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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	196
Number of Logic Elements/Cells	1960
Total RAM Bits	-
Number of I/O	199
Number of Gates	24000
Voltage - Supply	3V ~ 3.6V
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Operating Temperature	0°C ~ 85°C (TJ)
Package / Case	240-BFQFP
Supplier Device Package	240-PQFP (32x32)
Purchase URL	<a href="https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/intel/epf6024aqc240-1n">https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/intel/epf6024aqc240-1n</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<sup>®</sup> 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<sup>™</sup> packages (see [Table 2](#))
  - SameFrame<sup>™</sup> pin-compatibility (with other FLEX<sup>®</sup> 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.

Table 4 shows FLEX 6000 performance for more complex designs.

<b>Table 4. FLEX 6000 Device Performance for Complex Designs</b> <i>Note (1)</i>					
Application	LEs Used	Performance			Units
		-1 Speed Grade	-2 Speed Grade	-3 Speed Grade	
8-bit, 16-tap parallel finite impulse response (FIR) filter	599	94	80	72	MSPS
8-bit, 512-point fast Fourier transform (FFT) function	1,182	75 63	89 53	109 43	μS MHz
16450 universal asynchronous receiver/transmitter (UART)	487	36	30	25	MHz
PCI bus target with zero wait states	609	56	49	42	MHz

**Note:**

(1) The applications in this table were created using Altera MegaCore™ functions.

FLEX 6000 devices are supported by Altera development systems; a single, integrated package that offers schematic, text (including AHDL), and waveform design entry, compilation and logic synthesis, full simulation and worst-case timing analysis, and device configuration. The Altera software provides EDIF 2.0.0 and 3.0.0, LPM, VHDL, Verilog HDL, and other interfaces for additional design entry and simulation support from other industry-standard PC- and UNIX workstation-based EDA tools.

The Altera software works easily with common gate array EDA tools for synthesis and simulation. For example, the Altera software can generate Verilog HDL files for simulation with tools such as Cadence Verilog-XL. Additionally, the Altera software contains EDA libraries that use device-specific features such as carry chains which are used for fast counter and arithmetic functions. For instance, the Synopsys Design Compiler library supplied with the Altera development systems include DesignWare functions that are optimized for the FLEX 6000 architecture.

The Altera development system runs on Windows-based PCs, Sun SPARCstations, and HP 9000 Series 700/800.

**f** See the *MAX+PLUS II Programmable Logic Development System & Software Data Sheet* and the *Quartus Programmable Logic Development System & Software Data Sheet* for more information.

