Using Hardened Control Functions in MachXO3 Devices

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Acronyms in This Document

A list of acronyms used in this document.

Acronym	Definition
DDR	Double Data Rate
I^{2}C	Inter-Integrated Circuit
LVDS	Low-Voltage Differential Signaling
NVCM	Non-Volatile Configuration Memory
PCB	Printed Circuit Board
PLL	Phase Locked Loop
SPI	Serial Peripheral Interface
WLCSP	Wafer Level Chip Scale Package

1. Introduction

The MachXO3™ FPGA family combines a high-performance, low power, FPGA fabric with built-in, hardened control functions. The hardened control functions ease design implementation and save general purpose resources such as LUTs, registers, clocks and routing. The hardened control functions are physically located in the Embedded Function Block (EFB). All MachXO3L/LF devices include an EFB module. The EFB block includes the following control functions:

- Two I²C cores
- One SPI core
- One 16-bit timer/counter
- (MachXO3L) Interface to NVCM memory
- (MachXO3LF) Interface to Flash memory which includes:
  - User Flash Memory
  - Configuration logic
- Interface to Dynamic PLL configuration settings • Interface to On-chip Power Controller through I²C and SPI Figure 1.1 shows the EFB architecture and the WISHBONE interface to the FPGA user logic.
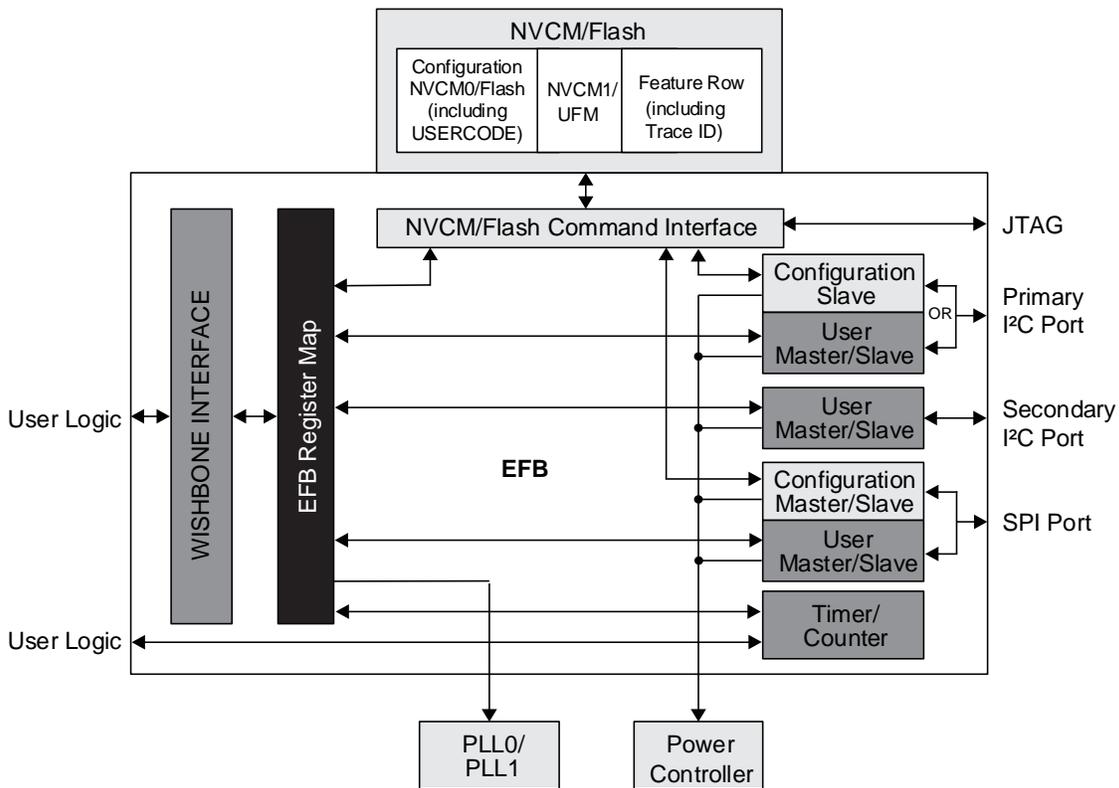
Notes:
1. Only MachXO3L devices have NVCM.
2. Only MachXO3LF devices have Flash.

Figure 1.1. Embedded Functional Block (EFB)

The hard SPI, I²C, Timer/Counter IPs contained in the EFB can save in excess of 500 LUTs when compared to implementing these same functions in FPGA logic using Lattice reference designs.

The EFB Register Map is used to access the EFB hardened functions through the Slave WISHBONE bus. Each hard IP has dedicated 8-bit Data and Control registers, with the exception of the NVCM /Flash Memory (UFM/Configuration), which is accessed through the same set of registers. Ports having access to the EFB Register Map have access to all registers. As an example from the Primary I²C Slave port you could access the Timer/Counter registers. The EFB Register Map is shown below:

Table 1.1. EFB Memory Map

Address Range (Hex)	8-bit Data/Control Registers Function
0x00-0x1F	PLL0 Dynamic Access[*]
0x20-0x3F	PLL1 Dynamic Access[*]
0x40-0x49	I²C Primary
0x4A-0x53	I²C Secondary
0x54-0x5D	SPI
0x5E-0x6F	Timer/Counter
0x70-0x75	NVCM (MachXO3L) or Flash Memory (UFM/Configuration) (MachXO3LF)
0x76-0x77	EFB Interrupt Source

*Note: There can be up to two PLLs in a MachXO3L/LF device. PLL0 has an address range from 0x00 to 0x1F. PLL1 (if present) has an address range from 0x20 to 0x3F. Reference MachXO3 sysCLOCK PLL Design and Usage Guide (FPGA-TN-02058) for details on PLL configuration registers and recommended usage.

The EFB module is represented in design software as a primitive and it is described in this document. Use IPexpress™ to configure the EFB, and to generate Verilog or VHDL source code. The source code is instantiated in your design.

2.   WISHBONE Bus Interface

The WISHBONE bus in the MachXO3L/LF is compliant with the WISHBONE standard from OpenCores. It provides connectivity between FPGA user logic and the EFB functional blocks, as well as connectivity between the individual EFB functional blocks. The User Logic must include a WISHBONE Master interface to communicate with the WISHBONE Slave interface of the EFB. An example of a WISHBONE Master is the LatticeMico8™.

The block diagram in Figure 2.1 shows the WISHBONE bus signals between the FPGA core and the EFB. Table 2.1 provides a detailed definition of the signals.
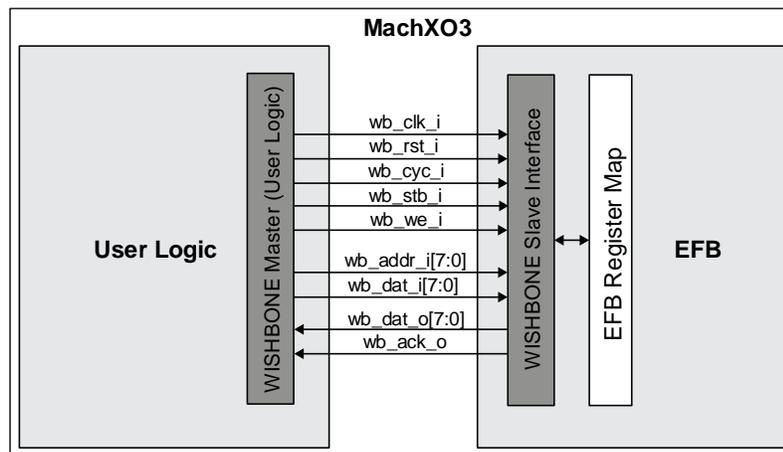
Figure 2.1. WISHBONE Bus Interface between the FPGA Core and the EFB Module

Table 2.1. WISHBONE Slave Interface Signals of the EFB Module

Signal Name	I/O	Width	Description
wb_clk_i	Input	1	Positive edge clock used by WISHBONE interface registers and hardened functions within the EFB module. Supports clock speeds up to 133 MHz.
wb_rst_i	Input	1	Synchronous reset signal that resets the WISHBONE interface logic. This signal does not affect the contents of any registers. It terminates an active bus cycle. Wait 1us after de-assertion before starting any subsequent WISHBONE transactions.
wb_cyc_i	Input	1	Asserted by the WISHBONE master, indicates a valid bus cycle is present on the bus.
wb_stb_i	Input	1	Strobe signal indicating the WISHBONE Slave is the target for the current trans- action on the bus. The EFB module asserts an acknowledgment in response to the assertion of the strobe.
wb_we_i	Input	1	Level-sensitive Write/Read control signal. Low indicates a Read operation, and high indicates a Write operation.
wb_adr_i	Input	8	8-bit wide address used to selects an EFB specific register.
wb_dat_i	Input	8	A WISHBONE Master writes data to the addressed EFB register using the wb_dat_i bus during write cycles.
wb_dat_o	Output	8	A WISHBONE Mater receives data from the addressed EFB register using wb_dat_o during read memory cycles.
wb_ack_o	Output	1	Signals the WISHBONE Master the bus cycle is complete; data written to the EFB is accepted. Data read from the EFB is valid.

To interface to the EFB you must create a WISHBONE Master controller in the User Logic. In a multiple-Master configuration, the WISHBONE Master outputs are multiplexed in a user-defined arbiter. A LatticeMico8 soft processor can also be utilized along with the Mico System Builder (MSB) platform which can implement multi-Master bus configurations. If two Masters request the bus in the same cycle, only the outputs of the arbitration winner reach the Slave interface.

2.1. WISHBONE Protocol

For information on the WISHBONE protocol and command sequences read the WISHBONE section of Using Hardened Control Functions in MachXO3 Devices Reference Guide (FPGA-TN-02064).

2.2. WISHBONE Design Tips

- Take note when dynamically turning off components for power savings; many of the EFB features require the MachXO3L/LF internal oscillator to be enabled even if it is not the source of the WISHBONE Clock. The following features can be used when the OSC is disabled:
    - SPI; User Slave or User Master modes
    - I2C; After SDA delay is turned off by setting I2C_1_CR[3:2]=11 the OSC can be turned off. Following this the OSC can be disabled and User Slave or User Master can operate.
    - Timer Counter; The user clock must be selected
- If the EFB WISHBONE input signals are not used, they should be connected to 0.
- To ensure correct operation, wb_cyc_i must be asserted for the entire WISHBONE transaction. For the EFB WISHBONE interface, wb_cyc_i and wb_stb_i may be connected together.
- For more information on the WISHBONE specification, go to the OpenCores website.
- Many Lattice reference designs have a WISHBONE bus (www.latticesemi.com/products/intellectualproperty/aboutreferencedesigns.cfm).

3. Generating an EFB Module with IPexpress

IPexpress is used to configure the EFB hard IP functions and generate the EFB module. From the Lattice Diamond® top menu select **Tools > IPexpress**. With an MachXO3L/LF device targeted for the Diamond project, the IPexpress window opens and the EFB module can be found under **Modules > Architecture Modules**.
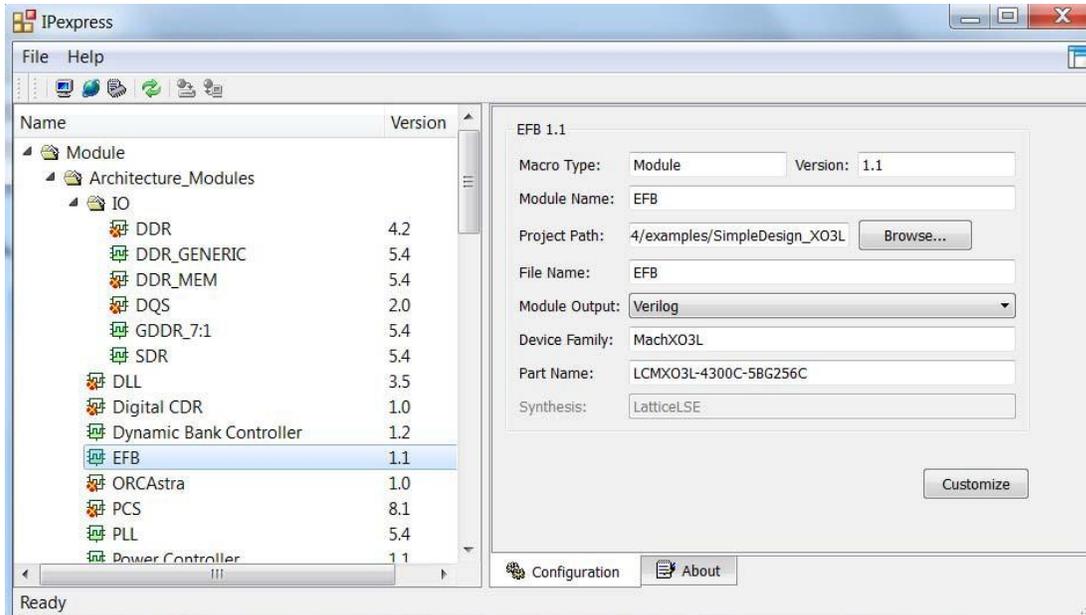
Figure 3.1. EFB Module in IPexpress

Fill in the Project Path, File Name, and Design Entry fields, and click **Customize**.

After clicking on the Customize button, the EFB configuration dialog appears. The left side of the EFB window displays a graphical representation of the I/O associated with each IP function. The I/O pins appear and disappear as each IP is enabled or disabled. The initial tab is used to enable the hardened functions, the dynamic access to the PLL configuration settings, and enter the WISHBONE Clock Frequency. An example EFB with all features enabled is shown in Figure 3.2.

The hardened IP functions have individual tabs in the EFB window for individual configuration settings. These tabs are discussed later in the document, with the technical description of the specific functions. When all functions have been configured, click on the Generate button and the EFB module is generated and ready to be instantiated in your design.
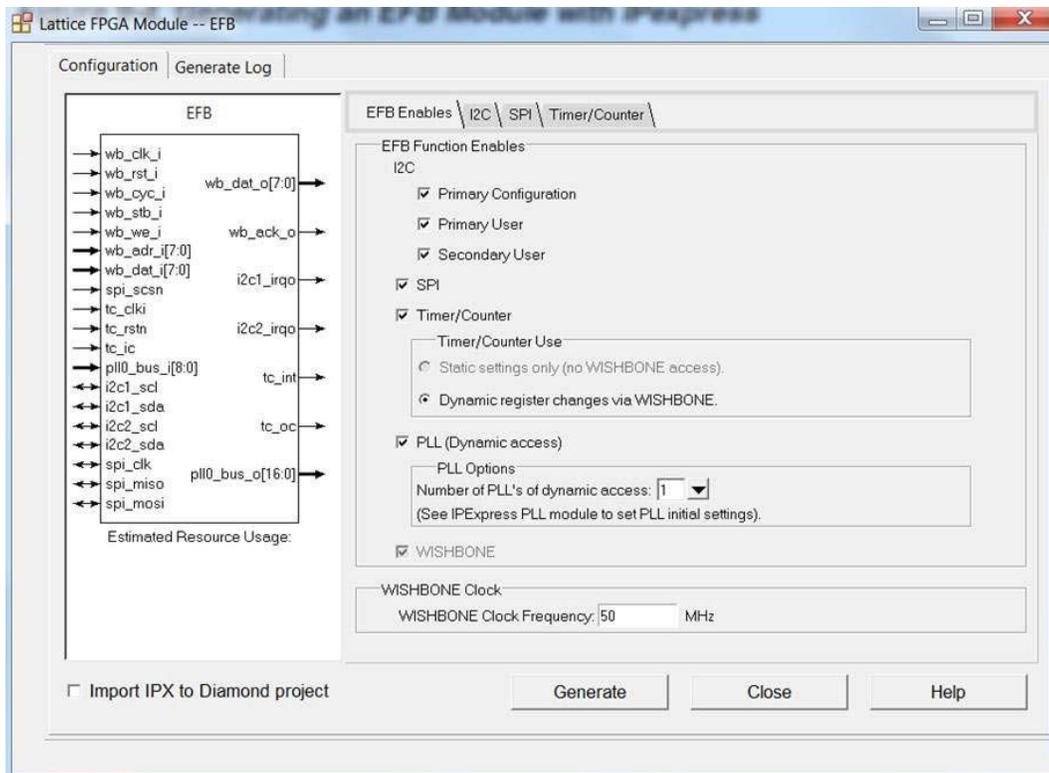
Figure 3.2. Generating an EFB Module with IPexpress (MachXO3L)
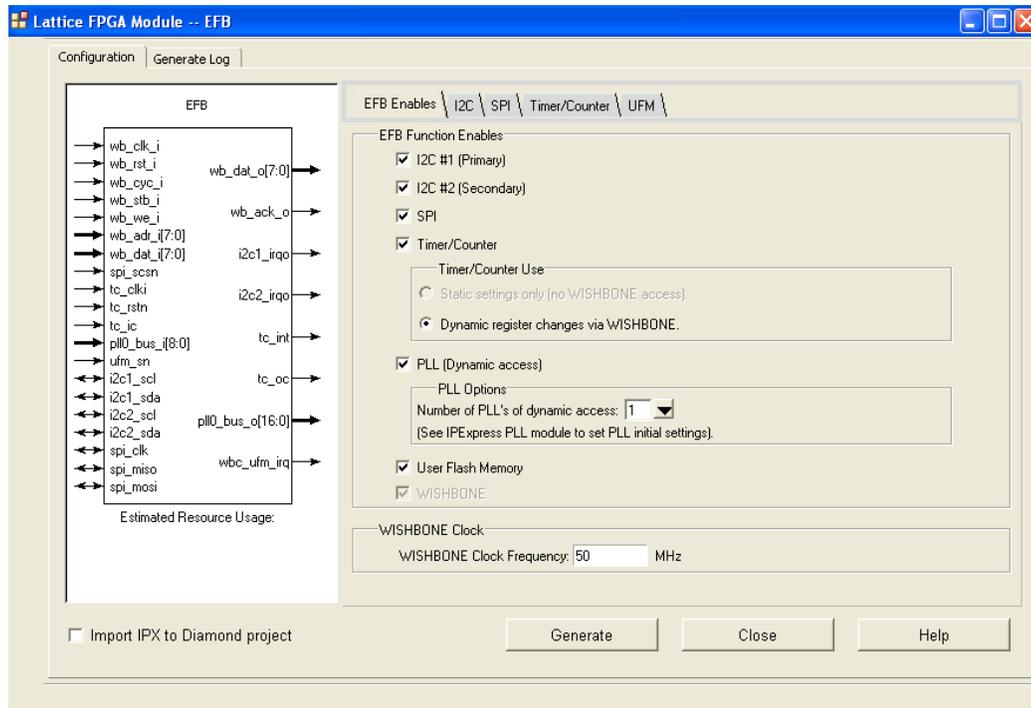
Figure 3.3. Generating an EFB Module with IPexpress (MachXO3LF)

