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

Details	
Product Status	Active
Number of LABs/CLBs	440
Number of Logic Elements/Cells	3520
Total RAM Bits	81920
Number of I/O	26
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-UCFBGA (2.5x2.5)
Purchase URL	https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/lattice-semiconductor/ice5lp4k-cm36itr1k

Table 1-1. iCE40 Ultra Family Selection Guide

Part Number	iCE5LP1K	iCE5LP2K	iCE5LP4K
Logic Cells (LUT + Flip-Flop)	**1100**	**2048**	**3520**
EBR Memory Blocks	16	20	20
EBR Memory Bits	64 k	80 k	80 k
PLL Block	1	1	1
NVCM	Yes	Yes	Yes
DSP Blocks (MULT16 with 32-bit Accumulator)	2	4	4
Hardened I2C, SPI	1,1	2,2	2,2
HF Oscillator (48 MHz)	1	1	1
LF Oscillator (10 kHz)	1	1	1
24 mA LED Sink	3	3	3
500 mA LED Sink	1	1	1
Embedded PWM IP	Yes	Yes	No
Packages, ball pitch, dimension	**Total User I/O Count**		
36-ball WLCSP, 0.35 mm, 2.078 mm x 2.078 mm	26	26	26
36-ball ucfBGA, 0.40 mm, 2.5 mm x 2.5 mm	26	26	26
48-ball QFN Package, 0.5 mm, 7.0 mm x 7.0 mm	39	39	39

Introduction

The iCE40 Ultra family of ultra-low power FPGAs has three devices with densities ranging from 1100 to 3520 Look-Up Tables (LUTs) fabricated in a 40 nm Low Power CMOS process. In addition to LUT-based, low-cost programmable logic, these devices also feature Embedded Block RAM (EBR), on-chip Oscillators (LFOSC, HFOSC), two hardened I^2C Controllers, two hardened SPI Controllers, three 24 mA RGB LED open-drain drivers, a 500 mA IR LED open-drain drivers, and DSP blocks. These features allow the devices to be used in low-cost, high-volume consumer and mobile applications.

The iCE40 Ultra FPGAs are available in very small form factor packages, as small as 2.078 mm x 2.078 mm. The small form factor allows the device to easily fit into a lot of mobile applications, where space can be limited. Table 1-1 shows the LUT densities, package and I/O pin count.

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

The iCE40 Ultra 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 Ultra family of devices. Popular logic synthesis tools provide synthesis library support for iCE40 Ultra. 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 Ultra device. These tools extract the timing from the routing and back-annotate it into the design for timing verification.

Lattice provides in the iCE40 Ultra 1K and 2K device the embedded RGB PWM IP at no extra cost of LUT available to the user, to perform controlling the RGB LED function. This embedded IP allow users to control color, LED ON/OFF time, and breathe rate of the LED. For more information, please refer to Usage Guide in Lattice Design Software.

Lattice provides many pre-engineered IP (Intellectual Property) modules, including a number of reference designs, licensed free of charge, optimized for the iCE40 Ultra FPGA family. Lattice also can provide fully verified bitstream for some of the widely used target functions in mobile device applications, such as ultra-low power sensor management, gesture recognition, IR remote, barcode emulator functions. Users can use these functions as offered by Lattice, or they can use the design to create their own unique required functions. For more information regarding Lattice's reference designs or fully-verified bitstreams, please contact your local Lattice representative.

Routing

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

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

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

Clock/Control Distribution Network

Each iCE40 Ultra device has six global inputs, two pins on the top bank and four pins on the bottom bank

These global inputs can be used as high fanout nets, clock, reset or enable signals. The dedicated global pins are identified as Gxx and each drives one of the eight global buffers. The global buffers are identified as GBUF[7:0]. These six inputs may be used as general purpose I/O if they are not used to drive the clock nets.

Table 2-2 lists the connections between a specific global buffer and the inputs on a PLB. All global buffers optionally connect to the PLB CLK input. Any four of the eight global buffers can drive logic inputs to a PLB. Even-numbered global buffers optionally drive the Set/Reset input to a PLB. Similarly, odd-numbered buffers optionally drive the PLB clock-enable input. GBUF[7:6, 3:0] can connect directly to G[7:6, 3:0] pins respectively. GBUF4 and GBUF5 can connect to the two on-chip Oscillator Generators (GBUF4 connects to LFOSC, GBUF5 connects to HFOSC).

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

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

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

Global Hi-Z Control

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

Global Reset Control

The global reset control signal connects to all PLB and PIO flip-flops on the iCE40 Ultra 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.

sysDSP

The iCE40 Ultra family provides an efficient sysDSP architecture that is very suitable for low-cost Digital Signal Processing (DSP) functions for mobile applications. Typical functions used in these applications are Multiply, Accumulate, and Multiply-Accumulate. The block can also be used for simple Add and Subtract functions.

iCE40 Ultra sysDSP Architecture Features

The iCE40 Ultra sysDSP supports many functions that include the following:

- Single 16-bit x 16-bit Multiplier, or two independent 8-bit x 8-bit Multipliers
- Optional independent pipeline control on Input Register, Output Register, and Intermediate Reg faster clock performance
- Single 32-bit Accumulator, or two independent 16-bit Accumulators
- Single 32-bit, or two independent 16-bit Adder/Subtracter functions, registered or asynchronous
- Cascadable to create wider Accumulator blocks

Figure 2-5 shows the block diagram of the sysDSP block. The block consists Multiplier section, with an bypassable Output register. The Input Register, Intermediate register between Multiplier and AC timing to achieve the highest performance.

