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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	25
Number of Gates	-
Voltage - Supply	1.14V ~ 1.26V
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Operating Temperature	-40°C ~ 100°C (TJ)
Package / Case	36-VFBGA
Supplier Device Package	36-UCBGA (2.5x2.5)
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Table 1-1. iCE40 Family Selection Guide (continued)

84 QFN (7 mm x 7 mm, 0.5 mm)	QN84			67(7)[1]					
100 VQFP (14 mm x 14 mm, 0.5 mm)	VQ100						72(9)[1]		
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.

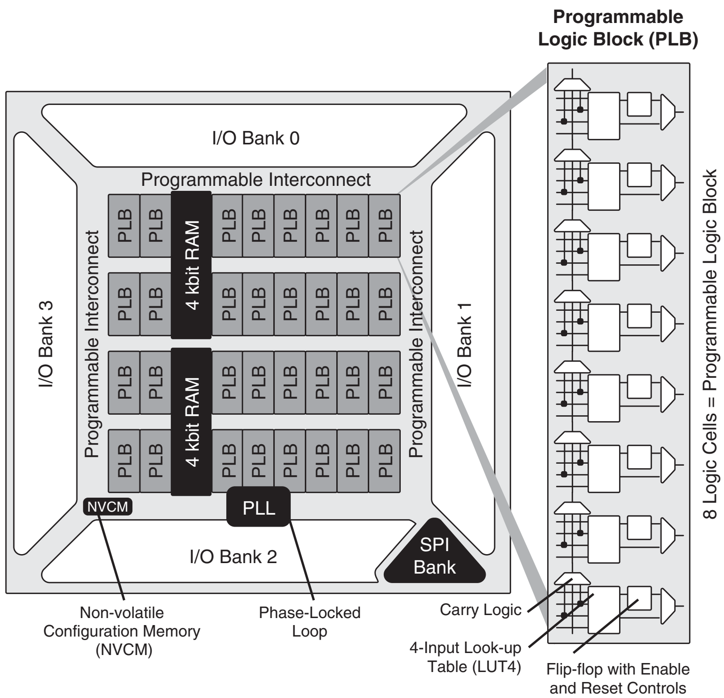
Lattice provides a variety of design tools that allow complex designs to be efficiently implemented using the iCE40 family of devices. Popular logic synthesis tools provide synthesis library support for iCE40. Lattice design tools use the synthesis tool output along with the user-specified preferences 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.

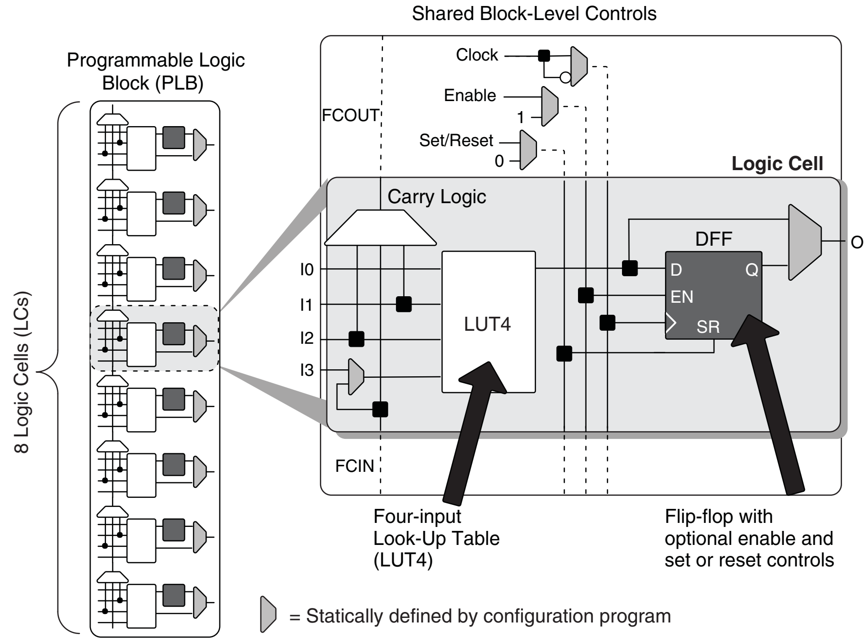
The iCE40 architecture also provides up to two sysCLOCK Phase Locked Loop (PLL) blocks. The PLLs have multiply, divide, and phase shifting capabilities that are used to manage the frequency and phase relationships of the clocks.