The number of available PLL modules depends on the device density and this is reflected in the IPexpress EFB user interface. The MachXO3L/LF-640, MachXO3L/LF-1300, and MachXO3L/LF-2100 each have one PLL, and the MachXO3L/LF-4300, MachXO3L/LF-6900 and MachXO3L/LF-9400 each have two PLLs available for dynamic access through the EFB WISHBONE Slave interface.

The default WISHBONE Clock Frequency is set to 50 MHz. Designers can enter a clock frequency up to 133 MHz. The WISHBONE clock is used by the EFB WISHBONE interface registers and also by the SPI and I²C hardened IP cores. Many of the EFB features require the MachXO3L/LF internal oscillator to be enabled even if it is not the source of the WISHBONE Clock. The following features can be used when the OSC is disabled:

- SPI; User Slave or User Master modes
- I2C; After SDA delay is turned off by setting I2C_1_CR[3:2]=11 the OSC can be turned off. Following this the OSC can be disabled and User Slave or User Master can operate.
- Timer Counter; The user clock must be selected

Like other modules, the EFB settings can be viewed in the Map Report. A MachXO3L example is show below:

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Embedded Functional Block Connection Summary:
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Desired WISHBONE clock frequency: 2.0 MHz Clock source:      clk
Reset source:      wb_rst
Functions mode:
I2C #1 (Primary) Function:    ENABLED I2C #2 (Secondary) Function:      DISABLED
SPI Function:      ENABLED
Timer/Counter Function: DISABLED
Timer/Counter Mode:     WB
PLL0 Connection:  DISABLED
PLL1 Connection:  DISABLED
I2C Function Summary:
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I2C Component:     PRIMARY
I2C Addressing:    7BIT
I2C Performance:   100kHz
Slave Address:     0b0001001
General Call:      ENABLED
I2C Wake Up:       DISABLED
I2C Component:     Configuration
I2C Addressing:    7BIT
I2C Performance:   100kHz
Slave Address:     0b0001000 SPI Function Summary:
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SPI Mode:    BOTH
SPI Data Order:    LSB to MSB SPI Clock Inversion:     DISABLED SPI Phase Adjust:
     DISABLED
SPI Wakeup: DISABLED
Timer/Counter Function Summary:
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None
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4. Hardened I²C IP Cores

I²C is a widely used two-wire serial bus for communication between devices on the same board. Every MachXO3L/LF device contains two hardened I²C C IP cores designated as the Primary and Secondary I²C IP cores. The two cores in the MachXO3L/LF can operate as an I²C Master or as an I²C Slave. The difference between the two cores is that the Primary core has pre-assigned I/O pins while the ports of the secondary core can be assigned to any general purpose I/O. In addition, the Primary core also has access to the NVCM/Flash Memory (UFM/Configuration) through the NVCM/Flash Command Interface. The hardened I²C IP core functionality and block diagram are shown below.

Table 4.1. Hardened I2C Functionality[2, 3]

	Primary I²C Configuration	Primary I²C User	Secondary I²C User
I²C Port as Master	No	Yes	Yes
I²C Port as Slave	Yes[1]	Yes[1]	Yes
Access the NVCM/Flash Memory (UFM/Configuration)	Yes[1]	No	No
Access the User Logic	No	Yes	Yes
Must use dedicated I/O	Yes	Yes	No
Wake Power Controller from Standby Mode	Yes	Yes	Yes
Enter Power Controller Standby Mode	Yes	No	No

Notes:
1. Primary port can be used as NVCM port or as a User port, but not both.
2. Only MachXO3L devices have NVCM.
3. Only MachXO3LF devices have Flash.
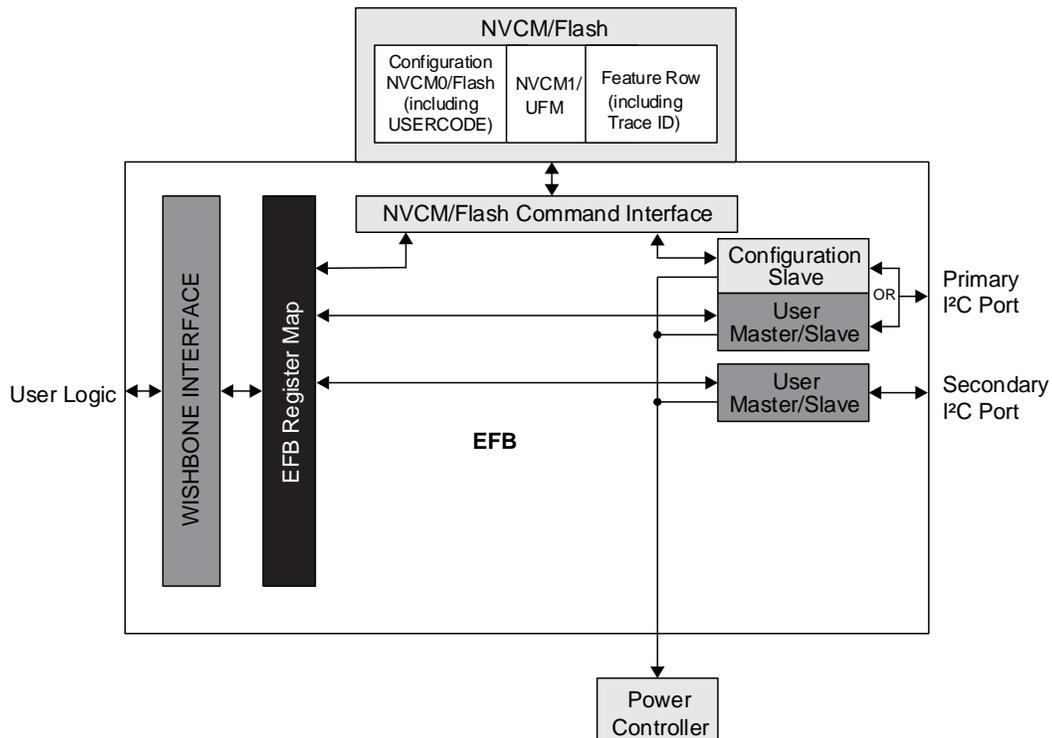
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1. Only MachXO3L devices have NVCM.
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Figure 4.1. I²C Block Diagram

When an EFB I²C core is a Master it can control other devices on the I²C bus through the physical interface. When an EFB I²C core is the Slave, the device can provide I/O expansion to an I²C Master. Both MachXO3L/LF Primary and Secondary cores support the following I²C functionality:

- Master/Slave mode support
- 7-bit and 10-bit addressing
- Supports 50 kHz, 100 kHz, and 400 kHz data transfer speed
- General Call support (addresses all devices on the bus using the I²C address 0)
- Interface to User Logic through the EFB WISHBONE Slave interface

4.1. Primary I²C

The MachXO3L/MachXO3LF Primary I²C Controller is shown in Figure 4.2. The main functions of the Primary Controller are:

- Either:
    - I²C Configuration Slave provides access to the NVCM/Flash; or
    - I²C User Slave provides access to the User Logic.
- I²C Configuration or User Slave provides access to the MachXO3L/LF Power Controller.
- I²C User Master provides access to peripherals attached to the MachXO3L/LF.
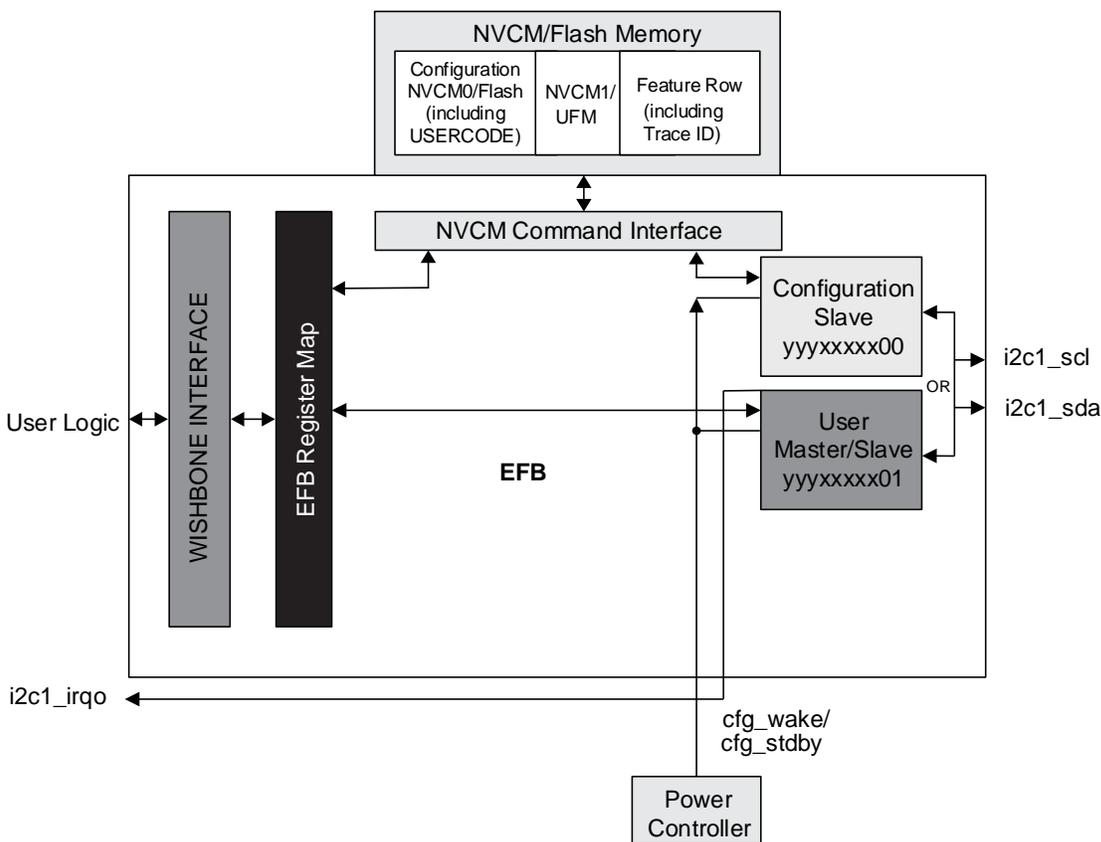
Notes:
1. Only MachXO3L devices have NVCM.
2. Only MachXO3LF devices have Flash.

Figure 4.2. I²C Primary Block Diagram

The Primary I^{2}C core can be used for accessing the NVCM/Flash. However, the Primary I^{2}C port cannot be used for both NVCM/Flash access and user functions in the same design. The block diagram in Figure 4.2 shows an interface between the I^{2}C block and the NVCM/Flash. For information on Programming the MachXO3L/LF through I^{2}C port reference, the I^{2}C section of TN1279, MachXO3 Programming and Configuration Usage Guide.

Slave I^{2}C peripherals on a bus are accessed by the Master I^{2}C calling the Slave's unique addresses. The Primary Configuration address is yyyxxxxx00 and the Primary User address is yyyxxxxx01, where y and x are user programmable from IPexpress.

The Primary Configuration I^{2}C can be used to wake the Power Controller from Standby or enter Standby. The Primary User can only be used to wake the Power Controller from Standby mode. For more information on the Power Controller, refer to Power Estimation and Management for MachXO3 Devices (FPGA-TN-02059). The I^{2}C Power Controller features can be set up through IPexpress as documented later and the register settings are defined in Using Hardened Control Functions in MachXO3 Devices Reference Guide (FPGA-TN-02064).

Table 4.2 documents the IP signals of the Primary I^{2}C cores.

Table 4.2. I^{2}C Primary – IP Signals

Signal Name	Pre-Assigned Pin Name	I/O	Width	Description
i2c1_scl	SCL	Bi-directional	1	Open drain clock line of the I^{2}C core – The signal is an output if the I^{2}C core is performing a Master operation. The signal is an input for Slave operations. This signal must be brought to the top level of the user RTL design. Diamond software automatically routes this signal to its Pre-Assigned pin (no user pin location constraint is necessary). Please reference the MachXO3 Family Data Sheet pin tables for detailed pad and pin locations of I^{2}C ports in each MachXO3L/LF device.
i2c1_sda	SDA	Bi-directional	1	Open drain data line of the I^{2}C core – The signal is an output when data is transmitted from the I^{2}C core. The signal is an input when data is received into the I^{2}C core. This signal must be brought to the top level of the user RTL design. Diamond software automatically routes this signal to its Pre-Assigned pin (no user pin location constraint is necessary). Please reference the MachXO3 Family Data Sheet pin tables for detailed pad and pin locations of I^{2}C ports in each MachXO3L/LF device.
i2c1_irqo	—	Output	1	Interrupt request output signal of the I^{2}C core – The intended use of this signal is for it to be connected to a WISHBONE Master controller (i.e. a microcontroller or state machine) and request an interrupt when a specific condition is met. These conditions are described with the I^{2}C section of Using Hardened Control Functions in MachXO3 Devices Reference Guide (FPGA-TN-02064).
cfg_wake	—	Output	1	Wake-up signal – Hardwired signal to be connected ONLY to the Power Controller of the MachXO3L/LF device for functional simulation support. The signal is enabled only if the Wakeup Enable feature has been set within the EFB user interface, I^{2}C Tab.
cfg_stdby	—	Output	1	Stand-by signal – Hardwired signal to be connected ONLY to the Power Controller of the MachXO3L/LF device for functional simulation support. The signal is enabled only if the Wakeup Enable feature has been set within the EFB user interface, I^{2}C Tab.

4.2. Secondary I²C

The Secondary I²C controller in the MachXO3L/LF provides the same functionality as the Primary I²C controller with the exception of access to the MachXO3L/LF Configuration Logic. The i2c2_scl and i2c2_sda ports are routed through the general purpose routing of the FPGA fabric and designers can assign them to any General Purpose I/O (GPIO).

