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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	624
Number of Logic Elements/Cells	4992
Total RAM Bits	49152
Number of I/O	189
Number of Gates	257000
Voltage - Supply	2.375V ~ 2.625V
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Operating Temperature	0°C ~ 70°C (TA)
Package / Case	240-BFQFP
Supplier Device Package	240-PQFP (32x32)
Purchase URL	https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/intel/epf10k100eqc240-3

Functional Description

Each FLEX 10KE device contains an enhanced embedded array to implement memory and specialized logic functions, and a logic array to implement general logic.

The embedded array consists of a series of EABs. When implementing memory functions, each EAB provides 4,096 bits, which can be used to create RAM, ROM, dual-port RAM, or first-in first-out (FIFO) functions. When implementing logic, each EAB can contribute 100 to 600 gates towards complex logic functions, such as multipliers, microcontrollers, state machines, and DSP functions. EABs can be used independently, or multiple EABs can be combined to implement larger functions.

The logic array consists of logic array blocks (LABs). Each LAB contains eight LEs and a local interconnect. An LE consists of a four-input look-up table (LUT), a programmable flipflop, and dedicated signal paths for carry and cascade functions. The eight LEs can be used to create medium-sized blocks of logic—such as 8-bit counters, address decoders, or state machines—or combined across LABs to create larger logic blocks. Each LAB represents about 96 usable gates of logic.

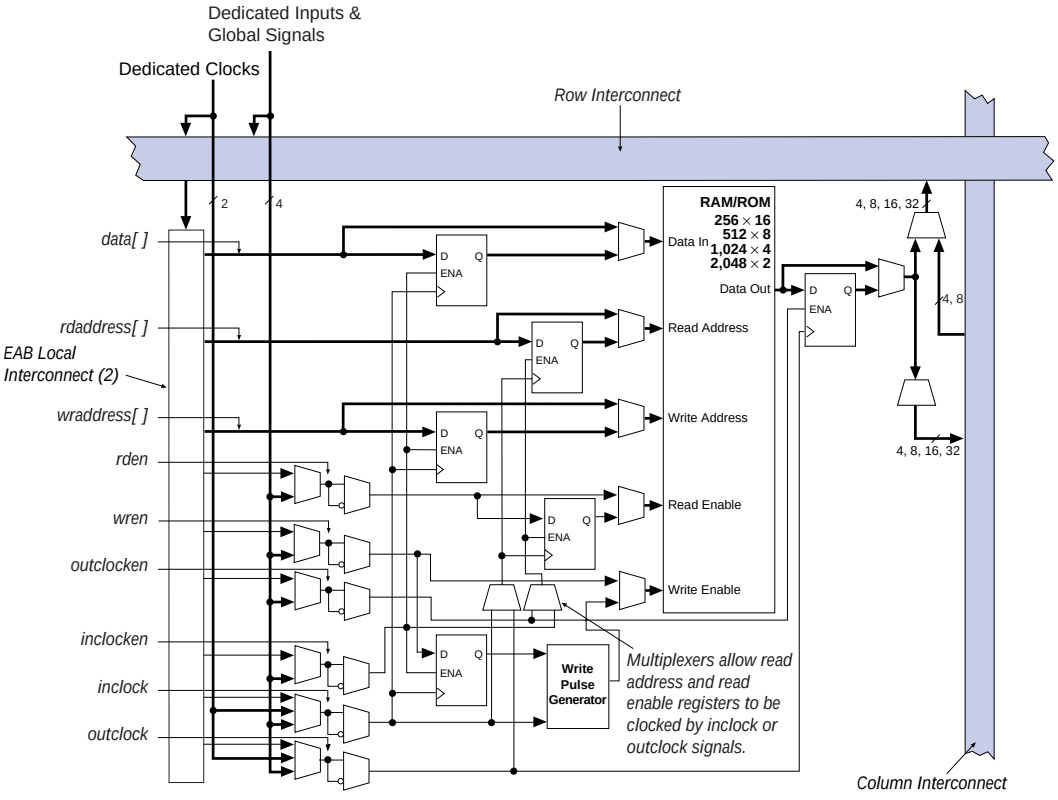
Signal interconnections within FLEX 10KE devices (as well as to and from device pins) are provided by the FastTrack Interconnect routing structure, which is a series of fast, continuous row and column channels that run the entire length and width of the device.

