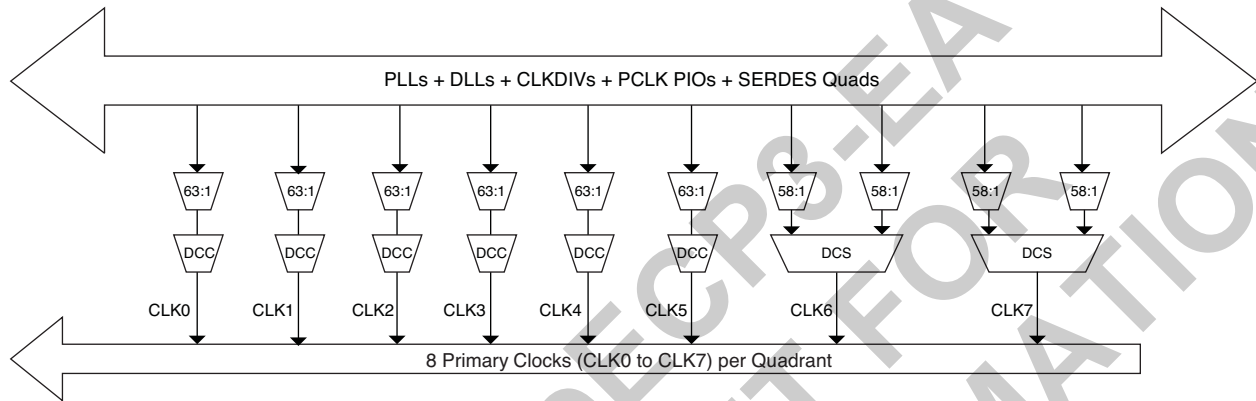
Figure 2-11. Primary Clock Sources for LatticeECP3-70, -95, -150



Primary Clock Routing

The purpose of the primary clock routing is to distribute primary clock sources to the destination quadrants of the device. A global primary clock is a primary clock that is distributed to all quadrants. The clock routing structure in LatticeECP3 devices consists of a network of eight primary clock lines (CLK0 through CLK7) per quadrant. The primary clocks of each quadrant are generated from muxes located in the center of the device. All the clock sources are connected to these muxes. Figure 2-12 shows the clock routing for one quadrant. Each quadrant mux is identical. If desired, any clock can be routed globally.

Figure 2-12. Per Quadrant Primary Clock Selection



Dynamic Clock Control (DCC)

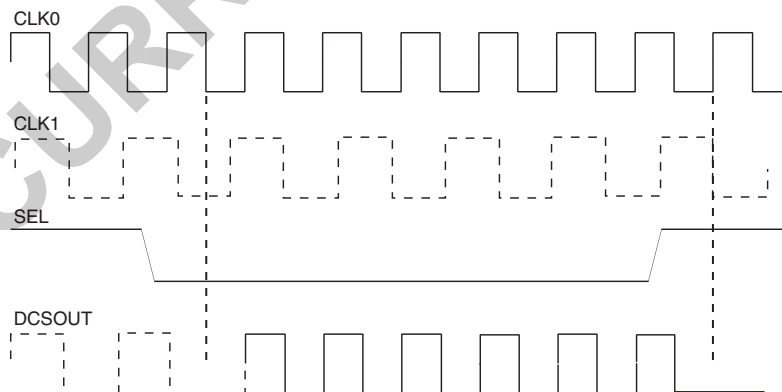
The DCC (Quadrant Clock Enable/Disable) feature allows internal logic control of the quadrant primary clock network. When a clock network is disabled, all the logic fed by that clock does not toggle, reducing the overall power consumption of the device.

Dynamic Clock Select (DCS)

The DCS is a smart multiplexer function available in the primary clock routing. It switches between two independent input clock sources without any glitches or runt pulses. This is achieved regardless of when the select signal is toggled. There are two DCS blocks per quadrant; in total, there are eight DCS blocks per device. The inputs to the DCS block come from the center muxes. The output of the DCS is connected to primary clocks CLK6 and CLK7 (see Figure 2-12).

Figure 2-13 shows the timing waveforms of the default DCS operating mode. The DCS block can be programmed to other modes. For more information about the DCS, please see the list of technical documentation at the end of this data sheet.