Figure 2-5. sysDSP Functional Block Diagram (16-bit x 16-bit Multiply-Accumulate)

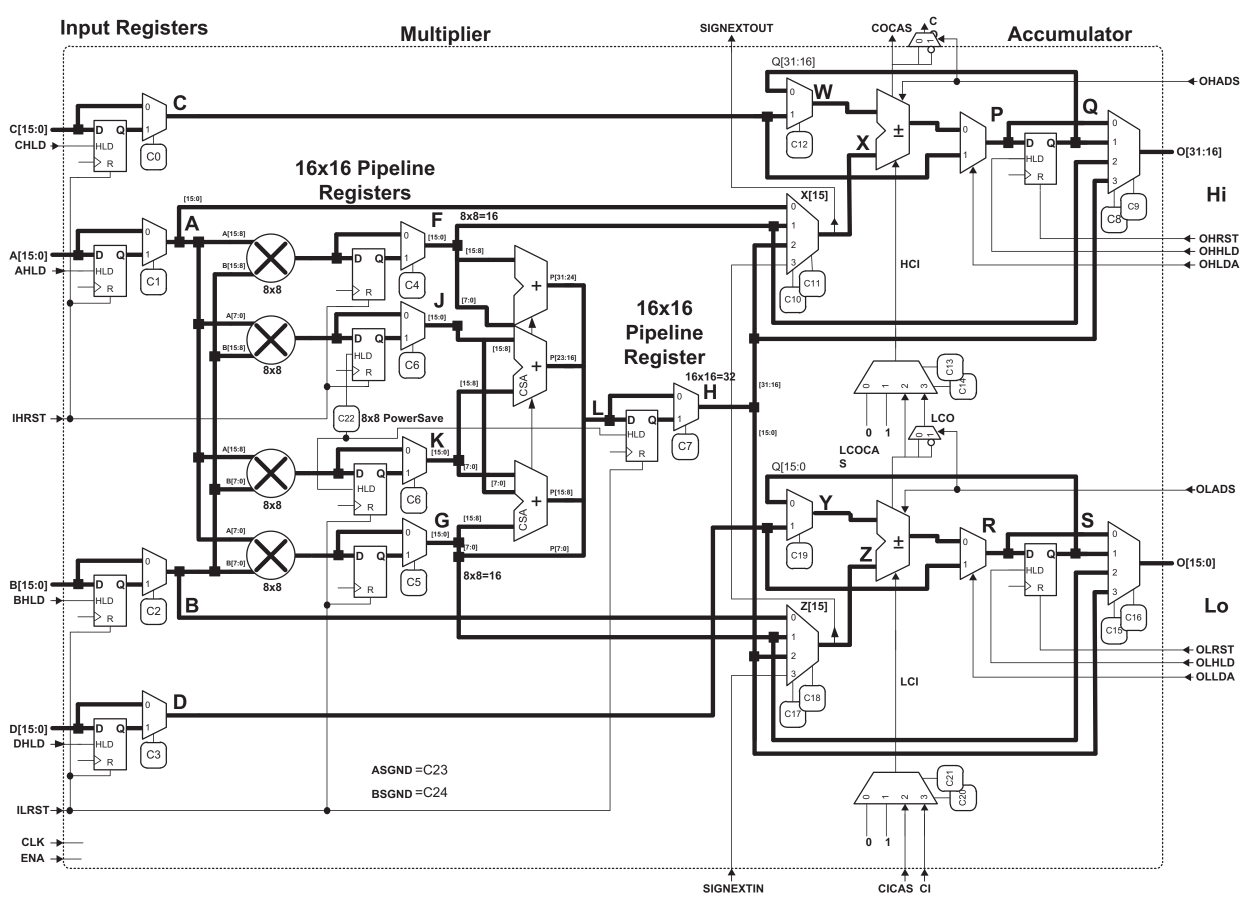


Table 2-6. sysDSP Input/Output List

Signal	Primitive Port Name	Width	Input / Output	Function	Default
CLK	CLK	1	Input	Clock Input. Applies to all clocked elements in the sysDSP block	
ENA	CE	1	Input	Clock Enable Input. Applies to all clocked elements in the sysDSP block. 0 = Not Enabled 1 = Enabled	0: Enabled
A[15:0]	A[15:0]	16	Input	Input to the A Register. Feeds the Multiplier or is a direct input to the Adder Accumulator	16'b0
B[15:0]	B[15:0]	16	Input	Input to the B Register. Feeds the Multiplier or is a direct input to the Adder Accumulator	16'b0
C[15:0]	C[15:0]	16	Input	Input to the C Register. It is a direct input to the Adder Accumulator	16'b0
D[15:0]	D[15:0]	16	Input	Input to the D Register. It is a direct input to the Adder Accumulator	16'b0
AHLD	AHOLD	1	Input	A Register Hold. 0 = Update 1 = Hold	0: Update
BHLD	BHOLD	1	Input	B Register Hold. 0 = Update 1 = Hold	0: Update
CHLD	CHOLD	1	Input	C Register Hold. 0 = Update 1 = Hold	0: Update
DHLD	DHOLD	1	Input	D Register Hold. 0 = Update 1 = Hold	0: Update
IHRST	IRSTTOP	1	Input	Reset input to A and C input registers, and the pipeline registers in the upper half of the Multiplier Section. 0 = No Reset 1 = Reset	0: No Reset
ILRST	IRSTBOT	1	Input	Reset input to B and D input registers, and the pipeline registers in the lower half of the Multiplier Section. It also resets the Multiplier result pipeline register. 0 = No Reset 1 = Reset	0: No Reset
O[31:0]	O[31:0]	32	Output	Output of the sysDSP block. This output can be: — O[31:0] – 32-bit result of 16x16 Multiplier or MAC — O[31:16] – 16-bit result of 8x8 upper half Multiplier or MAC — O[15:0] – 16-bit result of 8x8 lower half Multiplier or MAC	
OHHLD	OHOLDTOP	1	Input	High-order (upper half) Accumulator Register Hold. 0 = Update 1 = Hold	0: Update
OHRST	ORSTTOP	1	Input	Reset input to high-order (upper half) bits of the Accumulator Register. 0 = No Reset 1 = Reset	0: No Reset

