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#### Details

Product Status	Active
Number of LABs/CLBs	160
Number of Logic Elements/Cells	1280
Total RAM Bits	65536
Number of I/O	62
Number of Gates	-
Voltage - Supply	1.14V ~ 1.26V
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Operating Temperature	-40°C ~ 100°C (TJ)
Package / Case	81-VFBGA, CSPBGA
Supplier Device Package	81-CSBGA (5x5)
Purchase URL	<a href="https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/lattice-semiconductor/ice40lp1k-cb81">https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/lattice-semiconductor/ice40lp1k-cb81</a>

**Table 1-1. iCE40 Family Selection Guide (continued)**

84 QFN (7 mm x 7 mm, 0.5 mm)	QN84			67(7) <sup>1</sup>					
100 VQFP (14 mm x 14 mm, 0.5 mm)	VQ100						72(9) <sup>1</sup>		
121 ucBGA (5 mm x 5 mm, 0.4 mm)	CM121			95(12)	93(13)	93(13)			
121 csBGA (6 mm x 6 mm, 0.5 mm)	CB121			92(12)					
121 caBGA (9 mm x 9 mm, 0.8 mm)	BG121							93(13)	93(13)
132 csBGA (8 mm x 8 mm, 0.5 mm)	CB132						95(11)	95(12)	95(12)
144 TQFP (20 mm x 20 mm, 0.5 mm)	TQ144						96(12)	107(14)	
225 ucBGA (7 mm x 7 mm, 0.4 mm)	CM225				178(23)	178(23)			178(23)
256-ball caBGA (14 mm x 14 mm, 0.8 mm)	CT256								206(26)

1. No PLL available on the 16 WLCSP, 36 ucBGA, 81 csBGA, 84 QFN and 100 VQFP packages.

2. Only one PLL available on the 81 ucBGA package.

3. High Current I/Os only available on the 16 WLCSP package.

## Introduction

The iCE40 family of ultra-low power, non-volatile FPGAs has five devices with densities ranging from 384 to 7680 Look-Up Tables (LUTs). In addition to LUT-based, low-cost programmable logic, these devices feature Embedded Block RAM (EBR), Non-volatile Configuration Memory (NVCM) and Phase Locked Loops (PLLs). These features allow the devices to be used in low-cost, high-volume consumer and system applications. Select packages offer High-Current drivers that are ideal to drive three white LEDs, or one RGB LED.

The iCE40 devices are fabricated on a 40 nm CMOS low power process. The device architecture has several features such as programmable low-swing differential I/Os and the ability to turn off on-chip PLLs dynamically. These features help manage static and dynamic power consumption, resulting in low static power for all members of the family. The iCE40 devices are available in two versions – ultra low power (LP) and high performance (HX) devices.

The iCE40 FPGAs are available in a broad range of advanced halogen-free packages ranging from the space saving 1.40x1.48 mm WLCSP to the PCB-friendly 20x20 mm TQFP. Table 1-1 shows the LUT densities, package and I/O options, along with other key parameters.

The iCE40 devices offer enhanced I/O features such as pull-up resistors. Pull-up features are controllable on a “per-pin” basis.

The iCE40 devices also provide flexible, reliable and secure configuration from on-chip NVCM. These devices can also configure themselves from external SPI Flash or be configured by an external master such as a CPU.

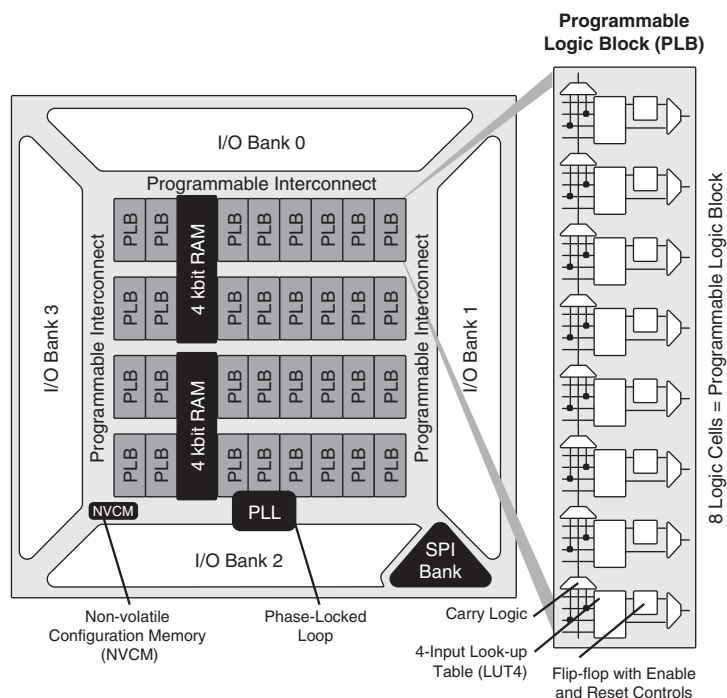
Lattice provides a variety of design tools that allow complex designs to be efficiently implemented using the iCE40 family of devices. Popular logic synthesis tools provide synthesis library support for iCE40. Lattice design tools use the synthesis tool output along with the user-specified preferences and constraints to place and route the design in the iCE40 device. These tools extract the timing from the routing and back-annotate it into the design for timing verification.

Lattice provides many pre-engineered IP (Intellectual Property) modules, including a number of reference designs, licensed free of charge, optimized for the iCE40 FPGA family. By using these configurable soft core IP cores as standardized blocks, users are free to concentrate on the unique aspects of their design, increasing their productivity.

## Architecture Overview

The iCE40 family architecture contains an array of Programmable Logic Blocks (PLB), sysCLOCK™ PLLs, Non-volatile Programmable Configuration Memory (NVCM) and blocks of sysMEM™ Embedded Block RAM (EBR) surrounded by Programmable I/O (PIO). Figure 2-1 shows the block diagram of the iCE40LP/HX1K device.

**Figure 2-1. iCE40LP/HX1K Device, Top View**



The logic blocks, Programmable Logic Blocks (PLB) and sysMEM EBR blocks, are arranged in a two-dimensional grid with rows and columns. Each column has either logic blocks or EBR blocks. The PIO cells are located at the periphery of the device, arranged in banks. The PLB contains the building blocks for logic, arithmetic, and register functions. The PIOs utilize a flexible I/O buffer referred to as a sysIO buffer that supports operation with a variety of interface standards. The blocks are connected with many vertical and horizontal routing channel resources. The place and route software tool automatically allocates these routing resources.