Figure 2-13. DCS Waveforms

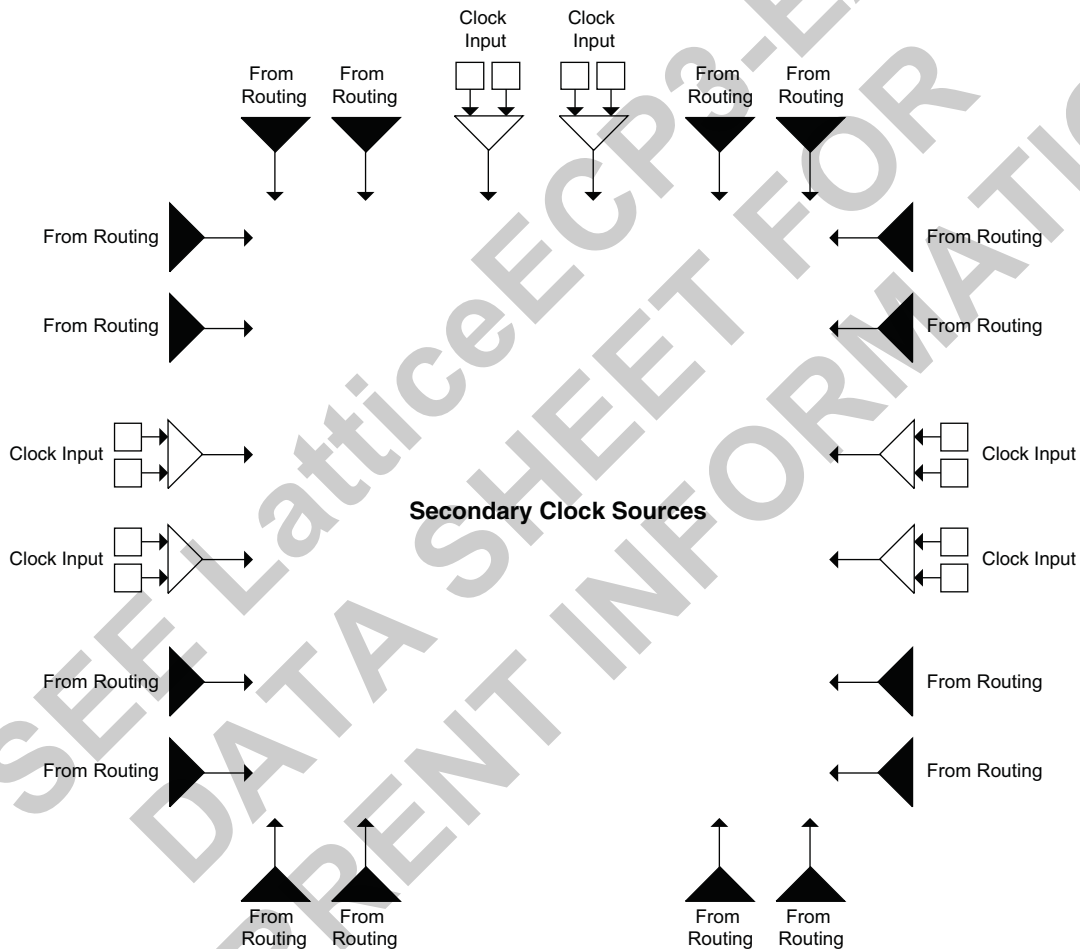


Secondary Clock/Control Sources

LatticeECP3 devices derive eight secondary clock sources (SC0 through SC7) from six dedicated clock input pads and the rest from routing. Figure 2-14 shows the secondary clock sources. All eight secondary clock sources are defined as inputs to a per-region mux SC0-SC7. SC0-SC3 are primary for control signals (CE and/or LSR), and SC4-SC7 are for clock and high fanout data.

In an actual implementation, there is some overlap to maximize routability. In addition to SC0-SC3, SC7 is also an input to the control signals (LSR or CE). SC0-SC2 are also inputs to clocks along with SC4-SC7. High fanout logic signals (LUT inputs) will utilize the X2 and X0 switches where SC0-SC7 are inputs to X2 switches, and SC4-SC7 are inputs to X0 switches. Note that through X0 switches, SC4-SC7 can also access control signals CE/LSR.

Figure 2-14. Secondary Clock Sources



Note: Clock inputs can be configured in differential or single-ended mode.