Signal	Primitive Port Name	Width	Input / Output	Function	Default
OHLDA	OLOADTOP	1	Input	High-order (upper half) Accumulator Register Accumulate/Load control. 0 = Accumulate, register is loaded with Adder/Subtracter results 1 = Load, register is loaded with Input C or C Register	0: Accumulate
OHADS	ADDSUBTOP	1	Input	High-order (upper half) Accumulator Add or Subtract select. 0 = Add 1 = Subtract	0: Add
OLHLD	OHOLDBOT	1	Input	Low-order (lower half) Accumulator Register Hold. 0 = Update 1 = Hold	0: Update
OLRST	ORSTBOT	1	Input	Reset input to Low-order (lower half) bits of the Accumulator Register. 0 =No Reset 1 = Reset	0: No Reset
OLLDA	OLOADBOT	1	Input	Low-order (lower half) Accumulator Register Accumulate/Load control. 0 = Accumulate, register is loaded with Adder/Subtracter results 1 = Load, register is loaded with Input C or C Register	0: Accumulate
OLADS	ADDSUBBOT	1	Input	Low-order (lower half) Accumulator Add or Subtract select. 0 = Add 1 = Subtract	0: Add
CICAS	ACCUMCI	1	Input	Cascade Carry/Borrow input from previous sysDSP block	
CI	CI	1	Input	Carry/Borrow input from lower logic tile	
COCAS	ACCUMCO	1	Output	Cascade Carry/Borrow output to next sysDSP block	
CO	CO	1	Output	Carry/Borrow output to higher logic tile	
SIGNEXTIN	SIGNEXTIN	1	Input	Sign extension input from previous sysDSP block	
SIGNEXTOUT	SIGNEXTOUT	1	Output	Sing extension output to next sysDSP block	

The iCE40 Ultra sysDSP can support the following functions:

- 8-bit x 8-bit Multiplier
- 16-bit x 16-bit Multiplier
- 16-bit Adder/Subtracter
- 32-bit Adder/Subtracter
- 16-bit Accumulator
- 32-bit Accumulator
- 8-bit x 8-bit Multiply-Accumulate
- 16-bit x 16-bit Multiply-Accumulate

Figure 2-6 shows the path for an 8-bit x 8-bit Multiplier using the upper half of sysDSP block.