Each I/O pin is fed by an I/O element (IOE) located at the end of each row and column of the FastTrack Interconnect routing structure. Each IOE contains a bidirectional I/O buffer and a flipflop that can be used as either an output or input register to feed input, output, or bidirectional signals. When used with a dedicated clock pin, these registers provide exceptional performance. As inputs, they provide setup times as low as 0.9 ns and hold times of 0 ns. As outputs, these registers provide clock-to-output times as low as 3.0 ns. IOEs provide a variety of features, such as JTAG BST support, slew-rate control, tri-state buffers, and open-drain outputs.

The EAB can also be used for bidirectional, dual-port memory applications where two ports read or write simultaneously. To implement this type of dual-port memory, two EABs are used to support two simultaneous read or writes.

Alternatively, one clock and clock enable can be used to control the input registers of the EAB, while a different clock and clock enable control the output registers (see Figure 2).

Figure 2. FLEX 10KE Device in Dual-Port RAM Mode *Notes (1)*



Notes:

(1) All registers can be asynchronously cleared by EAB local interconnect signals, global signals, or the chip-wide reset.

(2) EPF10K30E and EPF10K50E devices have 88 EAB local interconnect channels; EPF10K100E, EPF10K130E, and EPF10K200E devices have 104 EAB local interconnect channels.

Cascade Chain

With the cascade chain, the FLEX 10KE architecture can implement functions that have a very wide fan-in. Adjacent LUTs can be used to compute 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 (via De Morgan's inversion) to connect the outputs of adjacent LEs. An a delay as low as 0.6 ns per LE, each additional LE provides four more inputs to the effective width of a function. Cascade chain logic can be created automatically by the Altera Compiler during design processing, or manually by the designer during design entry.

Cascade chains longer than eight bits are implemented automatically 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 even-numbered LAB to even-numbered LAB, or from odd-numbered LAB to odd-numbered LAB (e.g., the last LE of the first LAB in a row cascades to the first LE of the third LAB). The cascade chain does not cross the center of the row (e.g., in the EPF10K50E device, the cascade chain stops at the eighteenth LAB and a new one begins at the nineteenth LAB). This break is due to the EAB's placement in the middle of the row.

Figure 10 shows how the cascade function can connect adjacent LEs to form functions with a wide fan-in. These examples show functions of 4*n* variables implemented with *n* LEs. The LE delay is 0.9 ns; the cascade chain delay is 0.6 ns. With the cascade chain, 2.7 ns are needed to decode a 16-bit address.