The Secondary I²C can be used to wake the Power Controller from Standby mode. For more information on the Power Controller, refer to Power Estimation and Management for MachXO3 Devices (FPGA-TN-02059). The I²C Power Controller features can be setup through IPexpress as documented later and the register settings are defined in Using Hardened Control Functions in MachXO3 Devices Reference Guide (FPGA-TN-02064).

Slave I²C peripherals on a bus are accessed by the User Master I²C calling the Slave's unique addresses. The Secondary User address is yyyxxxxx10, where y and x are user-programmable from IPexpress.

Figure 4.3 shows the block diagram of the Secondary I²C core.
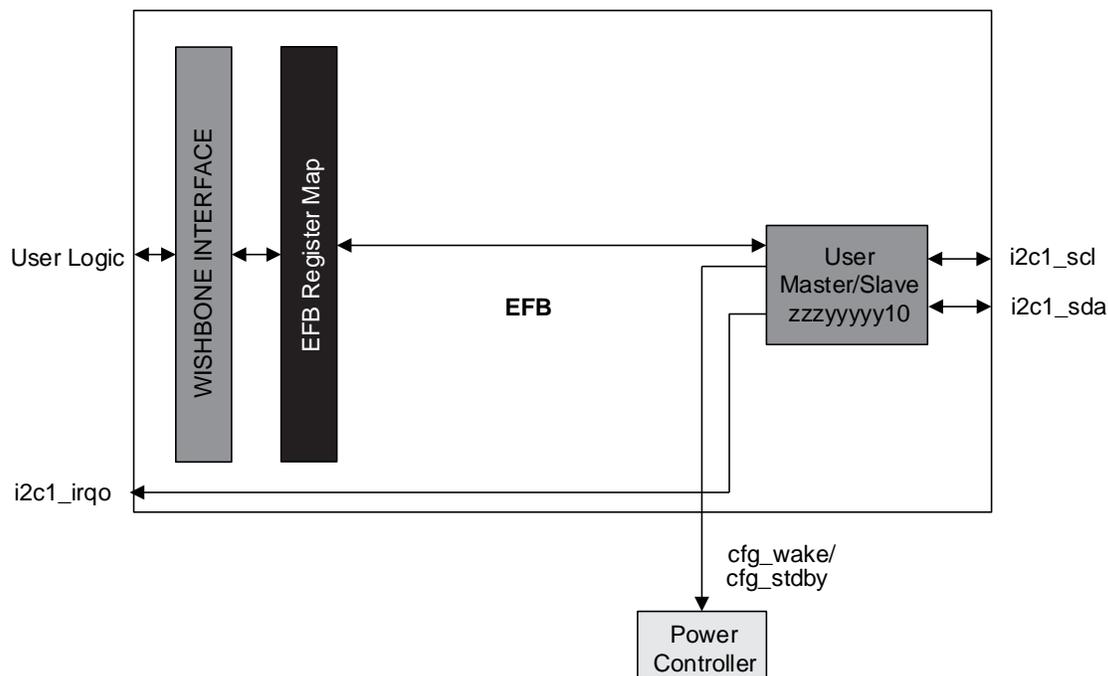
Figure 4.3. I²C Secondary Block Diagram

Table 4.3 documents the IP signals of the Secondary I2C cores. These signals can be routed to any GPIO of the MachXO3L/LF devices.

Table 4.3. I2C Secondary – IP Signals

Signal Name	Pre-assigned Pin Name	I/O	Width	Description
i2c2_scl	—	Bi-directional	1	Open drain clock line of the I²C core. The signal is an output if the I²C core is performing a Master operation. The signal is an input for Slave operations. The signal can be routed to any GPIO of the MachXO3L/LF.
i2c2_sda	—	Bi-directional	1	Open drain data line of the I²C core. The signal is an output when data is transmitted from the I²C core. The signal is an input when data is received into the I²C core. The signal can be routed to any GPIO of the MachXO3L/LF.
i2c2_irqo	—	Output	1	Interrupt request output signal of the I²C core. This signal is intended to be connected to a WISHBONE master controller (i.e. a microcontroller or state machine) and to request an

Signal Name	Pre-assigned Pin Name	I/O	Width	Description
				interrupt when a specific condition is met. These conditions are described with the I²C register definitions.
cfg_wake	—	Output	1	Wake-up signal – Hardwired signal to be connected ONLY to the Power Controller of the MachXO3L/LF device for functional simulation support. The signal is enabled only if the Wakeup Enable feature has been set within the EFB user interface, I²C Tab.
cfg_stdby	—	Output	1	Stand-by signal – Hardwired signal to be connected ONLY to the Power Controller of the MachXO3L/LF device for functional simulation support. The signal is enabled only if the Wakeup Enable feature has been set within the EFB user interface, I²C Tab.

4.3.   Configuring I²C Cores with IPexpress

Designers can configure the I²C cores and generate the EFB module with IPexpress. Selecting the I²C tab in the EFB user interface displays the configurable settings of the I²C cores. Figure 4.4 shows an example where the I²C cores are configured for an example design.
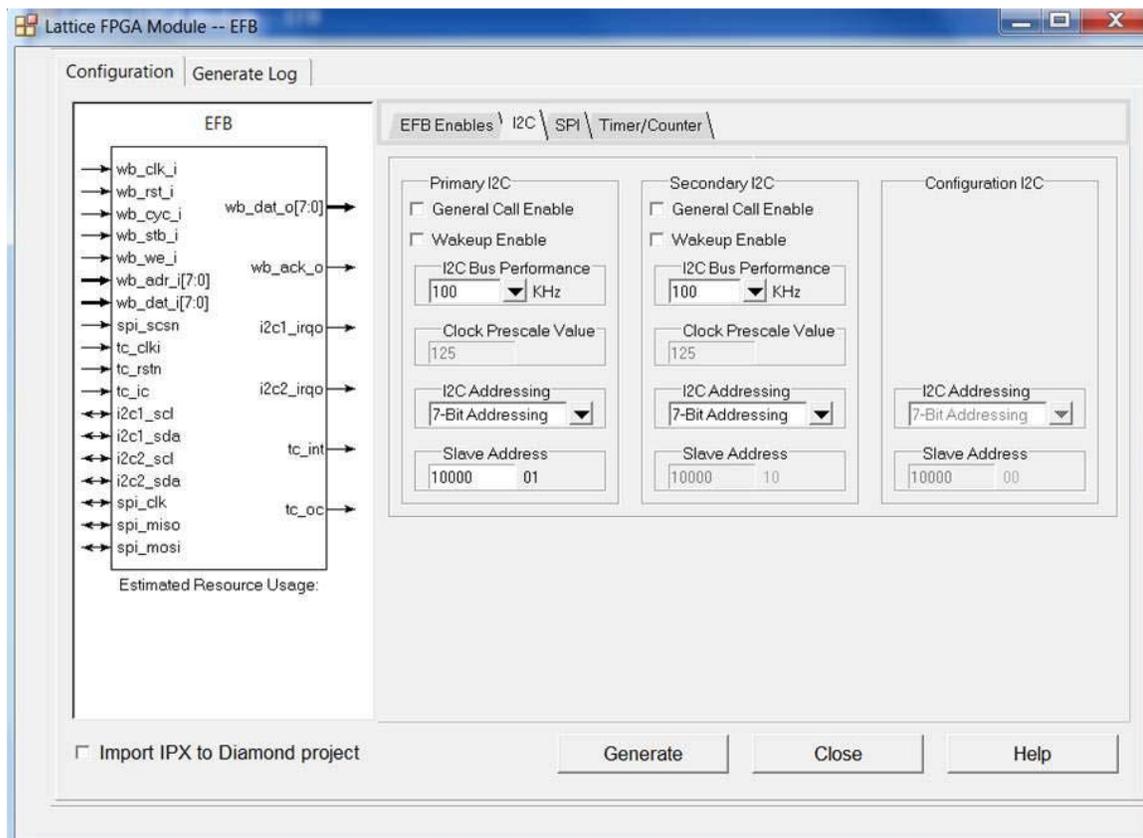
Figure 4.4. Configuring the I²C Functions of the EFB Module with IPexpress

4.3.1. General Call Enable

This setting enables the I^{2}C General Call response (addresses all devices on the bus using the I^{2}C address 0) in Slave mode. This setting can be modified dynamically by enabling the GCEN bit in the Primary register I2C_1_CR or the Secondary register I2C_2_CR.

4.3.2. Wake-up Enable

For more information on the Power Controller, refer to Power Estimation and Management for MachXO3 Devices (FPGA-TN-02059).

When the Wake-up Enable is selected, an external I^{2}C Master can cause the MachXO3L/LF to leave the Standby Power state. There are two methods an external I^{2}C master can use to wake the MachXO3L/LF device:

- Primary or Secondary Slave I2C EFB address match
- Perform a General Call followed by the 0xF3 hex command opcode

The WKUPEN bit in the I2C_1_CR or the I2C_2_CR can be modified dynamically allowing the Wake Up function to be enabled or disabled.

4.3.3. I^{2}C Bus Performance

Designers can select an I^{2}C frequency of 50 kHz, 100 kHz, or 400 kHz. This is the frequency of the SCL clock on the I^{2}C bus. This user interface value, together with the WISHBONE Clock Frequency attribute from the EFB Enables tab, allows the software to calculate the clock divider value for the 10-bit pre-scale registers using the equation (WB Clock)/(Clock Pre-scale Value). This pre-scale value is modified dynamically by accessing the Primary I^{2}C Baud Rate register pair I2C_1_BR1, I2C_1_BR0 or the Secondary ^{I2C} Baud Rate register pair I2C_2_BR1, I2C_2_BR0.

4.3.4. I^{2}C Addressing

Designers can select between a 7-bit or 10-bit I^{2}C Slave addressing scheme. The last two bits of the 7-bit address and 10-bit address are hard-coded and select one of the I^{2}C components. The programmable bits of the I^{2}C address are shared between I^{2}C modules and defined as:

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yyyxxxxxww
ww bits are hard coded with the following definition
00 = Primary Configuration NVCM I2C
01 = Primary User I2C
10 = Secondary User I2C
11 = I2C core reset
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xxxxx bits are programmable using the IPexpress user interface and have the default value of 10000.

yyy bits are programmable when 10-bit addressing is selected and have the default value of 000.

The Primary I^{2}C address is the same as the length (seven or ten bits) as the NVCM I^{2}C address. The Primary and Secondary I^{2}C address sizes can be of differing lengths. For example, the Primary I^{2}C address could be ten bits and the Secondary I^{2}C address could be seven bits.

4.3.5. MachXO3L/LF I^{2}C Usage Cases

The I^{2}C usage cases described below refer to Figure 4.5.

- Master MachXO3L/LF I^{2}C Accessing Slave External I^{2}C Devices
  - A WISHBONE bus Master is implemented in the MachXO3L/LF logic.
  - I^{2}C devices 1, 2, and 3 are all Slave devices.
  - The WISHBONE bus Master performs bus transactions to the Primary I2C controller in the EFB to access external Slave I^{2}C Device 1 on Bus A.
  - The WISHBONE bus Mater performs bus transactions to the Secondary I^{2}C controller in the EFB to access the external Slave I^{2}C Devices number 2 or 3 on Bus B.
  - For information on the I^{2}C register definitions and command sequences, refer to the I^{2}C section of Using Hardened Control Functions in MachXO3 Devices Reference Guide (FPGA-TN-02064).

- External Master I^{2}C Device Accessing Slave MachXO3L/LF I2C
  - The I^{2}C devices 1, 2, and 3 are I^{2}C Master devices.
  - The external master I^{2}C Device 1 on Bus A performs I^{2}C memory cycles to access the EFB Primary I^{2}C controller using address yyyxxxxx01.
  - The external master I^{2}C Device 2 or 3 on Bus B performs I^{2}C memory cycles to access the EFB Secondary I^{2}C User with the address yyyxxxxx10.
  - A WISHBONE bus master in the MachXO3L/LF fabric must manage data reception and transmission. The WISHBONE master can use interrupts or polling techniques to manage data transfer, and to prevent data overrun conditions.
  - For information on the I^{2}C register definitions and command sequences, refer to the I^{2}C section of Using Hardened Control Functions in MachXO3 Devices Reference Guide (FPGA-TN-02064).
- External Master I^{2}C Device Accessing the MachXO3L/LF NVCM/Flash Using the Primary I^{2}C Interface
  - The external Master I^{2}C Device 1 on Bus A performs bus transactions using address yyyxxxxx00. The external master interacts with the MachXO3L/LF Configuration Logic using this address. The Configuration Logic provides the controls necessary for performing NVCM/Flash operations.
  - More details on the accessing the NVCM/Flash of the MachXO3L/LF device through I^{2}C is found later in this document and in Using Hardened Control Functions in MachXO3 Devices Reference Guide (FPGA-TN-02064).
  - For information on Programming the MachXO3L/LF through I^{2}C port reference, refer to the I^{2}C section of Power Estimation and Management for MachXO3 Devices (FPGA-TN-02059).
- The above usage cases are not mutually exclusive. For example:
  - External Master Device 1 on Bus A can access the MachXO3L/LF Configuration Logic at the same time a WISHBONE Master transfers data to the I^{2}C slave devices on Bus B.
  - A WISHBONE master can transfer data to a microprocessor on Bus A (that is by I^{2}C Device 1), and at some future time the microprocessor can send data back to the WISHBONE Master.
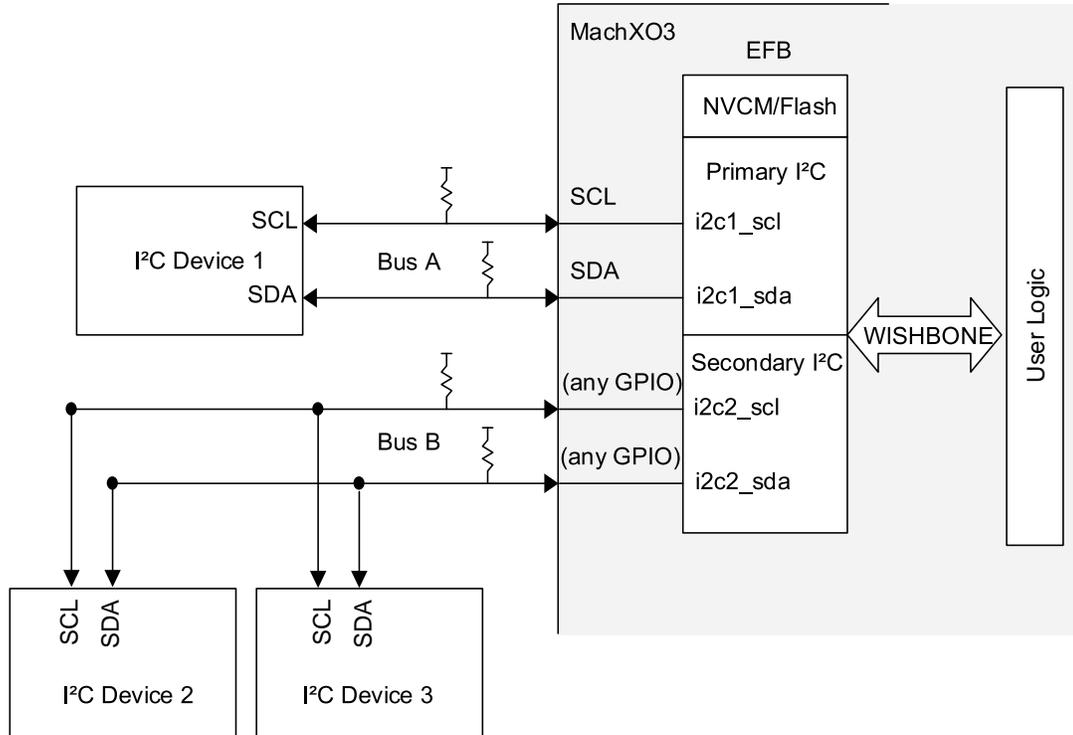
Figure 4.5. I^{2}C Circuit

4.3.6. I²C Design Tips

- For information on the I²C register definitions and command sequences, refer to the Using Hardened Control Functions in MachXO3 Devices Reference Guide (FPGA-TN-02064).

