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### Understanding Embedded - FPGAs (Field Programmable Gate Array)

Embedded - FPGAs, or Field Programmable Gate Arrays, are advanced integrated circuits that offer unparalleled flexibility and performance for digital systems. Unlike traditional fixed-function logic devices, FPGAs can be programmed and reprogrammed to execute a wide array of logical operations, enabling customized functionality tailored to specific applications. This reprogrammability allows developers to iterate designs quickly and implement complex functions without the need for custom hardware.

### Applications of Embedded - FPGAs

The versatility of Embedded - FPGAs makes them indispensable in numerous fields. In telecommunications.

#### Details

Product Status	Obsolete
Number of LABs/CLBs	132
Number of Logic Elements/Cells	1320
Total RAM Bits	-
Number of I/O	81
Number of Gates	16000
Voltage - Supply	3V ~ 3.6V
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Operating Temperature	0°C ~ 85°C (TJ)
Package / Case	100-TQFP
Supplier Device Package	100-TQFP (14x14)
Purchase URL	<a href="https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/intel/epf6016atc100-3n">https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/intel/epf6016atc100-3n</a>

## ...and More Features

- Powerful I/O pins
  - Individual tri-state output enable control for each pin
  - Programmable output slew-rate control to reduce switching noise
  - Fast path from register to I/O pin for fast clock-to-output time
- Flexible interconnect
  - FastTrack® Interconnect continuous routing structure for fast, predictable interconnect delays
  - Dedicated carry chain that implements arithmetic functions such as fast adders, counters, and comparators (automatically used by software tools and megafunctions)
  - Dedicated cascade chain that implements high-speed, high-fan-in logic functions (automatically used by software tools and megafunctions)
  - Tri-state emulation that implements internal tri-state networks
  - Four low-skew global paths for clock, clear, preset, or logic signals
- Software design support and automatic place-and-route provided by Altera's development system for Windows-based PCs, Sun SPARCstations, and HP 9000 Series 700/800
- Flexible package options
  - Available in a variety of packages with 100 to 256 pins, including the innovative FineLine BGA™ packages (see [Table 2](#))
  - SameFrame™ pin-compatibility (with other FLEX® 6000 devices) across device densities and pin counts
  - Thin quad flat pack (TQFP), plastic quad flat pack (PQFP), and ball-grid array (BGA) packages (see [Table 2](#))
  - Footprint- and pin-compatibility with other FLEX 6000 devices in the same package
- Additional design entry and simulation support provided by EDIF 2.0.0 and 3.0.0 netlist files, the library of parameterized modules (LPM), Verilog HDL, VHDL, DesignWare components, and other interfaces to popular EDA tools from manufacturers such as Cadence, Exemplar Logic, Mentor Graphics, OrCAD, Synopsys, Synplicity, VeriBest, and Viewlogic

**Table 2. FLEX 6000 Package Options & I/O Pin Count**

Device	100-Pin TQFP	100-Pin FineLine BGA	144-Pin TQFP	208-Pin PQFP	240-Pin PQFP	256-Pin BGA	256-pin FineLine BGA
EPF6010A	71		102				
EPF6016			117	171	199	204	
EPF6016A	81	81	117	171			171
EPF6024A			117	171	199	218	219

## General Description

The Altera® FLEX 6000 programmable logic device (PLD) family provides a low-cost alternative to high-volume gate array designs. FLEX 6000 devices are based on the OptiFLEX architecture, which minimizes die size while maintaining high performance and routability. The devices have reconfigurable SRAM elements, which give designers the flexibility to quickly change their designs during prototyping and design testing. Designers can also change functionality during operation via in-circuit reconfiguration.

FLEX 6000 devices are reprogrammable, and they are 100% tested prior to shipment. As a result, designers are not required to generate test vectors for fault coverage purposes, allowing them to focus on simulation and design verification. In addition, the designer does not need to manage inventories of different gate array designs. FLEX 6000 devices are configured on the board for the specific functionality required.

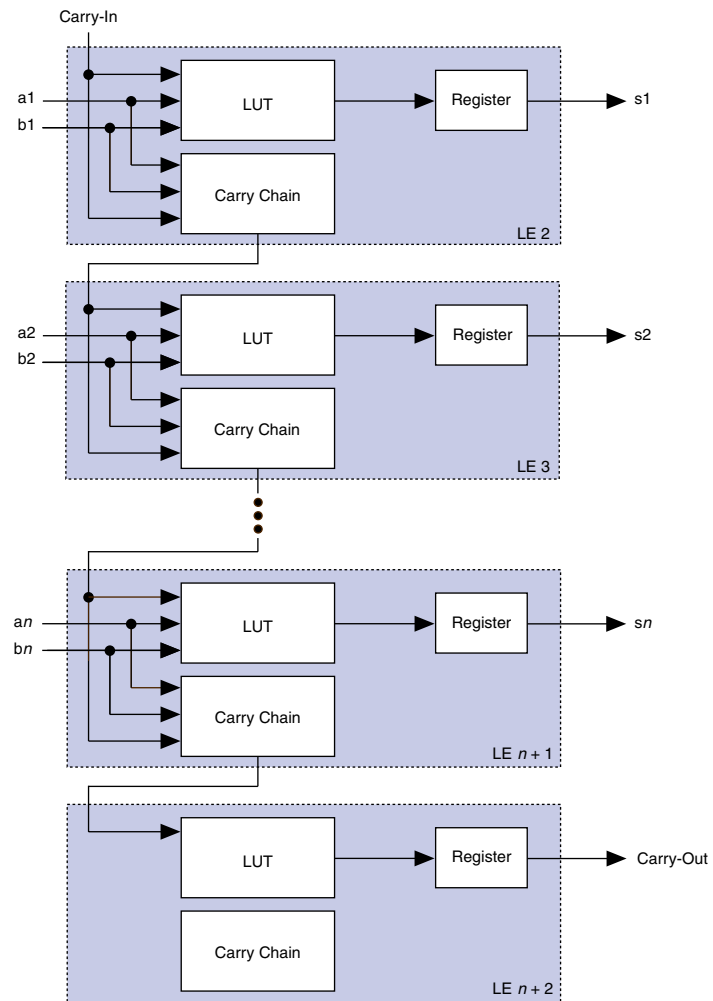
Table 3 shows FLEX 6000 performance for some common designs. All performance values shown were obtained using Synopsys DesignWare or LPM functions. Special design techniques are not required to implement the applications; the designer simply infers or instantiates a function in a Verilog HDL, VHDL, Altera Hardware Description Language (AHDL), or schematic design file.