Figure 10. FLEX 10KE Cascade Chain Operation

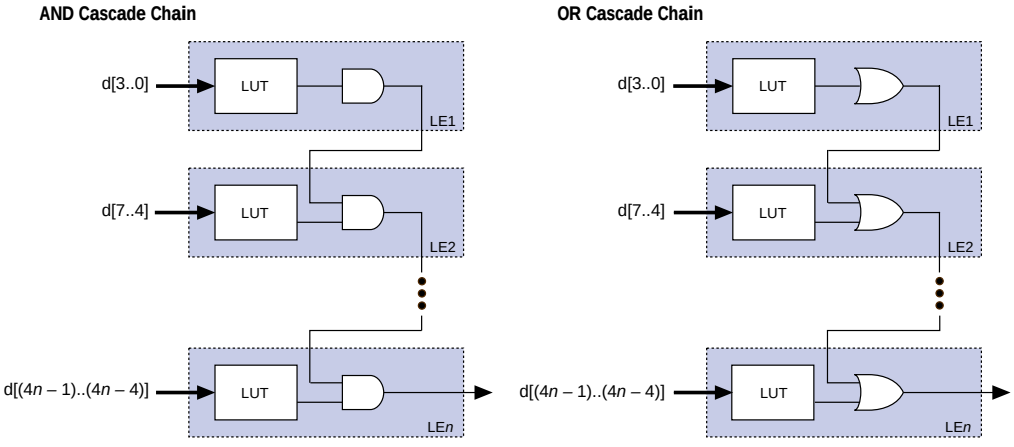
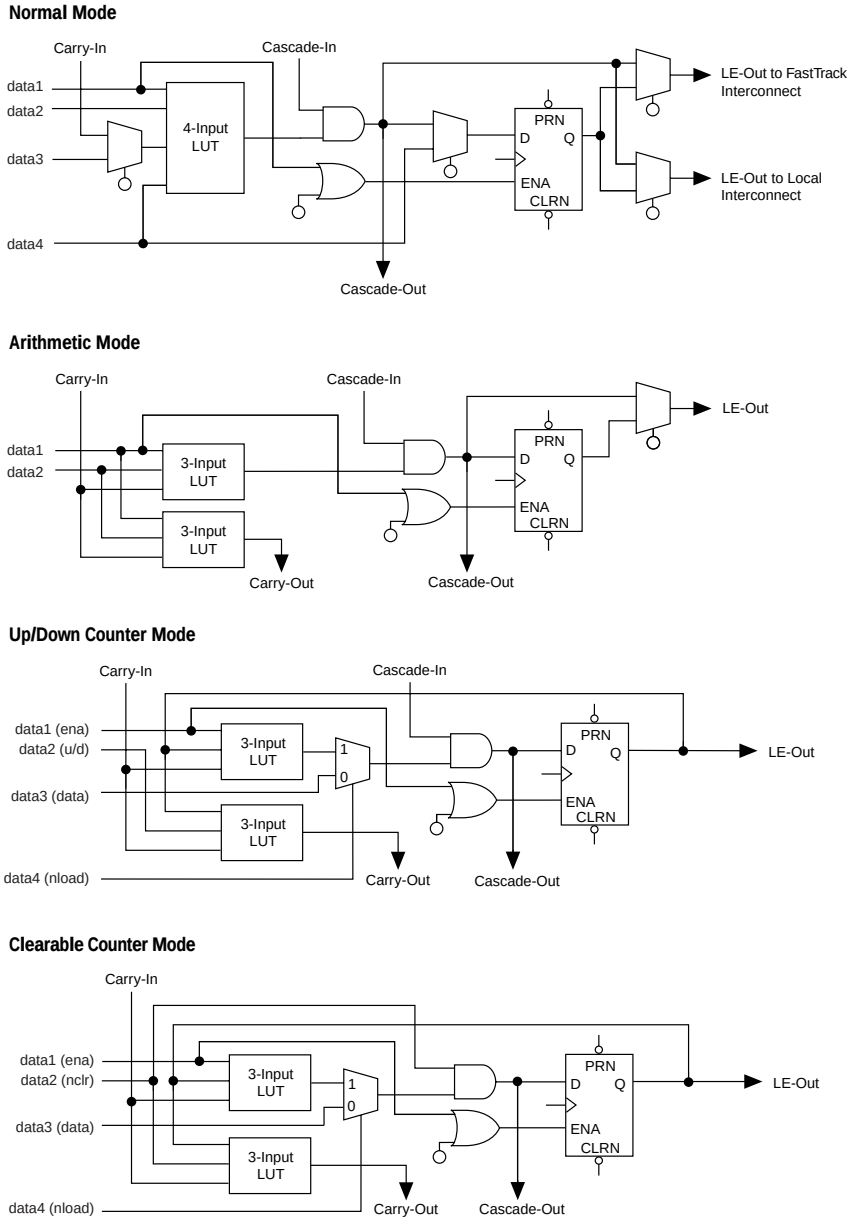