- Take note when dynamically turning off components for power savings, the EFB requires the MachXO3L/LF internal oscillator to be enabled even if it is not the source of the WISHBONE Clock. The only exception is after SDA delay is turned off by setting I2C_1_CR[3:2]=11 the OSC can be turned off. Following this, the OSC can be disabled and User Slave or User Master can operate.

- I²C has lower priority than JTAG Port and the Slave SPI Port when accessing the NV. Reference NVCM(MachXO3L)/Flash(MachXO3LF) Access section for details.

- The Primary I²C port cannot be used for both NVCM/Flash access and user functions in the same design.

- If the secondary I²C Secondary Port is enabled after issuing a Refresh command or toggling PROGRAMN, it is recommended to reset the state machine with a I²C STOP. I²C STOP is performed with a single register write 0x40 to I2C_2_CMDR. This causes a short low-pulse on SCK as the block signals the STOP. Normal I²C activity can be commenced without additional delay.

- There are a number of I²C reference designs on the Lattice website (www.latticesemi.com/products/intellectualproperty/aboutreferencedesigns.cfm) including I²C Slave Peripheral Using Embedded Function Block (RD1124).

- For information on the I²C Protocol, reference www.i2c-bus.org/.

- Ensure the correct I²C command is used for Read NVCM1/UFM (0xCA) is used ex 0xCA 00 00 01.

- Ensure the correct I²C command is used for Read Configuration NVCM/Flash (0x73) ex 0x73 00 00 01.

- The MachXO3 input buffer generic input and designed to receive signals up to 400 MHz. Because of fast input buffer performance slow I²C inputs can be sensitive to noise. The slow edges can be compensated with:
  - Using a stronger external pull-ups ex 2K Ω
  - Enabling hysteresis
  - Using a glitch filter as described in Improving Noise Immunity Serial Interfaces

5. Hardened SPI IP Core

SPI is a widely used four-wire serial bus which operates in full duplex for communication between devices. The MachXO3L/LF EFB contains a SPI Controller that can be configured as a SPI Master/Slave or a SPI Slave. When the IP core is configured as a Master/Slave, it is able to control up to either other device with Slave SPI interfaces. When the core is configured as a Slave, it is able to interface to an external SPI Master device. The SPI core interfaces with the MachXO3L/LF's Configuration Logic or the other User Logic. The hardened SPI IP core functionality and block diagram are shown below.

Table 5.1. Hardened SPI Functionality

	Configuration SPI	User SPI
Slave SPI Port	Yes	Yes
Master SPI Port	No[1]	Yes
Access the NVCM	Yes	No
Must use dedicated I/O	Yes	Yes[2]
Wake Power Controller from Standby Mode	Yes	Yes
Enter Power Controller Standby Mode	No	Yes

Notes:
1. Only for the configuring SRAM.
2. Any GPIO can be used for spi_csn[7:1] and spi_scsn.
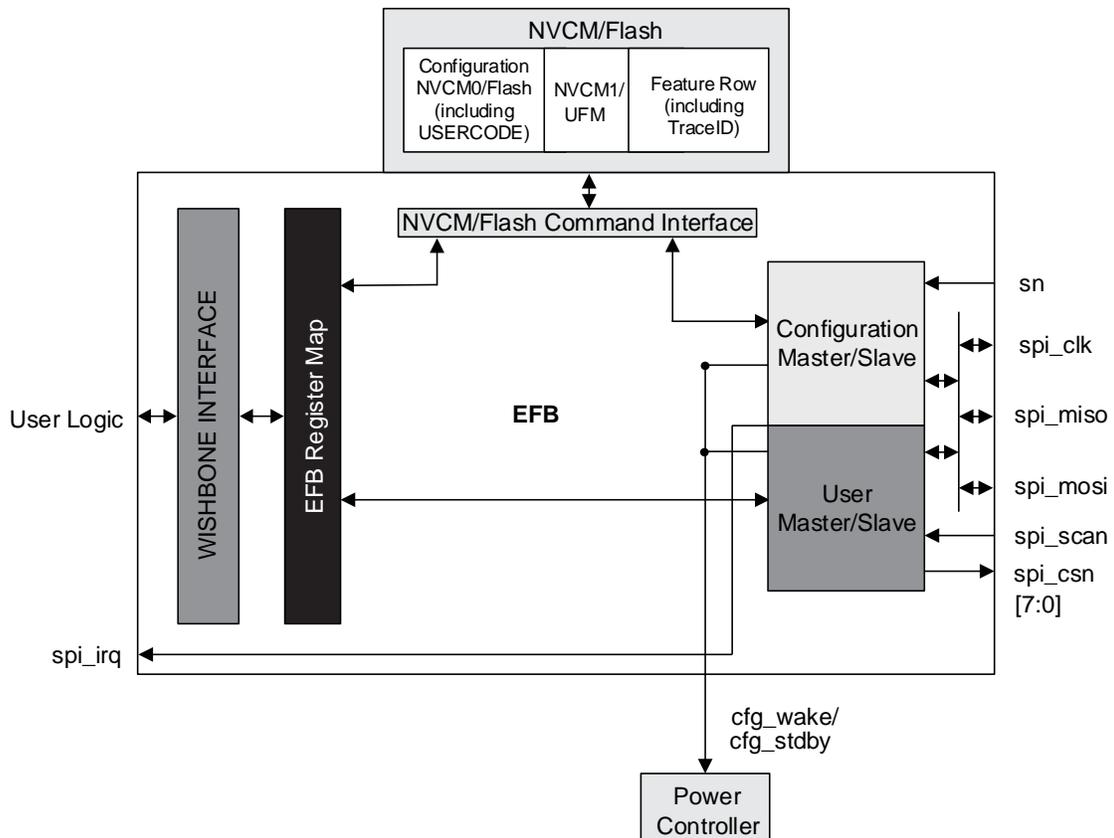
Notes:
1. Only MachXO3L devices have NVCM.
2. Only MachXO3LF devices have Flash.

Figure 5.1. SPI Bloack Diagram

The SPI IP core on MachXO3L/LF devices supports the following functions:

- Configurable Master and Slave modes
- Mode Fault error flag with CPU interrupt capability
- Double-buffered data register for increased throughput
- Serial clock with programmable polarity and phase
- LSB First or MSB First Data Transfer
- Interface to custom logic through the EFB WISHBONE slave interface

In Master/Slave SPI Mode

- The User SPI controller has eight available Master Chip Selects (spi_csn[7:0]) ports. This allows the control of up to eight external devices with Slave SPI interface.
- The Configuration SPI upon power-up, if the SPI port has been enabled to boot the MachXO3L/LF device from an external Slave SPI Flash memory, then the SPI port acts as a Master SPI controller and spi_csn[0] is used as a Master Chip Select for selecting a specific SPI Flash memory. For information on Programming the MachXO3L/LF through the SPI port, refer to the SPI section of MachXO3 Programming and Configuration Usage Guide (FPGA-TN-02055).

In Slave SPI Mode

- The User SPI core has one Slave Chip Select (spi_scsn) pin. This allows the User SPI core to be selected by an external device with a Master SPI interface. User Logic is access through the EFB WISHBONE interface by a WISHBONE Master in the FPGA logic.
- The Configuration SPI has one Slave Chip Select (sn) pin. An external SPI Master can access the MachXO3L/LF's Configuration Logic by asserting the chip select input. The external SPI Master can reprogram the MachXO3L/LF's NVCM/Flash by performing bus transfers with SN asserted.

This usage guide is focused on the User SPI access. For more information on Programming the MachXO3L/LF through SPI port reference, refer to the SPI section of MachXO3 Programming and Configuration Usage Guide (FPGA-TN-02055).

The Slave Configuration SPI port can be used to wake the Power Controller from Standby or enter Standby. The Slave User SPI port can only be used to wake the Power Controller from Standby mode. For more information on the Power Controller, refer to Power Estimation and Management for MachXO3 Devices (FPGA-TN-02059). The SPI Power Controller features can be set up through IPexpress as documented later and the register settings are defined in Using Hardened Control Functions in MachXO3 Devices Reference Guide (FPGA-TN-02064).

5.1. SPI Interface Signals

The SPI interface uses a serial transmission protocol. Data is transmitted serially (shifted out from the transmitting device) and it is received serially, shifted into the receiving device. The master device selects a specific slave device by asserting a chip select, enabling the slave device to shift in the commands/data and to respond by shifting out data.

Table 5.2 documents the signals that are associated with the IP core. Each signal has a description of the usage and how it should be connected in a design project.

Table 5.2. SPI – IP Signals

Signal Name	Pre-assigned Pin Name	I/O	Width	Description
spi_clk	MCLK/CCLK	Bi-directional	1	The signal is an output if the SPI core is in Master mode (MCLK). The signal is an input if the SPI core is in Slave mode (CCLK). This signal must be brought to the top level of the user RTL design. Diamond software automatically routes this signal to its Pre-Assigned pin (no user pin location constraint is necessary). Refer to the MachXO3 Family Data Sheet (FPGA-DS-02032) pin tables for detailed pad and pin locations of SPI signals in each MachXO3L/LF device.
spi_miso	SPISO/SO	Bi-directional	1	The signal is an input if the SPI core is in Master mode (SPISO). The signal is an output if the SPI core is in Slave mode (SO). This signal must be brought to the top level of the user RTL design. Diamond software automatically routes this signal to its Pre-Assigned pin (no user pin location constraint is necessary). Refer to the MachXO3 Family Data Sheet (FPGA-DS-02032) pin tables for detailed pad and pin locations of SPI signals in each MachXO3L/LF device.
spi_mosi	SISPI/SI	Bidirectional	1	The signal is an output if the SPI core is in Master mode (SISPI). The signal is an input if the SPI core is in Slave mode (SI). This signal must be brought to the top level of the user RTL design. Diamond software automatically routes this signal to its Pre- Assigned pin (no user pin location constraint is necessary). Refer to the MachXO3 Family Data Sheet (FPGA-DS-02032) pin tables for detailed pad and pin locations of SPI signals in each MachXO3L/LF device.
spi_csn[7:0]	CSSPIN	Output	8	Master Chip Select (Active Low). Up to eight independent slave SPI devices can be accessed using the MachXO3L SPI Controller when it is in Master SPI mode. The signal spi_csn[0] must be brought to the top level of the user RTL design. Diamond software automatically routes this signal to its Pre-Assigned pin (no user pin location constraint is necessary). Refer to the MachXO3 Family Data Sheet (FPGA-DS-02032) tables for detailed pad and pin locations of SPI signals in each MachXO3L/LF device.
spi_scsn	—	Input	1	User Slave Chip Select (Active Low). An external SPI Master controller asserts this signal to transfer data to/from the SPI Controllers Transmit Data/Receive Data registers. The signal can be routed to any GPIO of MachXO3L/LF device.
sn	SN	Input	1	Configuration Logic Chip select (Active Low) is dedicated for selecting the NVCM/Flash Sectors. Diamond software automatically routes this signal to its Pre-Assigned pin (no user pin location constraint is necessary). Refer to the MachXO3 Family Data Sheet (FPGA-DS-02032) pin tables for detailed pad and pin locations of SPI signals in each MachXO3L/LF device. SN is an active pin whenever the SPI core is instantiated, sn does not appear on the EFB primitive. Thus, SN cannot be recovered as user I/O. SN can be tied high externally to augment the weak internal pull-up if not connected to an external Master SPI bus. SN is also active in a blank or erased device.
spi_irq	—	Output	1	Interrupt request output signal of the SPI core. This signal is intended to be connected to a WISHBONE master controller (that is by a microcontroller or state machine). It is asserted when specific conditions are met. These conditions controlled using the SPI register settings.
cfg_wake	—	Output	1	Wakeup signal – to be connected only to the Power Controller module of the MachXO3L/LF device. The signal is enabled only if the Wakeup Enable feature has been set within the EFB user interface, SPI Tab.
cfg_stdby	—	Output	1	Stand-by signal – to be connected only to the Power Controller module of the MachXO3L/LF device. The signal is enabled only if the Wakeup Enable feature has been set within the EFB user interface, SPI Tab.

5.2. Configuring the SPI Core with IPexpress

IPexpress is used to configure the SPI Controller and to generate Verilog or VHDL source code for inclusion in your design. Selecting the SPI tab, in the EFB user interface, displays the configurable settings for the SPI core. Figure 5.2 shows an example SPI Controller configuration.
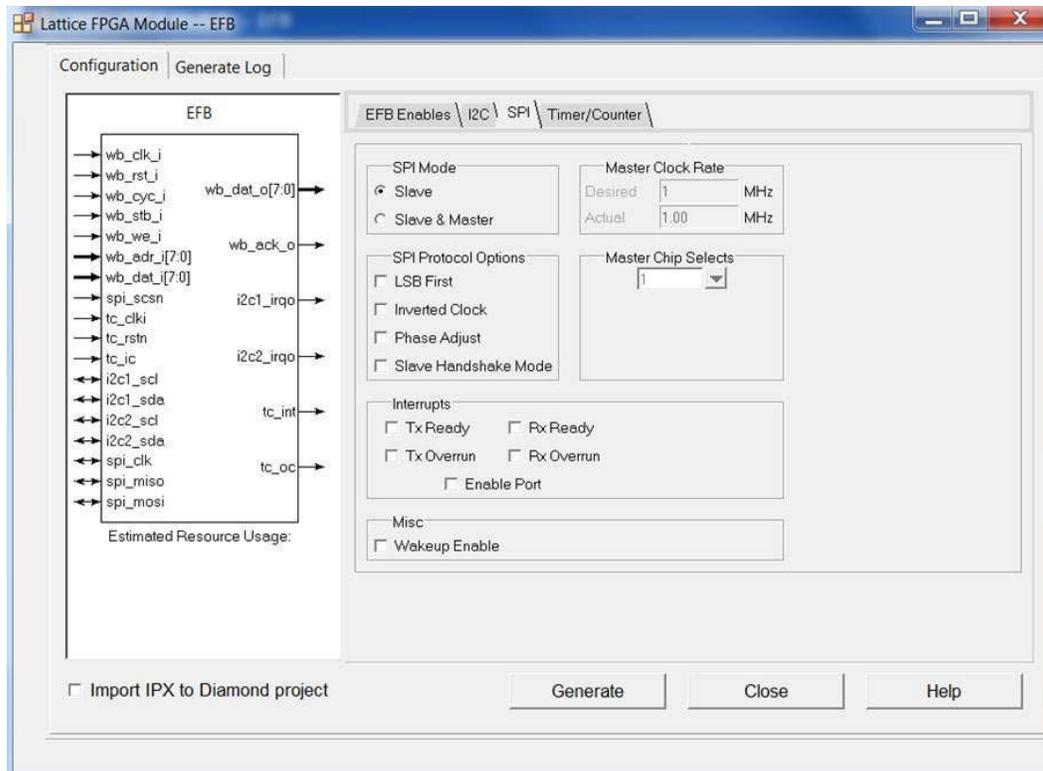
Figure 5.2. Configuring the SPI Functions of the EFB Module with IPexpress

5.2.1. SPI Mode

This option allows the user to select between Slave, or Slave and Master modes for the initial mode of the SPI core. Selecting Slave and Master enables SPI Master settings, which include Master Clock Rate and Master Chip Selects. This option can be updated dynamically by modifying the MSTR bit of the register SPICR2.

5.2.2. SPI Master Clock Rate

Desired Frequency:

The EFB SPI Controller, when it is configured as a SPI Master, provides an output clock to the SPI Slave devices on the bus. The output frequency uses a power of two value to divide the WISHBONE Clock Frequency. The SPI Master uses the Master Clock Rate to time all SPI bus transactions and internal operations. The MachXO3L/LF SPI Master interface can operate at speeds up to 45 MHz. You input the WISHBONE Clock Frequency on the EFB Enables tab of the dialog.

The divisor can be changed while the FPGA is in user mode. Updating the divider value in the SPIBR register causes the SPI Controller to reset and use a new output clock frequency.

Actual Frequency:

It is not always possible to divide the input WISHBONE clock exactly to the requested frequency. The actual frequency value is returned in this read-only field. When both the desired SPI clock and WISHBONE clock fields have valid data and either is updated, this field returns the value rounded to two decimal places.