**Table 3. FLEX 6000 Device Performance for Common Designs**

Application	LEs Used	Performance			Units
		-1 Speed Grade	-2 Speed Grade	-3 Speed Grade	
16-bit loadable counter	16	172	153	133	MHz
16-bit accumulator	16	172	153	133	MHz
24-bit accumulator	24	136	123	108	MHz
16-to-1 multiplexer (pin-to-pin) (1)	10	12.1	13.4	16.6	ns
16 × 16 multiplier with a 4-stage pipeline	592	84	67	58	MHz

**Note:**

(1) This performance value is measured as a pin-to-pin delay.

**Figure 5. Carry Chain Operation**

### *Cascade Chain*

The cascade chain enables the FLEX 6000 architecture to implement very wide fan-in functions. Adjacent LUTs can be used to implement portions of the function in parallel; the cascade chain serially connects the intermediate values. The cascade chain can use a logical AND or logical OR gate (via De Morgan's inversion) to connect the outputs of adjacent LEs. Each additional LE provides four more inputs to the effective width of a function, with a delay as low as 0.5 ns per LE. Cascade chain logic can be created automatically by the Altera software during design processing, or manually by the designer during design entry. Parameterized functions such as LPM and DesignWare functions automatically take advantage of cascade chains for the appropriate functions.

A cascade chain implementing an AND gate can use the register in the last LE; a cascade chain implementing an OR gate cannot use this register because of the inversion required to implement the OR gate.

Because the first LE of an LAB can generate control signals for that LAB, the first LE in each LAB is not included in cascade chains. Moreover, cascade chains longer than nine bits are automatically implemented by linking several LABs together. For easier routing, a long cascade chain skips every other LAB in a row. A cascade chain longer than one LAB skips either from an even-numbered LAB to another even-numbered LAB, or from an odd-numbered LAB to another odd-numbered LAB. For example, the last LE of the first LAB in a row cascades to the second LE of the third LAB. The cascade chain does not cross the center of the row. For example, in an EPF6016 device, the cascade chain stops at the 11th LAB in a row and a new cascade chain begins at the 12th LAB.

Figure 6 shows how the cascade function can connect adjacent LEs to form functions with a wide fan-in. In this example, functions of  $4n$  variables are implemented with  $n$  LEs. The cascade chain requires 3.4 ns to decode a 16-bit address.

**Normal Mode**

The normal mode is suitable for general logic applications, combinatorial functions, or wide decoding functions that can take advantage of a cascade chain. In normal mode, four data inputs from the LAB local interconnect and the carry-in are inputs to a 4-input LUT. The Altera software automatically selects the carry-in or the DATA3 signal as one of the inputs to the LUT. The LUT output can be combined with the cascade-in signal to form a cascade chain through the cascade-out signal.

**Arithmetic Mode**

The arithmetic mode is ideal for implementing adders, accumulators, and comparators. An LE in arithmetic mode uses two 3-input LUTs. One LUT computes a 3-input function; the other generates a carry output. As shown in [Figure 7](#), the first LUT uses the carry-in signal and two data inputs from the LAB local interconnect to generate a combinatorial or registered output. For example, when implementing an adder, this output is the sum of three signals: DATA1, DATA2, and carry-in. The second LUT uses the same three signals to generate a carry-out signal, thereby creating a carry chain. The arithmetic mode also supports simultaneous use of the cascade chain.

The Altera software implements logic functions to use the arithmetic mode automatically where appropriate; the designer does not have to decide how the carry chain will be used.

**Counter Mode**

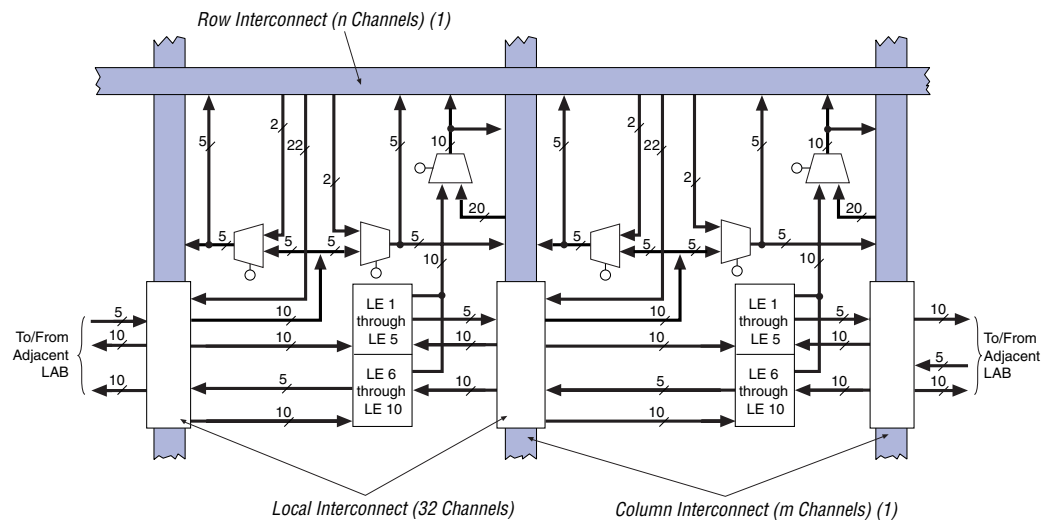
The counter mode offers counter enable, synchronous up/down control, synchronous clear, and synchronous load options. The counter enable and synchronous up/down control signals are generated from the data inputs of the LAB local interconnect. The synchronous clear and synchronous load options are LAB-wide signals that affect all registers in the LAB. Consequently, if any of the LEs in a LAB use counter mode, other LEs in that LAB must be used as part of the same counter or be used for a combinatorial function. In addition, the Altera software automatically places registers that are not in the counter into other LABs.