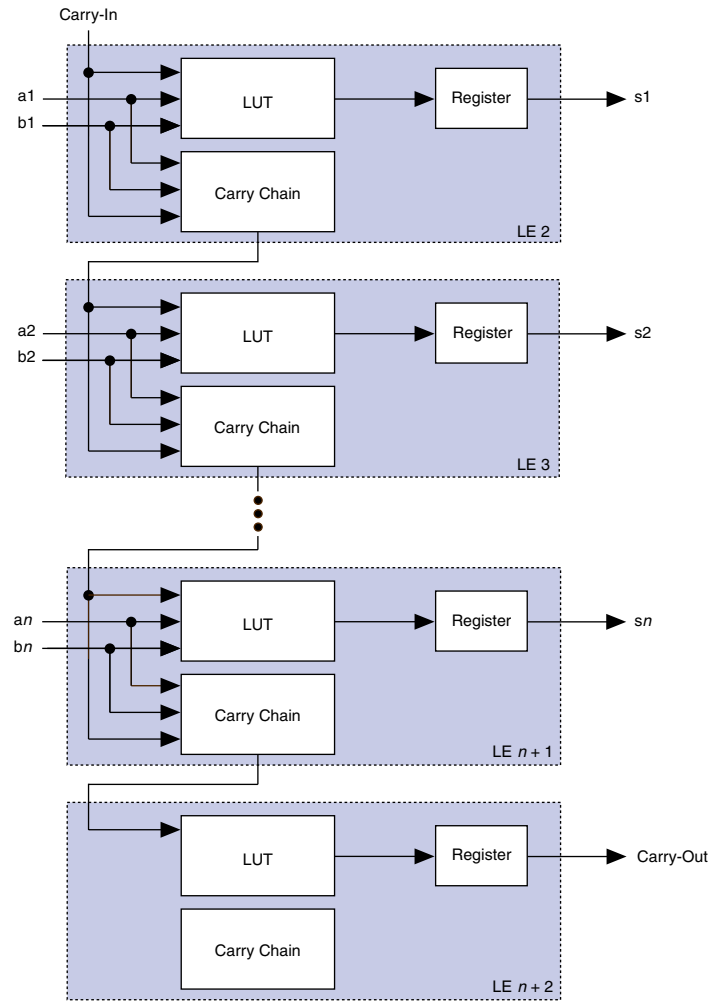
### *Carry Chain*

The carry chain provides a very fast (0.1 ns) carry-forward function between LEs. The carry-in signal from a lower-order bit drives forward into the higher-order bit via the carry chain, and feeds into both the LUT and the next portion of the carry chain. This feature allows the FLEX 6000 architecture to implement high-speed counters, adders, and comparators of arbitrary width. Carry 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 carry chains for the appropriate functions.

Because the first LE of each LAB can generate control signals for that LAB, the first LE in each LAB is not included in carry chains. In addition, the inputs of the first LE in each LAB may be used to generate synchronous clear and load enable signals for counters implemented with carry chains.

Carry chains longer than nine LEs are implemented automatically by linking LABs together. For enhanced fitting, a long carry chain skips alternate LABs in a row. A carry 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 carries to the second LE of the third LAB in the row. In addition, the carry chain does not cross the middle of the row. For instance, in the EPF6016 device, the carry chain stops at the 11th LAB in a row and a new carry chain begins at the 12th LAB.

Figure 5 shows how an  $n$ -bit full adder can be implemented in  $n + 1$  LEs with the carry chain. One portion of the LUT generates the sum of two bits using the input signals and the carry-in signal; the sum is routed to the output of the LE. Although the register can be bypassed for simple adders, it can be used for an accumulator function. Another portion of the LUT and the carry chain logic generates the carry-out signal, which is routed directly to the carry-in signal of the next-higher-order bit. The final carry-out signal is routed to an LE, where it is driven onto the FastTrack Interconnect.

**Figure 5. Carry Chain Operation**

Either the counter enable or the up/down control may be used for a given counter. Moreover, the synchronous load can be used as a count enable by routing the register output into the data input automatically when requested by the designer.

The second LE of each LAB has a special function for counter mode; the carry-in of the LE can be driven by a fast feedback path from the register. This function gives a faster counter speed for counter carry chains starting in the second LE of an LAB.

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

### *Internal Tri-State Emulation*

Internal tri-state emulation provides internal tri-states without the limitations of a physical tri-state bus. In a physical tri-state bus, the tri-state buffers' output enable (OE) signals select which signal drives the bus. However, if multiple OE signals are active, contending signals can be driven onto the bus. Conversely, if no OE signals are active, the bus will float. Internal tri-state emulation resolves contending tri-state buffers to a low value and floating buses to a high value, thereby eliminating these problems. The Altera software automatically implements tri-state bus functionality with a multiplexer.

### *Clear & Preset Logic Control*

Logic for the programmable register's clear and preset functions is controlled by the LAB-wide signals LABCTRL1 and LABCTRL2. The LE register has an asynchronous clear that can implement an asynchronous preset. Either LABCTRL1 or LABCTRL2 can control the asynchronous clear or preset. Because the clear and preset functions are active-low, the Altera software automatically assigns a logic high to an unused clear or preset signal. The clear and preset logic is implemented in either the asynchronous clear or asynchronous preset mode, which is chosen during design entry (see [Figure 8](#)).