In the iCE40 family, there are up to four independent sysIO banks. Note on some packages  $V_{CCIO}$  banks are tied together. There are different types of I/O buffers on the different banks. Refer to the details in later sections of this document. The sysMEM EBRs are large 4 kbit, dedicated fast memory blocks. These blocks can be configured as RAM, ROM or FIFO.

The iCE40 architecture also provides up to two sysCLOCK Phase Locked Loop (PLL) blocks. The PLLs have multiply, divide, and phase shifting capabilities that are used to manage the frequency and phase relationships of the clocks.

Every device in the family has a SPI port that supports programming and configuration of the device. The iCE40 includes on-chip, Nonvolatile Configuration Memory (NVCM).

### Routing

There are many resources provided in the iCE40 devices to route signals individually with related control signals. The routing resources consist of switching circuitry, buffers and metal interconnect (routing) segments.

The inter-PLB connections are made with three different types of routing resources: Adjacent (spans two PLBs), x4 (spans five PLBs) and x12 (spans thirteen PLBs). The Adjacent, x4 and x12 connections provide fast and efficient connections in the diagonal, horizontal and vertical directions.

The design tool takes the output of the synthesis tool and places and routes the design.

### Clock/Control Distribution Network

Each iCE40 device has eight global inputs, two pins on each side of the device. Note that not all GBINs are available in all packages.

These global inputs can be used as high fanout nets, clock, reset or enable signals. The dedicated global pins are identified as GBIN[7:0] and the global buffers are identified as-GBUF[7:0]. These eight inputs may be used as general purpose I/O if they are not used to drive the clock nets. Global buffer GBUF7 in I/O Bank 3 also provides an optional direct LVDS25 or subLVDS differential clock input.

Table 2-2 lists the connections between a specific global buffer and the inputs on a PLB. All global buffers optionally connect to the PLB CLK input. Any four of the eight global buffers can drive logic inputs to a PLB. Even-numbered global buffers optionally drive the Set/Reset input to a PLB. Similarly, odd-numbered buffers optionally drive the PLB clock-enable input.

**Table 2-2. Global Buffer (GBUF) Connections to Programmable Logic Blocks**

Global Buffer	LUT Inputs	Clock	Reset	Clock Enable
GBUF0	Yes, any 4 of 8 GBUF Inputs	Yes	Yes	
GBUF1		Yes		Yes
GBUF2		Yes	Yes	
GBUF3		Yes		Yes
GBUF4		Yes	Yes	
GBUF5		Yes		Yes
GBUF6		Yes	Yes	
GBUF7		Yes		Yes

The maximum frequency for the global buffers are shown in the iCE40 External Switching Characteristics tables later in this document.

### Global Hi-Z Control

The global high-impedance control signal, GHIZ, connects to all I/O pins on the iCE40 device. This GHIZ signal is automatically asserted throughout the configuration process, forcing all user I/O pins into their high-impedance state.

## Global Reset Control

The global reset control signal connects to all PLB and PIO flip-flops on the iCE40 device. The global reset signal is automatically asserted throughout the configuration process, forcing all flip-flops to their defined wake-up state. For PLB flip-flops, the wake-up state is always reset, regardless of the PLB flip-flop primitive used in the application.

## sysCLOCK Phase Locked Loops (PLLs)

The sysCLOCK PLLs provide the ability to synthesize clock frequencies. The iCE40 devices have one or more sysCLOCK PLLs. REFERENCECLK is the reference frequency input to the PLL and its source can come from an external I/O pin or from internal routing. EXTFEEDBACK is the feedback signal to the PLL which can come from internal routing or an external I/O pin. The feedback divider is used to multiply the reference frequency and thus synthesize a higher frequency clock output.

The PLLOUT output has an output divider, thus allowing the PLL to generate different frequencies for each output. The output divider can have a value from 1 to 6. The PLLOUT outputs can all be used to drive the iCE40 global clock network directly or general purpose routing resources can be used.

The LOCK signal is asserted when the PLL determines it has achieved lock and de-asserted if a loss of lock is detected. A block diagram of the PLL is shown in Figure 2-3.

The timing of the device registers can be optimized by programming a phase shift into the PLLOUT output clock which will advance or delay the output clock with reference to the REFERENCECLK clock. This phase shift can be either programmed during configuration or can be adjusted dynamically. In dynamic mode, the PLL may lose lock after a phase adjustment on the output used as the feedback source and not relock until the  $t_{LOCK}$  parameter has been satisfied.

For more details on the PLL, see TN1251, [iCE40 sysCLOCK PLL Design and Usage Guide](#).

**Figure 2-3. PLL Diagram**

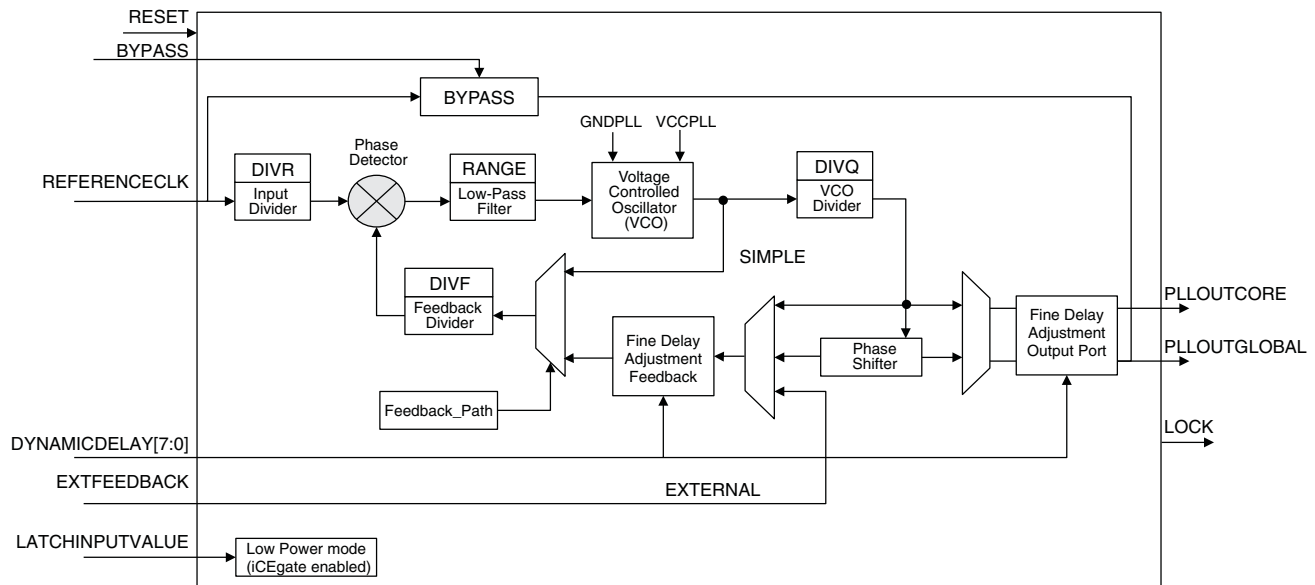


Table 2-3 provides signal descriptions of the PLL block.