The counter mode uses two 3-input LUTs: one generates the counter data and the other generates the fast carry bit. A 2-to-1 multiplexer provides synchronous loading, and another AND gate provides synchronous clearing. If the cascade function is used by an LE in counter mode, the synchronous clear or load will override any signal carried on the cascade chain. The synchronous clear overrides the synchronous load.

The FastTrack Interconnect consists of column and row interconnect channels that span the entire device. Each row of LABs is served by a dedicated row interconnect, which routes signals between LABs in the same row, and also routes signals from I/O pins to LABs. Additionally, the local interconnect routes signals between LEs in the same LAB and in adjacent LABs. The column interconnect routes signals between rows and routes signals from I/O pins to rows.

LEs 1 through 5 of an LAB drive the local interconnect to the right, while LEs 6 through 10 drive the local interconnect to the left. The DATA1 and DATA3 inputs of each LE are driven by the local interconnect to the left; DATA2 and DATA4 are driven by the local interconnect to the right. The local interconnect also routes signals from LEs to I/O pins. Figure 9 shows an overview of the FLEX 6000 interconnect architecture. LEs in the first and last columns have drivers on both sides so that all LEs in the LAB can drive I/O pins via the local interconnect.

**Figure 9. FastTrack Interconnect Architecture**



**Note:**

- (1) For EPF6010A, EPF6016, and EPF6016A devices,  $n = 144$  channels and  $m = 20$  channels; for EPF6024A devices,  $n = 186$  channels and  $m = 30$  channels.

A row channel can be driven by an LE or by one of two column channels. These three signals feed a 3-to-1 multiplexer that connects to six specific row channels. Row channels drive into the local interconnect via multiplexers.

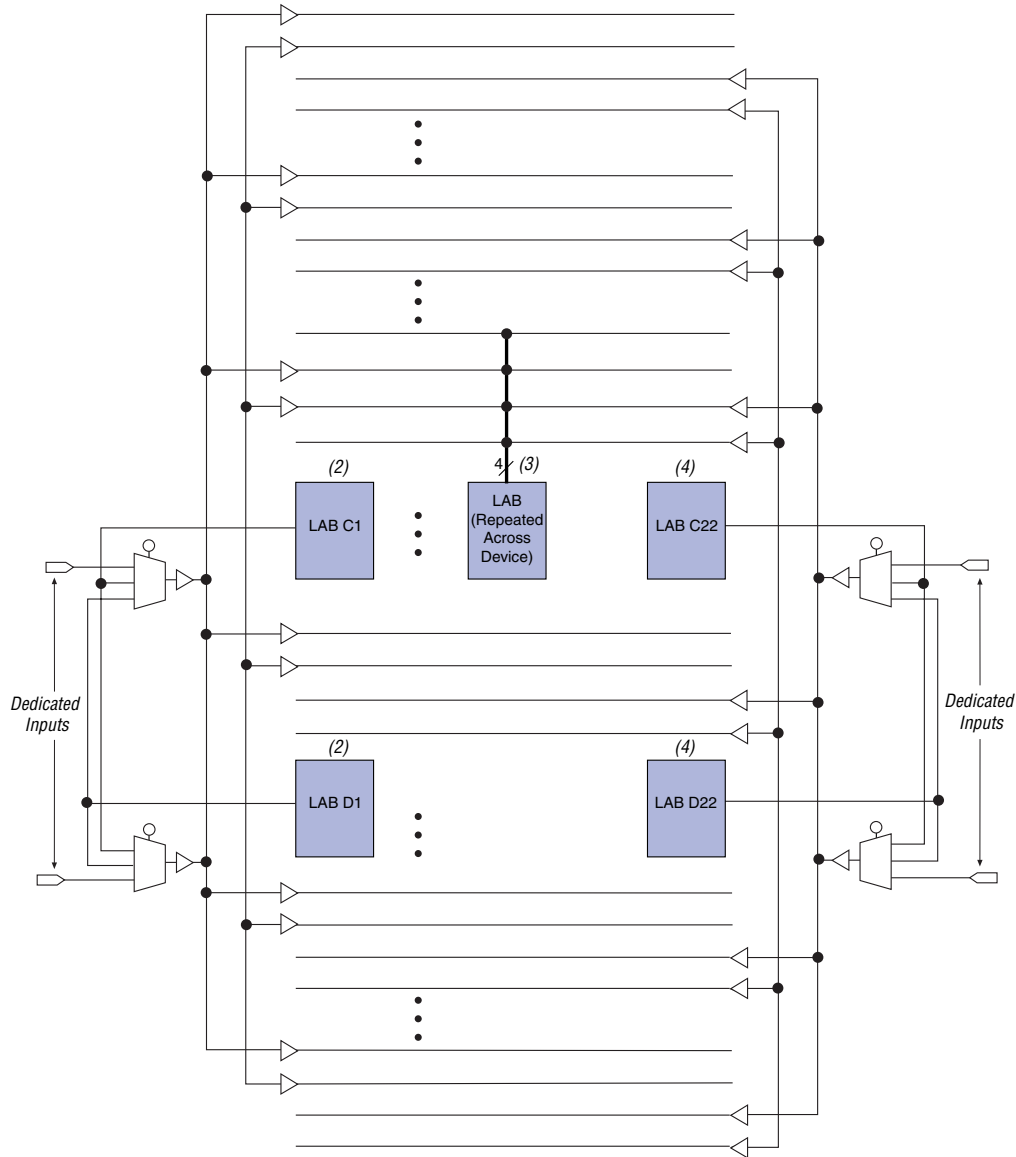
Each column of LABs is served by a dedicated column interconnect. The LEs in an LAB can drive the column interconnect. The LEs in an LAB, a column IOE, or a row interconnect can drive the column interconnect. The column interconnect can then drive another row's interconnect to route the signals to other LABs in the device. A signal from the column interconnect must be routed to the row interconnect before it can enter an LAB.