5.2.3. SPI Protocol Options

LSB First:

This setting specifies the order of the serial shift of a byte of data. The data order (MSB or LSB first) is programmable within the SPI core. This option can be updated dynamically by modifying the LSBF bit in the register SPICR2.

Inverted Clock:

The inverts the clock polarity used to sample and output data is programmable for the SPI core. When selected, the edge changes from the rising to the falling clock edge. This option can be updated dynamically by accessing the CPOL bit of register SPICR2.

Phase Adjust:

An alternate clock-data relationship is available for SPI devices with particular requirements. This option allows you to specify a phase change to match the application. This option can be updated dynamically by accessing the CPHA bit in the register SPICR2.

Slave Handshake Mode:

Enables Lattice proprietary extension to the SPI protocol. This option is used when the internal support circuit (such as WISHBONE host) cannot respond with initial data within the time required, and to make the Slave read out data predictably available at high SPI clock rates. This option can be updated dynamically by accessing the SDBRE bit in the register SPICR2.

5.2.4. Master Chip Selects

The SPI Controller provides the ability to provide up to eight individual chip select outputs for master operation.

Each slave SPI device accessed by the master must have their own dedicated chip select. This option can be updated dynamically by modifying the register SPICSR.

5.2.5. SPI Controller Interrupts

TX Ready:

An interrupt which indicates the SPI transmit data register (SPITXDR) is empty. The interrupt bit is

IRQTRDY of the register SPIIRQ. When enabled, indicates TRDY was asserted. Write a *1* to this bit to clear the interrupt. This option can be change dynamically by modifying the bit IRQTRDYEN in the register SPICSR.

RX Ready:

An interrupt which indicates the receive data register (SPIRXDR) contains valid receive data. The interrupt is bit IRQRRDY of the register SPIIRQ. When enabled, indicates RRDY was asserted. Write a *1* to this bit to clear the interrupt. This option can be change dynamically by modifying the bit IRQRRDYEN in the register SPICSR.

TX Overrun:

An interrupt which indicates the Slave SPI chip select (SPI_SCSN) was driven low while a SPI Master.

The interrupt is bit IRQMDF of the register SPIIRQ. When enabled, indicates MDF (Mode Fault) was asserted.

Write a *1* to this bit to clear the interrupt. This option can be change dynamically by modifying the bit IRQMDFEN in the register SPICSR.

RX Overrun:

An interrupt which indicates SPIRXDR received new data before the previous data. The interrupt is bit

IRQROE of the register SPIIRQ. When enabled, indicates ROE was asserted. Write a *1* to this bit to clear the interrupt. This option can be change dynamically by modifying the bit IRQROEEN in the register SPICSR.

Enable Port (Interrupts):

This enables the interrupt request output signal (spi_irq_ of the SPI core signal. This signal is intended to be connected to a WISHBONE master controller (that is by a microcontroller or state machine) and to request an interrupt when a specific condition is met.

5.2.6. Wake-up Enable

Enables the SPI core to send a wake-up signal to the Power Controller to wake the part from standby mode when the User Slave SPI chip select (spi_csn[0]) is driven low. This option can be updated dynamically by modifying the bit WKUPEN_USER in the register SPICR1.

5.2.7. MachXO3L/LF SPI Usage Cases

The SPI usage cases described below refer to the figures below:

- External Master SPI Device Accessing the Slave MachXO3L/LF User SPI
  - The External Master SPI is connected to the MachXO3L/LF using the dedicated SI, SO, CCLK pins. The spi_scsn is placed on any Generic I/O. The EFB SPI Mode is set to Slave only.
  - A WISHBONE Master controller is implemented in the MachXO3L/LF general purpose logic array. The master controller monitors the availability to transmit or receive data by polling the SPI status registers, or by responding to interrupts generated by the SPI Controller. For information on the SPI register definitions and command sequences reference SPI section of Using Hardened Control Functions in MachXO3 Devices Reference Guide (FPGA-TN-02064).
  - The external SPI Master does not have access to the MachXO3L/LF Configuration Logic because the SN that selects the Configuration Logic is pulled high.
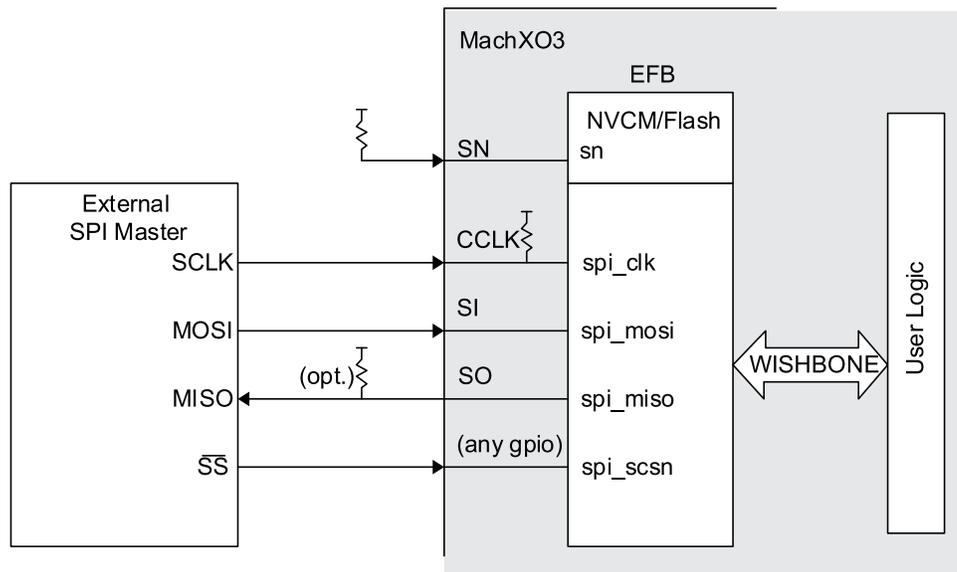
Figure 5.3. External Master SPI Device Accessing the Slave MachXO3L/LF User SPI

- MachXO3L/LF User SPI Master accessing one or multiple External Slave SPI devices
  - The MachXO3L/LF SPI Master is connected to External SPI Slave devices using the dedicated SPI port pins. The Chip Selects are configured as follows:
    - The MachXO3L/LF SPI Master Chip Select spi_scn[0] is placed on the dedicated CSSPIN and connected to the External Slave Chip Select.
    - The MachXO3L/LF SPI Master Chip Select spi_scn[1] is placed on any I/O and connected to another External Slave Chip Select.
    - Up to eight External Slave SPIs can be connected using spi_scn[7:0]

- A WISHBONE Master controller is implemented in the MachXO3L/LF general logic. It controls transfers to the slave SPI devices. It can use a polling method, or it can use SPI Controller interrupts to manage transfer and reception of data.

For information on the SPI register definitions and command sequences reference SPI section of Using Hardened Control Functions in MachXO3 Devices Reference Guide (FPGA-TN-02064).
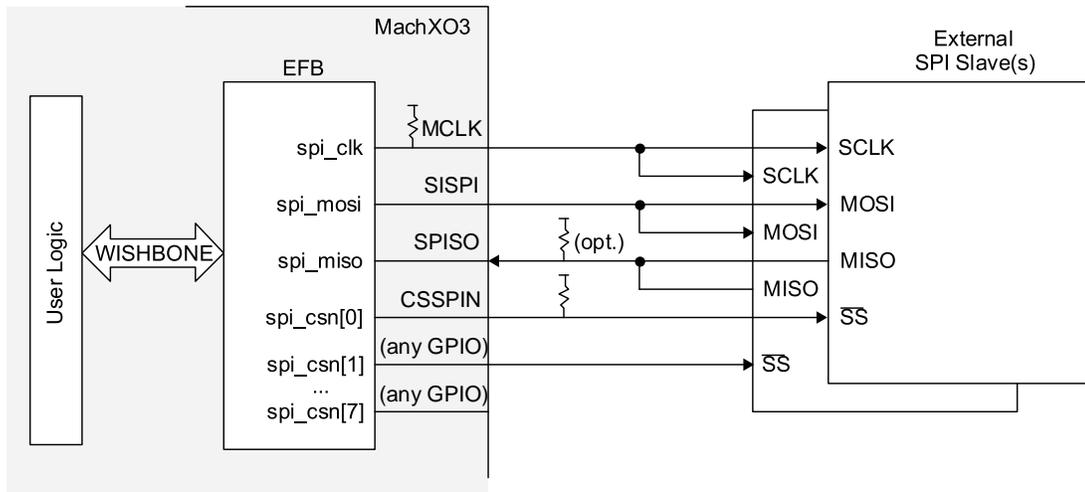
Figure 5.4. MachXO3L/LF User SPI Master Accessing One or Multiple External Slave SPI Devices

- External Master SPI Device accessing the MachXO3L/LF Configuration Logic
    - The External SPI Master is connected to the MachXO3L/LF dedicated slave Configuration SPI port pins. The external SPI Master's chip select controls the SN input that enables the MachXO3L/LF's Configuration Logic block. The external master sends commands to the Configuration Logic block permitting it to interface to the NVCM/Flash.
    - For information on the accessing the NVCM/Flash of the MachXO3L/LF device through SPI can be found later in this document.
    - For more information on Programming the MachXO3L/LF through SPI port reference, refer to the SPI section of MachXO3 Programming and Configuration Usage Guide (FPGA-TN-02055).
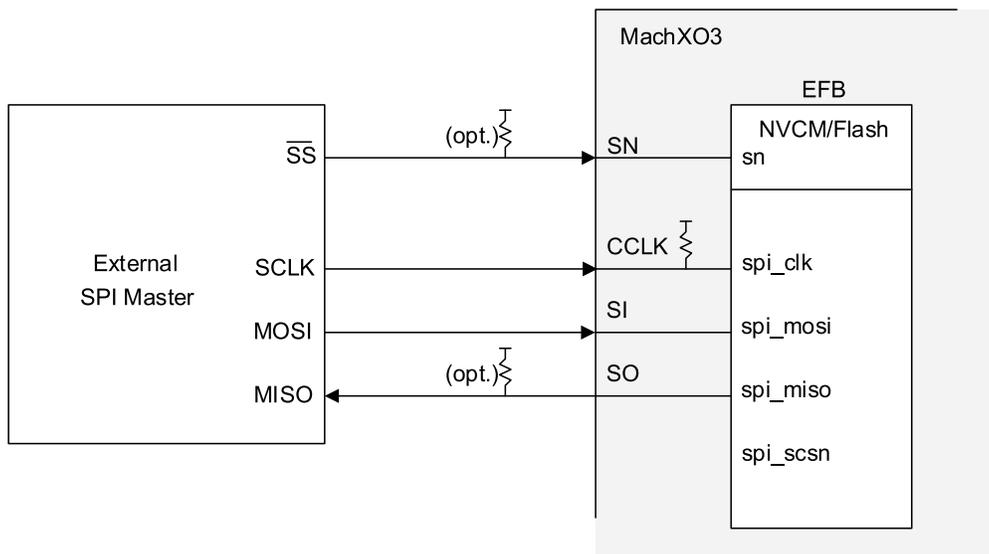
Figure 5.5. External Master SPI Device Accessing the MachXO3L/LF Configuration Logic

5.2.8. SPI Design Tips

- For information on the SPI register definitions and command sequences, refer to the SPI section of Using Hardened Control Functions in MachXO3 Devices Reference Guide (FPGA-TN-02064).

- Take note when dynamically turning off components for power savings; the EFB requires the MachXO3L/LF internal oscillator to be enabled even if it is not the source of the WISHBONE Clock. The exception is with User Slave or User Master modes.

- The SPI bus is bidirectional. A byte is received for every byte transmitted. Always discard RX data to avoid Receiver Overrun Error (ROE).

- SN is an active pin whenever the SPI core is instantiated, whether *sn* appears on the EFB primitive or not. Thus, SN cannot be recovered as user I/O. SN should be tied high externally to augment the weak internal pull-up if not connected to an external Master SPI bus.

- There are a number of SPI reference designs on the Lattice website (www.latticesemi.com/products/intellectualproperty/aboutreferencedesigns.cfm) including SPI Slave Peripheral using Embedded Function Block (RD1125).

6. Timer/Counter

The MachXO3L/LF EFB contains a Timer/Counter function. This Timer/Counter is a general purpose 16-bit Timer/Up Down Counter module with independent output compare units and Pulse Width Modulation (PWM) support. The Timer/Counter supports the following functions:

- Four unique modes of operation:
  - Watchdog timer
  - Clear Timer on Compare Match
  - Fast PWM
  - Phase and Frequency Correct PWM
- Programmable clock input source
- Programmable input clock pre-scale
- Interrupt output to FPGA fabric
- Three independent interrupt sources: overflow, output compare match, and input capture
- Auto reload
- Time-stamping support on the input capture unit
- Waveform generation on the output
- Glitch-free PWM waveform generation with variable PWM period
- Internal WISHBONE bus access to the control and status registers
- Stand-alone mode with preloaded control registers and direct reset input
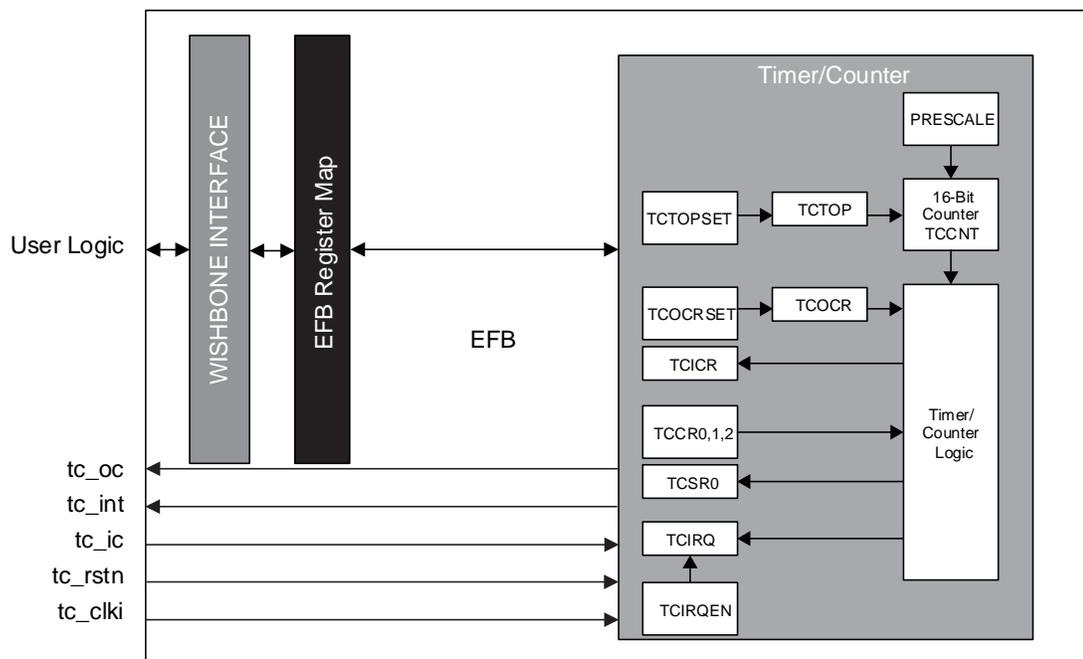
Figure 6.1. Timer/Counter Block Diagram

The Timer/Counter communicates with the FPGA core logic through the WISHBONE interface and specific signals such as clock, reset, interrupt, timer output, and event trigger. The Timer/Counter can be included in a design with or without the WISHBONE interface.

6.1. Timer/Counter Modes of Operation

The Timer/Counter is a flexible function, which has four modes of operation. These modes are designed to meet different system needs related to sequencing of events and PWM (Pulse Width Modulation). The four Timer/Counter modes are:

- Clear Timer on Compare Match
- Watchdog Timer
- Fast PWM
- Phase and Frequency Correct PWM

6.1.1. Clear Timer on Compare Match Mode

CTCM (Clear Timer on Compare Match) is a basic counter with interrupts. The counter is automatically cleared to 0x0000 when the counter value, TCCNT register, matches the value loaded in the TCTOP register. The value of the TCTOP register can by dynamically updated through the WISHBONE register, or it can hold a static value that is assigned with IPexpress at the time of IP generation. The default value of the TCTOP register is 0xFFFF.