**Table 2-3. PLL Signal Descriptions**

Signal Name	Direction	Description
REFERENCECLK	Input	Input reference clock
BYPASS	Input	When FEEDBACK_PATH is set to SIMPLE, the BYPASS control selects which clock signal connects to the PLLOUT output. 0 = PLL generated signal 1 = REFERENCECLK
EXTFEEDBACK	Input	External feedback input to PLL. Enabled when the FEEDBACK_PATH attribute is set to EXTERNAL.
DYNAMICDELAY[3:0]	Input	Fine delay adjustment control inputs. Enabled when DELAY_ADJUSTMENT_MODE is set to DYNAMIC.
LATCHINPUTVALUE	Input	When enabled, forces the PLL into low-power mode; PLL output is held static at the last input clock value. Set ENABLE ICEGATE_PORTA and PORTB to '1' to enable.
PLLOUTGLOBAL	Output	Output from the Phase-Locked Loop (PLL). Drives a global clock network on the FPGA. The port has optimal connections to global clock buffers GBUF4 and GBUF5.
PLLOUTCORE	Output	Output clock generated by the PLL, drives regular FPGA routing. The frequency generated on this output is the same as the frequency of the clock signal generated on the PLLOUTGLOBAL port.
LOCK	Output	When High, indicates that the PLL output is phase aligned or locked to the input reference clock.
RESET	Input	Active low reset.

## sysMEM Embedded Block RAM Memory

Larger iCE40 device includes multiple high-speed synchronous sysMEM Embedded Block RAMs (EBRs), each 4 kbit in size. This memory can be used for a wide variety of purposes including data buffering, and FIFO.

### sysMEM Memory Block

The sysMEM block can implement single port, pseudo dual port, or FIFO memories with programmable logic resources. Each block can be used in a variety of depths and widths as shown in Table 2-4.

**Table 2-4. sysMEM Block Configurations<sup>1</sup>**

Block RAM Configuration	Block RAM Configuration and Size	WADDR Port Size (Bits)	WDATA Port Size (Bits)	RADDR Port Size (Bits)	RDATA Port Size (Bits)	MASK Port Size (Bits)
SB_RAM256x16 SB_RAM256x16NR SB_RAM256x16NW SB_RAM256x16NRNW	256x16 (4K)	8 [7:0]	16 [15:0]	8 [7:0]	16 [15:0]	16 [15:0]
SB_RAM512x8 SB_RAM512x8NR SB_RAM512x8NW SB_RAM512x8NRNW	512x8 (4K)	9 [8:0]	8 [7:0]	9 [8:0]	8 [7:0]	No Mask Port
SB_RAM1024x4 SB_RAM1024x4NR SB_RAM1024x4NW SB_RAM1024x4NRNW	1024x4 (4K)	10 [9:0]	4 [3:0]	10 [9:0]	4 [3:0]	No Mask Port
SB_RAM2048x2 SB_RAM2048x2NR SB_RAM2048x2NW SB_RAM2048x2NRNW	2048x2 (4K)	11 [10:0]	2 [1:0]	11 [10:0]	2 [1:0]	No Mask Port

1. For iCE40 EBR primitives with a negative-edged Read or Write clock, the base primitive name is appended with a 'N' and a 'R' or 'W' depending on the clock that is affected.

## sysIO

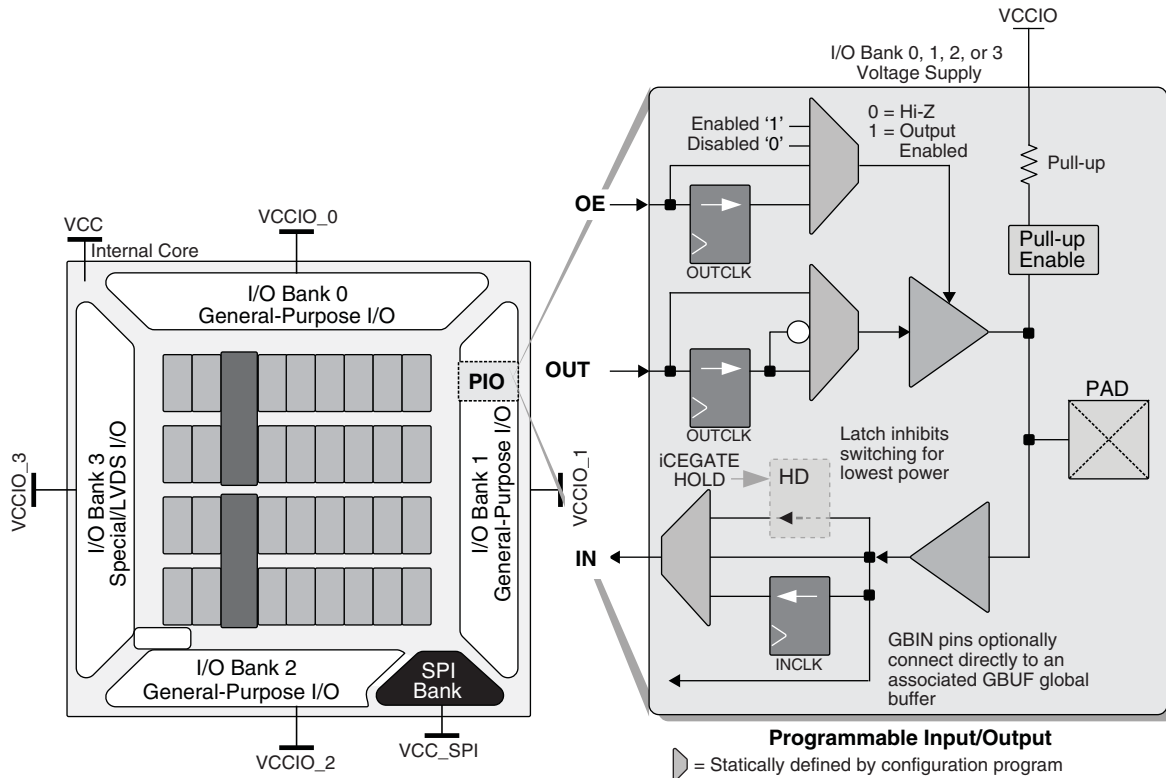
### Buffer Banks

iCE40 devices have up to four I/O banks with independent  $V_{CCIO}$  rails with an additional configuration bank  $V_{CC\_SPI}$  for the SPI I/Os.