Each LE has a FastTrack Interconnect output and a local output. The FastTrack interconnect output can drive six row and two column lines directly; the local output drives the local interconnect. Each local interconnect channel driven by an LE can drive four row and two column channels. This feature provides additional flexibility, because each LE can drive any of ten row lines and four column lines.

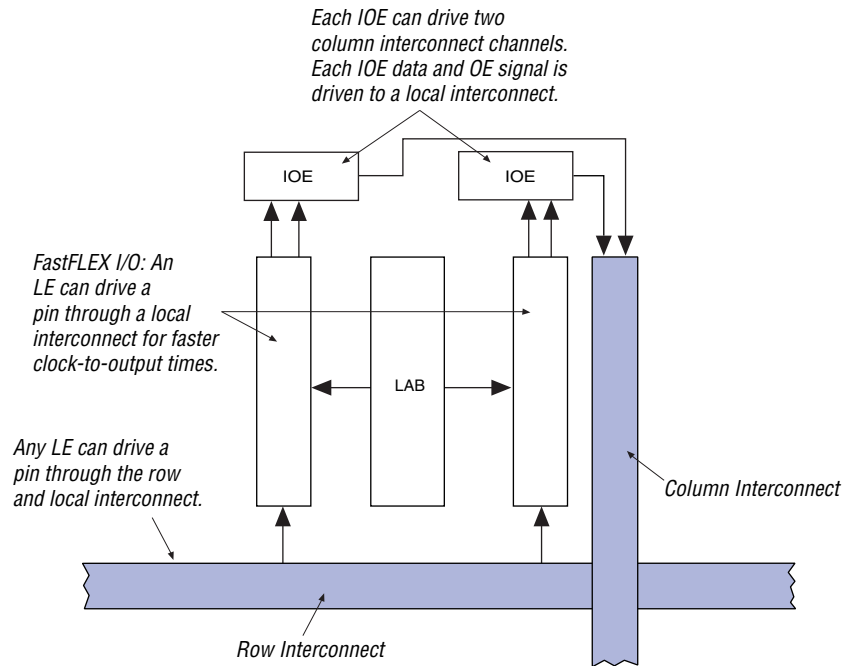
In addition, LEs can drive global control signals. This feature is useful for distributing internally generated clock, asynchronous clear, and asynchronous preset signals. A pin-driven global signal can also drive data signals, which is useful for high-fan-out data signals.

Each LAB drives two groups of local interconnects, which allows an LE to drive two LABs, or 20 LEs, via the local interconnect. The row-to-local multiplexers are used more efficiently, because the multiplexers can now drive two LABs. [Figure 10](#) shows how an LAB connects to row and column interconnects.



**Figure 11. Global Clock & Clear Distribution** *Note (1)***Notes:**

- (1) The global clock and clear distribution signals are shown for EPF6016 and EPF6016A devices. In EPF6010A devices, LABs in rows B and C drive global signals. In EPF6024A devices, LABs in rows C and E drive global signals.
- (2) The local interconnect from LABs C1 and D1 can drive two global control signals on the left side.
- (3) Global signals drive into every LAB as clock, asynchronous clear, preset, and data signals.
- (4) The local interconnect from LABs C22 and D22 can drive two global control signals on the right side.

**Figure 14. IOE Connection to Column Interconnect**

## SameFrame Pin-Outs

3.3-V FLEX 6000 devices support the SameFrame pin-out feature for FineLine BGA packages. The SameFrame pin-out feature is the arrangement of balls on FineLine BGA packages such that the lower-ball-count packages form a subset of the higher-ball-count packages. SameFrame pin-outs provide the flexibility to migrate not only from device to device within the same package, but also from one package to another. A given printed circuit board (PCB) layout can support multiple device density / package combinations. For example, a single board layout can support an EPF6016A device in a 100-pin FineLine BGA package or an EPF6024A device in a 256-pin FineLine BGA package.

The Altera software packages provide support to design PCBs with SameFrame pin-out devices. Devices can be defined for present and future use. The Altera software packages generate pin-outs describing how to lay out a board to take advantage of this migration (see [Figure 15](#)).

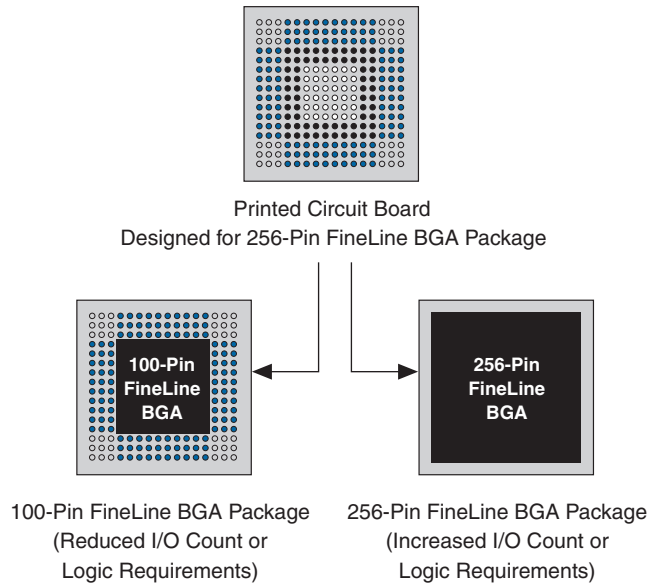
**Figure 15. SameFrame Pin-Out Example**

Table 6 lists the 3.3-V FLEX 6000 devices with the SameFrame pin-out feature.