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).

PLB Blocks

The core of the iCE40 device consists of Programmable Logic Blocks (PLB) which can be programmed to perform logic and arithmetic functions. Each PLB consists of eight interconnected Logic Cells (LC) as shown in Figure 2-2. Each LC contains one LUT and one register.

Figure 2-2. PLB Block Diagram



Logic Cells

Each Logic Cell includes three primary logic elements shown in Figure 2-2.

- A four-input Look-Up Table (LUT4) builds any combinational logic function, of any complexity, requiring up to four inputs. Similarly, the LUT4 element behaves as a 16x1 Read-Only Memory (ROM). Combine and cascade multiple LUT4s to create wider logic functions.
- A 'D'-style Flip-Flop (DFF), with an optional clock-enable and reset control input, builds sequential logic functions. Each DFF also connects to a global reset signal that is automatically asserted immediately following device configuration.
- Carry Logic boosts the logic efficiency and performance of arithmetic functions, including adders, subtractors, comparators, binary counters and some wide, cascaded logic functions.

Table 2-1. Logic Cell Signal Descriptions

Function	Type	Signal Names	Description
Input	Data signal	I0, I1, I2, I3	Inputs to LUT4
Input	Control signal	Enable	Clock enable shared by all LCs in the PLB
Input	Control signal	Set/Reset[1]	Asynchronous or synchronous local set/reset shared by all LCs in the PLB.
Input	Control signal	Clock	Clock one of the eight Global Buffers, or from the general-purpose interconnects fabric shared by all LCs in the PLB
Input	Inter-PLB signal	FCIN	Fast carry in
Output	Data signals	O	LUT4 or registered output
Output	Inter-PFU signal	FCOUT	Fast carry out

1. If Set/Reset is not used, then the flip-flop is never set/reset, except when cleared immediately after configuration.

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

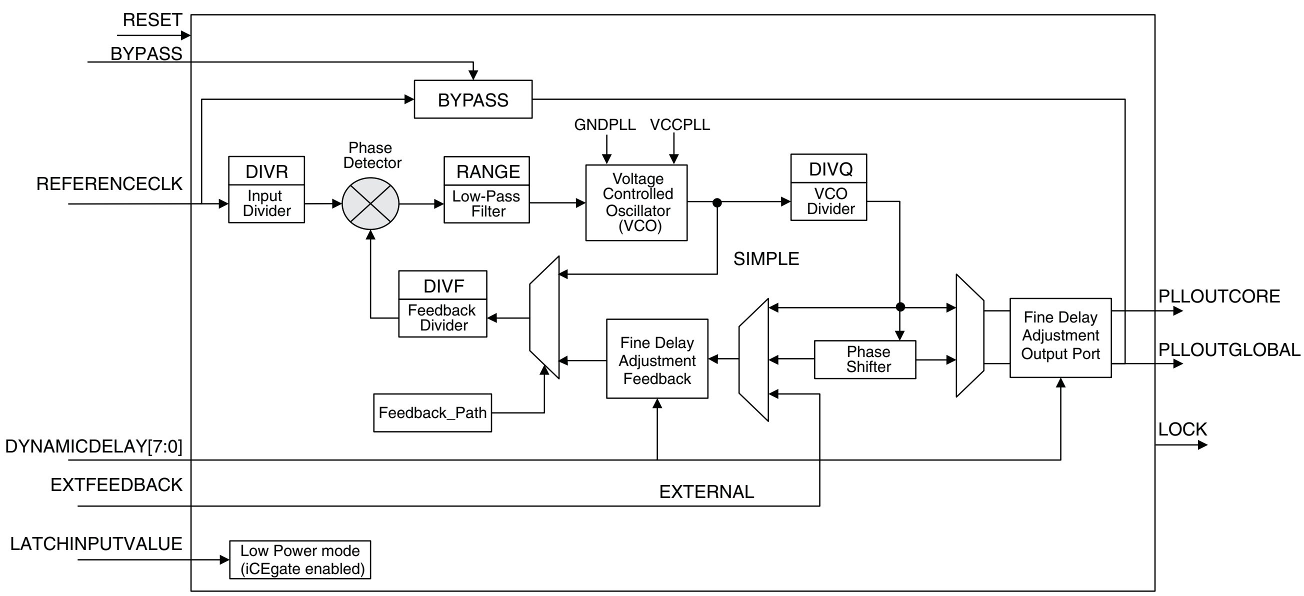


Table 2-3 provides signal descriptions of the PLL block.