### Programmable I/O (PIO)

The programmable logic associated with an I/O is called a PIO. The individual PIO are connected to their respective sysIO buffers and pads. The PIOs are placed on all four sides of the device.

**Figure 2-5. I/O Bank and Programmable I/O Cell**



The PIO contains three blocks: an input register block, output register block iCEgate™ and tri-state register block. To save power, the optional iCEgate™ latch can selectively freeze the state of individual, non-registered inputs within an I/O bank. Note that the freeze signal is common to the bank. These blocks can operate in a variety of modes along with the necessary clock and selection logic.

### Input Register Block

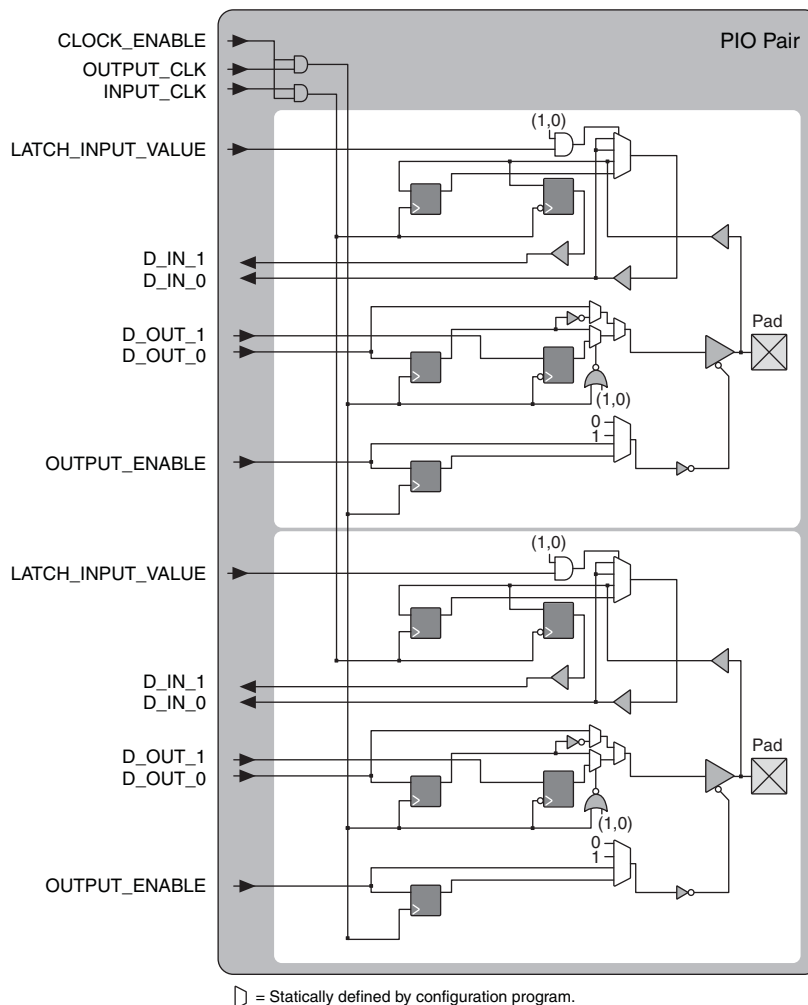
The input register blocks for the PIOs on all edges contain registers that can be used to condition high-speed interface signals before they are passed to the device core. In Generic DDR mode, two registers are used to sample the data on the positive and negative edges of the system clock signal, creating two data streams.

### Output Register Block

The output register block can optionally register signals from the core of the device before they are passed to the sysIO buffers. In Generic DDR mode, two registers are used to capture the data on the positive and negative edge of the system clock and then muxed creating one data stream.

Figure 2-6 shows the input/output register block for the PIOs.

**Figure 2-6. iCE I/O Register Block Diagram**



**Table 2-6. PIO Signal List**

Pin Name	I/O Type	Description
OUTPUT_CLK	Input	Output register clock
CLOCK_ENABLE	Input	Clock enable
INPUT_CLK	Input	Input register clock
OUTPUT_ENABLE	Input	Output enable
D_OUT_0/1	Input	Data from the core
D_IN_0/1	Output	Data to the core
LATCH_INPUT_VALUE	Input	Latches/holds the Input Value

## sysIO Buffer

Each I/O is associated with a flexible buffer referred to as a sysIO buffer. These buffers are arranged around the periphery of the device in groups referred to as banks. The sysIO buffers allow users to implement a wide variety of standards that are found in today's systems including LVCMOS and LVDS25.

High Current LED Drivers combine three sysIO buffers together. This allows for programmable drive strength. This also allows for high current drivers that are ideal to drive three white LEDs, or one RGB LED. Each bank is capable of supporting multiple I/O standards including single-ended LVCMOS buffers and differential LVDS25E output buf-



### Peak Startup Supply Current – HX Devices

Symbol	Parameter	Device	Max	Units
$I_{CCPEAK}$	Core Power Supply	iCE40HX1K	6.9	mA
		iCE40HX4K	22.3	mA
		iCE40HX8K	22.3	mA
$I_{CCPLLPEAK}^1$	PLL Power Supply	iCE40HX1K	1.8	mA
		iCE40HX4K	6.4	mA
		iCE40HX8K	6.4	mA
$I_{PP\_2V5PEAK}$	NVCM Power Supply	iCE40HX1K	2.8	mA
		iCE40HX4K	4.1	mA
		iCE40HX8K	4.1	mA
$I_{CCIOPEAK}, I_{CC\_SPIPEAK}$	Bank Power Supply	iCE40HX1K	6.8	mA
		iCE40HX4K	6.8	mA
		iCE40HX8K	6.8	mA

1.  $V_{CCPLL}$  is tied to  $V_{CC}$  internally in packages without PLLs pins.