**Table 6. 3.3-V FLEX 6000 Devices with SameFrame Pin-Outs**

Device	100-Pin FineLine BGA	256-Pin FineLine BGA
EPF6016A	V	V
EPF6024A		V

## Output Configuration

This section discusses slew-rate control, the MultiVolt I/O interface, power sequencing, and hot-socketing for FLEX 6000 devices.

### Slew-Rate Control

The output buffer in each IOE has an adjustable output slew-rate that can be configured for low-noise or high-speed performance. A slower slew-rate reduces system noise and adds a maximum delay of 6.8 ns. The fast slew-rate should be used for speed-critical outputs in systems that are adequately protected against noise. Designers can specify the slew-rate on a pin-by-pin basis during design entry or assign a default slew rate to all pins on a device-wide basis. The slew-rate setting affects only the falling edge of the output.

Open-drain output pins on 5.0-V or 3.3-V FLEX 6000 devices (with a pull-up resistor to the 5.0-V supply) can drive 5.0-V CMOS input pins that require a  $V_{IH}$  of 3.5 V. When the open-drain pin is active, it will drive low. When the pin is inactive, the trace will be pulled up to 5.0 V by the resistor. The open-drain pin will only drive low or tri-state; it will never drive high. The rise time is dependent on the value of the pull-up resistor and load impedance. The  $I_{OL}$  current specification should be considered when selecting a pull-up resistor.

Output pins on 5.0-V FLEX 6000 devices with  $V_{CCIO} = 3.3$  V or 5.0 V (with a pull-up resistor to the 5.0-V supply) can also drive 5.0-V CMOS input pins. In this case, the pull-up transistor will turn off when the pin voltage exceeds 3.3 V. Therefore, the pin does not have to be open-drain.

### Power Sequencing & Hot-Socketing

Because FLEX 6000 family devices can be used in a mixed-voltage environment, they have been designed specifically to tolerate any possible power-up sequence. The  $V_{CCIO}$  and  $V_{CCINT}$  power planes can be powered in any order.

Signals can be driven into 3.3-V FLEX 6000 devices before and during power up without damaging the device. Additionally, FLEX 6000 devices do not drive out during power up. Once operating conditions are reached, FLEX 6000 devices operate as specified by the user.

### IEEE Std. 1149.1 (JTAG) Boundary-Scan Support

All FLEX 6000 devices provide JTAG BST circuitry that comply with the IEEE Std. 1149.1-1990 specification. [Table 8](#) shows JTAG instructions for FLEX 6000 devices. JTAG BST can be performed before or after configuration, but not during configuration (except when you disable JTAG support in user mode).

- 1 See [Application Note 39 \(IEEE 1149.1 \(JTAG\) Boundary-Scan Testing in Altera Devices\)](#) for more information on JTAG BST circuitry.

**Table 8. FLEX 6000 JTAG Instructions**

JTAG Instruction	Description
SAMPLE/PRELOAD	Allows a snapshot of the signals at the device pins to be captured and examined during normal device operation, and permits an initial data pattern to be output at the device pins.
EXTEST	Allows the external circuitry and board-level interconnections to be tested by forcing a test pattern at the output pins and capturing test result at the input pins.
BYPASS	Places the 1-bit bypass register between the $TDI$ and $TDO$ pins, which allows the BST data to pass synchronously through the selected device to adjacent devices during normal device operation.

## Operating Conditions

Tables 11 through 18 provide information on absolute maximum ratings, recommended operating conditions, operating conditions, and capacitance for 5.0-V and 3.3-V FLEX 6000 devices.

**Table 11. FLEX 6000 5.0-V Device Absolute Maximum Ratings** *Note (1)*

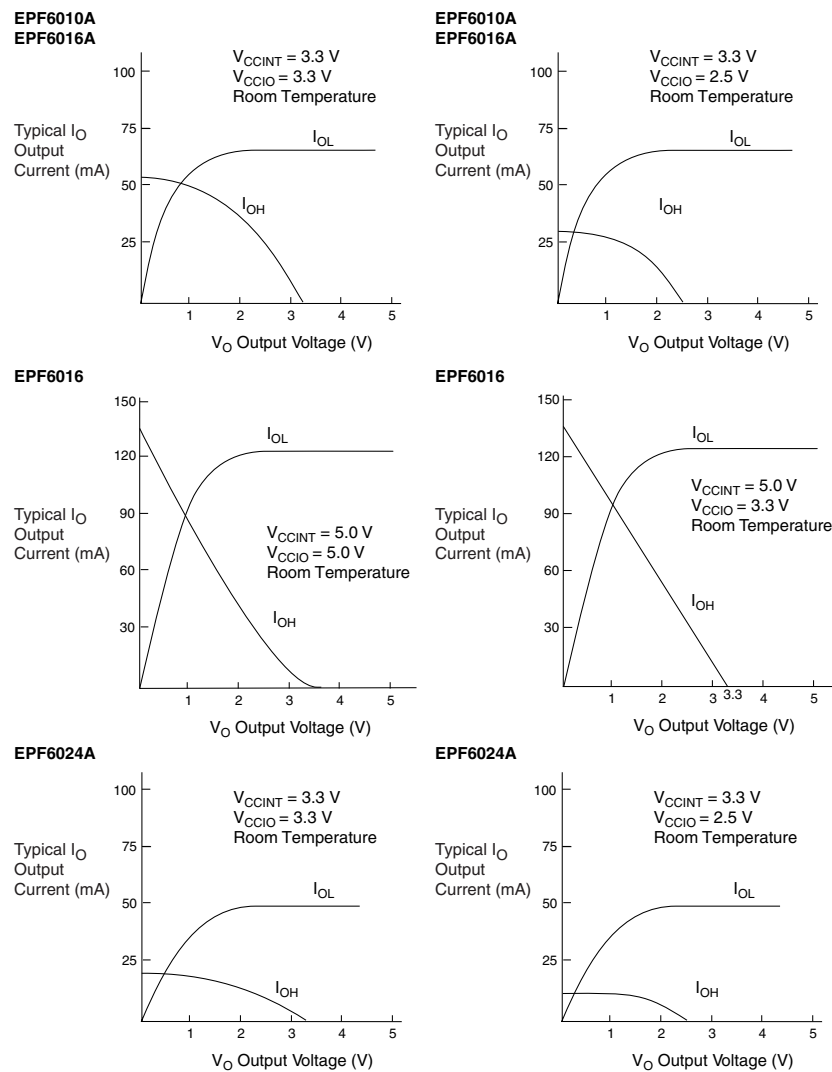
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
$V_{CC}$	Supply voltage	With respect to ground (2)	−2.0	7.0	V
$V_I$	DC input voltage		−2.0	7.0	V
$I_{OUT}$	DC output current, per pin		−25	25	mA
$T_{STG}$	Storage temperature	No bias	−65	150	°C
$T_{AMB}$	Ambient temperature	Under bias	−65	135	°C
$T_J$	Junction temperature	PQFP, TQFP, and BGA packages		135	°C