Secondary Clock/Control Routing

Global secondary clock is a secondary clock that is distributed to all regions. The purpose of the secondary clock routing is to distribute the secondary clock sources to the secondary clock regions. Secondary clocks in the LatticeECP3 devices are region-based resources. Certain EBR rows and special vertical routing channels bind the secondary clock regions. This special vertical routing channel aligns with either the left edge of the center DSP slice in the DSP row or the center of the DSP row. Figure 2-15 shows this special vertical routing channel and the 20 secondary clock regions for the LatticeECP3 family of devices. All devices in the LatticeECP3 family have eight

secondary clock resources per region (SC0 to SC7). The same secondary clock routing can be used for control signals.

Table 2-6. Secondary Clock Regions

Device	Number of Secondary Clock Regions
ECP3-17	16
ECP3-35	16
ECP3-70	20
ECP3-95	20
ECP3-150	36

Figure 2-15. LatticeECP3-70 and LatticeECP3-95 Secondary Clock Regions

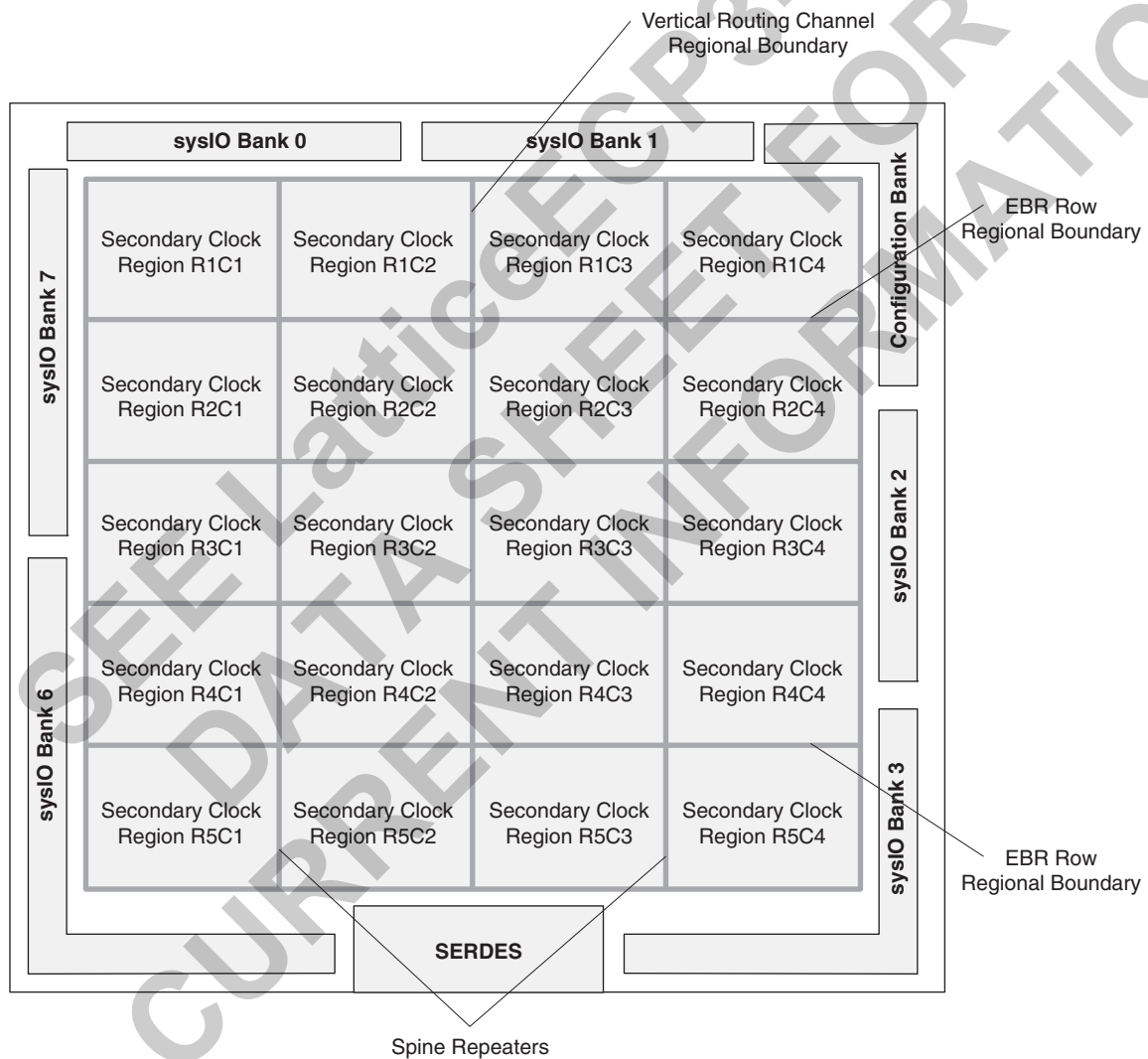
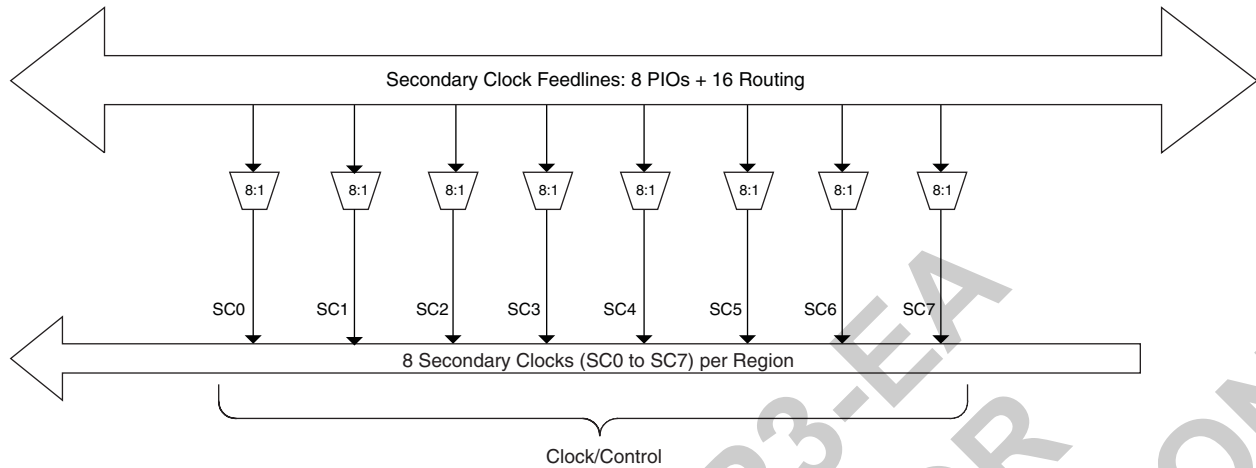


