

Introduction

This data sheet module describes the various pins on a Spartan[®]-3 FPGA and how they connect to the supported component packages.

- The **Pin Types** section categorizes all of the FPGA pins by their function type.
- The **Pin Definitions** section provides a top-level description for each pin on the device.
- The **Detailed, Functional Pin Descriptions** section offers significantly more detail about each pin, especially for the dual- or special-function pins used during device configuration.
- Some pins have associated behavior that is controlled by settings in the configuration bitstream. These options are described in the **Bitstream Options** section.

- The **Package Overview** section describes the various packaging options available for Spartan-3 FPGAs. Detailed pin list tables and footprint diagrams are provided for each package solution.

Pin Descriptions

Pin Types

A majority of the pins on a Spartan-3 FPGA are general-purpose, user-defined I/O pins. There are, however, up to 12 different functional types of pins on Spartan-3 device packages, as outlined in **Table 68**. In the package footprint drawings that follow, the individual pins are color-coded according to pin type as in the table.

Table 68: Types of Pins on Spartan-3 FPGAs

Type/ Color Code	Description	Pin Name(s) in Type
I/O	Unrestricted, general-purpose user-I/O pin. Most pins can be paired together to form differential I/Os.	IO, IO_Lxxy_#
DUAL	Dual-purpose pin used in some configuration modes during the configuration process and then usually available as a user I/O after configuration. If the pin is not used during configuration, this pin behaves as an I/O-type pin. There are 12 dual-purpose configuration pins on every package. The INIT_B pin has an internal pull-up resistor to VCCO_4 or VCCO_BOTTOM during configuration.	IO_Lxxy_#/DIN/D0, IO_Lxxy_#/D1, IO_Lxxy_#/D2, IO_Lxxy_#/D3, IO_Lxxy_#/D4, IO_Lxxy_#/D5, IO_Lxxy_#/D6, IO_Lxxy_#/D7, IO_Lxxy_#/CS_B, IO_Lxxy_#/RDWR_B, IO_Lxxy_#/BUSY/DOUT, IO_Lxxy_#/INIT_B
CONFIG	Dedicated configuration pin. Not available as a user-I/O pin. Every package has seven dedicated configuration pins. These pins are powered by VCCAUX and have a dedicated internal pull-up resistor to VCCAUX during configuration.	CCLK, DONE, M2, M1, M0, PROG_B, HSWAP_EN
JTAG	Dedicated JTAG pin. Not available as a user-I/O pin. Every package has four dedicated JTAG pins. These pins are powered by VCCAUX and have a dedicated internal pull-up resistor to VCCAUX during configuration.	TDI, TMS, TCK, TDO
DCI	Dual-purpose pin that is either a user-I/O pin or used to calibrate output buffer impedance for a specific bank using Digital Controlled Impedance (DCI). There are two DCI pins per I/O bank.	IO/VRN_# IO_Lxxy_#/VRN_# IO/VRP_# IO_Lxxy_#/VRP_#

Table 68: Types of Pins on Spartan-3 FPGAs (Continued)

Type/ Color Code	Description	Pin Name(s) in Type
VREF	Dual-purpose pin that is either a user-I/O pin or, along with all other VREF pins in the same bank, provides a reference voltage input for certain I/O standards. If used for a reference voltage within a bank, all VREF pins within the bank must be connected.	IO/VREF_# IO_Lxxy_#/VREF_#
GND	Dedicated ground pin. The number of GND pins depends on the package used. All must be connected.	GND
VCCAUX	Dedicated auxiliary power supply pin. The number of VCCAUX pins depends on the package used. All must be connected to +2.5V.	VCCAUX
VCCINT	Dedicated internal core logic power supply pin. The number of VCCINT pins depends on the package used. All must be connected to +1.2V.	VCCINT
VCCO	Dedicated I/O bank, output buffer power supply pin. Along with other VCCO pins in the same bank, this pin supplies power to the output buffers within the I/O bank and sets the input threshold voltage for some I/O standards.	VCCO_# CP132 and TQ144 Packages Only: VCCO_LEFT, VCCO_TOP, VCCO_RIGHT, VCCO_BOTTOM
GCLK	Dual-purpose pin that is either a user-I/O pin or an input to a specific global buffer input. Every package has eight dedicated GCLK pins.	IO_Lxxy_#/GCLK0, IO_Lxxy_#/GCLK1, IO_Lxxy_#/GCLK2, IO_Lxxy_#/GCLK3, IO_Lxxy_#/GCLK4, IO_Lxxy_#/GCLK5, IO_Lxxy_#/GCLK6, IO_Lxxy_#/GCLK7
N.C.	This package pin is not connected in this specific device/package combination but may be connected in larger devices in the same package.	N.C.

Notes:

1. # = I/O bank number, an integer between 0 and 7.

I/Os with Lxxy_# are part of a differential output pair. 'L' indicates differential output capability. The "xx" field is a two-digit integer, unique to each bank that identifies a differential pin-pair. The 'y' field is either 'P' for the true signal or 'N' for the inverted signal in the differential pair. The '#' field is the I/O bank number.

Pin Definitions

Table 69 provides a brief description of each pin listed in the Spartan-3 FPGA pinout tables and package footprint diagrams. Pins are categorized by their pin type, as listed in Table 68. See **Detailed, Functional Pin Descriptions** for more information.