**Table 12. FLEX 6000 5.0-V Device Recommended Operating Conditions**

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
$V_{CCINT}$	Supply voltage for internal logic and input buffers	(3), (4)	4.75 (4.50)	5.25 (5.50)	V
$V_{CCIO}$	Supply voltage for output buffers, 5.0-V operation	(3), (4)	4.75 (4.50)	5.25 (5.50)	V
	Supply voltage for output buffers, 3.3-V operation	(3), (4)	3.00 (3.00)	3.60 (3.60)	V
$V_I$	Input voltage		−0.5	$V_{CCINT} + 0.5$	V
$V_O$	Output voltage		0	$V_{CCIO}$	V
$T_J$	Operating temperature	For commercial use	0	85	°C
		For industrial use	−40	100	°C
$t_R$	Input rise time			40	ns
$t_F$	Input fall time			40	ns

Figure 18 shows the typical output drive characteristics of 5.0-V and 3.3-V FLEX 6000 devices with 5.0-V, 3.3-V, and 2.5-V  $V_{CCIO}$ . When  $V_{CCIO} = 5.0$  V on EPF6016 devices, the output driver is compliant with the *PCI Local Bus Specification, Revision 2.2* for 5.0-V operation. When  $V_{CCIO} = 3.3$  V on the EPF6010A and EPF6016A devices, the output driver is compliant with the *PCI Local Bus Specification, Revision 2.2* for 3.3-V operation.

Figure 18. Output Drive Characteristics



## Timing Model

The continuous, high-performance FastTrack Interconnect routing resources ensure predictable performance and accurate simulation and timing analysis. This predictable performance contrasts with that of FPGAs, which use a segmented connection scheme and therefore have unpredictable performance.

Device performance can be estimated by following the signal path from a source, through the interconnect, to the destination. For example, the registered performance between two LEs on the same row can be calculated by adding the following parameters:

- LE register clock-to-output delay ( $t_{CO} + t_{REG\_TO\_OUT}$ )
- Routing delay ( $t_{ROW} + t_{LOCAL}$ )
- LE LUT delay ( $t_{DATA\_TO\_REG}$ )
- LE register setup time ( $t_{SU}$ )

The routing delay depends on the placement of the source and destination LEs. A more complex registered path may involve multiple combinatorial LEs between the source and destination LEs.

Timing simulation and delay prediction are available with the Simulator and Timing Analyzer, or with industry-standard EDA tools. The Simulator offers both pre-synthesis functional simulation to evaluate logic design accuracy and post-synthesis timing simulation with 0.1-ns resolution. The Timing Analyzer provides point-to-point timing delay information, setup and hold time analysis, and device-wide performance analysis.

Figure 19 shows the overall timing model, which maps the possible routing paths to and from the various elements of the FLEX 6000 device.

Tables 19 through 21 describe the FLEX 6000 internal timing microparameters, which are expressed as worst-case values. Using hand calculations, these parameters can be used to estimate design performance. However, before committing designs to silicon, actual worst-case performance should be modeled using timing simulation and timing analysis. Tables 22 and 23 describe FLEX 6000 external timing parameters.

<b>Table 19. LE Timing Microparameters</b> <i>Note (1)</i>		
<b>Symbol</b>	<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Conditions</b>
$t_{REG\_TO\_REG}$	LUT delay for LE register feedback in carry chain	
$t_{CASC\_TO\_REG}$	Cascade-in to register delay	
$t_{CARRY\_TO\_REG}$	Carry-in to register delay	
$t_{DATA\_TO\_REG}$	LE input to register delay	
$t_{CASC\_TO\_OUT}$	Cascade-in to LE output delay	
$t_{CARRY\_TO\_OUT}$	Carry-in to LE output delay	
$t_{DATA\_TO\_OUT}$	LE input to LE output delay	
$t_{REG\_TO\_OUT}$	Register output to LE output delay	
$t_{SU}$	LE register setup time before clock; LE register recovery time after asynchronous clear	
$t_H$	LE register hold time after clock	
$t_{CO}$	LE register clock-to-output delay	
$t_{CLR}$	LE register clear delay	
$t_C$	LE register control signal delay	
$t_{LD\_CLR}$	Synchronous load or clear delay in counter mode	
$t_{CARRY\_TO\_CARRY}$	Carry-in to carry-out delay	
$t_{REG\_TO\_CARRY}$	Register output to carry-out delay	
$t_{DATA\_TO\_CARRY}$	LE input to carry-out delay	
$t_{CARRY\_TO\_CASC}$	Carry-in to cascade-out delay	
$t_{CASC\_TO\_CASC}$	Cascade-in to cascade-out delay	
$t_{REG\_TO\_CASC}$	Register-out to cascade-out delay	
$t_{DATA\_TO\_CASC}$	LE input to cascade-out delay	
$t_{CH}$	LE register clock high time	
$t_{CL}$	LE register clock low time	