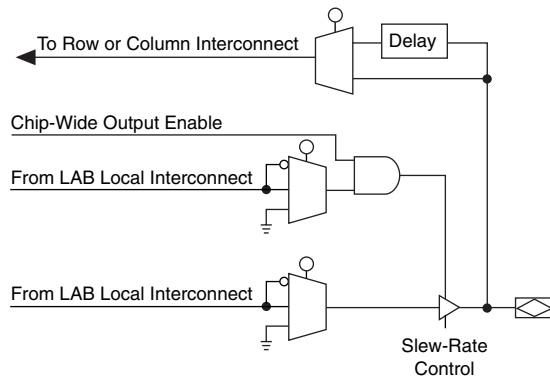
## I/O Elements

An IOE contains a bidirectional I/O buffer and a tri-state buffer. IOEs can be used as input, output, or bidirectional pins. An IOE receives its data signals from the adjacent local interconnect, which can be driven by a row or column interconnect (allowing any LE in the device to drive the IOE) or by an adjacent LE (allowing fast clock-to-output delays). A FastFLEX™ I/O pin is a row or column output pin that receives its data signals from the adjacent local interconnect driven by an adjacent LE. The IOE receives its output enable signal through the same path, allowing individual output enables for every pin and permitting emulation of open-drain buffers. The Altera Compiler uses programmable inversion to invert the data or output enable signals automatically where appropriate. Open-drain emulation is provided by driving the data input low and toggling the OE of each IOE. This emulation is possible because there is one OE per pin.

A chip-wide output enable feature allows the designer to disable all pins of the device by asserting one pin (DEV\_OE). This feature is useful during board debugging or testing.

Figure 12 shows the IOE block diagram.

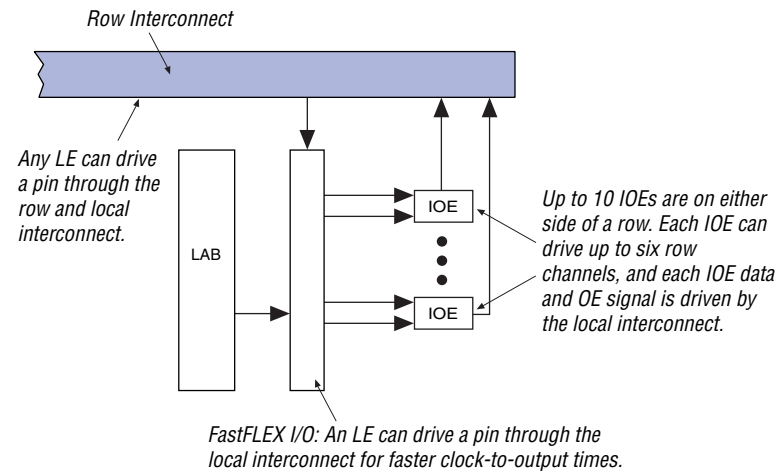
**Figure 12. IOE Block Diagram**





Each IOE drives a row or column interconnect when used as an input or bidirectional pin. A row IOE can drive up to six row lines; a column IOE can drive up to two column lines. The input path from the I/O pad to the FastTrack Interconnect has a programmable delay element that can be used to guarantee a zero hold time. Depending on the placement of the IOE relative to what it is driving, the designer may choose to turn on the programmable delay to ensure a zero hold time. Figure 13 shows how an IOE connects to a row interconnect, and Figure 14 shows how an IOE connects to a column interconnect.