The data loaded into the timer counter to define the top counter value is double-registered. The WISHBONE host writes the data to TCTOPSET register, which is then automatically loaded onto the TCTOP register at the moment of auto-clear. Therefore, a new top value can be written to the TCTOPSET register after the overflow flag and during the counting-up to the top value. Updating the value of the TCTOP register changes the frequency of the out-put signal of the Timer/Counter.
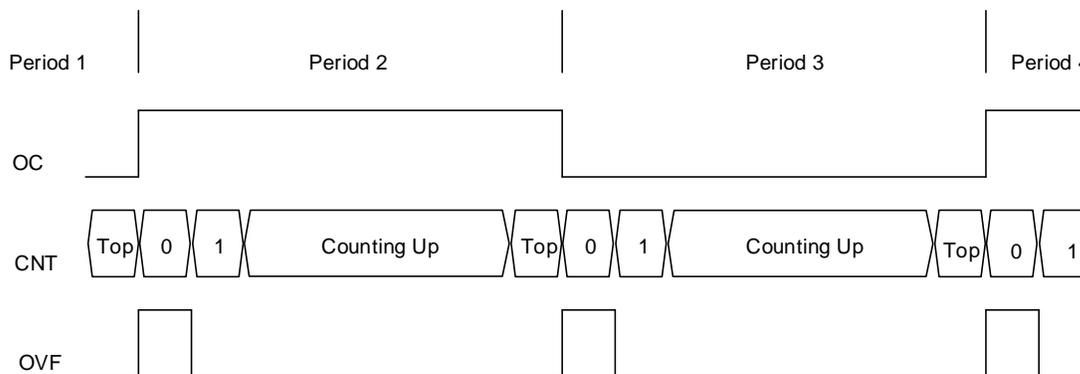
Figure 6.2. Timer/Counter Output Waveform

6.1.2. Watchdog Timer Mode

Watchdog timers are used to monitor a system's operating behavior and provide a reset or interrupt when the system's microcontroller or embedded state machine is no longer operational. One scenario is for a microcontroller to reset the Watchdog Timer to 0x0000 before it begins a process. The microcontroller must complete the process and reset the Watchdog Timer before the timer reaches its terminal count. In the event that the microprocessor does not clear the timer quickly enough the Watchdog Timer asserts a strobe signaling time expired. The system uses the *time exceeded* strobe to gracefully recover the system.

Another way to use the Watchdog Timer is to periodically turn OFF system modules in order to save power. It can also be used to interact with the on-chip power controller of MachXO3L/LF.

The most commonly used ports of the Timer/Counter in Watchdog Timer Mode are the clock, reset and interrupt.

Optionally, the WISHBONE interface can be used to read time stamps from the TCICR register and update the top value of the counter.

6.1.3. Fast PWM Mode

Pulse-Width Modulation (PWM) is a popular technique to digitally control analog circuits. PWM uses a rectangular pulse wave whose pulse width is modulated resulting in the variation of the average value of the waveform. Designers

can vary the period and the duty cycle of the waveform by loading 16-bit digital values on the TCTOP register to define the top value of the counter, and the TCOCR register to provide a compare value for the output of the counter.

The output of the Timer/Counter is cleared when the counter value matches the top value that is loaded in the TCTOP register. The output is set when the value of the counter matches the compare value that is loaded into the TCOCR register. The clear/set functions can be inverted. This means that the output of the Timer/Counter is set when the counter value matches the top value and it is cleared when the value of the counter matches the compare value.
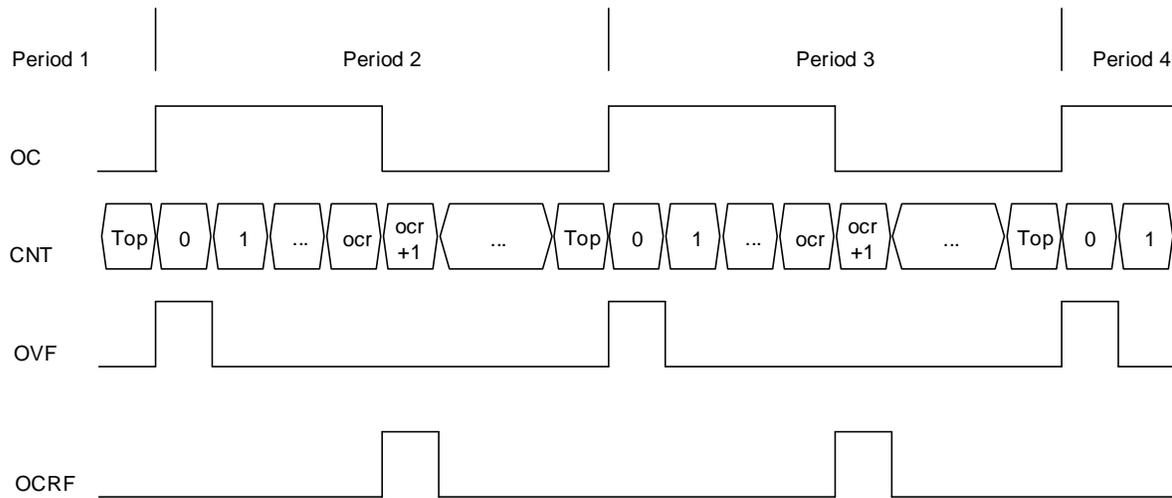
The interrupt line can be used for Overflow Flag (OVF) and Output Compare Flag (OCRF).

Figure 6.3 shows the PWM waveform generation. The output of the Timer/Counter is configured to be set when the counter matches the top value and clear when the counter matches the compare value.

Figure 6.3. PWM Waveform Generation

6.1.4. Phase and Frequency Correct PWM Mode

In phase and frequency correct PWM mode, the counting direction changes from up to down at the moment the counter is incrementing to the top value (top value minus 1). The moment that the counter is decrementing from 0x0001 to 0x0000, the following occurs:

- TCTOP is updated with the value loaded in the TCTOPSET register
- TCOCR is updated with the value loaded in the TCOCRSET register
- Overflow TCSR[OVF] is asserted for one clock cycle

The output of the Timer/Counter is updated only when the counter value matches the compare value in TCOCR register. This occurs twice within one period. The first match occurs when the counter is counting up and the second match occurs when the counter is counting down. The Output Compare Flag TCSR[OCRF] is asserted when both matches occur. The output of the Timer/Counter is set on the first compare match and cleared on the second compare match. The order of set and clear can be inverted.

The mode allows you to adjust the frequency (based on the top value) and phase (based on the compare value) of the generated waveform.
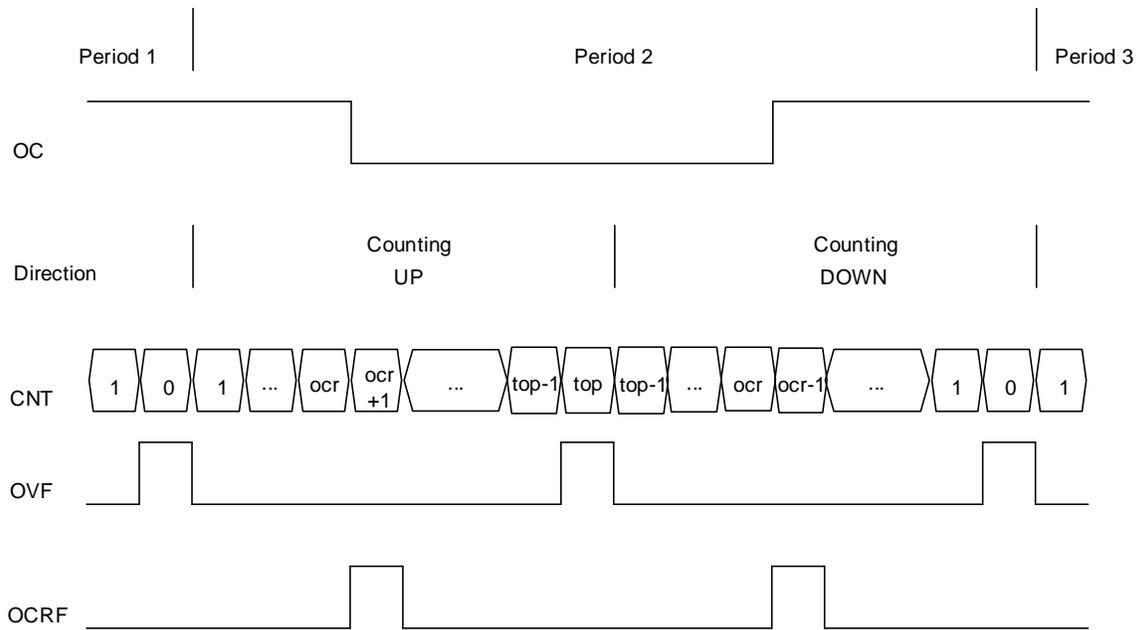
Figure 6.4. Phase and Frequency Correct PWM Waveform Generation

6.2. Timer/Counter IP Signals

Table 6.1 documents the signals that are generated with the IP. Each signal has a description of the usage and how it should be connected in a design project.

Table 6.1. Timer/Counter – IP Signals

Signal Name	I/O	Width	Description
tc_clki	Input	1	Timer/Counter input clock signal. Can be connected to the on-chip oscillator. The clock signal is limited to 133 MHz.
tc_rstn	Input	1	This is an active-low reset signal, which resets the 16-bit counter.
tc_ic	Input	1	This is an active-high input capture trigger event, applicable for non-PWM modes with WISHBONE interface. If enabled, a rising edge of this signal is detected and synchronized to capture the counter value (TCCNT Register) and make the value accessible to the WISHBONE interface by loading it into TCICR register. The common usage is to perform a time-stamp operation with the counter.
tc_int	Output	1	This is an interrupt signal, indicating the occurrence of a specific event such as Overflow, Output Compare Match, or Input Capture.
tc_oc	Output	1	Timer/Counter output signal

6.3. Configuring the Timer/Counter

IPexpress is used to configure the Timer/Counter. Selecting the Timer/Counter tab in the EFB user interface displays the configurable settings of the Timer/Counter core.

The Timer/Counter can be used with or without the WISHBONE interface. For usage without the WISHBONE interface, designers can select/enter values in the IPexpress EFB user interface. The values are programmed in the Timer/Counter registers with the programmable bitstream. Using the Timer/Counter with a WISHBONE interface enables you to dynamically update the register content through the WISHBONE interface. The main EFB user interface, EFB Enables tab, allows you to make a selection between using the Timer/Counter with or without a WISHBONE screen shot.

Figure 6.5 shows an example of the Timer/Counter is configured for a specific design.
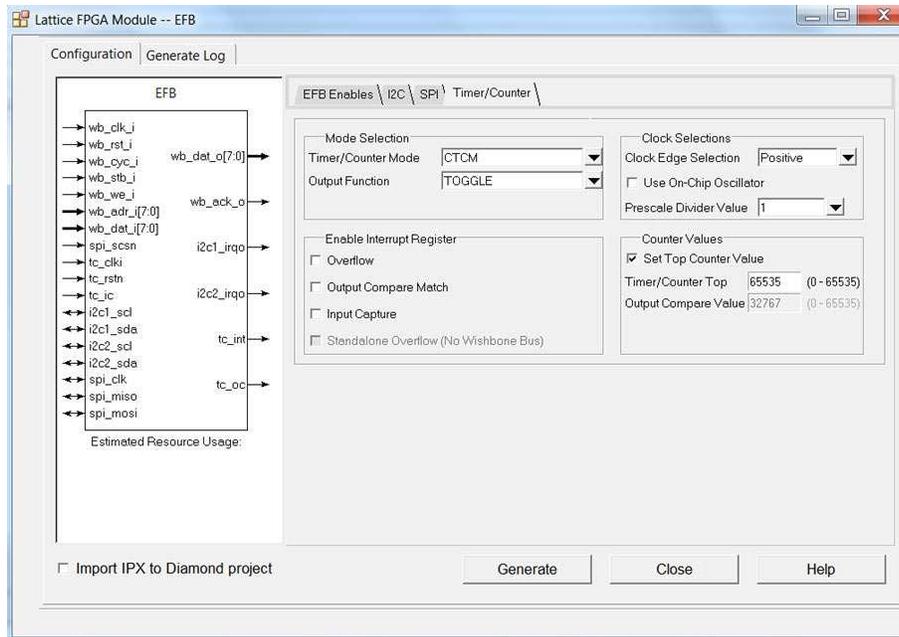
Figure 6.5. Configuring the Timer/Counter

6.3.1. Timer/Counter Mode

This option allows you to select one of the four operating modes.

- CTCM – Clear Timer on Compare Match
- WATCHDOG – Watchdog timer
- FASTPWM – Fast PWM
- PFCPWM – Phase and Frequency Correct PWM

This option can be updated dynamically by modifying the bits TCM[1:0] of the register TCCR1.

6.3.2. Output Function

Designers can select the function of the output signal (tc_oc) of the Timer/Counter IP. The available functions are:

- STATIC – The output of the Timer/Counter is static low.
- TOGGLE – The output of the Timer/Counter toggles based on the conditions defined by the Timer/Counter Mode.
- WAV_GENERATE – The waveform is generated by the Set/Clear on the conditions defined by the Timer/Counter Mode.
- INV_WAV_GENERATE – The waveform is inverted.

This option can be updated dynamically by modifying bits OCM[1:0] of the register TCCR1.

6.3.3. Clock Edge Selection

Designers can select the edge (positive or negative) of the input clock source as well as enable the usage of the on-chip oscillator. The selections are:

- PCLOCK – Positive edge of the clock from user logic.
- POSC – Positive edge of the clock from the internal oscillator.
- NCLOCK – Negative edge of the clock from user logic.
- NOSC – Negative edge of the clock from the internal oscillator.

This option can be updated dynamically by modifying the bits CLKSEL and CLKEDGE of the register TCCR0.

6.3.4. Pre-scale Divider Value

Pre-scale divider values (0, 1, 8, 64, 256, 1024) are provided to divide the input clock prior to reaching the 16-bit counter. This option can be updated dynamically by modifying the bits PRESCALE[2:0] of the register TCCR1.

6.3.5. Timer/Counter Top

Designers can select the top value of the counter. This option can be updated dynamically by modifying the bits TCTOPSET of the registers TCTOPSET1 and TCTOPSET0.

6.3.6. Output Compare Value

Designers can select the output compare value of the counter. This option can be updated dynamically by modifying the bits TCOCRSET the registers TCOCRSET1 and TCOCRSET0

6.3.7. Enable Interrupt Registers

- Overflow – An interrupt which indicates the counter matches the TCTOP0/1 register value. The interrupt is bit IRQOVF of the register TCIRQ. When enabled, indicates OVF was asserted. Write a '1' to this bit to clear the interrupt. This option can be updated dynamically by modifying the bit IRQOVFEN of the register TCIRQEN.
- Output Compare Match – An interrupt which indicates when counter matches the TCOCR0/1 register value. The interrupt is bit IRQOCRF of the register TCIRQ. When enabled, indicates OCRF was asserted. Write a '1' to this bit to clear the interrupt. This option can be updated dynamically by modifying the IRQOCRFEN bit of register TCIRQEN.
- Input Capture – An interrupt which indicates when you assert the TC_IC input signal. The interrupt is bit IRQICRF of the register TCIRQ. When enabled, indicates ICRF was asserted. Write a '1' to this bit to clear the interrupt. This option can be updated dynamically by modifying IRQICRFEN bit of the register TCIRQEN.
- Standalone Overflow – Used without the WISHBONE interface and serves as the only available interrupt request.

6.3.8. MachXO3L/LF Timer/Counter Usage Cases

6.3.8.1. Basic counter with interrupts

Configure the Timer/Counter for Static or Dynamic operation. Dynamic operation enables the WISHBONE bus interface allowing a WISBONE Master to control the Timer/Counter.

To configure the Timer/Counter for Static or Dynamic operation in the Timer Counter tab:

1. Configure the Timer/Counter Mode using the Mode Selection controls
   a. Select CTCM (Clear Timer on Compare Match) Mode
   b. Select the Output Function
      - Hold static 0 (STATIC)
      - Toggle (TOGGLE)
2. Update the Clock Selections
   a. Select the clock edge to which the Timer/Counter responds
      - Positive (PCLOCK) or Negative (NCLOCK) edge
   b. Select the Clock Pre-scale Divider
3. Configure the Counter Values
   a. Enable the Top Counter Value
   b. Select a Timer/Counter Top value
4. Enable optional interrupts

6.3.8.2. Watchdog Timer

Configure the Timer/Counter for Static or Dynamic operation. Dynamic operation enables the WISHBONE bus interface allowing a WISBONE Master to control the Timer/Counter.