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 PLLOUTLGOBAL 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[1]

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

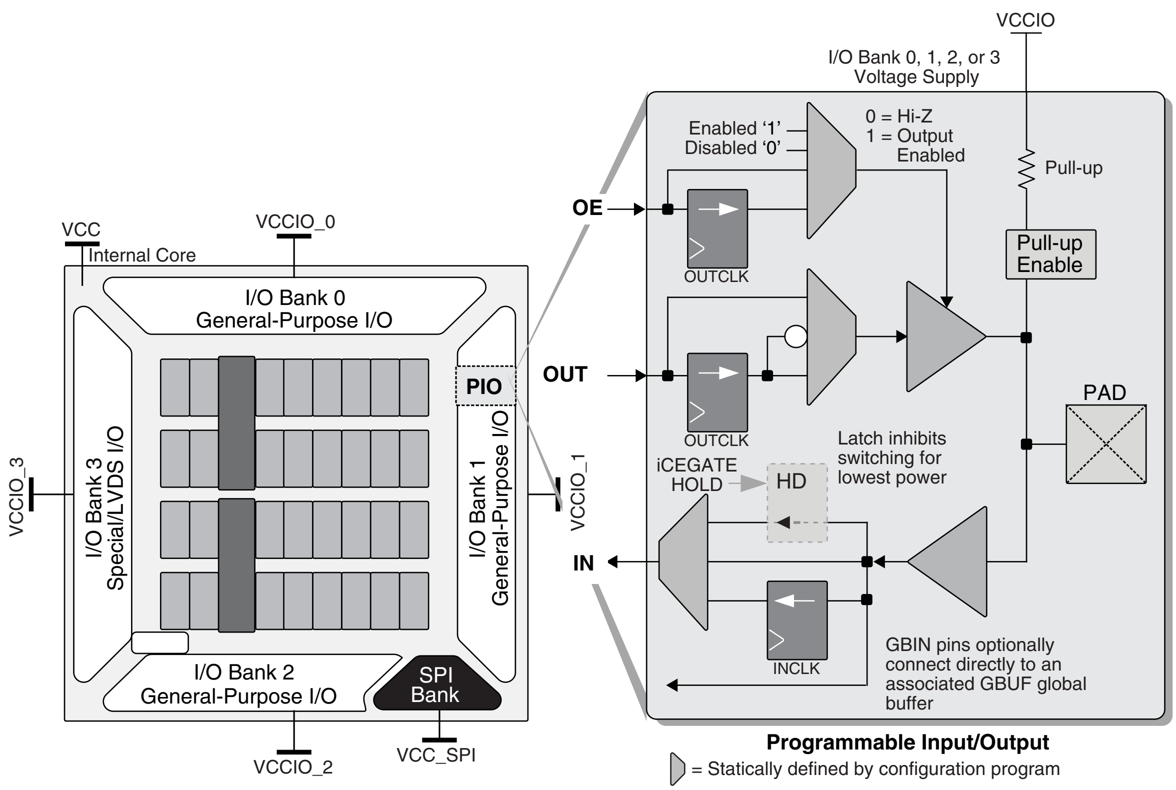
Buffer Banks

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

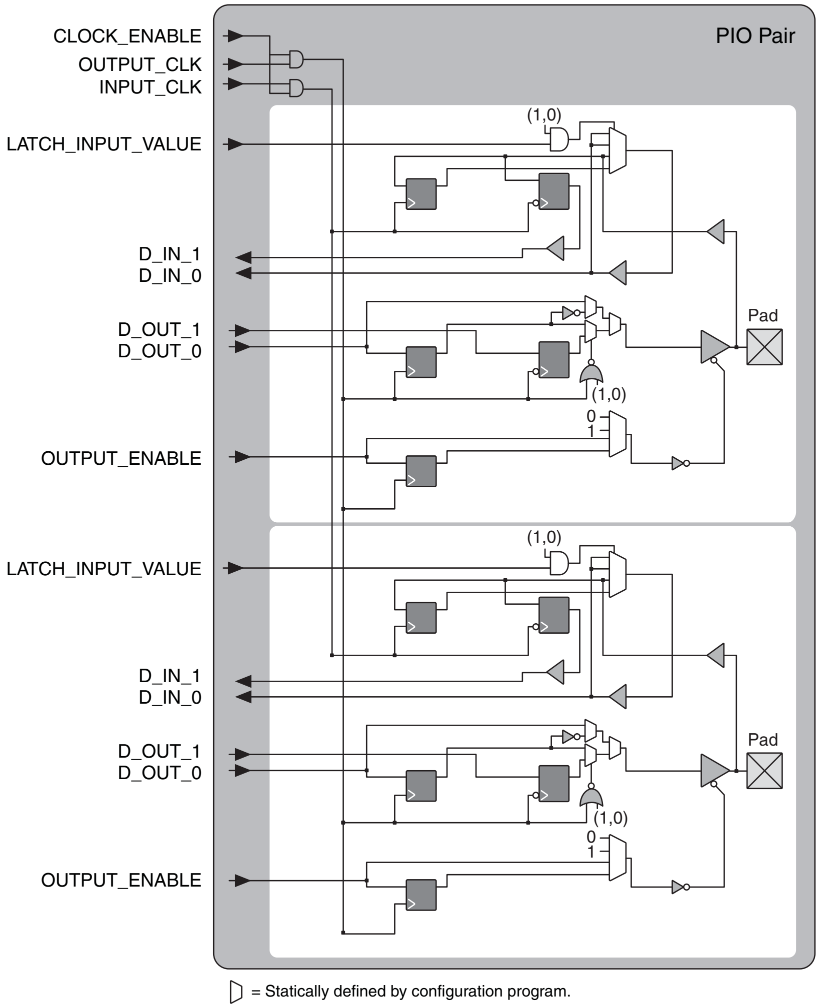


Table 2-6. PIO Signal List

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-

Power On Reset

iCE40 devices have power-on reset circuitry to monitor V_{CC}, V_{CCIO_2}, V_{PP_2V5}, and V_{CC_SPI} voltage levels during power-up and operation. At power-up, the POR circuitry monitors V_{CC}, V_{CCIO_2}, V_{PP_2V5}, and V_{CC_SPI} (controls configuration) voltage levels. It then triggers download from the on-chip NVCM or external Flash memory after reaching the power-up levels specified in the Power-On-Reset Voltage table in the DC and Switching Characteristics section of this data sheet. Before and during configuration, the I/Os are held in tri-state. I/Os are released to user functionality once the device has finished configuration.

Programming and Configuration

This section describes the programming and configuration of the iCE40 family.

Device Programming
The NVCM memory can be programmed through the SPI port.

Device Configuration
There are various ways to configure the Configuration RAM (CRAM) including:

1. Internal NVCM Download
2. From a SPI Flash (Master SPI mode)
3. System microprocessor to drive a Serial Slave SPI port (SSPI mode)

The image to configure the CRAM can be selected by the user on power up (Cold Boot) or once powered up (Warm Boot).

For more details on programming and configuration, see TN1248, iCE40 Programming and Configuration Usage Guide.

Power Saving Options

iCE40 devices are available in two options for maximum flexibility: LP and HX devices. The LP devices have ultra low static and dynamic power consumption. HX devices are designed to provide high performance. Both the LP and the HX devices operate at 1.2 V V_{CC}.

iCE40 devices feature iCEGate and PLL low power mode to allow users to meet the static and dynamic power requirements of their applications. While these features are available in both device types, these features are mainly intended for use with iCE40 LP devices to manage power consumption.