Figure 2-7. DSP 16-bit x 16-bit Multiplier

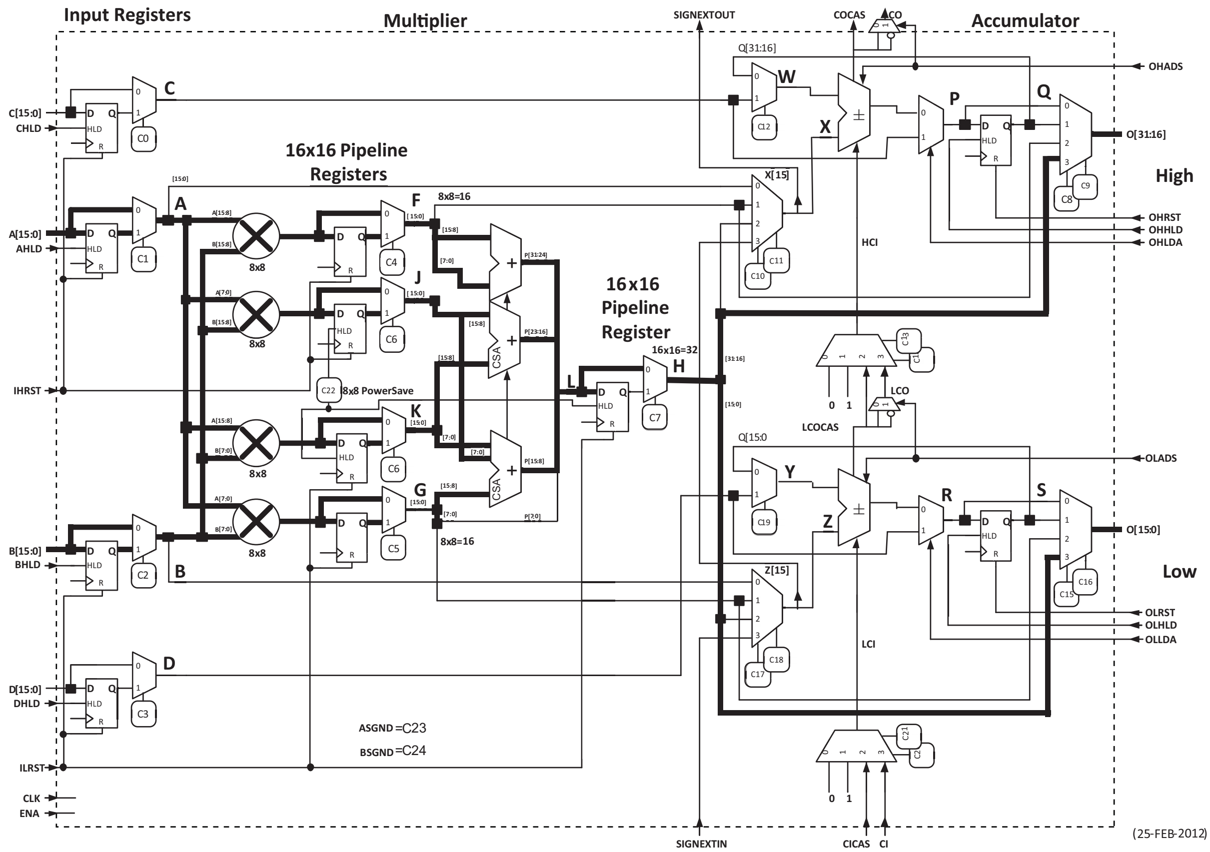


Figure 2-9. iCE I/O Register Block Diagram

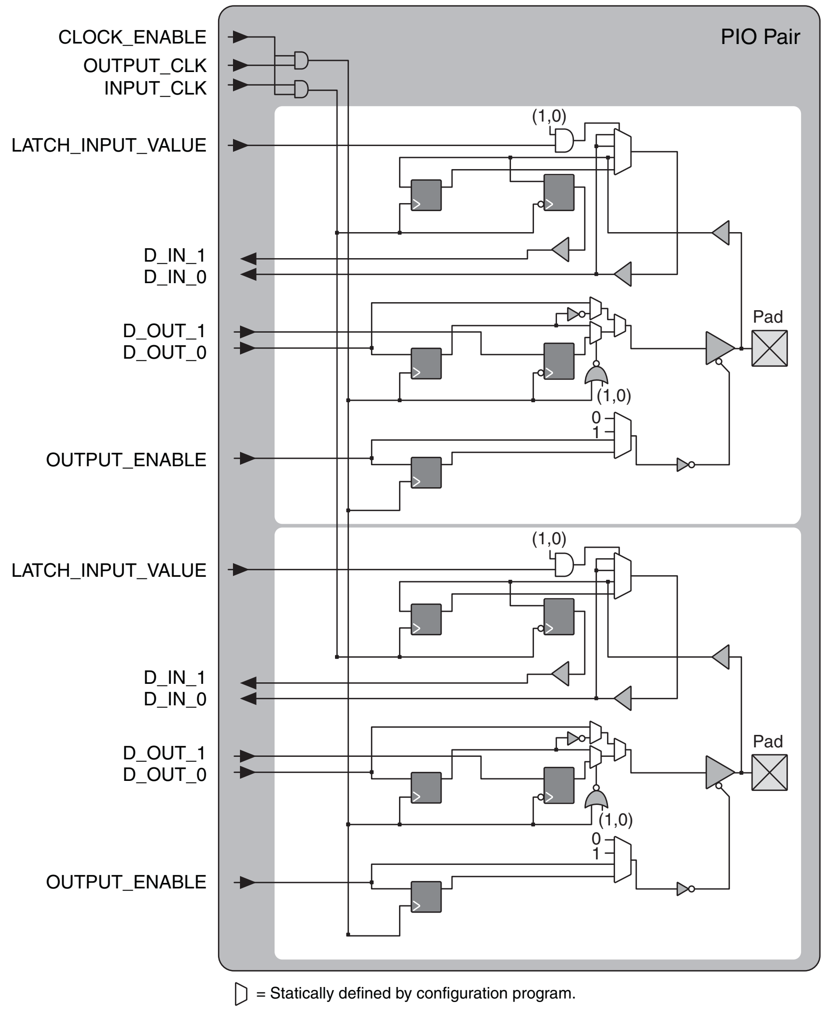


Table 2-7. PIO Signal List

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 with LVCMOS interfaces.

Typical I/O Behavior During Power-up

The internal power-on-reset (POR) signal is deactivated when V_{CC}, SPI_V_{CCIO1}, and V_{PP_2V5} reach the level defined in the Power-On-Reset Voltage table in the DC and Switching Characteristics section of this data sheet. After the POR signal is deactivated, the FPGA core logic becomes active. You must ensure that all V_{CCIO} banks are active with valid input logic levels to properly control the output logic states of all the I/O banks that are critical to the application. The default configuration of the I/O pins in a device prior to configuration is tri-stated with a weak pull-up to V_{CCIO}. The I/O pins maintain the pre-configuration state until V_{CC}, SPI_V_{CCIO1}, and V_{PP_2V5} reach the defined levels. The I/Os take on the software user-configured settings only after POR signal is deactivated and the device performs a proper download/configuration. Unused I/Os are automatically blocked and the pull-up termination is disabled.

Supported Standards

The iCE40 Ultra sysIO buffer supports both single-ended input/output standards, and used as differential comparators. The buffer supports the LVCMOS 1.8, 2.5, and 3.3 V standards. The buffer has individually configurable options for bus maintenance (weak pull-up or none).

Table 2-8 and Table 2-9 show the I/O standards (together with their supply and reference voltages) supported by the iCE40 Ultra devices.

Differential Comparators

The iCE40 Ultra devices provide differential comparator on pairs of I/O pins. These comparators are useful in some mobile applications. Please refer to the Pin Information Summary section to locate the corresponding paired I/Os with differential comparators.

Table 2-8. Supported Input Standards

Input Standard	V_{CCIO} (Typical)		
	3.3 V	**2.5 V**	**1.8 V**
Single-Ended Interfaces			
LVCMOS33	✓		
LVCMOS25		✓	
LVCMOS18			✓

Table 2-9. Supported Output Standards

Output Standard	V_{CCIO} (Typical)
Single-Ended Interfaces	
LVCMOS33	3.3 V
LVCMOS25	2.5 V
LVCMOS18	1.8 V

On-Chip Oscillator

The iCE40 Ultra devices feature two different frequency Oscillator. One is tailored for low-power operation that runs at low frequency (LFOSC). Both Oscillators are controlled with internally generated current.

The LFOSC runs at nominal frequency of 10 kHz. The high frequency oscillator (HFOSC) runs at a nominal frequency of 48 MHz, divisible to 24 MHz, 12 MHz, or 6 MHz by user option. The LFOSC can be used to perform all always-on functions, with the lowest power possible. The HFOSC can be enabled when the always-on functions detect a condition that would need to wake up the system to perform higher frequency functions.

User I²C IP

The iCE40 Ultra devices have two I²C IP cores. Either of the two cores can be configured either as an I²C master or as an I²C slave. The pins for the I²C interface are not pre-assigned. User can use any General Purpose I/O pins.

In each of the two cores, there are options to delay the either the input or the output, or both, by 50 ns nominal, using dedicated on-chip delay elements. This provides an easier interface with any external I²C components.

When the IP core is configured as master, it will be able to control other devices on the I²C bus through the pre-assigned pin interface. When the core is configured as the slave, the device will be able to provide I/O expansion to an I²C Master. The I²C cores support the following functionality:

- Master and Slave operation
- 7-bit and 10-bit addressing
- Multi-master arbitration support
- Clock stretching
- Up to 400 kHz data transfer speed
- General Call support
- Optionally delaying input or output data, or both

For further information on the User I²C, please refer to TN1274, iCE40 SPI/I2C Hardened IP Usage Guide.