To configure the Timer/Counter for Static or Dynamic operation in the Timer Counter tab:

1. Configure the Timer/Counter Mode using the Mode Selection controls
   a. Select WATCHDOG mode
   b. Select Output Function
      • Hold static 0 (STATIC)
2. Update the Clock Selections
   a. Select the clock edge to which the Timer/Counter responds
      • Positive (PCLOCK) or Negative (NCLOCK) edge
   b. Select the Clock Pre-scale Divider
3. Configure the Counter Values
   a. Enable the Top Counter Value
   b. Select a Timer/Counter Top value
   c. Select an Output Compare Value
4. Enable interrupts (TC_INT)
   a. Select Output Compare Match
   b. Select Input Capture

6.3.8.3. PWM Output with variable duty cycle and period

Configure the Timer/Counter for Static or Dynamic operation. Dynamic operation enables the WISHBONE bus interface allowing a WISBONE Master to control the Timer/Counter.

To configure the Timer/Counter for Static or Dynamic operation in the Timer Counter tab:

1. Configure the Timer/Counter Mode using the Mode Selection controls
   a. Select the FASTPWM mode
   b. Select Output Function
      • Hold static 0 (STATIC)
      • PWM (WAVE_GENERATOR)
      • Complement PWM (INV_WAVE_GENERATOR)
2. Update the Clock Selections
   a. Select the clock edge to which the Timer/Counter responds
      • Positive (PCLOCK) or Negative (NCLOCK) edge
   b. Select the Clock Pre-scale Divider
3. Configure the PWM Values
   a. Select the PWM period (Timer Counter Top)
   b. Select the PWM duty cycle (Output Compare Value)
      • Where the duty cycle is (Output Compare Value)/(Timer Counter Top): [(Timer Counter Top) – (Output Compare Value)]/(Timer Counter Top)

6.3.8.4. PWM output with 50:50 duty variable phase and period

Configure the Timer/Counter for Static or Dynamic operation. Dynamic operation enables the WISHBONE
bus interface allowing a WISBONE Master to control the Timer/Counter.

To configure the Timer/Counter for Static or Dynamic operation in the Timer Counter tab:

1. Configure the Timer/Counter Mode using the Mode Selection controls
    a. Select FASTPWM
    b. Select Output Function
        - Hold static 0 (STATIC)
        - PWM (WAVE_GENERATOR)
        - Complement PWM (INV_WAVE_GENERATOR)
2. Update the Clock Selections
    a. Select the clock edge to which the Timer/Counter responds
        - Positive (PCLOCK) or Negative (NCLOCK) edge
    b. Select the Clock Pre-scale Divider
3. Configure the PWM Values
    a. Select the PWM period (Timer Counter Top)
    b. Select the Phase Adjustment (Output Compare Value)
        - Where Phase Adjustment is (360 degrees)*(Output Compare Value)/ (Timer Counter Top)

6.3.9. Timer/Counter Design Tips

- For information on the Timer/Counter register definitions and command sequences, refer to the Timer/Counter
  section of Using Hardened Control Functions in MachXO3 Devices Reference Guide (FPGA-TN-02064).
- Take note when dynamically turning off components for power savings; the EFB requires the MachXO3L/LF
  internal oscillator to be enabled even if it is not the source of the WISHBONE Clock. The exception is when the user
  clock is selected.

7.   NVCM(MachXO3L)/Flash(MachXO3LF) Access

Designers can access the NVCM/Flash interface using the JTAG, SPI, I²C, or WISHBONE interfaces. The MachXO3L/LF NVCM/Flash consists of three sectors:

- Configuration NVCM/Flash (Sector 0)
- NVCM/UFM (Sector 1)
- Feature Row

The ports to access the NVCM/Flash and the block diagram are shown in Table 7.1.

Table 7.1. NVCM Access

	NVCM/Flash
JTAG	Yes
Slave SPI Port with Chip Select (sn)	Yes
Slave SPI Port with Chip Select (spi_scsn)	No
Primary Slave I2C Port address (yyyxxxxx00)	Yes
Primary Slave I2C Port address (yyyxxxxx01)	No
Secondary Slave I2C Port address (yyyxxxxx10)	No
WISHBONE	Yes
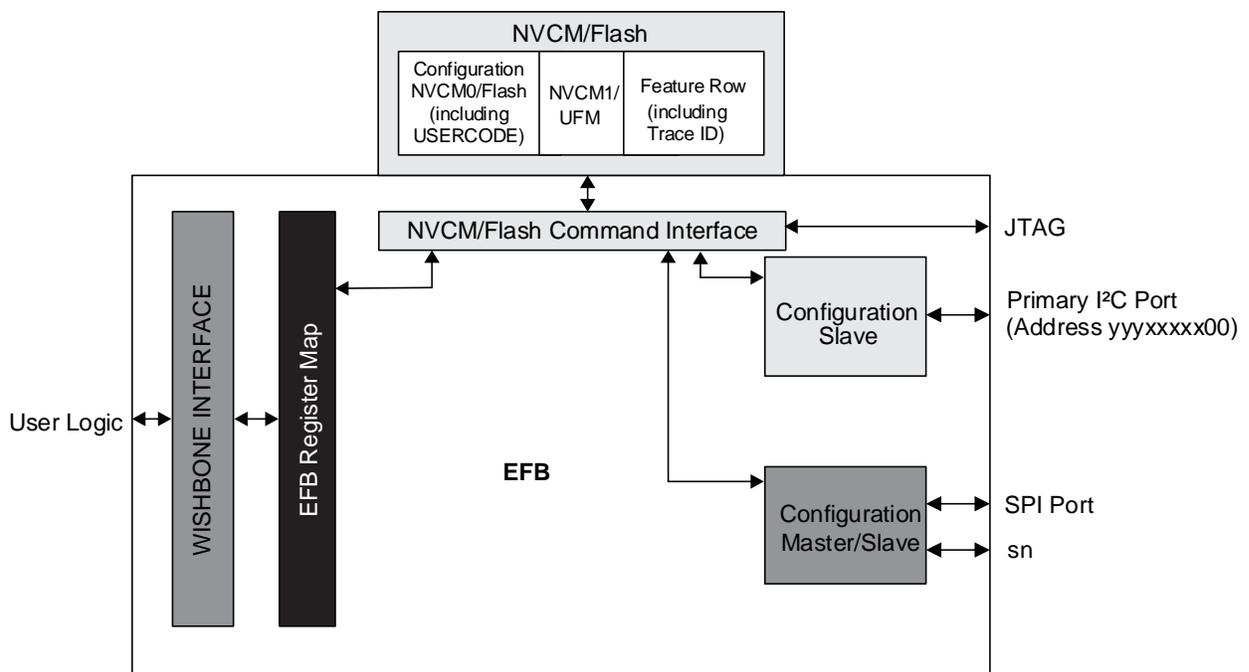
Notes:
1. Only MachXO3L devices have NVCM.
2. Only MachXO3LF devices have Flash.

Figure 7.1. NVCM/Flash Block Diagram

8. NVCM/Flash Access Ports

The Configuration Logic arbitrates access to the NVCM/Flash from the interfaces by the following priority. When higher priority ports are enabled, NVCM/Flash access by lower priority ports is blocked.

- JTAG Port – All MachXO3L/LF devices have a JTAG port, which can be used to perform Read/Write operations to the NVCM/Flash. The JTAG port is compliant with the IEEE 1149.1 and IEEE 1532 specifications. JTAG has the highest priority to the NVCM/Flash.
- Slave SPI Port – All MachXO3L/LF devices have a Slave SPI port, which can be used to perform Read/Write operations to the NVCM/Flash. Asserting the NVCM/Flash Slave Chip Select (sn) enables access.
- I^2C Primary Port – All MachXO3L/LF devices have an I^2C port, which can be used to perform Read/Write operations to the NVCM/Flash. The Primary I2C Port address is yyyxxxxx00 (Where *y* and *x* are user programmable).
- WISHBONE Slave Interface – The WISHBONE Slave interface of the EFB module enables designers to access the NVCM/Flash from the FPGA user logic by creating a WISHBONE Master.

Note: Enabling the NVCM/Flash Interface using Enable Configuration Interface command 0x74 Transparent Mode temporarily disables certain features of the device including:

- Power Controller
- GSR
- Hardened User SPI Port
- Hardened Primary User I2C Port

Functionality is restored after the NVCM/Flash Interface is disabled using Disable Configuration Interface command 0x26 followed by Bypass command 0xFF.

8.1. Configuration Parameter Options

- CFG – The SRAM configuration (including EBR initialization data, if any) is stored in the NVCM/Flash array.
- EXTERNAL – The SRAM configuration (including EBR initialization data, if any) is stored in an external memory SPI memory.

9. Interface to UFM (MachXO3LF)

MachXO3LF and higher density devices provide one sector of User Flash Memory (UFM). Designers can access the UFM sector through the Configuration Logic interface using the JTAG, Configuration SPI, Primary Configuration I^{2}C or WISHBONE interfaces. The UFM is a separate sector within the on-chip Flash Memory and is organized by pages. Each page is 128 bits (16 bytes). Table 9.1 shows the UFM resources in each device, represented in bits, bytes and pages.

Table 9.1. UFM Resources in MachXO3 Devices

Device	UFM Bits	UFM Bytes	UFM Pages
MachXO3L/LF-640E 121 Ball Package	65,408	8,176	511
MachXO3L/LF-1300E	65,408	8,176	511
MachXO3L/LF-1300C 256 Ball Package	81,792	10,224	639
MachXO3L/LF-1300E 256 Ball Package	81,792	10,224	639
MachXO3L/LF-2100C	81,792	10,224	639
MachXO3L/LF-2100E	81,792	10,224	639
MachXO3L/LF-2100C 324 Ball Package	98,176	12,272	767
MachXO3L/LF-2100E 324 Ball Package	98,176	12,272	767
MachXO3L/LF-4300C	98,176	12,272	767
MachXO3L/LF-4300E	98,176	12,272	767
MachXO3L/LF-4300C 400 Ball Package	261,888	32,736	2,046
MachXO3L/LF-6900C	261,888	32,736	2,046
MachXO3L/LF-6900E	261,888	32,736	2,046
MachXO3L/LF-9400C	458,496	57,312	3,582
MachXO3L/LF-9400E	458,496	57,312	3,582

The UFM is a general purpose Flash Memory. Refer to MachXO3 Family Data Sheet (FPGA-DS-02032) for the number of Programming/Erase Specifications. The UFM is typically used to store system-level data, Embedded Block RAM initializationdata, or executable code for microprocessors and state-machines. Use the following tools to partition the UFM resource:

- IPexpress: Use IPexpress to enable the UFM and to initialize the memory
- Spreadsheet View (Diamond): The global sysConfig configuration options control the use of the UFM. Read MachXO3 Programming and Configuration Usage Guide (FPGA-TN-02055) for a complete description of available options.

9.1. Initializing the UFM with IPexpress

Designers can initialize the UFM sector with system level non-volatile data and generate the EFB module via IPexpress. Selecting the UFM tab in the EFB user interface displays the configurable settings of the UFM.
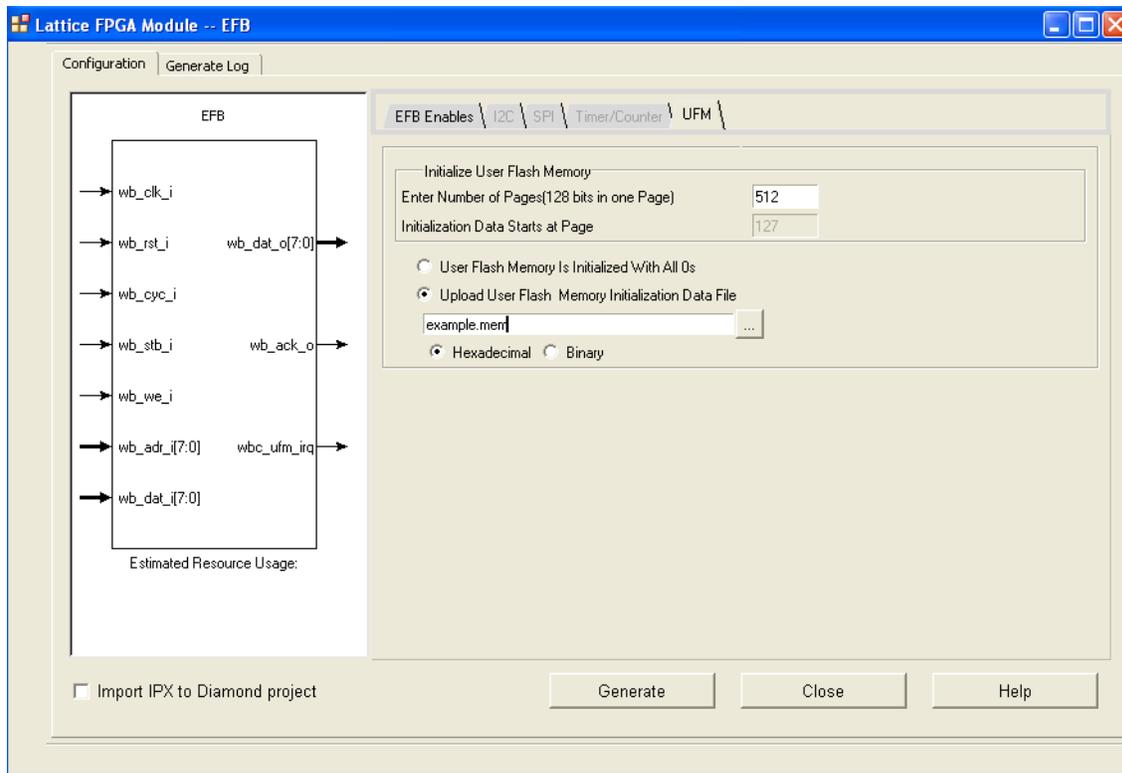
Figure 9.1. Initializing the UFM Sector with IPexpress

Designers enter the number of pages to be pre-loaded with initialization data. Because initialization data is *bottom justified*, the read-only field *Initialization Data Starts at Page* informs the designer with the address of the first page that is initialized. In the example used for this document, 512 pages of the UFM sector of MachXO3LF-2300 are to be initialized with the content of the memory file **example.mem**.
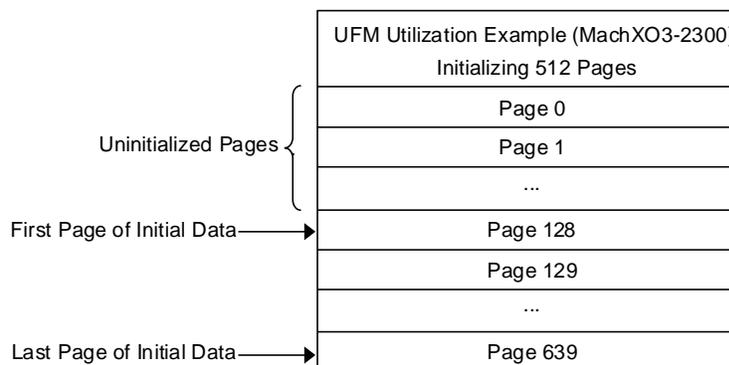
The MachXO3LF-2300 has 640 pages in the UFM sector. The initialization data occupies the bottom (highest) addressable pages of the UFM, while the top (lowest) addressable pages remain uninitialized (all zeros). The format of the memory file is page-based and can be expressed in binary or hexadecimal format.

9.1.1. UFM Initialization Memory File

The initialization data file has the following properties and format:

```
Extension:          .mem
Format:             Binary, Hexadecimal
Data Width:         1 page (128 bits in one row of the file)
No. of Rows:        Less than or equal to the number of available pages
```

Example 1. Binary

```
1010…1010 (Placed at the starting page of the UFM initialization data, address =
N) 1010…1010 (page address = N + 1)
1010…1010 (page address = N + 2)
…
1010…1010 (Placed at the highest UFM page address)
```

Example 2. Hexadecimal

```
A…B (Placed at the starting page of the UFM initialization data, address = N)
C…D (page address = N + 1)
E…F (page address = N + 2)
…
A…F (Placed at the highest UFM page address)
```

The most significant byte (byte 15) of the page is on the left side of the row. The least significant byte of the page (byte 0) is on the right side of the row bit in a row is the left-most (that is by bit 127), the least significant is right-most (bit 0).