**Table 20. IOE Timing Microparameters** *Note (1)*

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions
$t_{OD1}$	Output buffer and pad delay, slow slew rate = off, $V_{CCIO} = V_{CCINT}$	C1 = 35 pF (2)
$t_{OD2}$	Output buffer and pad delay, slow slew rate = off, $V_{CCIO}$ = low voltage	C1 = 35 pF (3)
$t_{OD3}$	Output buffer and pad delay, slow slew rate = on	C1 = 35 pF (4)
$t_{XZ}$	Output buffer disable delay	C1 = 5 pF
$t_{ZX1}$	Output buffer enable delay, slow slew rate = off, $V_{CCIO} = V_{CCINT}$	C1 = 35 pF (2)
$t_{ZX2}$	Output buffer enable delay, slow slew rate = off, $V_{CCIO}$ = low voltage	C1 = 35 pF (3)
$t_{ZX3}$	IOE output buffer enable delay, slow slew rate = on	C1 = 35 pF (4)
$t_{IOE}$	Output enable control delay	
$t_{IN}$	Input pad and buffer to FastTrack Interconnect delay	
$t_{IN\_DELAY}$	Input pad and buffer to FastTrack Interconnect delay with additional delay turned on	

**Table 21. Interconnect Timing Microparameters** *Note (1)*

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions
$t_{LOCAL}$	LAB local interconnect delay	
$t_{ROW}$	Row interconnect routing delay	(5)
$t_{COL}$	Column interconnect routing delay	(5)
$t_{DIN\_D}$	Dedicated input to LE data delay	(5)
$t_{DIN\_C}$	Dedicated input to LE control delay	
$t_{LEGLOBAL}$	LE output to LE control via internally-generated global signal delay	(5)
$t_{LABCARRY}$	Routing delay for the carry-out of an LE driving the carry-in signal of a different LE in a different LAB	
$t_{LABCASC}$	Routing delay for the cascade-out signal of an LE driving the cascade-in signal of a different LE in a different LAB	

**Table 22. External Reference Timing Parameters**

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions
$t_1$	Register-to-register test pattern	(6)
$t_{DRR}$	Register-to-register delay via 4 LEs, 3 row interconnects, and 4 local interconnects	(7)

**Table 24. LE Timing Microparameters for EPF6010A & EPF6016A Devices (Part 2 of 2)**

Table 24. LE Timing Microparameters for EPF6010A & EPF6016A Devices (Part 2 of 2)							
Parameter	Speed Grade						Unit
	-1		-2		-3		
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
$t_{CO}$		0.3		0.4		0.4	ns
$t_{CLR}$		0.4		0.4		0.5	ns
$t_C$		1.8		2.1		2.6	ns
$t_{LD\_CLR}$		1.8		2.1		2.6	ns
$t_{CARRY\_TO\_CARRY}$		0.1		0.1		0.1	ns
$t_{REG\_TO\_CARRY}$		1.6		1.9		2.3	ns
$t_{DATA\_TO\_CARRY}$		2.1		2.5		3.0	ns
$t_{CARRY\_TO\_CASC}$		1.0		1.1		1.4	ns
$t_{CASC\_TO\_CASC}$		0.5		0.6		0.7	ns
$t_{REG\_TO\_CASC}$		1.4		1.7		2.1	ns
$t_{DATA\_TO\_CASC}$		1.1		1.2		1.5	ns
$t_{CH}$	2.5		3.0		3.5		ns
$t_{CL}$	2.5		3.0		3.5		ns

**Table 25. IOE Timing Microparameters for EPF6010A & EPF6016A Devices**

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Parameter	Speed Grade						Unit
	-1		-2		-3		
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
$t_{OD1}$		1.9		2.2		2.7	ns
$t_{OD2}$		4.1		4.8		5.8	ns
$t_{OD3}$		5.8		6.8		8.3	ns
$t_{XZ}$		1.4		1.7		2.1	ns
$t_{XZ1}$		1.4		1.7		2.1	ns
$t_{XZ2}$		3.6		4.3		5.2	ns
$t_{XZ3}$		5.3		6.3		7.7	ns
$t_{IOE}$		0.5		0.6		0.7	ns
$t_{IN}$		3.6		4.1		5.1	ns
$t_{IN\_DELAY}$		4.8		5.4		6.7	ns

**Table 26. Interconnect Timing Microparameters for EPF6010A & EPF6016A Devices**

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Parameter	Speed Grade						Unit
	-1		-2		-3		
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
$t_{LOCAL}$		0.7		0.7		1.0	ns
$t_{ROW}$		2.9		3.2		3.2	ns
$t_{COL}$		1.2		1.3		1.4	ns
$t_{DIN\_D}$		5.4		5.7		6.4	ns
$t_{DIN\_C}$		4.3		5.0		6.1	ns
$t_{LEGLOBAL}$		2.6		3.0		3.7	ns
$t_{LABCARRY}$		0.7		0.8		0.9	ns
$t_{LABCASC}$		1.3		1.4		1.8	ns

**Table 27. External Reference Timing Parameters for EPF6010A & EPF6016A Devices**

Table 27. External Reference Timing Parameters for EPF6010A & EPF6016A Devices								
Parameter	Device	Speed Grade						Unit
		-1		-2		-3		
		Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
t <sub>1</sub>	EPF6010A		37.6		43.6		53.7	ns
	EPF6016A		38.0		44.0		54.1	ns

**Table 28. External Timing Parameters for EPF6010A & EPF6016A Devices**

Table 28. External Timing Parameters for EPF6010A & EPF6016A Devices							
Parameter	Speed Grade						Unit
	-1		-2		-3		
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
t <sub>INSU</sub>	2.1 (1)		2.4 (1)		3.3 (1)		ns
t <sub>INH</sub>	0.2 (2)		0.3 (2)		0.1 (2)		ns
t <sub>OUTCO</sub>	2.0	7.1	2.0	8.2	2.0	10.1	ns

**Notes:**

- (1) Setup times are longer when the *Increase Input Delay* option is turned on. The setup time values are shown with the *Increase Input Delay* option turned off.
- (2) Hold time is zero when the *Increase Input Delay* option is turned on.