User SPI IP

The iCE40 Ultra devices have two SPI IP cores. The pins for the SPI interface are not pre-assigned. User can use any General Purpose I/O pins. Both SPI IP cores can be configured as a SPI master or as a slave. When the SPI IP core is configured as a master, it controls the other SPI enabled devices connected to the SPI Bus. When SPI IP core is configured as a slave, the device will be able to interface to an external SPI master.

The SPI IP core supports the following functions:

- Configurable Master and Slave modes
- Full-Duplex data transfer
- Mode fault error flag with CPU interrupt capability
- Double-buffered data register
- Serial clock with programmable polarity and phase
- LSB First or MSB First Data Transfer

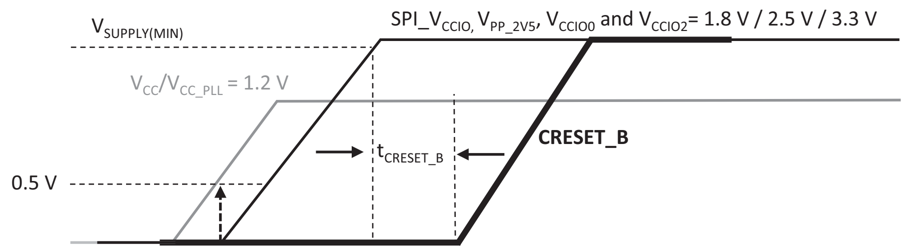
For further information on the User SPI, please refer to TN1274, iCE40 SPI/I2C Hardened IP Usage Guide.

High Current LED Drive I/O Pins

The iCE40 Ultra family devices offer multiple high current LED drive outputs in each device in the family to allow the iCE40 Ultra product to drive LED signals directly on mobile applications.

There are three outputs on each device that can sink up to 24 mA current. These outputs are open-drain outputs, and provides sinking current to an LED connecting to the positive supply. These three outputs are designed to drive the RBG LEDs, such as the service LED found in a lot of mobile devices. An embedded RGB PWM IP is also offered in the family. This RGB drive current is user programmable from 4 mA to 24 mA, in increments of 4 mA. This output functions as General Purpose I/O with open-drain when the high current LED drive is not needed.

Figure 3-2. Power Up Sequence with All Supplies Connected Together



Power-On-Reset Voltage Levels[1]

Symbol	Parameter		Min.	Max.	Units
V_{PORUP}	Power-On-Reset ramp-up trip point (circuit monitoring V_{CC}, SPI_V_{CCIO1}, V_{PP_2V5})	V_{CC}	0.62	0.92	V
		SPI_V_{CCIO1}	0.87	1.50	V
		V_{PP_2V5}	0.90	1.53	V
V_{PORDN}	Power-On-Reset ramp-down trip point (circuit monitoring V_{CC}, SPI_V_{CCIO1}, V_{PP_2V5})	V_{CC}	—	0.79	V
		SPI_V_{CCIO1}	—	1.50	V
		V_{PP_2V5}	—	1.53	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 contact Lattice Semiconductor for additional information.

DC Electrical Characteristics

Over Recommended Operating Conditions

Symbol	Parameter	Condition	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
I_{IL}, I_{IH}[1, 3, 4]	Input or I/O Leakage	0V < V_{IN} < V_{CCIO} + 0.2 V	—	—	+/–10	µA
C_1	I/O Capacitance, excluding LED Drivers[2]	V_{CCIO} = 3.3 V, 2.5 V, 1.8 V V_{CC} = Typ., V_{IO} = 0 to V_{CCIO} + 0.2 V	—	6	—	pF
C_2	Global Input Buffer Capacitance[2]	V_{CCIO} = 3.3 V, 2.5 V, 1.8 V V_{CC} = Typ., V_{IO} = 0 to V_{CCIO} + 0.2 V	—	6	—	pF
C_3	RGB Pin Capacitance[2]	V_{CC} = Typ., V_{IO} = 0 to 3.5 V	—	15	—	pF
C_4	IRLED Pin Capacitance[2]	V_{CC} = Typ., V_{IO} = 0 to 3.5 V	—	53	—	pF
V_{HYST}	Input Hysteresis	V_{CCIO} = 1.8 V, 2.5 V, 3.3 V	—	200	—	mV
I_{PU}	Internal PIO Pull-up Current	V_{CCIO} = 1.8 V, 0=<V_{IN}<=0.65 V_{CCIO}	–3	—	–31	µA
		V_{CCIO} = 2.5 V, 0=<V_{IN}<=0.65 V_{CCIO}	–8	—	–72	µA
		V_{CCIO} = 3.3 V, 0=<V_{IN}<=0.65 V_{CCIO}	–11	—	–128	µA

1. Input or I/O leakage current is measured with the pin configured as an input or as an I/O with the output driver tri-stated. It is not measured with the output driver active. Internal pull-up resistors are disabled.
2. T_J 25 °C, f = 1.0 MHz.
3. Please refer to V_{IL} and V_{IH} in the sysIO Single-Ended DC Electrical Characteristics table of this document.
4. Input pins are clamped to V_{CCIO} and GND by a diode. When input is higher than V_{CCIO} or lower than GND, the Input Leakage current will be higher than the I_{IL} and I_{IH}.