Figure 2-16. Per Region Secondary Clock Selection



Slice Clock Selection

Figure 2-17 shows the clock selections and Figure 2-18 shows the control selections for Slice0 through Slice2. All the primary clocks and seven secondary clocks are routed to this clock selection mux. Other signals can be used as a clock input to the slices via routing. Slice controls are generated from the secondary clocks/controls or other signals connected via routing.

If none of the signals are selected for both clock and control then the default value of the mux output is 1. Slice 3 does not have any registers; therefore it does not have the clock or control muxes.

Figure 2-17. Slice0 through Slice2 Clock Selection

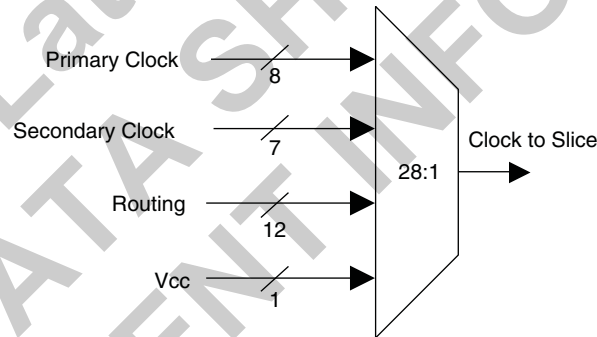
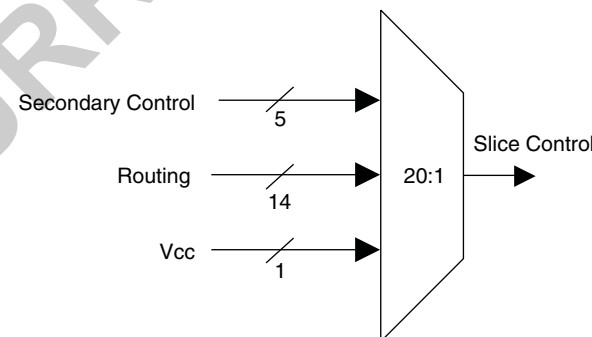