Table 2-9. iCE40 Power Saving Features Description

Device Subsystem	Feature Description
PLL	When LATCHINPUTVALUE is enabled, forces the PLL into low-power mode; PLL output held static at last input clock value.
iCEGate	To save power, the optional iCEgate latch can selectively freeze the state of individual, non-registered inputs within an I/O bank. Registered inputs are effectively frozen by their associated clock or clock-enable control.

Power Supply Ramp Rates[1, 2]

Symbol	Parameter		Min.	Max.	Units
t_{RAMP}	Power supply ramp rates for all power supplies.	All configuration modes. No power supply sequencing.	0.40	10	V/ms
		Configuring from Slave SPI. No power supply sequencing,	0.01	10	V/ms
		Configuring from NVCM. V_{CC} and V_{PP_2V5} to be powered 0.25 ms before V_{CC_SPI}.	0.01	10	V/ms
		Configuring from MSPI. V_{CC} and V_{PP_SPI} to be powered 0.25 ms before V_{PP_2V5}.	0.01	10	V/ms

1. Assumes monotonic ramp rates.
2. iCE40LP384 requires V_{CC} to be greater than 0.7V when V_{CCIO} and V_{CC_SPI} are above GND.

Power-On-Reset Voltage Levels[1]

Symbol	Device	Parameter		Min.	Max.	Units
V_{PORUP}	iCE40LP384	Power-On-Reset ramp-up trip point (band gap based circuit monitoring VCC, VCCIO_2, VCC_SPI and VPP_2V5)	VCC	0.67	0.99	V
			VCCIO_2	0.70	1.59	V
			VCC_SPI	0.70	1.59	V
			VPP_2V5	0.70	1.59	V
	iCE40LP640, iCE40LP/HX1K, iCE40LP/HX4K, iCE40LP/HX8K	Power-On-Reset ramp-up trip point (band gap based circuit monitoring VCC, VCCIO_2, VCC_SPI and VPP_2V5)	VCC	0.55	0.75	V
			VCCIO_2	0.86	1.29	V
			VCC_SPI	0.86	1.29	V
			VPP_2V5	0.86	1.33	V
V_{PORDN}	iCE40LP384	Power-On-Reset ramp-down trip point (band gap based circuit monitoring VCC, VCCIO_2, VCC_SPI and VPP_2V5)	VCC	—	0.64	V
			VCCIO_2	—	1.59	V
			VCC_SPI	—	1.59	V
			VPP_2V5	—	1.59	V
	iCE40LP640, iCE40LP/HX1K, iCE40LP/HX4K, iCE40LP/HX8K	Power-On-Reset ramp-down trip point (band gap based circuit monitoring VCC, VCCIO_2, VCC_SPI and VPP_2V5)	VCC	—	0.75	V
			VCCIO_2	—	1.29	V
			VCC_SPI	—	1.29	V
			VPP_2V5	—	1.33	V

1. These POR trip points are only provided for guidance. Device operation is only characterized for power supply voltages specified under recommended operating conditions.

ESD Performance

Please refer to the iCE40 Product Family Qualification Summary for complete qualification data, including ESD performance.

Static Supply Current – HX Devices[1, 2, 3, 4]

Symbol	Parameter	Device	Typ. V_{CC}[4]	Units
I_{CC}	Core Power Supply	iCE40HX1K	296	µA
		iCE40HX4K	1140	µA
		iCE40HX8K	1140	µA
I_{CCPLL}[5]	PLL Power Supply	All devices	0.5	µA
I_{PP_2V5}	NVCM Power Supply	All devices	1.0	µA
I_{CCIO}, I_{CC_SPI}	Bank Power Supply[4] V_{CCIO} = 2.5 V	All devices	3.5	µA

1. Assumes blank pattern with the following characteristics: all outputs are tri-stated, all inputs are configured as LVCMOS and held at V_{CCIO} or GND, on-chip PLL is off. For more detail with your specific design, use the Power Calculator tool. Power specified with master SPI configuration mode. Other modes may be up to 25% higher.
2. Frequency = 0 MHz.
3. T_J = 25 °C, power supplies at nominal voltage.
4. Does not include pull-up.
5. V_{CCPLL} is tied to V_{CC} internally in packages without PLLs pins.