**Figure 13. IOE Connection to Row Interconnect**



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

**Table 13. FLEX 6000 5.0-V Device DC Operating Conditions** Notes (5), (6)

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$V_{IH}$	High-level input voltage		2.0		$V_{CCINT} + 0.5$	V
$V_{IL}$	Low-level input voltage		-0.5		0.8	V
$V_{OH}$	5.0-V high-level TTL output voltage	$I_{OH} = -8$ mA DC, $V_{CCIO} = 4.75$ V (7)	2.4			V
	3.3-V high-level TTL output voltage	$I_{OH} = -8$ mA DC, $V_{CCIO} = 3.00$ V (7)	2.4			V
	3.3-V high-level CMOS output voltage	$I_{OH} = -0.1$ mA DC, $V_{CCIO} = 3.00$ V (7)	$V_{CCIO} - 0.2$			V
$V_{OL}$	5.0-V low-level TTL output voltage	$I_{OL} = 8$ mA DC, $V_{CCIO} = 4.75$ V (8)			0.45	V
	3.3-V low-level TTL output voltage	$I_{OL} = 8$ mA DC, $V_{CCIO} = 3.00$ V (8)			0.45	V
	3.3-V low-level CMOS output voltage	$I_{OL} = 0.1$ mA DC, $V_{CCIO} = 3.00$ V (8)			0.2	V
$I_I$	Input pin leakage current	$V_I = V_{CC}$ or ground (8)	-10		10	$\mu$ A
$I_{OZ}$	Tri-stated I/O pin leakage current	$V_O = V_{CC}$ or ground (8)	-40		40	$\mu$ A
$I_{CC0}$	$V_{CC}$ supply current (standby)	$V_I =$ ground, no load		0.5	5	mA

**Table 14. FLEX 6000 5.0-V Device Capacitance** Note (9)

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
$C_{IN}$	Input capacitance for I/O pin	$V_{IN} = 0$ V, $f = 1.0$ MHz		8	pF
$C_{INCLK}$	Input capacitance for dedicated input	$V_{IN} = 0$ V, $f = 1.0$ MHz		12	pF
$C_{OUT}$	Output capacitance	$V_{OUT} = 0$ V, $f = 1.0$ MHz		8	pF

**Notes to tables:**

- (1) See the *Operating Requirements for Altera Devices Data Sheet*.
- (2) Minimum DC input is -0.5 V. During transitions, the inputs may undershoot to -2.0 V or overshoot to 7.0 V for input currents less than 100 mA and periods shorter than 20 ns.
- (3) Numbers in parentheses are for industrial-temperature-range devices.
- (4) Maximum  $V_{CC}$  rise time to 100 ms.  $V_{CC}$  must rise monotonically.
- (5) Typical values are for  $T_A = 25^\circ$  C and  $V_{CC} = 5.0$  V.
- (6) These values are specified under the FLEX 6000 Recommended Operating Conditions shown in Table 12 on page 31.
- (7) The  $I_{OH}$  parameter refers to high-level TTL or CMOS output current.
- (8) The  $I_{OL}$  parameter refers to low-level TTL, PCI, or CMOS output current. This parameter applies to open-drain pins as well as output pins.
- (9) Capacitance is sample-tested only.

<b>Table 17. FLEX 6000 3.3-V Device DC Operating Conditions</b> <i>Notes (5), (6)</i>						
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$V_{IH}$	High-level input voltage		1.7		5.75	V
$V_{IL}$	Low-level input voltage		-0.5		0.8	V
$V_{OH}$	3.3-V high-level TTL output voltage	$I_{OH} = -8$ mA DC, $V_{CCIO} = 3.00$ V (7)	2.4			V
	3.3-V high-level CMOS output voltage	$I_{OH} = -0.1$ mA DC, $V_{CCIO} = 3.00$ V (7)	$V_{CCIO} - 0.2$			V
	2.5-V high-level output voltage	$I_{OH} = -100$ $\mu$ A DC, $V_{CCIO} = 2.30$ V (7)	2.1			V
		$I_{OH} = -1$ mA DC, $V_{CCIO} = 2.30$ V (7)	2.0			V
		$I_{OH} = -2$ mA DC, $V_{CCIO} = 2.30$ V (7)	1.7			V
$V_{OL}$	3.3-V low-level TTL output voltage	$I_{OL} = 8$ mA DC, $V_{CCIO} = 3.00$ V (8)			0.45	V
	3.3-V low-level CMOS output voltage	$I_{OL} = 0.1$ mA DC, $V_{CCIO} = 3.00$ V (8)			0.2	V
	2.5-V low-level output voltage	$I_{OL} = 100$ $\mu$ A DC, $V_{CCIO} = 2.30$ V (8)			0.2	V
		$I_{OL} = 1$ mA DC, $V_{CCIO} = 2.30$ V (8)			0.4	V
		$I_{OL} = 2$ mA DC, $V_{CCIO} = 2.30$ V (8)			0.7	V
$I_I$	Input pin leakage current	$V_I = 5.3$ V to ground (8)	-10		10	$\mu$ A
$I_{OZ}$	Tri-stated I/O pin leakage current	$V_O = 5.3$ V to ground (8)	-10		10	$\mu$ A
$I_{CC0}$	$V_{CC}$ supply current (standby)	$V_I =$ ground, no load		0.5	5	mA