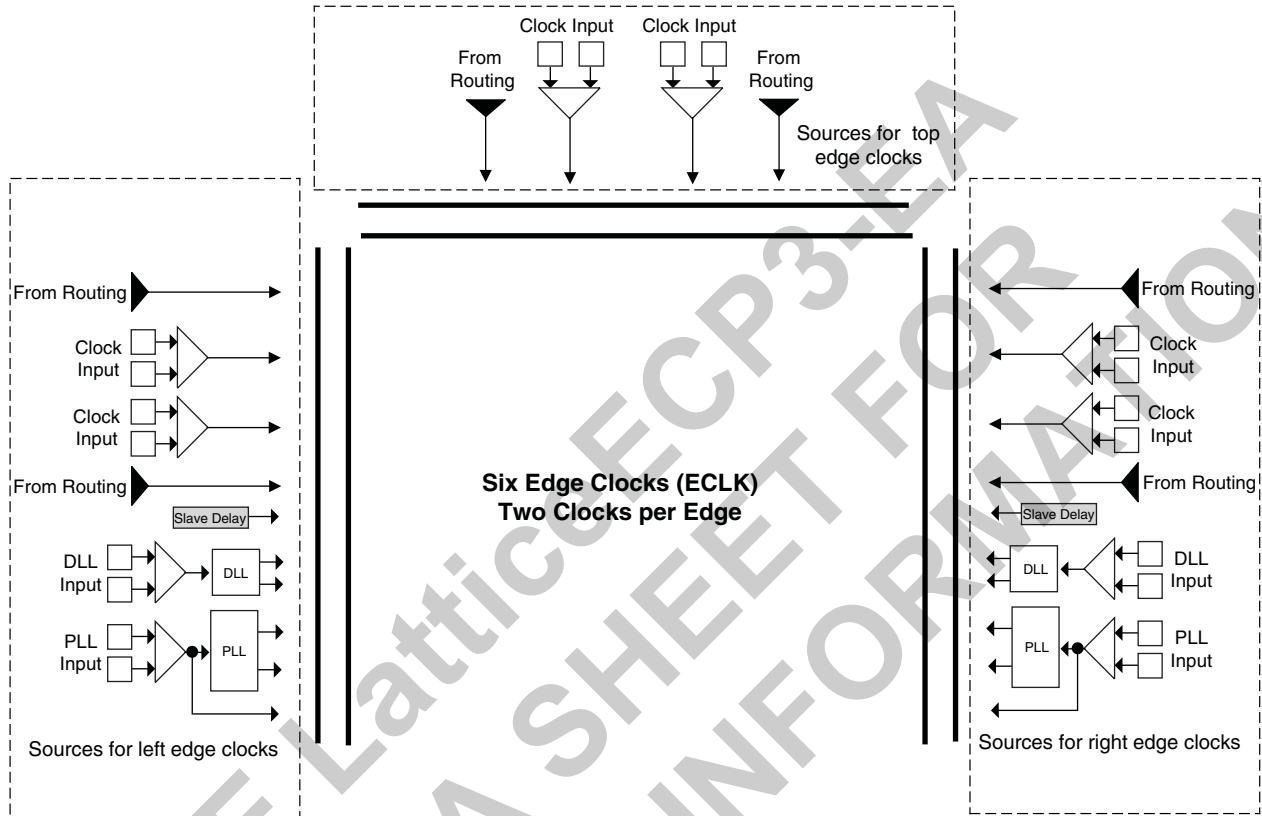
Figure 2-18. Slice0 through Slice2 Control Selection



Edge Clock Sources

Edge clock resources can be driven from a variety of sources at the same edge. Edge clock resources can be driven from adjacent edge clock PIOs, primary clock PIOs, PLLs, DLLs, Slave Delay and clock dividers as shown in Figure 2-19.

Figure 2-19. Edge Clock Sources



- Notes:
1. Clock inputs can be configured in differential or single ended mode.
 2. The two DLLs can also drive the two top edge clocks.
 3. The top left and top right PLL can also drive the two top edge clocks.

Edge Clock Routing

LatticeECP3 devices have a number of high-speed edge clocks that are intended for use with the PIOs in the implementation of high-speed interfaces. There are six edge clocks per device: two edge clocks on each of the top, left, and right edges. Different PLL and DLL outputs are routed to the two muxes on the left and right sides of the device. In addition, the CLKINDEL signal (generated from the DLL Slave Delay Line block) is routed to all the edge clock muxes on the left and right sides of the device. Figure 2-20 shows the selection muxes for these clocks.