Supply Current [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]

Symbol	Parameter	Typ. V_{CC} = 1.2 V[4]	Units
$I_{CCSTDBY}$	Core Power Supply Static Current	71	µA
$I_{PP2V5STDBY}$	V_{PP_2V5} Power Supply Static Current	0.55	µA
$I_{SPI\_VCCIO1STDBY}$	SPI_V_{CCIO1} Power Supply Static Current	0.5	µA
$I_{CCIOSTDBY}$	V_{CCIO} Power Supply Static Current	0.5	µA
I_{CCPEAK}	Core Power Supply Startup Peak Current	8.0	mA
$I_{PP\_2V5PEAK}$	V_{PP_2V5} Power Supply Startup Peak Current	7.0	mA
$I_{SPI\_VCCIO1PEAK}$	SPI_V_{CCIO1} Power Supply Startup Peak Current	9.0	mA
$I_{CCIOPEAK}$	V_{CCIO} Power Supply Startup Peak Current	7.5	mA

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. TJ = 25 °C, power supplies at nominal voltage, on devices processed in nominal process conditions.
4. Does not include pull-up.
5. Startup Peak Currents are measured with decoupling capacitance of 0.1 uF, 10 nF, and 1 nF to the power supply. Higher decoupling capacitance causes higher current.

User I^2C Specifications

Parameter Symbol	Parameter Description	spec (STD Mode)			spec (FAST Mode)			Units
		Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	
f_{SCL}	Maximum SCL clock frequency	—	—	100	—	—	400	kHz
t_{HI}	SCL clock HIGH Time	4	—	—	0.6	—	—	µs
t_{LO}	SCL clock LOW Time	4.7	—	—	1.3	—	—	µs
$t_{SU,DAT}$	Setup time (DATA)	250	—	—	100	—	—	ns
$t_{HD,DAT}$	Hold time (DATA)	0	—	—	0	—	—	ns
$t_{SU,STA}$	Setup time (START condition)	4.7	—	—	0.6	—	—	µs
$t_{HD,STA}$	Hold time (START condition)	4	—	—	0.6	—	—	µs
$t_{SU,STO}$	Setup time (STOP condition)	4	—	—	0.6	—	—	µs
t_{BUF}	Bus free time between STOP and START	4.7	—	—	1.3	—	—	µs
$t_{CO,DAT}$	SCL LOW to DATAOUT valid	—	—	3.4	—	—	0.9	µs

User SPI Specifications[1, 2]

Parameter Symbol	Parameter Description	Min	Typ	Max	Units
f_{MAX}	Maximum SCK clock frequency	—	—	45	MHz

1. All setup and hold time parameters on external SPI interface are design-specific and, therefore, generated by the Lattice Design Software tools. These parameters include the following:
   - $t_{SUmaster}$ master Setup time (master mode)
   - $t_{HOLDmaster}$ master Hold time (master mode)
   - $t_{SUslave}$ slave Setup time (slave mode)
   - $t_{HOLDslave}$ slave Hold time (slave mode)
   - $t_{SCK2OUT}$ SCK to out (slave mode)
2. The SCLK duty cycle needs to be specified in the Lattice Design Software as a timing constraint in order to ensure proper timing check on SCLK HIGH and LOW (t_{HI}, t_{LO}) time.

Internal Oscillators (HFOSC, LFOSC)[1]

Parameter		Parameter Description	Spec/Recommended			Units
Symbol	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	
f_{CLKHF}	Commercial Temp	HFOSC clock frequency (t_J = 0 °C–85 °C)	–10%	48	10%	MHz
	Industrial Temp	HFOSC clock frequency (t_J = –40 °C–100 °C)	–20%	48	20%	MHz
f_{CLKLF}		LFOSC CLKK clock frequency	–10%	10	10%	kHz
DCH_{CLKHF}	Commercial Temp	HFOSC clock frequency (t_J = 0 °C–85 °C)	45	50	55	%
	Industrial Temp	HFOSC clock frequency (t_J = –45 °C–100 °C)	40	50	60	%
DCH_{CLKLF}		LFOSC Duty Cycle (Clock High Period)	45	50	55	%
Tsync_on		Oscillator output synchronizer delay	—	—	5	Cycles
Tsync_off		Oscillator output disable delay	—	—	5	Cycles

1. Glitchless enabling and disabling OSC clock outputs.

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

sysIO Single-Ended DC Electrical Characteristics

Input/ Output Standard	V_{IL}		V_{IH}		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} + 0.2V	0.4	V_{CCIO} – 0.4	8	–8
					0.2	V_{CCIO} – 0.2	0.1	–0.1
LVCMOS 2.5	–0.3	0.7	1.7	V_{CCIO} + 0.2V	0.4	V_{CCIO} – 0.4	6	–6
					0.2	V_{CCIO} – 0.2	0.1	–0.1
LVCMOS 1.8	–0.3	0.35V_{CCIO}	0.65V_{CCIO}	V_{CCIO} + 0.2V	0.4	V_{CCIO} – 0.4	4	–4
					0.2	V_{CCIO} – 0.2	0.1	–0.1

Differential Comparator Electrical Characteristics

Parameter Symbol	Parameter Description	Test Conditions	Min.	Max.	Units
V_{REF}	Reference Voltage to compare, on V_{INM}	V_{CCIO} = 2.5 V	0.25	V_{CCIO} –0.25 V	V
V_{DIFFIN_H}	Differential input HIGH (V_{INP} - V_{INM})	V_{CCIO} = 2.5 V	250	—	mV
V_{DIFFIN_L}	Differential input LOW (V_{INP} - V_{INM})	V_{CCIO} = 2.5 V	—	–250	mV
I_{IN}	Input Current, V_{INP} and V_{INM}	V_{CCIO} = 2.5 V	–10	10	µA

iCE40 Ultra Family Timing Adders

Over Recommended Commercial Operating Conditions[1, 2, 3]

Buffer Type	Description	Timing (Typ.)	Units
Input Adjusters			
LVCMOS33	LVCMOS, V_{CCIO} = 3.3 V	0.18	ns
LVCMOS25	LVCMOS, V_{CCIO} = 2.5 V	0	ns
LVCMOS18	LVCMOS, V_{CCIO} = 1.8 V	0.19	ns
Output Adjusters			
LVCMOS33	LVCMOS, V_{CCIO} = 3.3 V	–0.12	ns
LVCMOS25	LVCMOS, V_{CCIO} = 2.5 V	0	ns
LVCMOS18	LVCMOS, V_{CCIO} = 1.8 V	1.32	ns