### sysIO Recommended Operating Conditions

Standard	$V_{CCIO}$ (V)		
	Min.	Typ.	Max.
LVC MOS 3.3	3.14	3.3	3.46
LVC MOS 2.5	2.37	2.5	2.62
LVC MOS 1.8	1.71	1.8	1.89
LVDS25E <sup>1,2</sup>	2.37	2.5	2.62
subLVDS <sup>1,2</sup>	1.71	1.8	1.89

1. Inputs on-chip. Outputs are implemented with the addition of external resistors.

2. Does not apply to Configuration Bank  $V_{CC\_SPI}$ .

### sysIO Single-Ended DC Electrical Characteristics

Input/ Output Standard	$V_{IL}$		$V_{IH}^1$		$V_{OL}$ Max. (V)	$V_{OH}$ Min. (V)	$I_{OL}$ Max. (mA)	$I_{OH}$ Max. (mA)
	Min. (V)	Max. (V)	Min. (V)	Max. (V)				
LVC MOS 3.3	-0.3	0.8	2.0	$V_{CCIO} + 0.2$ V	0.4	$V_{CCIO} - 0.4$	8, 16 <sup>2</sup> , 24 <sup>2</sup>	-8, -16 <sup>2</sup> , -24 <sup>2</sup>
					0.2	$V_{CCIO} - 0.2$	0.1	-0.1
LVC MOS 2.5	-0.3	0.7	1.7	$V_{CCIO} + 0.2$ V	0.4	$V_{CCIO} - 0.4$	6, 12 <sup>2</sup> , 18 <sup>2</sup>	-6, -12 <sup>2</sup> , -18 <sup>2</sup>
					0.2	$V_{CCIO} - 0.2$	0.1	-0.1
LVC MOS 1.8	-0.3	0.35 $V_{CCIO}$	0.65 $V_{CCIO}$	$V_{CCIO} + 0.2$ V	0.4	$V_{CCIO} - 0.4$	4, 8 <sup>2</sup> , 12 <sup>2</sup>	-4, -8 <sup>2</sup> , -12 <sup>2</sup>
					0.2	$V_{CCIO} - 0.2$	0.1	-0.1

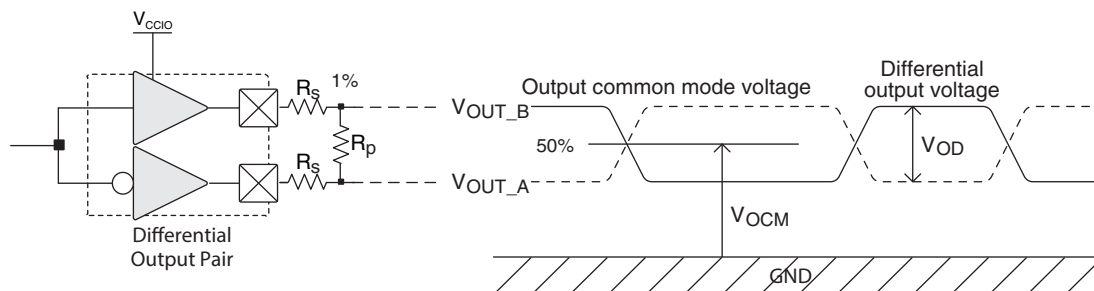
1. Some products are clamped to a diode when  $V_{IN}$  is larger than  $V_{CCIO}$ .

2. Only for High Drive LED outputs.

### LVDS25E Emulation

iCE40 devices can support LVDS25E outputs via emulation on all banks. The output is emulated using complementary LVCMOS outputs in conjunction with resistors across the driver outputs on all devices. The scheme shown in Figure 3-1 is one possible solution for LVDS25E standard implementation. Resistor values in Figure 3-1 are industry standard values for 1% resistors.

**Figure 3-1. LVDS25E Using External Resistors**



**Table 3-1. LVDS25E DC Conditions**

#### Over Recommended Operating Conditions

Parameter	Description	Typ.	Units
$Z_{OUT}$	Output impedance	20	Ohms
$R_S$	Driver series resistor	150	Ohms
$R_P$	Driver parallel resistor	140	Ohms
$R_T$	Receiver termination	100	Ohms
$V_{OH}$	Output high voltage	1.43	V
$V_{OL}$	Output low voltage	1.07	V
$V_{OD}$	Output differential voltage	0.30	V
$V_{CM}$	Output common mode voltage	1.25	V
$Z_{BACK}$	Back impedance	100.5	Ohms
$I_{DC}$	DC output current	6.03	mA

## Derating Logic Timing

Logic timing provided in the following sections of the data sheet and the Lattice design tools are worst case numbers in the operating range. Actual delays may be much faster. Lattice design tools can provide logic timing numbers at a particular temperature and voltage.

## Maximum sysIO Buffer Performance<sup>2</sup>

I/O Standard	Max. Speed	Units
<b>Inputs</b>		
LVDS25 <sup>1</sup>	400	MHz
subLVDS18 <sup>1</sup>	400	MHz
LVC MOS33	250	MHz
LVC MOS25	250	MHz
LVC MOS18	250	MHz
<b>Outputs</b>		
LVDS25E	250	MHz
subLVDS18E	155	MHz
LVC MOS33	250	MHz
LVC MOS25	250	MHz
LVC MOS18	155	MHz

1. Supported in Bank 3 only.

2. Measured with a toggling pattern

## iCE40 Family Timing Adders

Over Recommended Commercial Operating Conditions - LP Devices<sup>1, 2, 3, 4, 5</sup>

Buffer Type	Description	Timing	Units
<b>Input Adjusters</b>			
LVDS25	LVDS, $V_{CCIO} = 2.5\text{ V}$	-0.18	ns
subLVDS	subLVDS, $V_{CCIO} = 1.8\text{ V}$	0.82	ns
LVC MOS33	LVC MOS, $V_{CCIO} = 3.3\text{ V}$	0.18	ns
LVC MOS25	LVC MOS, $V_{CCIO} = 2.5\text{ V}$	0.00	ns
LVC MOS18	LVC MOS, $V_{CCIO} = 1.8\text{ V}$	0.19	ns
<b>Output Adjusters</b>			
LVDS25E	LVDS, Emulated, $V_{CCIO} = 2.5\text{ V}$	0.00	ns
subLVDS E	subLVDS, Emulated, $V_{CCIO} = 1.8\text{ V}$	1.32	ns
LVC MOS33	LVC MOS, $V_{CCIO} = 3.3\text{ V}$	-0.12	ns
LVC MOS25	LVC MOS, $V_{CCIO} = 2.5\text{ V}$	0.00	ns
LVC MOS18	LVC MOS, $V_{CCIO} = 1.8\text{ V}$	1.32	ns