Figure 2-20. Sources of Edge Clock (Left and Right Edges)

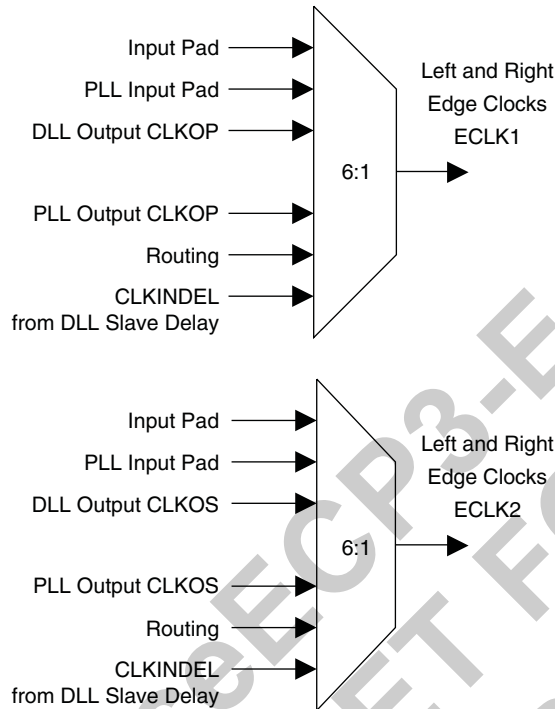
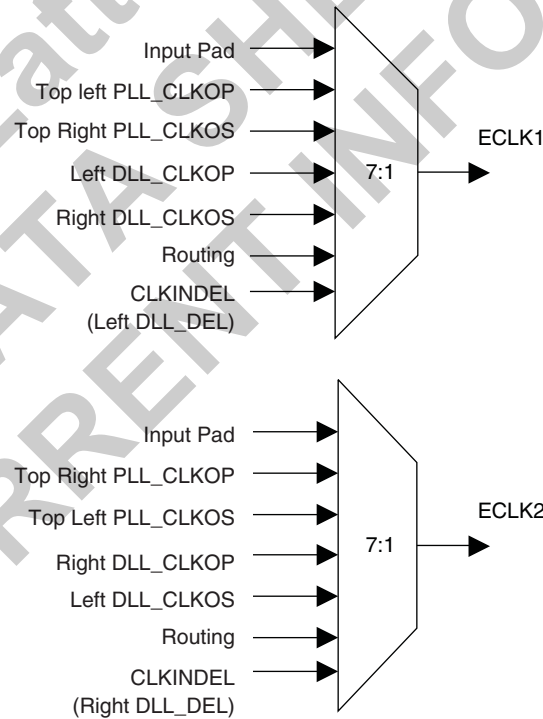


Figure 2-21. Sources of Edge Clock (Top Edge)



The edge clocks have low injection delay and low skew. They are used to clock the I/O registers and thus are ideal for creating I/O interfaces with a single clock signal and a wide data bus. They are also used for DDR Memory or Generic DDR interfaces.

The edge clocks on the top, left, and right sides of the device can drive the secondary clocks or general routing resources of the device. The left and right side edge clocks also can drive the primary clock network through the clock dividers (CLKDIV).

sysMEM Memory

LatticeECP3 devices contain a number of sysMEM Embedded Block RAM (EBR). The EBR consists of an 18-Kbit RAM with memory core, dedicated input registers and output registers with separate clock and clock enable. Each EBR includes functionality to support true dual-port, pseudo dual-port, single-port RAM, ROM and FIFO buffers (via external PFUs).

sysMEM Memory Block

The sysMEM block can implement single port, dual port or pseudo dual port memories. Each block can be used in a variety of depths and widths as shown in Table 2-7. FIFOs can be implemented in sysMEM EBR blocks by implementing support logic with PFUs. The EBR block facilitates parity checking by supporting an optional parity bit for each data byte. EBR blocks provide byte-enable support for configurations with 18-bit and 36-bit data widths. For more information, please see TN1179, [LatticeECP3 Memory Usage Guide](#).

Table 2-7. sysMEM Block Configurations

Memory Mode	Configurations
Single Port	16,384 x 1 8,192 x 2 4,096 x 4 2,048 x 9 1,024 x 18 512 x 36
True Dual Port	16,384 x 1 8,192 x 2 4,096 x 4 2,048 x 9 1,024 x 18
Pseudo Dual Port	16,384 x 1 8,192 x 2 4,096 x 4 2,048 x 9 1,024 x 18 512 x 36

Bus Size Matching

All of the multi-port memory modes support different widths on each of the ports. The RAM bits are mapped LSB word 0 to MSB word 0, LSB word 1 to MSB word 1, and so on. Although the word size and number of words for each port varies, this mapping scheme applies to each port.