Programming NVCM Supply Current – LP Devices[1, 2, 3, 4]

Symbol	Parameter	Device	Typ. V_{CC}[5]	Units
I_{CC}	Core Power Supply	iCE40LP384	60	µA
		iCE40LP640	120	µA
		iCE40LP1K	120	µA
		iCE40LP4K	350	µA
		iCE40LP8K	350	µA
I_{CCPLL}[6, 7]	PLL Power Supply	All devices	0.5	µA
I_{PP_2V5}	NVCM Power Supply	All devices	2.5	mA
I_{CCIO}[8], I_{CC_SPI}	Bank Power Supply[5]	All devices	3.5	mA

1. Assumes all inputs are held at V_{CCIO} or GND and all outputs are tri-stated.
2. Typical user pattern.
3. SPI programming is at 8 MHz.
4. T_J = 25 °C, power supplies at nominal voltage.
5. Per bank. V_{CCIO} = 2.5 V. Does not include pull-up.
6. No PLL available on the iCE40-LP384 and iCE40-LP640 device.
7. V_{CCPLL} is tied to V_{CC} internally in packages without PLLs pins.
8. V_{PP_FAST}, used only for fast production programming, must be left floating or unconnected in applications, except CM36 and CM49 packages MUST have the V_{PP_FAST} ball connected to V_{CCIO_0} ball externally.

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.
LVCMOS 3.3	3.14	3.3	3.46
LVCMOS 2.5	2.37	2.5	2.62
LVCMOS 1.8	1.71	1.8	1.89
LVDS25E[1, 2]	2.37	2.5	2.62
subLVDSE[1, 2]	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)				
LVCMOS 3.3	–0.3	0.8	2.0	V_{CCIO} + 0.2 V	0.4	V_{CCIO} – 0.4	8, 16[2], 24[2]	–8, –16[2], –24[2]
					0.2	V_{CCIO} – 0.2	0.1	–0.1
LVCMOS 2.5	–0.3	0.7	1.7	V_{CCIO} + 0.2 V	0.4	V_{CCIO} – 0.4	6, 12[2], 18[2]	–6, –12[2], –18[2]
					0.2	V_{CCIO} – 0.2	0.1	–0.1
LVCMOS 1.8	–0.3	0.35V_{CCIO}	0.65V_{CCIO}	V_{CCIO} + 0.2 V	0.4	V_{CCIO} – 0.4	4, 8[2], 12[2]	–4, –8[2], –12[2]
					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 LVDSE 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

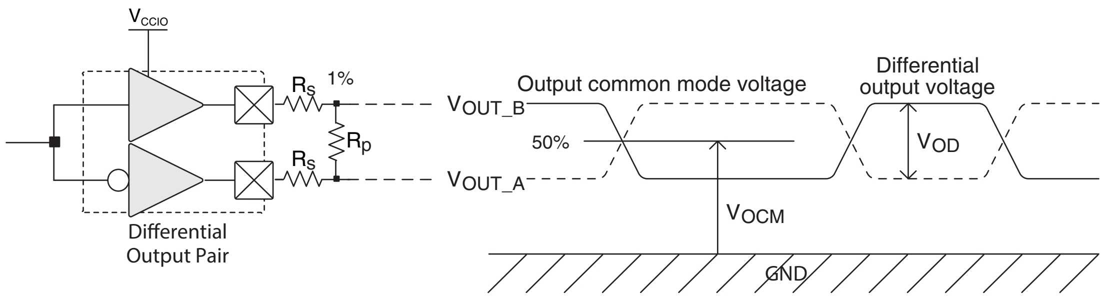


Table 3-1. LVDS25E DC Conditions

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

iCE40 External Switching Characteristics – LP Devices [1, 2]