1. Timing adders are relative to LVC MOS25 and characterized but not tested on every device.

2. LVC MOS timing measured with the load specified in Switching Test Condition table.

3. All other standards tested according to the appropriate specifications.

4. Commercial timing numbers are shown.

5. Not all I/O standards are supported for all banks. See the Architecture section of this data sheet for details.

**SPI Master or NVCM Configuration Time<sup>1, 2</sup>**

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Typ.	Units
t <sub>CONFIG</sub>	POR/CRESET_B to Device I/O Active	iCE40LP384 - Low Frequency (Default)	25	ms
		iCE40LP384 - Medium Frequency	15	ms
		iCE40LP384 - High Frequency	11	ms
		iCE40LP640 - Low Frequency (Default)	53	ms
		iCE40LP640 - Medium Frequency	25	ms
		iCE40LP640 - High Frequency	13	ms
		iCE40LP/HX1K - Low Frequency (Default)	53	ms
		iCE40LP/HX1K - Medium Frequency	25	ms
		iCE40LP/HX1K - High Frequency	13	ms
		iCE40LP/HX4K - Low Frequency (Default)	230	ms
		iCE40LP/HX4K - Medium Frequency	110	ms
		iCE40LP/HX4K - High Frequency	70	ms
		iCE40LP/HX8K - Low Frequency (Default)	230	ms
		iCE40LP/HX8K - Medium Frequency	110	ms
		iCE40LP/HX8K - High Frequency	70	ms

1. Assumes sysMEM Block is initialized to an all zero pattern if they are used.

2. The NVCM download time is measured with a fast ramp rate starting from the maximum voltage of POR trip point.

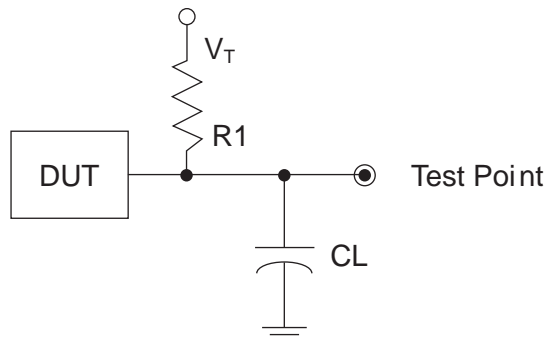
**sysCONFIG Port Timing Specifications<sup>1</sup>**

Symbol	Parameter		Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
<b>All Configuration Modes</b>						
$t_{\text{CRESET\_B}}$	Minimum CRESET_B Low pulse width required to restart configuration, from falling edge to rising edge		200	—	—	ns
$t_{\text{DONE\_IO}}$	Number of configuration clock cycles after CDONE goes High before the PIO pins are activated		49	—	—	Clock Cycles
<b>Slave SPI</b>						
$t_{\text{CR\_SCK}}$	Minimum time from a rising edge on CRESET_B until the first SPI write operation, first SPI_SCK. During this time, the iCE40 device is clearing its internal configuration memory	iCE40LP384	600	-	—	us
		iCE40LP640, iCE40LP/HX1K	800	-	—	us
		iCE40LP/HX4K	1200	-	—	us
		iCE40LP/HX8K	1200	-	—	us
$f_{\text{MAX}}^1$	CCLK clock frequency	Write	1	-	25	MHz
		Read iCE40LP384 <sup>2</sup>	-	15	-	MHz
		Read iCE40LP640, iCE40LP/HX1K <sup>2</sup>	-	15	-	MHz
		Read iCE40LP/HX4K <sup>2</sup>	-	15	-	MHz
		Read iCE40LP/HX8K <sup>2</sup>	-	15	-	MHz
$t_{\text{CCLKH}}$	CCLK clock pulse width high		20	—	—	ns
$t_{\text{CCLKL}}$	CCLK clock pulse width low		20	—	—	ns
$t_{\text{STSU}}$	CCLK setup time		12	—	—	ns
$t_{\text{STH}}$	CCLK hold time		12	—	—	ns
$t_{\text{STCO}}$	CCLK falling edge to valid output		13	—	—	ns
<b>Master SPI</b>						
$f_{\text{MCLK}}$	MCLK clock frequency	Off	—	0	—	MHz
		Low Frequency (Default)	—	7.5	—	MHz
		Medium Frequency <sup>3</sup>	—	24	—	MHz
		High Frequency <sup>3</sup>	—	40	—	MHz

### Switching Test Conditions

Figure 3-3 shows the output test load used for AC testing. The specific values for resistance, capacitance, voltage, and other test conditions are shown in Table 3-3.

**Figure 3-3. Output Test Load, LVCMOS Standards**



**Table 3-3. Test Fixture Required Components, Non-Terminated Interfaces**

Test Condition	$R_1$	$C_L$	Timing Reference	$V_T$
LVCMOS settings (L -> H, H -> L)	$\infty$	0 pF	LVCMOS 3.3 = 1.5 V	—
			LVCMOS 2.5 = $V_{CCIO}/2$	—
			LVCMOS 1.8 = $V_{CCIO}/2$	—
LVCMOS 3.3 (Z -> H)	188	0 pF	1.5	$V_{OL}$
LVCMOS 3.3 (Z -> L)			1.5	$V_{OH}$
Other LVCMOS (Z -> H)			$V_{CCIO}/2$	$V_{OL}$
Other LVCMOS (Z -> L)			$V_{CCIO}/2$	$V_{OH}$
LVCMOS (H -> Z)			$V_{OH} - 0.15$	$V_{OL}$
LVCMOS (L -> Z)			$V_{OL} - 0.15$	$V_{OH}$

Note: Output test conditions for all other interfaces are determined by the respective standards.