<b>Table 18. FLEX 6000 3.3-V Device Capacitance</b> <i>Note (9)</i>					
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
$C_{IN}$	Input capacitance for I/O pin	$V_{IN} = 0$ V, $f = 1.0$ MHz		8	pF
$C_{INCLK}$	Input capacitance for dedicated input	$V_{IN} = 0$ V, $f = 1.0$ MHz		12	pF
$C_{OUT}$	Output capacitance	$V_{OUT} = 0$ V, $f = 1.0$ MHz		8	pF

**Notes to tables:**

- (1) See the *Operating Requirements for Altera Devices Data Sheet*.
- (2) The minimum DC input voltage is -0.5 V. During transitions, the inputs may undershoot to -2.0 V or overshoot to 5.75 V for input currents less than 100 mA and periods shorter than 20 ns.
- (3) Numbers in parentheses are for industrial-temperature-range devices.
- (4) Maximum  $V_{CC}$  rise time is 100 ms.  $V_{CC}$  must rise monotonically.
- (5) Typical values are for  $T_A = 25^\circ$  C and  $V_{CC} = 3.3$  V.
- (6) These values are specified under [Table 16 on page 33](#).
- (7) The  $I_{OH}$  parameter refers to high-level TTL or CMOS output current.
- (8) The  $I_{OL}$  parameter refers to low-level TTL, PCI, or CMOS output current. This parameter applies to open-drain pins as well as output pins.
- (9) Capacitance is sample-tested only.