Over Recommended Operating Conditions

Parameter	Description	Device	Min.	Max.	Units
Clocks					
Global Clocks					
f_{MAX_GBUF}	Frequency for Global Buffer Clock network	All iCE40LP devices	—	275	MHz
t_{W_GBUF}	Clock Pulse Width for Global Buffer	All iCE40LP devices	0.92	—	ns
t_{SKEW_GBUF}	Global Buffer Clock Skew Within a Device	iCE40LP384	—	370	ps
		iCE40LP640	—	230	ps
		iCE40LP1K	—	230	ps
		iCE40LP4K	—	340	ps
		iCE40LP8K	—	340	ps
Pin-LUT-Pin Propagation Delay					
t_{PD}	Best case propagation delay through one LUT-4	All iCE40LP devices	—	9.36	ns
General I/O Pin Parameters (Using Global Buffer Clock without PLL)[3]					
t_{SKEW_IO}	Data bus skew across a bank of IOs	iCE40LP384	—	300	ps
		iCE40LP640	—	200	ps
		iCE40LP1K	—	200	ps
		iCE40LP4K	—	280	ps
		iCE40LP8K	—	280	ps
t_{CO}	Clock to Output - PIO Output Register	iCE40LP384	—	6.33	ns
		iCE40LP640	—	5.91	ns
		iCE40LP1K	—	5.91	ns
		iCE40LP4K	—	6.58	ns
		iCE40LP8K	—	6.58	ns
t_{SU}	Clock to Data Setup - PIO Input Register	iCE40LP384	–0.08	—	ns
		iCE40LP640	–0.33	—	ns
		iCE40LP1K	–0.33	—	ns
		iCE40LP4K	–0.63	—	ns
		iCE40LP8K	–0.63	—	ns
t_H	Clock to Data Hold - PIO Input Register	iCE40LP384	1.99	—	ns
		iCE40LP640	2.81	—	ns
		iCE40LP1K	2.81	—	ns
		iCE40LP4K	3.48	—	ns
		iCE40LP8K	3.48	—	ns
General I/O Pin Parameters (Using Global Buffer Clock with PLL)[3]					
t_{COPLL}	Clock to Output - PIO Output Register	iCE40LP1K	—	2.20	ns
		iCE40LP4K	—	2.30	ns
		iCE40LP8K	—	2.30	ns
t_{SUPLL}	Clock to Data Setup - PIO Input Register	iCE40LP1K	5.23	—	ns
		iCE40LP4K	6.13	—	ns
		iCE40LP8K	6.13	—	ns

iCE40 External Switching Characteristics – LP Devices (Continued)[1, 2]

Over Recommended Operating Conditions

Parameter	Description	Device	Min.	Max.	Units
t_{HPLL}	Clock to Data Hold - PIO Input Register	iCE40LP1K	–0.90	—	ns
		iCE40LP4K	–0.80	—	ns
		iCE40LP8K	–0.80	—	ns

1. Exact performance may vary with device and design implementation. Commercial timing numbers are shown at 85 °C and 1.14 V. Other operating conditions can be extracted from the iCECube2 software.
2. General I/O timing numbers based on LVCMOS 2.5, 0pf load.
3. Supported on devices with a PLL.

sysCONFIG Port Timing Specifications[1]

Symbol	Parameter		Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
All Configuration Modes						
t_{CRESET_B}	Minimum CRESET_B Low pulse width required to restart configuration, from falling edge to rising edge		200	—	—	ns
t_{DONE_IO}	Number of configuration clock cycles after CDONE goes High before the PIO pins are activated		49	—	—	Clock Cycles
Slave SPI						
t_{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_{MAX}[1]	CCLK clock frequency	Write	1	-	25	MHz
		Read iCE40LP384[2]	-	15	-	MHz
		Read iCE40LP640, iCE40LP/HX1K[2]	-	15	-	MHz
		Read iCE40LP/HX4K[2]	-	15	-	MHz
		Read iCE40LP/HX8K[2]	-	15	-	MHz
t_{CCLKH}	CCLK clock pulse width high		20	—	—	ns
t_{CCLKL}	CCLK clock pulse width low		20	—	—	ns
t_{STSU}	CCLK setup time		12		—	ns
t_{STH}	CCLK hold time		12	—	—	ns
t_{STCO}	CCLK falling edge to valid output		13	—	—	ns
Master SPI						
f_{MCLK}	MCLK clock frequency	Off	—	0	—	MHz
		Low Frequency (Default)	—	7.5	—	MHz
		Medium Frequency[3]	—	24	—	MHz
		High Frequency[3]	—	40	—	MHz