1. Timing adders are relative to LVCMOS25 and characterized but not tested on every device.
2. LVCMOS timing measured with the load specified in Switching Test Condition table.
3. Commercial timing numbers are shown.

iCE40 Ultra External Switching Characteristics

Over Recommended Commercial Operating Conditions

Parameter	Description	Device	Min	Max	Units
Clocks					
Global Clocks					
f_{MAX_GBUF}	Frequency for Global Buffer Clock network	All devices	—	185	MHz
t_{W_GBUF}	Clock Pulse Width for Global Buffer	All devices	2	—	ns
t_{SKEW_GBUF}	Global Buffer Clock Skew Within a Device	All devices	—	500	ps
Pin-LUT-Pin Propagation Delay					
t_{PD}	Best case propagation delay through one LUT logic	All devices	—	9.0	ns
General I/O Pin Parameters (Using Global Buffer Clock without PLL)[1]					
t_{SKEW_IO}	Data bus skew across a bank of IOs	All devices	—	410	ps
t_{CO}	Clock to Output – PIO Output Register	All devices	—	9.0	ns
t_{SU}	Clock to Data Setup – PIO Input Register	All devices	–0.5	—	ns
t_{H}	Clock to Data Hold – PIO Input Register	All devices	5.55	—	ns
General I/O Pin Parameters (Using Global Buffer Clock with PLL)					
t_{COPLL}	Clock to Output – PIO Output Register	All Devices	—	2.9	ns
t_{SUPLL}	Clock to Data Setup – PIO Input Register	All Devices	5.9	—	ns
t_{HPLL}	Clock to Data Hold – PIO Input Register	All Devices	–0.6	—	ns

1. All the data is from the worst case condition.

SPI Master or NVCM Configuration Time[1, 2]

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Max.	Units
t_{CONFIG}	POR/CRESET_B to Device I/O Active	All devices – Low Frequency (Default)	95	ms
		All devices – Medium frequency	35	ms
		All devices – High frequency	18	ms

1. Assumes sysMEM Block is initialized to an all zero pattern if they are used.
2. The NVCM download time is measured with a fast ramp rate starting from the maximum voltage of POR trip point.

sysCONFIG Port Timing Specifications

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	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_XCK clock. During this time, the iCE40 Ultra device is clearing its internal configuration memory		1200	—	—	µs
f_{MAX}	CCLK clock frequency	Write	1	—	25	MHz
		Read[1]	—	15	—	MHz
t_{CCLKH}	CCLK clock pulsewidth HIGH		20	—	—	ns
t_{CCLKL}	CCLK clock pulsewidth 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[3]						
f_{MCLK}	MCLK clock frequency	Low Frequency (Default)	7.0	12.0	17.0	MHz
		Medium Frequency[2]	21.0	33.0	45.0	MHz
		High Frequency[2]	33.0	53.0	71.0	MHz
t_{MCLK}	CRESET_B HIGH to first MCLK edge		1200	—	—	µs
t_{SU}	CCLK setup time[4]		9.9	—	—	ns
t_{HD}	CCLK hold time		1	—	—	ns

1. Supported with 1.2 V Vcc and at 25 °C.
2. Extended range fMAX Write operations support up to 53 MHz with 1.2 V Vcc and at 25 °C.
3. t_{SU} and t_{HD} timing must be met for all MCLK frequency choices.
4. For considerations of SPI Master Configuration Mode, please refer to TN1248, iCE40 Programming and Configuration.

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Signal Descriptions

Signal Name		Function	I/O	Description
Power Supplies				
V_{CC}		Power	—	Core Power Supply
V_{CCIO_0}, SPI_V_{CCIO1}, V_{CCIO_2}		Power	—	Power for I/Os in Bank 0, 1 and 2.
V_{PP_2V5}		Power	—	Power for NVCM programming and operations.
V_{CCPLL}		Power	—	Power for PLL
GND		GROUND	—	Ground
GND_LED		GROUND	—	Ground for LED drivers. Should connect to GND on board.
Configuration				
CRESETB		Configuration	I	Configuration Reset, active LOW. No internal pull-up resistor. Either actively driven externally or connect an 10 kOhm pull-up to V_{CCIO_1}.
CDONE		Configuration	I/O	Configuration Done. Includes a weak pull-up resistor to SPI_V_{CCIO1}.
		General I/O	I/O	In user mode, after configuration, this pin can be programmed as general I/O in user function.
Config SPI				
Primary	Secondary			
CRESETB	—	Configuration	I	Configuration Reset, active LOW. No internal pull-up resistor. Either actively driven externally or connect an 10 kOhm pull-up to SPI_V_{CCIO1}.
PIOB_xx	CDONE	Configuration	I/O	Configuration Done. Includes a weak pull-up resistor to SPI_V_{CCIO1}.
		General I/O	I/O	In user mode, after configuration, this pin can be programmed as general I/O in user function.
Config SPI				
Primary	Secondary			
PIOB_34a	SPI_SCK	Configuration	I/O	This pin is shared with device configuration. During configuration: In Master SPI mode, this pin outputs the clock to external SPI memory. In Slave SPI mode, this pin inputs the clock from external processor.
		General I/O	I/O	In user mode, after configuration, this pin can be programmed as general I/O in user function
PIOB_32a	SPI_SDO	Configuration	Output	This pin is shared with device configuration. During configuration: In Master SPI mode, this pin outputs the command data to external SPI memory. In Slave SPI mode, this pin connects to the MISO pin of the external processor.
		General I/O	I/O	In user mode, after configuration, this pin can be programmed as general I/O in user function.