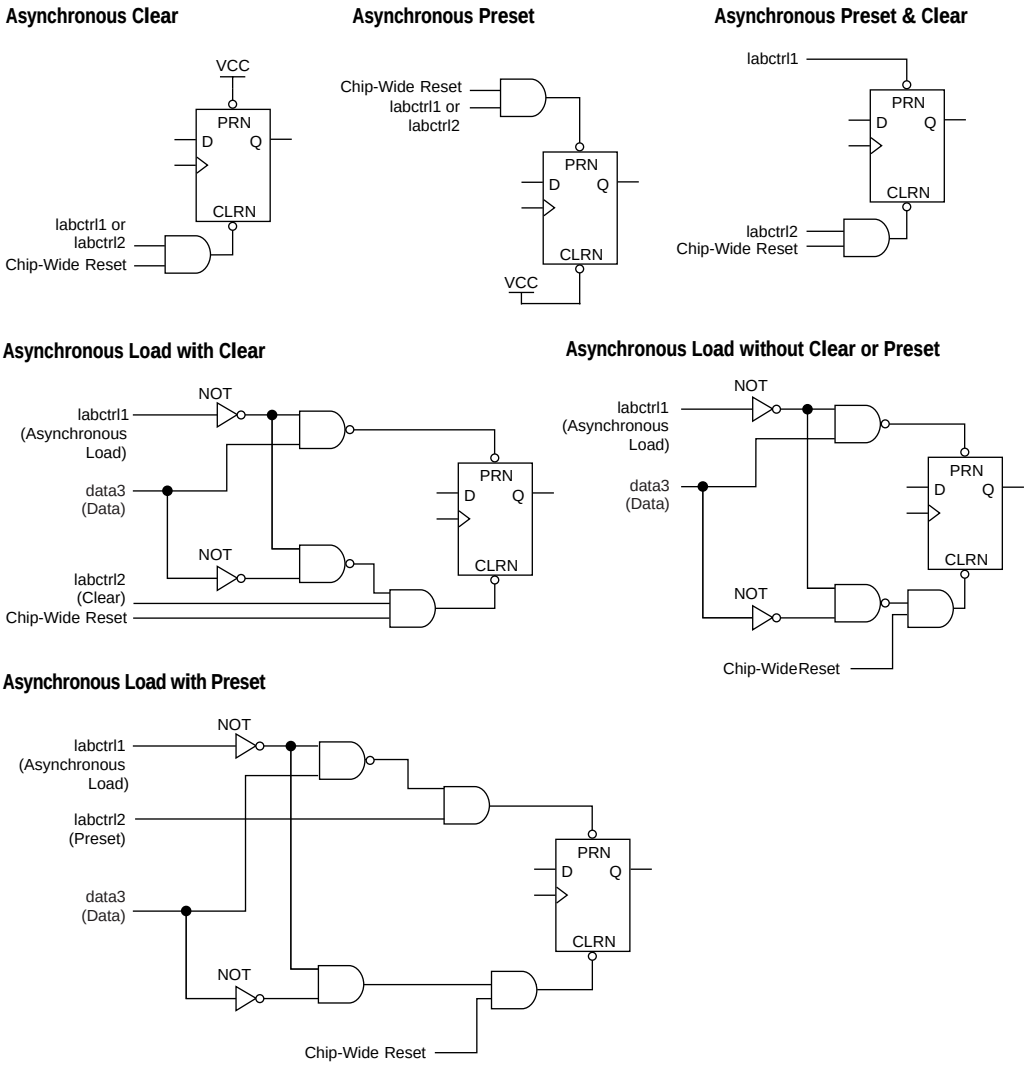
Figure 11 shows the LE operating modes.

Figure 11. FLEX 10KE LE Operating Modes



In addition to the six clear and preset modes, FLEX 10KE devices provide a chip-wide reset pin that can reset all registers in the device. Use of this feature is set during design entry. In any of the clear and preset modes, the chip-wide reset overrides all other signals. Registers with asynchronous presets may be preset when the chip-wide reset is asserted. Inversion can be used to implement the asynchronous preset. Figure 12 shows examples of how to setup the preset and clear inputs for the desired functionality.

Figure 12. FLEX 10KE LE Clear & Preset Modes

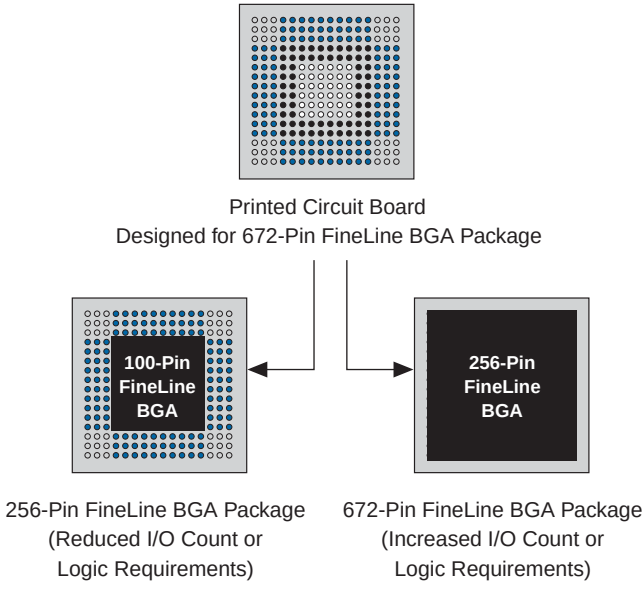


SameFrame Pin-Outs

FLEX 10KE 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 a range of devices from an EPF10K30E device in a 256-pin FineLine BGA package to an EPF10K200S device in a 672-pin FineLine BGA package.