Signal Descriptions

Signal Name	I/O	Descriptions
General Purpose		
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.
PLL and Global Functions (Used as user-programmable I/O pins when not used for PLL or clock pins)		
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.
Programming and Configuration		
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, iCE40 Programming and Configuration 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[2]	CM49[2]	SWG16	SWG16	CM36[1, 2]	CM49[1, 2]	CM81	CB81	QN84	CM121	CB121
General Purpose I/O per Bank												
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
High Current Outputs per Bank												
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
Differential Inputs per Bank												
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
Dedicated Inputs per Bank												
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
Vccio Pins												
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[3]	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_{CCIO0} and V_{CCIO1} are connected together.
2. V_{CCIO2} and V_{CCIO3} are connected together.
3. V_{PP_FAST}, used only for fast production programming, must be left floating or unconnected in applications, except CM36 and CM49 packages MUST have the V_{PP_FAST} ball connected to V_{CCIO_0} ball externally.

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 Features section. Added 121-ball caBGA package for ICE40 HX4K/8K to Table 1-1, iCE40 Family Selection Guide.
		Architecture	Updated PLB Blocks section. Changed “subtracters” to “subtractors” in the Carry Logic description.
			Updated Clock/Control Distribution Network section. Switched the “Clock Enable“ and the “Reset” headings in Table 2-2, Global Buffer (GBUF) Connections to Programmable Logic Blocks.
		Pinout Information	Updated Pin Information Summary section. Added BG121information under iCE40HX4K and iCE40HX8K.
		Ordering Information	Updated iCE40 Part Number Description section. Added Shipping Method and BG121 package under High Performance (HX) Devices.
			Updated Ordering Information 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
February 2014	02.8	Introduction	Updated Features section. — Corrected standby power units. — Included High Current LED Drivers
			Updated Table 1-1, iCE40 Family Selection Guide. — Removed LP384 Programmable I/O for 81 ucBGA package.
		Architecture	Updated Supported Standards section. Added information on High Current LED drivers.
		DC and Switching Characteristics	Corrected typos.
			Added footnote to the Peak Startup Supply Current – LP Devices table.
		Ordering Information	Updated part number description in the Ultra Low Power (LP) Devices section.
			Added part numbers to the Ultra Low Power Industrial Grade Devices, Halogen Free (RoHS) Packaging table.
October 2013	02.7	Introduction	Updated Features list and iCE40 Family Selection Guide table.
		Architecture	Revised iCE40-1K device to iCE40LP/HX1K device.
		DC and Switching Characteristics	Added iCE40LP640 device information.
		Pinout Information	Added iCE40LP640 and iCE40LP1K information.
		Ordering Information	Added iCE40LP640 and iCE40LP1K information.
September 2013	02.6	DC and Switching Characteristics	Updated Absolute Maximum Ratings section.
			Updated sysCLOCK PLL Timing – Preliminary table.
		Pinout Information	Updated Pin Information Summary table.
August 2013	02.5	Introduction	Updated the iCE40 Family Selection Guide table.
		DC and Switching Characteristics	Updated the following tables: — Absolute Maximum Ratings — Power-On-Reset Voltage Levels — Static Supply Current – LP Devices — Static Supply Current – HX Devices — Programming NVCM Supply Current – LP Devices — Programming NVCM Supply Current – HX Devices — Peak Startup Supply Current – LP Devices — sysIO Recommended Operating Conditions — Typical Building Block Function Performance – HX Devices — iCE40 External Switching Characteristics – HX Devices — sysCLOCK PLL Timing – Preliminary — SPI Master or NVCM Configuration Time
		Pinout Information	Updated the Pin Information Summary table.
July 2013	02.4	Introduction	Updated the iCE40 Family Selection Guide table.
		DC and Switching Characteristics	Updated the sysCONFIG Port Timing Specifications table.
			Updated footnote in DC Electrical Characteristics table.
			GDDR tables removed. Support to be provided in a technical note.
		Pinout Information	Updated the Pin Information Summary table.
		Ordering Information	Updated the top-side markings figure.
			Updated the Ultra Low Power Industrial Grade Devices, Halogen Free (RoHS) Packaging table.
May 2013	02.3	DC and Switching Characteristics	Added new data from Characterization.