### Signal Descriptions

Signal Name	I/O	Descriptions
<b>General Purpose</b>		
IO[Bank]_[Row/Column Number][A/B]	I/O	[Bank] indicates the bank of the device on which the pad is located. [Number] indicates IO number on the device.
IO[Bank]_[Row/Column Number][A/B]	I/O	[Bank] indicates the bank of the device on which the pad is located. [Number] indicates IO number on the device. [A/B] indicates the differential I/O. 'A' = negative input. 'B' = positive input.
HCIO[Bank]_[Number]	I/O	High Current IO. [Bank] indicates the bank of the device on which the pad is located. [Number] indicates IO number.
NC	—	No connect
GND	—	GND – Ground. Dedicated pins. It is recommended that all GNDs are tied together.
VCC	—	VCC – The power supply pins for core logic. Dedicated pins. It is recommended that all VCCs are tied to the same supply.
VCCIO_x	—	VCCIO – The power supply pins for I/O Bank x. Dedicated pins. All VCCIOs located in the same bank are tied to the same supply.
<b>PLL and Global Functions (Used as user-programmable I/O pins when not used for PLL or clock pins)</b>		
VCCPLLx	—	PLL VCC – Power. Dedicated pins. The PLL requires a separate power and ground that is quiet and stable to reduce the output clock jitter of the PLL.
GNDPLLx	—	PLL GND – Ground. Dedicated pins. The sysCLOCK PLL has the DC ground connection made on the FPGA, so the external PLL ground connection (GNDPLL) must NOT be connected to the board's ground.
GBINx	—	Global pads. Two per side.
<b>Programming and Configuration</b>		
CBSEL[0:1]	I/O	Dual function pins. I/Os when not used as CBSEL. Optional ColdBoot configuration SElect input, if ColdBoot mode is enabled.
CRESET_B	I	Configuration Reset, active Low. Dedicated input. No internal pull-up resistor. Either actively drive externally or connect a 10 KOhm pull-up resistor to VCCIO_2.
CDONE	I/O	Configuration Done. Includes a permanent weak pull-up resistor to VCCIO_2. If driving external devices with CDONE output, an external pull-up resistor to VCCIO_2 may be required. Refer to the TN1248, <a href="#">iCE40 Programming and Configuration</a> for more details. Following device configuration the iCE40LP640 and iCE40LP1K in the SWG16 package CDONE pin can be used as a user output.
VCC_SPI	—	SPI interface voltage supply input. Must have a valid voltage even if configuring from NVCM.
SPI_SCK	I/O	Input Configuration Clock for configuring an FPGA in Slave SPI mode. Output Configuration Clock for configuring an FPGA configuration modes.
SPI_SS_B	I/O	SPI Slave Select. Active Low. Includes an internal weak pull-up resistor to VCC_SPI during configuration. During configuration, the logic level sampled on this pin determines the configuration mode used by the iCE40 device. An input when sampled at the start of configuration. An input when in SPI Peripheral configuration mode (SPI_SS_B = Low). An output when in Master SPI Flash configuration mode.
SPI_SI	I/O	Slave SPI serial data input and master SPI serial data output
SPI_SO	I/O	Slave SPI serial data output and master SPI serial data input

### Pin Information Summary

	iCE40LP384			iCE40LP640	iCE40LP1K							
	SG32	CM36 <sup>2</sup>	CM49 <sup>2</sup>	SWG16	SWG16	CM36 <sup>1,2</sup>	CM49 <sup>1,2</sup>	CM81	CB81	QN84	CM121	CB121
<b>General Purpose I/O per Bank</b>												
Bank 0	6	4	10	3	3	4	10	17	17	17	24	24
Bank 1	5	7	7	0	0	7	7	15	16	17	25	21
Bank 2	0	4	4	1	1	4	4	11	8	11	18	19
Bank 3	6	6	12	2	2	6	10	16	17	18	24	24
Configuration	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Total General Purpose Single Ended I/O	21	25	37	10	10	25	35	63	62	67	95	92
<b>High Current Outputs per Bank</b>												
Bank 0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bank 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bank 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bank 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Current Outputs	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Differential Inputs per Bank</b>												
Bank 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bank 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bank 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bank 3	3	3	6	1	1	3	5	8	9	7	12	12
Total Differential Inputs	3	3	6	1	1	3	5	8	9	7	12	12
<b>Dedicated Inputs per Bank</b>												
Bank 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bank 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bank 2	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Bank 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Configuration	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Dedicated Inputs	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
<b>Vccio Pins</b>												
Bank 0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
Bank 1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	1
Bank 2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
Bank 3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	2
VCC	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	3	3	4	4	4
VCC_SPI	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
VPP_2V5	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
VPP_FAST <sup>3</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1
VCCPLL	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
GND	2	3	3	2	2	3	4	5	8	4	8	11
NC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Total Count of Bonded Pins	32	36	49	16	16	36	49	81	81	84	121	121

1. V<sub>CCIO0</sub> and V<sub>CCIO1</sub> are connected together.
2. V<sub>CCIO2</sub> and V<sub>CCIO3</sub> are connected together.
3. V<sub>PP\_FAST</sub>: used only for fast production programming, must be left floating or unconnected in applications, except CM36 and CM49 packages MUST have the V<sub>PP\_FAST</sub> ball connected to V<sub>CCIO\_0</sub> ball externally.



### Pin Information Summary (Continued)

	iCE40HX4K			iCE40HX8K			
	BG121	CB132	TQ144	BG121	CB132	CM225	CT256
<b>General Purpose I/O per Bank</b>							
Bank 0	23	24	27	23	24	46	52
Bank 1	21	25	29	21	25	42	52
Bank 2	19	18	19	19	18	40	46
Bank 3	26	24	28	26	24	46	52
Configuration	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Total General Purpose Single Ended I/O	93	95	107	93	95	178	206
<b>High Current Outputs per Bank</b>							
Bank 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bank 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bank 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bank 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Differential Inputs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Differential Inputs per Bank</b>							
Bank 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bank 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bank 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bank 3	13	12	14	13	12	23	26
Total Differential Inputs	13	12	14	13	12	23	26
<b>Dedicated Inputs per Bank</b>							
Bank 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bank 1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1
Bank 2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Bank 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Configuration	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Dedicated Inputs	2	3	3	2	3	3	3
<b>Vccio Pins</b>							
Bank 0	1	2	2	1	2	3	4
Bank 1	1	2	2	1	2	3	4
Bank 2	1	2	2	1	2	3	4
Bank 3	2	3	2	2	3	4	4
VCC	4	5	4	4	5	8	6
VCC_SPI	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
VPP_2V5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
VPP_FAST <sup>1</sup>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
VCCPLL	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
GND	12	15	11	12	15	18	20
NC	0	0	6	0	0	0	0
Total Count of Bonded Pins	121	132	144	121	132	225	256

1. VPP\_FAST, used only for fast production programming, must be left floating or unconnected in applications.

Part Number	LUTs	Supply Voltage	Package	Leads	Temp.
ICE40LP8K-CM121TR1K	7680	1.2 V	Halogen-Free ucBGA	121	IND
ICE40LP8K-CM225	7680	1.2 V	Halogen-Free ucBGA	225	IND