## 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:

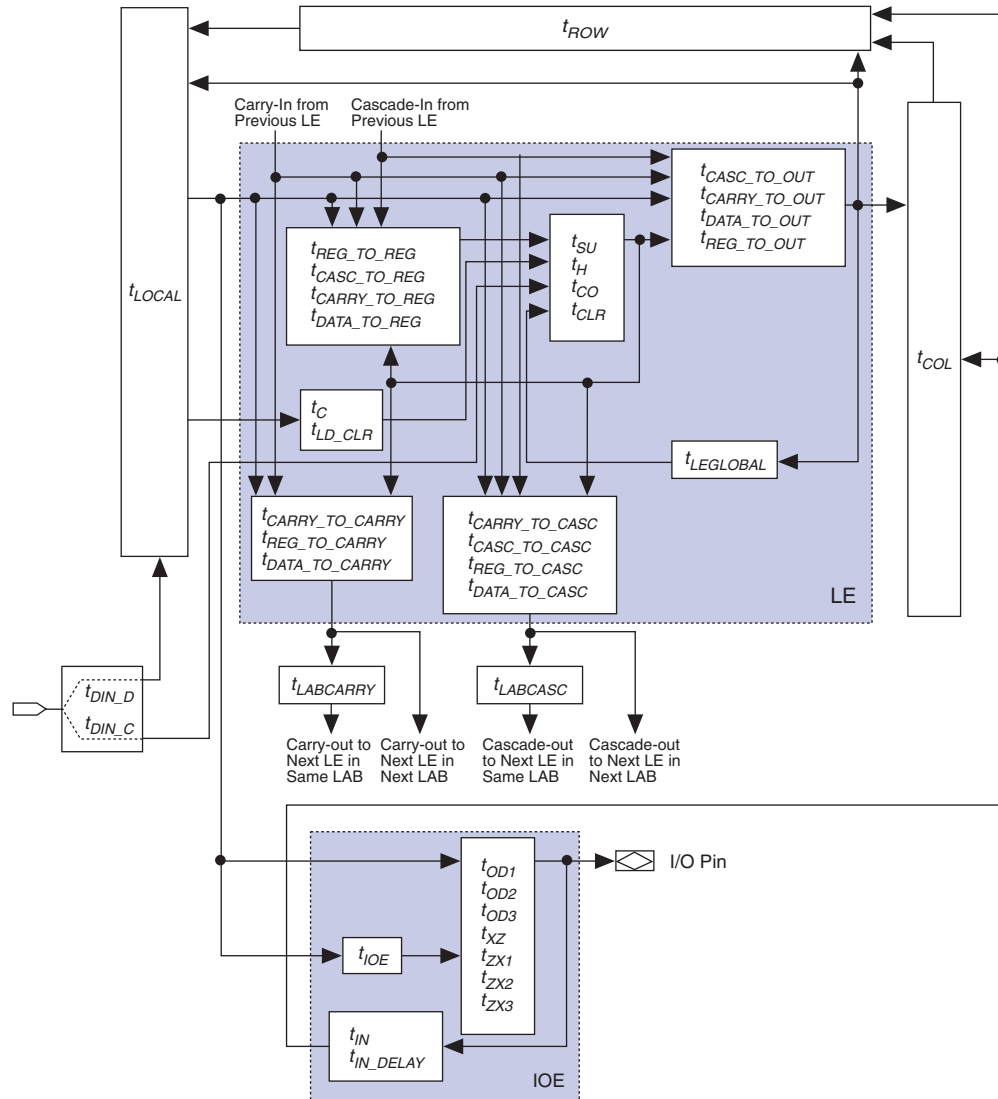
- LE register clock-to-output delay ( $t_{CO} + t_{REG\_TO\_OUT}$ )
- Routing delay ( $t_{ROW} + t_{LOCAL}$ )
- LE LUT delay ( $t_{DATA\_TO\_REG}$ )
- LE register setup time ( $t_{SU}$ )

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.

Figure 19. FLEX 6000 Timing Model



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

Table 26. Interconnect Timing Microparameters for EPF6010A & EPF6016A Devices							
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 33. External Timing Parameters for EPF6016 Devices**

Parameter	Speed Grade				Unit
	-2		-3		
	Min	Max	Min	Max	
t <sub>INSU</sub>	3.2		4.1		ns
t <sub>INH</sub>	0.0		0.0		ns
t <sub>OUTCO</sub>	2.0	7.9	2.0	9.9	ns

Tables 34 through 38 show the timing information for EPF6024A devices.