Signal Name	Function	I/O	Description
RGB2	General I/O	Open-Drain I/O	In user mode, with user's choice, this pin can be programmed as open drain I/O in user function
	LED	Open-Drain Output	In user mode, with user's choice, this pin can be programmed as open drain 24mA output to drive external LED
IRLED	General I/O	Open-Drain I/O	In user mode, with user's choice, this pin can be programmed as open drain I/O in user function
	LED	Open-Drain Output	In user mode, with user's choice, this pin can be programmed as open drain 500mA output to drive external LED
PIOT_xx	General I/O	I/O	In user mode, with user's choice, this pin can be programmed as I/O in user function in the top (xx = I/O location)
PIOB_xx	General I/O	I/O	In user mode, with user's choice, this pin can be programmed as I/O in user function in the bottom (xx = I/O location)

Pin Information Summary

Pin Type		iCE5LP1K			iCE5LP2K			iCE5LP4K		
		CM36	SWG36	SG48[1]	CM36	SWG36	SG48[1]	CM36	SWG36	SG48[1]
General Purpose I/O Per Bank	Bank 0	12	5	17	12	5	17	12	5	17
	Bank 1	4	15	14	4	15	14	4	15	14
	Bank 2	10	6	8	10	6	8	10	6	8
Total General Purpose I/Os		26	26	39	26	26	39	26	26	39
V_{CC}		1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
V_{CCIO}	Bank 0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Bank 1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Bank 2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
V_{CCPLL}		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
V_{PP_2V5}		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Dedicated Config Pins		1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
GND		2	2	0	2	2	0	2	2	0
GND_LED		1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
Total Balls		36	36	48	36	36	48	36	36	48

1. 48-pin QFN package (SG48) requires the package paddle to be connected to GND.

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For Further Information

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

- TN1248, iCE40 Programming and Configuration
- TN1274, iCE40 SPI/I2C Hardened IP Usage Guide
- TN1276, Advanced iCE40 SPI/I2C Hardened IP Usage Guide
- TN1250, Memory Usage Guide for iCE40 Devices
- TN1251, iCE40 sysCLOCK PLL Design and Usage Guide
- TN1252, iCE40 Hardware Checklist
- TN1288, iCE40 LED Driver Usage Guide
- TN1295, DSP Function Usage Guide for iCE40 Devices
- TN1296, iCE40 Oscillator Usage Guide
- iCE40 Ultra Pinout Files
- iCE40 Ultra Pin Migration Files
- Thermal Management document
- Lattice design tools
- Schematic Symbols

Date	Version	Section	Change Summary
August 2014	1.4	All	Removed Preliminary document status.
		Introduction	Updated General Description section. Added information on high current driver.
			Updated Features section. — Changed standby current typical to as low as 71 µA. — Changed feature to Embedded Memory. — Updated Table 1-1, iCE40 Ultra Family Selection Guide. Added NVCM and Embedded PWM IP rows. Added (MULT16 with 32-bit Accumulator) to DSP Block. Added Total I/O (Dedicated I/O) Count data.
			General update to Introduction section.
		Architecture	Updated Architecture Overview section. — Revised and added information on sysIO banks. — Updated reference for embedded PWM IP.
			Updated iCE40 Ultra Programming and Configuration section. — Changed SPI1 to SPI. — Changed VCCIO_1 to SPI_V_{CCIO1}.
		DC and Switching Characteristics	Updated Absolute Maximum Ratings section. Changed PLL Supply Voltage VCCPLL value.
			Updated Recommended Operating Conditions section. Added footnote to VCCPLL.
			Updated Power-up Sequence section. General update.
			Updated Power-On-Reset Voltage Levels section. Changed the V_{PORUP} V_{CC} Max.value.
			Updated DC Electrical Characteristics section. Added C_3 and C_4 information.
			Updated Supply Current section. — Completed Typ. VCC =1.2 V4 data. — Changed symbols to $I_{SPI\_VCCIO1STDBY}$ and $I_{SPI\_VCCIO1PEAK}$. — Added information to footnote 3.
			Updated Internal Oscillators (HFOSC, LFOSC) section. General update.
			Updated iCE40 Ultra External Switching Characteristics section. Added Max. value for t_{COPLL}. Added Min. values for t_{SUPLL} and t_{HPLL}.
			Updated sysCLOCK PLL Timing section. Added Max. value for t_{OPJIT}.
			Updated sysCONFIG Port Timing Specifications section. — Added T_{SU} and T_{HD} information. — Added footnote 3 to Master SPI.
			Updated High Current LED and IR LED Drive section. Updated Min. value.
July 2014	1.3	All	Changed document status from Advance to Preliminary.
		Introduction	Updated Features section. Adjusted Ultra-low Power Devices standby current.
		DC and Switching Characteristics	Updated AC/DC specifications numbers.

Date	Version	Section	Change Summary
June 2014	1.2	All	Product name changed to iCE40 Ultra.
		Introduction	Updated Table 1-1, iCE40 Ultra Family Selection Guide. Removed 30-ball WLCSP.
		DC and Switching Characteristics	Updated values in the following sections: — Supply Current — Internal Oscillators (HFOSC, LFOSC) — Power Supply Ramp Rates — Power-On-Reset Voltage Levels — SPI Master or NVCM Configuration Time
			Indicated TBD for values to be determined.
		Pinout Information	Updated Signal Descriptions section. Removed 30-pin WLCSP.
			Updated Pin Information Summary section. Removed SWG30 values.
		Ordering Information	Updated iCE5LP Part Number Description section. Removed 30-ball WLCSP.
			Updated Ordering Part Numbers section. Removed SWG30 and UWG30 part numbers.
May 2014	01.1	Introduction	Updated General Description, Features, and Introduction sections. Removed hardened RGB PWM IP information.
		Architecture	Updated Architecture Overview section. Removed the RGB IP block in Figure 2-1, iCE5LP-4K Device, Top View, Figure 2-8, I/O Bank and Programmable I/O, and in the text content.
			Updated High Current Drive I/O Pins section. Removed hardened RGB PWM IP information.
			Updated Power On Reset section. Removed content on Vccio_2 power down option.
			Replaced RGB PWM Block section with Embedded PWM IP section.
		DC and Switching Characteristics	Removed RGB PWM Block Timing section.
April 2014	01.0	All	Initial release.