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Part Number	LUTs	Supply Voltage	Package	Leads	Temp.
ICE40HX1K-CB132	1280	1.2 V	Halogen-Free csBGA	132	IND
ICE40HX1K-VQ100	1280	1.2 V	Halogen-Free VQFP	100	IND
ICE40HX1K-TQ144	1280	1.2 V	Halogen-Free TQFP	144	IND
ICE40HX4K-BG121	3520	1.2 V	Halogen-Free caBGA	121	IND
ICE40HX4K-BG121TR	3520	1.2 V	Halogen-Free caBGA	121	IND
ICE40HX4K-CB132	3520	1.2 V	Halogen-Free csBGA	132	IND
ICE40HX4K-TQ144	3520	1.2 V	Halogen-Free TQFP	144	IND
ICE40HX8K-BG121	7680	1.2 V	Halogen-Free caBGA	121	IND
ICE40HX8K-BG121TR	7680	1.2 V	Halogen-Free caBGA	121	IND
ICE40HX8K-CB132	7680	1.2 V	Halogen-Free csBGA	132	IND
ICE40HX8K-CM225	7680	1.2 V	Halogen-Free ucBGA	225	IND
ICE40HX8K-CT256	7680	1.2 V	Halogen-Free caBGA	256	IND

## For Further Information

A variety of technical notes for the iCE40 family are available on the Lattice web site.

- [TN1248, iCE40 Programming and Configuration](#)
- [TN1250, Memory Usage Guide for iCE40 Devices](#)
- [TN1251, iCE40 sysCLOCK PLL Design and Usage Guide](#)
- [TN1252, iCE40 Hardware Checklist](#)
- [TN1253, Using Differential I/O \(LVDS, Sub-LVDS\) in iCE40 Devices](#)
- [TN1074, PCB Layout Recommendations for BGA Packages](#)
- [iCE40 Pinout Files](#)
- [Thermal Management](#) document
- [Lattice design tools](#)
- [IBIS](#)
- [Package Diagrams Data Sheet](#)
- [Schematic Symbols](#)

# iCE40 LP/HX Family Data Sheet

## Revision History

March 2017

Data Sheet DS1040

Date	Version	Section	Change Summary
March 2017	3.3	Introduction	Updated <a href="#">Features</a> section. Added 121-ball caBGA package for ICE40 HX4K/8K to Table 1-1, iCE40 Family Selection Guide.
		Architecture	Updated <a href="#">PLB Blocks</a> section. Changed “subtractors” to “subtractions” in the Carry Logic description.
			Updated <a href="#">Clock/Control Distribution Network</a> section. Switched the “Clock Enable” and the “Reset” headings in Table 2-2, Global Buffer (GBUF) Connections to Programmable Logic Blocks.
		Pinout Information	Updated <a href="#">Pin Information Summary</a> section. Added BG121 information under iCE40HX4K and iCE40HX8K.
		Ordering Information	Updated <a href="#">iCE40 Part Number Description</a> section. Added Shipping Method and BG121 package under High Performance (HX) Devices.
			Updated <a href="#">Ordering Information</a> section. Added part numbers for BG121 under High-Performance Industrial Grade Devices, Halogen Free (RoHS) Packaging.
		Supplemental Information	Corrected reference to “Package Diagrams Data Sheet”.
October 2015	3.2	Introduction	Updated Features section. Added footnote to 16 WLCSP Programmable I/O: Max Inputs (LVDS25) in Table 1-1, iCE40 Family Selection Guide.
		DC and Switching Characteristics	Updated sysCLOCK PLL Timing section. Changed $t_{DT}$ conditions. Updated Programming NVCM Supply Current – LP Devices section. Changed $I_{PP\_2V5}$ and $I_{CCIO}$ , $I_{CC\_SPI}$ units.
March 2015	3.1	DC and Switching Characteristics	Updated sysIO Single-Ended DC Electrical Characteristics section. Changed LVCMOS 3.3 and LVCMOS 2.5 $V_{OH}$ Min. (V) from 0.5 to 0.4.
July 2014	3.0	DC and Switching Characteristics	Revised and/or added Typ. $V_{CC}$ data in the following sections. — Static Supply Current – LP Devices — Static Supply Current – HX Devices — Programming NVCM Supply Current – LP Devices — Programming NVCM Supply Current – HX Devices In each section table, the footnote indicating Advanced device status was removed.
		Pinout Information	Updated Pin Information Summary section. Added footnote 1 to CM49 under iCE40LP1K.
April 2014	02.9	Ordering Information	Changed “i” to “I” in part number description and ordering part numbers.
			Added part numbers to the Ultra Low Power Industrial Grade Devices, Halogen Free (RoHS) Packaging table.

Date	Version	Section	Change Summary
April 2013	02.2	Introduction	Added the LP8K 81 ucBGA.
		Architecture	Corrected typos.
		DC and Switching Characteristics	Corrected typos. Added 7:1 LVDS waveforms.
		Pinout Information	Corrected typos in signal descriptions. Added the LP8K 81 ucBGA.
		Ordering Information	Added the LP8K 81 ucBGA.
March 2013	02.1	DC and Switching Characteristics	Recommended operating conditions added requirement for Master SPI.
			Updated Recommended Operating Conditions for $V_{PP\_2V5}$ .
			Updated Power-On-Reset Voltage Levels and sequence requirements.
			Updated Static Supply Current conditions.
			Changed unit for $t_{SKEW\_IO}$ from ns to ps.
			Updated range of CCLK $f_{MAX}$ .
		Ordering Information	Updated ordering information to include tape and reel part numbers.
September 2012	02.0	—	Merged SiliconBlue iCE40 LP and HX data sheets and updated to Lattice format.
	01.31	—	Updated Table 1.
	01.3	—	Production release.
			Updated notes on Table 3: Recommended Operating Conditions.
			Updated values in Table 4, Table 5, Table 12, Table 13 and Table 17.
	01.21	—	Updated Figure 3 and Figure 4 to specify iCE40.
Aug 2012	01.2	—	Updated company name.
July 2011	01.1	—	Moved package specifications to iCE40 pinout Excel files.
			Updated Table 1 maximum I/Os.
	01.01	—	Added 640, 1K and 4K to Table 13 configuration times. Updated Table 1 maximum I/Os.
	01.0	—	Initial release.