**Table 30. IOE Timing Microparameters for EPF6016 Devices**

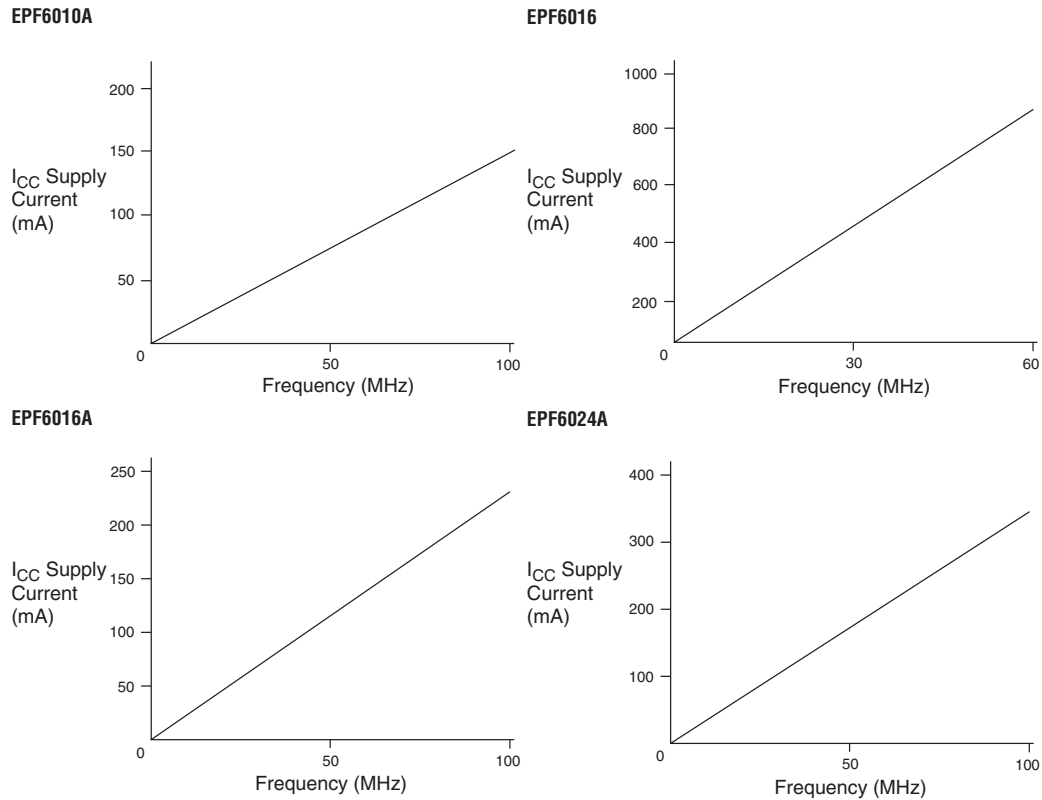
Table 30. IOE Timing Microparameters for EPF6016 Devices					
Parameter	Speed Grade				Unit
	-2		-3		
	Min	Max	Min	Max	
$t_{OD3}$		4.7		5.2	ns
$t_{XZ}$		2.3		2.8	ns
$t_{ZX1}$		2.3		2.8	ns
$t_{ZX2}$		4.6		5.1	ns
$t_{ZX3}$		4.7		5.2	ns
$t_{IOE}$		0.5		0.6	ns
$t_{IN}$		3.3		4.0	ns
$t_{IN\_DELAY}$		4.6		5.6	ns

**Table 31. Interconnect Timing Microparameters for EPF6016 Devices**

Table 31. Interconnect Timing Microparameters for EPF6016 Devices					
Parameter	Speed Grade				Unit
	-2		-3		
	Min	Max	Min	Max	
$t_{LOCAL}$		0.8		1.0	ns
$t_{ROW}$		2.9		3.3	ns
$t_{COL}$		2.3		2.5	ns
$t_{DIN\_D}$		4.9		6.0	ns
$t_{DIN\_C}$		4.8		6.0	ns
$t_{LEGLOBAL}$		3.1		3.9	ns
$t_{LABCARRY}$		0.4		0.5	ns
$t_{LABCASC}$		0.8		1.0	ns

**Table 32. External Reference Timing Parameters for EPF6016 Devices**

Table 32. External Reference Timing Parameters for EPF6016 Devices					
Parameter	Speed Grade				Unit
	-2		-3		
	Min	Max	Min	Max	
t <sub>1</sub>		53.0		65.0	ns
t <sub>DDR</sub>		16.0		20.0	ns

**Figure 20.  $I_{CCACTIVE}$  vs. Operating Frequency**

## Device Configuration & Operation

The FLEX 6000 architecture supports several configuration schemes to load a design into the device(s) on the circuit board. This section summarizes the device operating modes and available device configuration schemes.

- f See [Application Note 116 \(Configuring APEX 20K, FLEX 10K & FLEX 6000 Devices\)](#) for detailed information on configuring FLEX 6000 devices, including sample schematics, timing diagrams, configuration options, pins names, and timing parameters.