RAM Initialization and ROM Operation

If desired, the contents of the RAM can be pre-loaded during device configuration. By preloading the RAM block during the chip configuration cycle and disabling the write controls, the sysMEM block can also be utilized as a ROM.

Memory Cascading

Larger and deeper blocks of RAM can be created using EBR sysMEM Blocks. Typically, the Lattice design tools cascade memory transparently, based on specific design inputs.

Single, Dual and Pseudo-Dual Port Modes

In all the sysMEM RAM modes the input data and address for the ports are registered at the input of the memory array. The output data of the memory is optionally registered at the output.

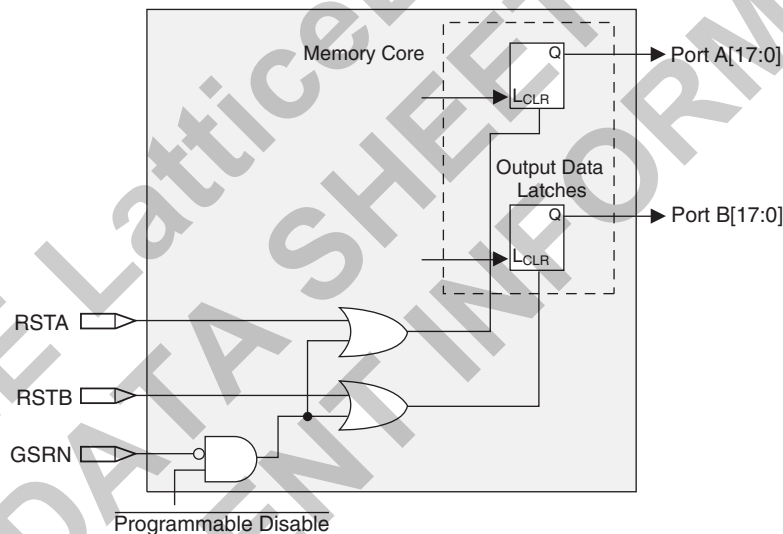
EBR memory supports the following forms of write behavior for single port or dual port operation:

1. **Normal** – Data on the output appears only during a read cycle. During a write cycle, the data (at the current address) does not appear on the output. This mode is supported for all data widths.
2. **Write Through** – A copy of the input data appears at the output of the same port during a write cycle. This mode is supported for all data widths.
3. **Read-Before-Write (EA devices only)** – When new data is written, the old content of the address appears at the output. This mode is supported for x9, x18, and x36 data widths.

Memory Core Reset

The memory array in the EBR utilizes latches at the A and B output ports. These latches can be reset asynchronously or synchronously. RSTA and RSTB are local signals, which reset the output latches associated with Port A and Port B, respectively. The Global Reset (GSRN) signal can reset both ports. The output data latches and associated resets for both ports are as shown in Figure 2-22.

Figure 2-22. Memory Core Reset



For further information on the sysMEM EBR block, please see the list of technical documentation at the end of this data sheet.