9.1.2. EBR Initialization

For designers that choose to share the UFM sector with EBR initialization data, the sector map below should be referenced as an example when planning the design. Note at this time the EBR Mapping is not supported Diamond.
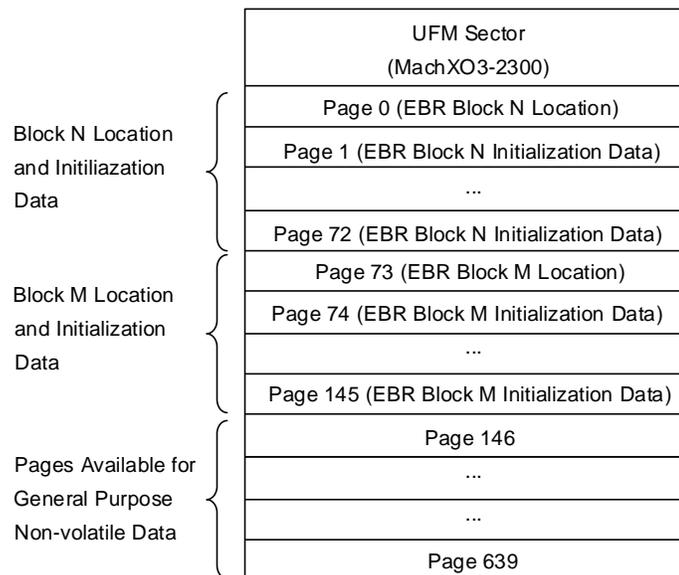
Care must be taken when performing a Bulk-Erase operation to prevent the loss of EBR initialization data. Prior to erasing the UFM sector, designers should make a copy of the pages holding the EBR block location and EBR initialization data in a secondary memory resource. After the UFM sector is erased, the data can be written back into the UFM. Upon power-up or a reconfiguration command, the EBR initialization data is automatically loaded in their respective EBR blocks. The EBR Block Location data guides the configuration logic on the location of the EBR block.

9.1.3. UFM in Lattice Diamond Software

The UFM sector is one of the Flash Memory resources of the MachXO3. The CONFIGURATION option in the Diamond Spreadsheet view controls how UFM behaves. Each options impact to the UFM is described below.
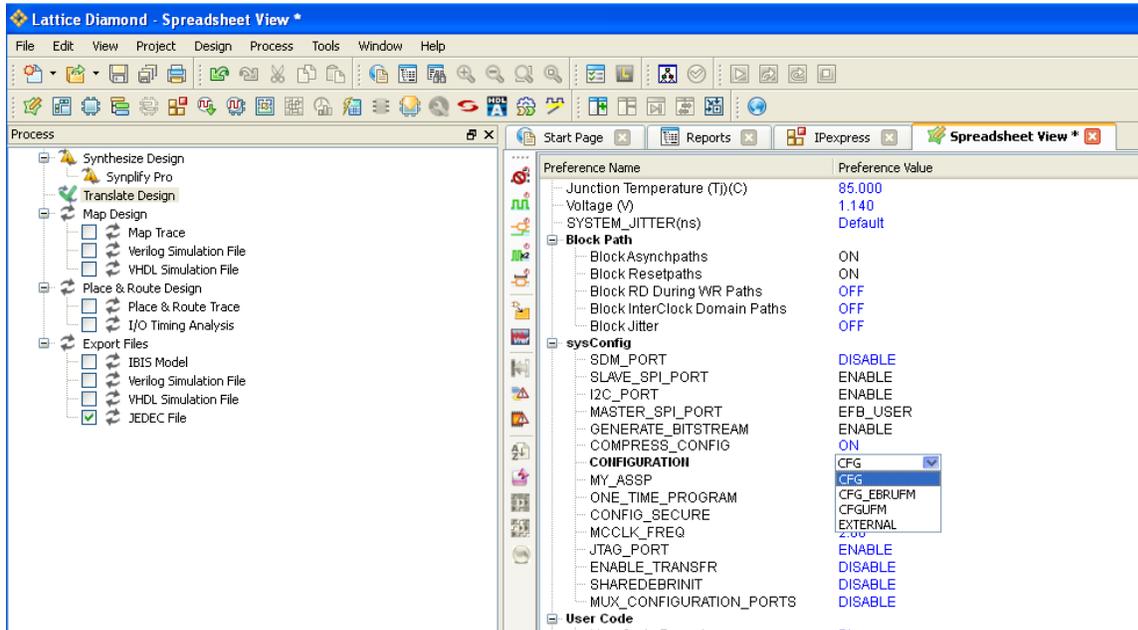

Figure 9.2. UFM in Diamond Spreadsheet View

10. Configuration NVCM/Flash

The WISHBONE interface of the EFB module allows a WISHBONE master to access the Configuration resources of MachXO3L/LF devices. This is particularly useful for reading data from Configuration resources such as USERCODE and TraceID. A WISHBONE master can update the NVCM/Flash memory using the Configuration Logic's transparent mode. The new design is active after power-up or a Configuration Refresh operation.

For more information on Programming the MachXO3L/LF, refer to MachXO3 Programming and Configuration Usage Guide (FPGA-TN-02055) and Using Hardened Control Functions in MachXO3 Devices Reference Guide (FPGA-TN-02064).

For more information on the TraceID, refer to Using TraceID (FPGA-TN-02027).

Table 10.1. Configuration NVCM/Flash Resources in MachXO3L/LF Devices

Device	CFG Bits	CFG Bytes	CFG Pages
MachXO3L/LF-640E 121 Ball Package	278,400	34,800	2,175
MachXO3L/LF-1300E	278,400	34,800	2,175
MachXO3L/LF-1300C 256 Ball Package	409,344	51,168	3,198
MachXO3L/LF-1300E 256 Ball Package	409,344	51,168	3,198
MachXO3L/LF-2100C	409,344	51,168	3,198
MachXO3L/LF-2100E	409,344	51,168	3,198
MachXO3L/LF-2100C 324 Ball Package	737,024	92,128	5,758
MachXO3L/LF-2100E 324 Ball Package	737,024	92,128	5,758
MachXO3L/LF-4300C	737,024	92,128	5,758
MachXO3L/LF-4300E	737,024	92,128	5,758
MachXO3L/LF-4300C 400 Ball Package	1,179,008	147,376	9,211
MachXO3L/LF-6900C	1,179,008	147,376	9,211
MachXO3L/LF-6900E	1,179,008	147,376	9,211
MachXO3L/LF-9400C	1,604,992	200,624	12,539
MachXO3L/LF-9400E	1,604,992	200,624	12,539

10.1. Configuration Parameter Options

- CFG_EBRUFM – The SRAM configuration (not including EBR initialization data) is stored in the Configuration Flash. EBR initialization data, if any, is stored in the lowest page addresses (starting from Page 0) of the UFM sector. Any unoccupied UFM pages after the mapping of EBR initialization data is available as general purpose memory.
- CFG – The SRAM configuration (including EBR initialization data, if any) is stored in the Configuration Flash array and does not overflow into UFM. The full UFM sector is available as general purpose Flash memory.
- CFGUFM – The SRAM configuration (including EBR initialization data, if any) is stored in the Configuration Flash and is allowed to overflow into UFM. The UFM cannot be used as general purpose memory.
- EXTERNAL – The SRAM configuration (including EBR initialization data, if any) is stored in an external memory SPI memory. The full UFM sector is available as general purpose Flash memory.

10.2. NVCM/Flash Design Tips

- For information on the NVCM/Flash register definitions and command sequences, refer to Using Hardened Control Functions in MachXO3 Devices Reference Guide (FPGA-TN-02064).
- For more information on programming the MachXO3L/LF, refer to MachXO3 Programming and Configuration Usage Guide (FPGA-TN-02055).
- For more information on the TraceID, refer to Using TraceID (FPGA-TN-02027).
- Take note when dynamically turning off components for power savings; The EFB requires the MachXO3L/LF internal oscillator to be enabled even if it is not the source of the WISHBONE Clock.

- It is recommended when accessing the NVCM/Flash the Feature Row be Read Only after initial programming as it contains the persistent settings for the Configuration ports
- The NVCM/Flash Chip Select (sn) is enabled when the SPI functions are enabled. Tie sn inactive (that is byhigh) if you are not using the Slave SPI interface to access the NVCM/Flash.
- The buses used to access the NVCM/Flash have a priority. The bus priority is, from highest to lowest, the JTAG Port, Slave SPI Port, I2C Primary Port, and WISHBONE Slave Interface. When higher priority ports are enabled NVCM/Flash access by lower priority ports is blocked. You must define a process that prevents simultaneous access to the NVCM/Flash by masters on each configuration port.
- The Primary I2C port cannot be used for both NVCM/Flash access and user functions in the same design.
- Enabling NVCM/Flash Interface using Enable Configuration Interface command 0x74 Transparent Mode temporarily disables the Power Controller, GSR, Hardened User SPI port, Functionality is restored after the NVCM/Flash Interface is disabled using Disable Configuration Interface command 0x26 followed by Bypass command 0xFF.
- In NVCM/Flash, '0' defines erased, '1' defines written
- Smallest unit for a Write operation (bits => 1) is 1 page (16 bytes.)
- Smallest unit for an Erase operation (bits => 0) is one sector (There are only two available NVCM/Flash sectors: Configuration NVCM0/Flash and NVCM1/UFM.)
- There are a number of NVCM/Flash Reference designs on the Lattice website (www.latticesemi.com/products/intellectualproperty/aboutreferencedesigns.cfm).

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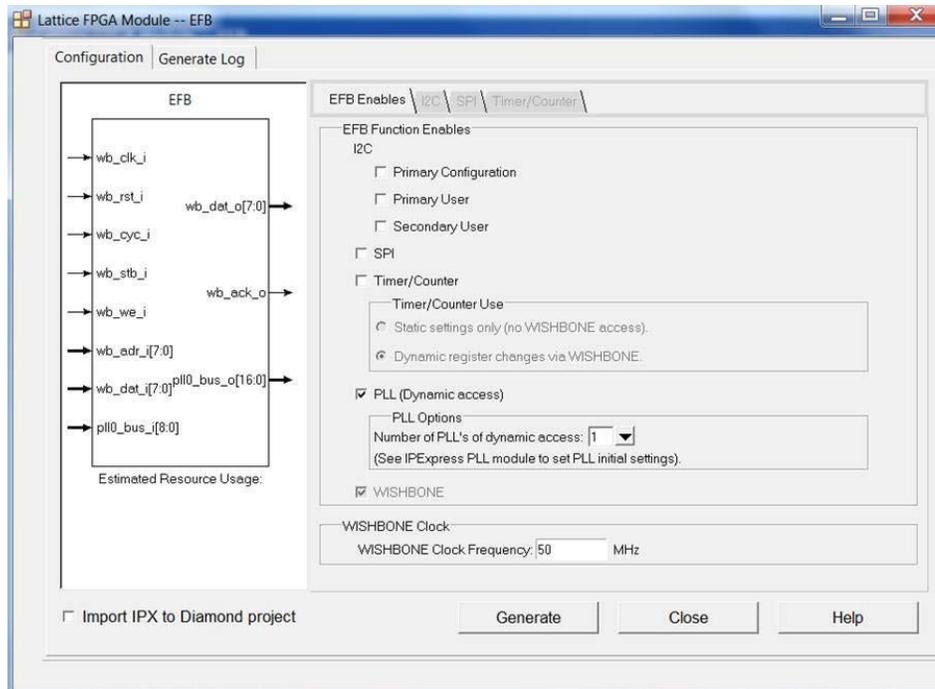# 11. Interface to Dynamic PLL Configuration Settings

The WISHBONE interface of the EFB module can be used to dynamically update configurable settings of the Phase Locked Loops (PLLs) in MachXO3L/LF devices.
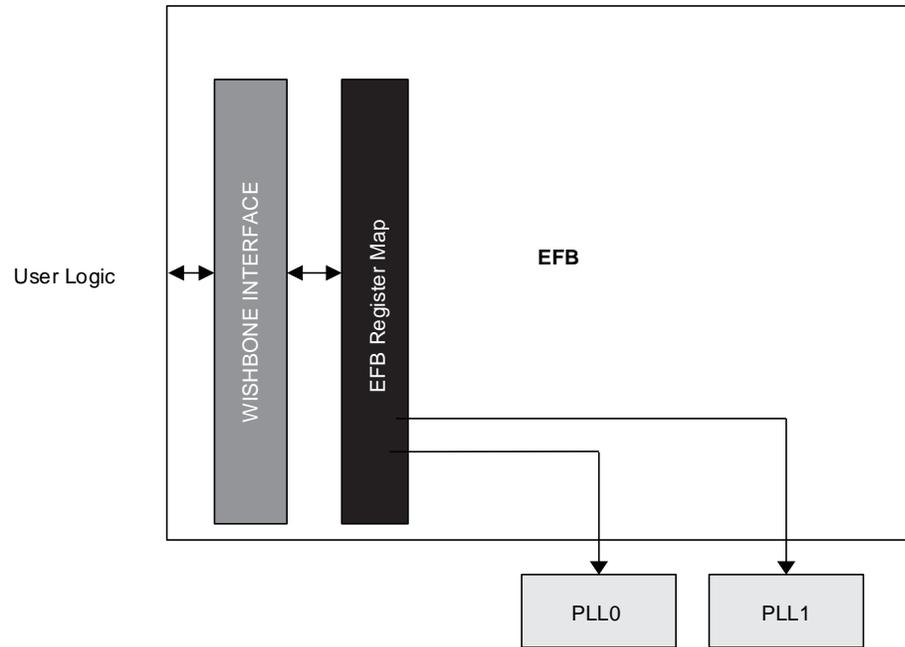
Figure 11.1. EFB Interface to Dynamic PLL

There can be up to two PLLs in a MachXO3L/LF device. PLL0 has an address range from 0x00 to 0x1F in the EFB register map. PLL1 (if present) has an address range from 0x20 to 0x3F in the EFB register map. Refer to MachXO3 sysCLOCK PLL Design and Usage Guide (FPGA-TN-02058) for details on PLL configuration bits and recommended *Interface to Dynamic PLL Configuration Settings* usage.

You can enable the WISHBONE interface to the PLL components in IPexpress, EFB user interface as shown in Figure 11.2.

Figure 11.2. Interface to Dynamic PLL Configuration Settings

Enabling the interface to dynamically control PLL settings through the WISHBONE interface generates an IP with the following ports, which are used for dedicated connections to the PLL(s).

Table 11.1 documents the signals that are generated with the IP. Each signal has a description of the usage and how it should be connected in a design project.

Table 11.1. PLL Interface – IP Signals

Signal Name	I/O	Width	Description
pll0_bus_i	Input	9	Input data and control bus. Users must connect this bus only to a PLL component that is instantiated in the design.
pll0_bus_i	Input	9	Input data and control bus. Users must connect this bus only to a PLL component that is instantiated in the design.
pll0_bus_o	Output	17	Output data and control bus. Users must connect this bus only to a PLL component that is instantiated in the design.
pll0_bus_1	Output	17	Output data and control bus. Users must connect this bus only to a PLL component that is instantiated in the design.

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Configuration NVCM/Flash	Revised Table 10.1, Configuration NVCM/Flash Resources in MachXO3L/LF Devices.

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Interface to UFM (MachXO3LF)	Added MachXO3-10K data to Table 10.1, Configuration NVCM/Flash Resources in MachXO3L/LF Devices.
Configuration NVCM/Flash	Updated contact information.

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WISHBONE Bus Interface	Updated Generating an EFB Module with IPexpress section. Added Figure 3.3, Generating an EFB Module with IPexpress (MachXO3LF).
Hardened SPI IP Core	Updated SPI Interface Signals section. • Changed *generated* to *associated*. • Updated Table 5.2, SPI-IP Signals. Revised sn description.
Interface to UFM (MachXO3LF)	Added section in the document.
Configuration NVCM/Flash	• Added Table 10.1, Configuration NVCM/Flash Resources in MachXO3L/LF Devices. • Added Configuration Parameter Options.

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