**Table 34. LE Timing Microparameters for EPF6024A Devices**

Parameter	Speed Grade						Unit
	-1		-2		-3		
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
$t_{REG\_TO\_REG}$		1.2		1.3		1.6	ns
$t_{CASC\_TO\_REG}$		0.7		0.8		1.0	ns
$t_{CARRY\_TO\_REG}$		1.6		1.8		2.2	ns
$t_{DATA\_TO\_REG}$		1.3		1.4		1.7	ns
$t_{CASC\_TO\_OUT}$		1.2		1.3		1.6	ns
$t_{CARRY\_TO\_OUT}$		2.0		2.2		2.6	ns
$t_{DATA\_TO\_OUT}$		1.8		2.1		2.6	ns
$t_{REG\_TO\_OUT}$		0.3		0.3		0.4	ns
$t_{SU}$	0.9		1.0		1.2		ns
$t_H$	1.3		1.4		1.7		ns
$t_{CO}$		0.2		0.3		0.3	ns
$t_{CLR}$		0.3		0.3		0.4	ns
$t_C$		1.9		2.1		2.5	ns
$t_{LD\_CLR}$		1.9		2.1		2.5	ns
$t_{CARRY\_TO\_CARRY}$		0.2		0.2		0.3	ns
$t_{REG\_TO\_CARRY}$		1.4		1.6		1.9	ns
$t_{DATA\_TO\_CARRY}$		1.3		1.4		1.7	ns
$t_{CARRY\_TO\_CASC}$		1.1		1.2		1.4	ns
$t_{CASC\_TO\_CASC}$		0.7		0.8		1.0	ns
$t_{REG\_TO\_CASC}$		1.4		1.6		1.9	ns
$t_{DATA\_TO\_CASC}$		1.0		1.1		1.3	ns
$t_{CH}$	2.5		3.0		3.5		ns
$t_{CL}$	2.5		3.0		3.5		ns

**Table 38. External Timing Parameters for EPF6024A Devices**

Table 38. External Timing Parameters for EPF6024A Devices							
Parameter	Speed Grade						Unit
	-1		-2		-3		
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
t <sub>INSU</sub>	2.0 (1)		2.2 (1)		2.6 (1)		ns
t <sub>INH</sub>	0.2 (2)		0.2 (2)		0.3 (2)		ns
t <sub>OUTCO</sub>	2.0	7.4	2.0	8.2	2.0	9.9	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.

## Power Consumption

The supply power (P) for FLEX 6000 devices can be calculated with the following equations:

$$P = P_{\text{INT}} + P_{\text{IO}}$$

$$P = (I_{\text{CCSTANDBY}} + I_{\text{CCACTIVE}}) \times V_{\text{CC}} + P_{\text{IO}}$$

Typical  $I_{\text{CCSTANDBY}}$  values are shown as  $I_{\text{CC0}}$  in the “FLEX 6000 Device DC Operating Conditions” table on [pages 31 and 33](#) of this data sheet. The  $I_{\text{CCACTIVE}}$  value depends on the switching frequency and the application logic. This value is based on the amount of current that each LE typically consumes. The  $P_{\text{IO}}$  value, which depends on the device output load characteristics and switching frequency, can be calculated using the guidelines given in [Application Note 74 \(Evaluating Power for Altera Devices\)](#).

The  $I_{\text{CCACTIVE}}$  value can be calculated with the following equation:

$$I_{\text{CCACTIVE}} = K \times f_{\text{MAX}} \times N \times \text{tog}_{\text{LC}} \times \frac{\mu\text{A}}{\text{MHz} \times \text{LE}}$$

Where:

$f_{\text{MAX}}$  = Maximum operating frequency in MHz

$N$  = Total number of LEs used in a FLEX 6000 device

$\text{tog}_{\text{LC}}$  = Average percentage of LEs toggling at each clock (typically 12.5%)

$K$  = Constant, shown in [Table 39](#)

**Table 39. K Constant Values**

Device	K Value
EPF6010A	14
EPF6016	88
EPF6016A	14
EPF6024A	14

This calculation provides an  $I_{CC}$  estimate based on typical conditions with no output load. The actual  $I_{CC}$  should be verified during operation because this measurement is sensitive to the actual pattern in the device and the environmental operating conditions.

To better reflect actual designs, the power model (and the constant K in the power calculation equations shown above) for continuous interconnect FLEX devices assumes that LEs drive FastTrack Interconnect channels. In contrast, the power model of segmented FPGAs assumes that all LEs drive only one short interconnect segment. This assumption may lead to inaccurate results, compared to measured power consumption for an actual design in a segmented interconnect FPGA.

Figure 20 shows the relationship between the current and operating frequency for EPF6010A, EPF6016, EPF6016A, and EPF6024A devices.



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