sysDSP™ Slice

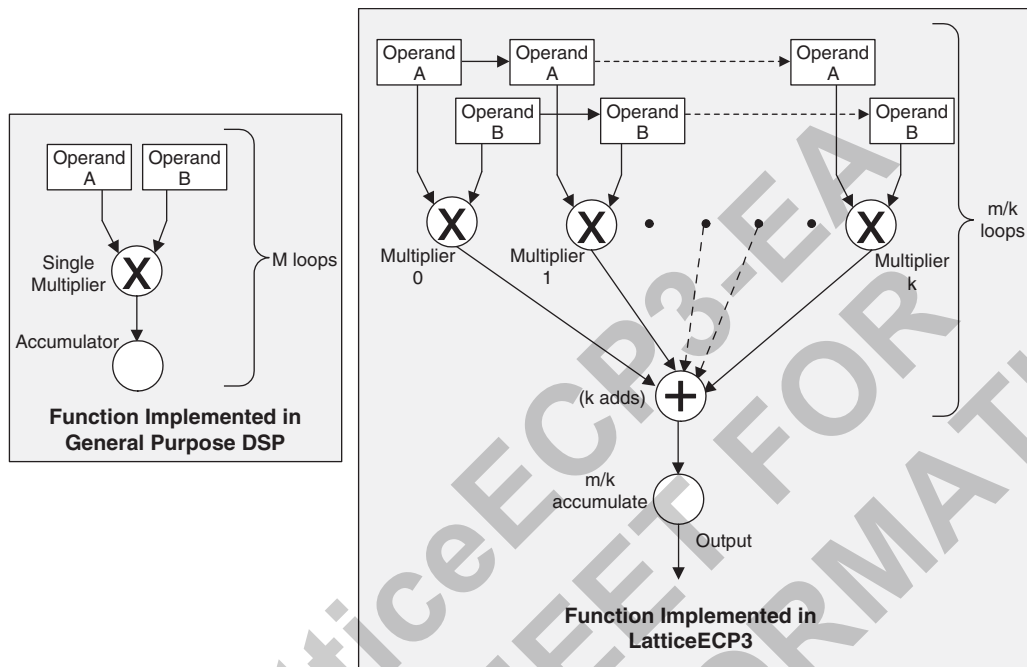
The LatticeECP3 family provides an enhanced sysDSP architecture, making it ideally suited for low-cost, high-performance Digital Signal Processing (DSP) applications. Typical functions used in these applications are Finite Impulse Response (FIR) filters, Fast Fourier Transforms (FFT) functions, Correlators, Reed-Solomon/Turbo/Convolution encoders and decoders. These complex signal processing functions use similar building blocks such as multiply-adders and multiply-accumulators.

sysDSP Slice Approach Compared to General DSP

Conventional general-purpose DSP chips typically contain one to four (Multiply and Accumulate) MAC units with fixed data-width multipliers; this leads to limited parallelism and limited throughput. Their throughput is increased by higher clock speeds. The LatticeECP3, on the other hand, has many DSP slices that support different data widths.

This allows designers to use highly parallel implementations of DSP functions. Designers can optimize DSP performance vs. area by choosing appropriate levels of parallelism. Figure 2-23 compares the fully serial implementation to the mixed parallel and serial implementation.

Figure 2-23. Comparison of General DSP and LatticeECP3 Approaches



LatticeECP3 sysDSP Slice Architecture Features

The LatticeECP3 sysDSP Slice has been significantly enhanced to provide functions needed for advanced processing applications. These enhancements provide improved flexibility and resource utilization.

The LatticeECP3 sysDSP Slice supports many functions that include the following:

- Multiply (one 18x36, two 18x18 or four 9x9 Multiplies per Slice)
- Multiply (36x36 by cascading across two sysDSP slices)
- Multiply Accumulate (up to 18x36 Multipliers feeding an Accumulator that can have up to 54-bit resolution)
- Two Multiplies feeding one Accumulate per cycle for increased processing with lower latency (two 18x18 Multiplies feed into an accumulator that can accumulate up to 52 bits)
- Flexible saturation and rounding options to satisfy a diverse set of applications situations
- Flexible cascading across DSP slices
 - Minimizes fabric use for common DSP and ALU functions
 - Enables implementation of FIR Filter or similar structures using dedicated sysDSP slice resources only
 - Provides matching pipeline registers
 - Can be configured to continue cascading from one row of sysDSP slices to another for longer cascade chains
- Flexible and Powerful Arithmetic Logic Unit (ALU) Supports:
 - Dynamically selectable ALU OPCODE
 - Ternary arithmetic (addition/subtraction of three inputs)
 - Bit-wise two-input logic operations (AND, OR, NAND, NOR, XOR and XNOR)
 - Eight flexible and programmable ALU flags that can be used for multiple pattern detection scenarios, such

- as, overflow, underflow and convergent rounding, etc.
- Flexible cascading across slices to get larger functions
- RTL Synthesis friendly synchronous reset on all registers, while still supporting asynchronous reset for legacy users
- Dynamic MUX selection to allow Time Division Multiplexing (TDM) of resources for applications that require processor-like flexibility that enables different functions for each clock cycle

For most cases, as shown in Figure 2-24, the LatticeECP3 DSP slice is backwards-compatible with the LatticeECP2™ sysDSP block, such that, legacy applications can be targeted to the LatticeECP3 sysDSP slice. The functionality of one LatticeECP2 sysDSP Block can be mapped into two adjacent LatticeECP3 sysDSP slices, as shown in Figure 2-25.

Figure 2-24. Simplified sysDSP Slice Block Diagram