The Altera software provides support to design PCBs with SameFrame pin-out devices. Devices can be defined for present and future use. The Altera software generates pin-outs describing how to lay out a board to take advantage of this migration (see Figure 18).

Figure 18. SameFrame Pin-Out Example



PCI Pull-Up Clamping Diode Option

FLEX 10KE devices have a pull-up clamping diode on every I/O, dedicated input, and dedicated clock pin. PCI clamping diodes clamp the signal to the V_{CCIO} value and are required for 3.3-V PCI compliance. Clamping diodes can also be used to limit overshoot in other systems.

Clamping diodes are controlled on a pin-by-pin basis. When V_{CCIO} is 3.3 V, a pin that has the clamping diode option turned on can be driven by a 2.5-V or 3.3-V signal, but not a 5.0-V signal. When V_{CCIO} is 2.5 V, a pin that has the clamping diode option turned on can be driven by a 2.5-V signal, but not a 3.3-V or 5.0-V signal. Additionally, a clamping diode can be activated for a subset of pins, which would allow a device to bridge between a 3.3-V PCI bus and a 5.0-V device.

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 4.3 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 pin-by-pin or assign a default slew rate to all pins on a device-wide basis. The slow slew rate setting affects the falling edge of the output.

Open-Drain Output Option

FLEX 10KE devices provide an optional open-drain output (electrically equivalent to open-collector output) for each I/O pin. This open-drain output enables the device to provide system-level control signals (e.g., interrupt and write enable signals) that can be asserted by any of several devices. It can also provide an additional wired-OR plane.

MultiVolt I/O Interface

The FLEX 10KE device architecture supports the MultiVolt I/O interface feature, which allows FLEX 10KE devices in all packages to interface with systems of differing supply voltages. These devices have one set of V_{CC} pins for internal operation and input buffers (VCCINT), and another set for I/O output drivers (VCCIO).

Table 20. 2.5-V EPF10K50E & EPF10K200E Device Recommended Operating Conditions

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
V_{CCINT}	Supply voltage for internal logic and input buffers	*(3)*, *(4)*	2.30 (2.30)	2.70 (2.70)	V
V_{CCIO}	Supply voltage for output buffers, 3.3-V operation	*(3)*, *(4)*	3.00 (3.00)	3.60 (3.60)	V
	Supply voltage for output buffers, 2.5-V operation	*(3)*, *(4)*	2.30 (2.30)	2.70 (2.70)	V
V_I	Input voltage	*(5)*	–0.5	5.75	V
V_O	Output voltage		0	V_{CCIO}	V
T_A	Ambient temperature	For commercial use	0	70	° C
		For industrial use	–40	85	° C
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 21. 2.5-V EPF10K30E, EPF10K50S, EPF10K100E, EPF10K130E & EPF10K200S Device Recommended Operating Conditions

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
V_{CCINT}	Supply voltage for internal logic and input buffers	*(3)*, *(4)*	2.375 (2.375)	2.625 (2.625)	V
V_{CCIO}	Supply voltage for output buffers, 3.3-V operation	*(3)*, *(4)*	3.00 (3.00)	3.60 (3.60)	V
	Supply voltage for output buffers, 2.5-V operation	*(3)*, *(4)*	2.375 (2.375)	2.625 (2.625)	V
V_I	Input voltage	*(5)*	–0.5	5.75	V
V_O	Output voltage		0	V_{CCIO}	V
T_A	Ambient temperature	For commercial use	0	70	° C
		For industrial use	–40	85	° C
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

Figures 29 and 30 show the asynchronous and synchronous timing waveforms, respectively, or the EAB macroparameters in Tables 26 and 27.

Figure 29. EAB Asynchronous Timing Waveforms

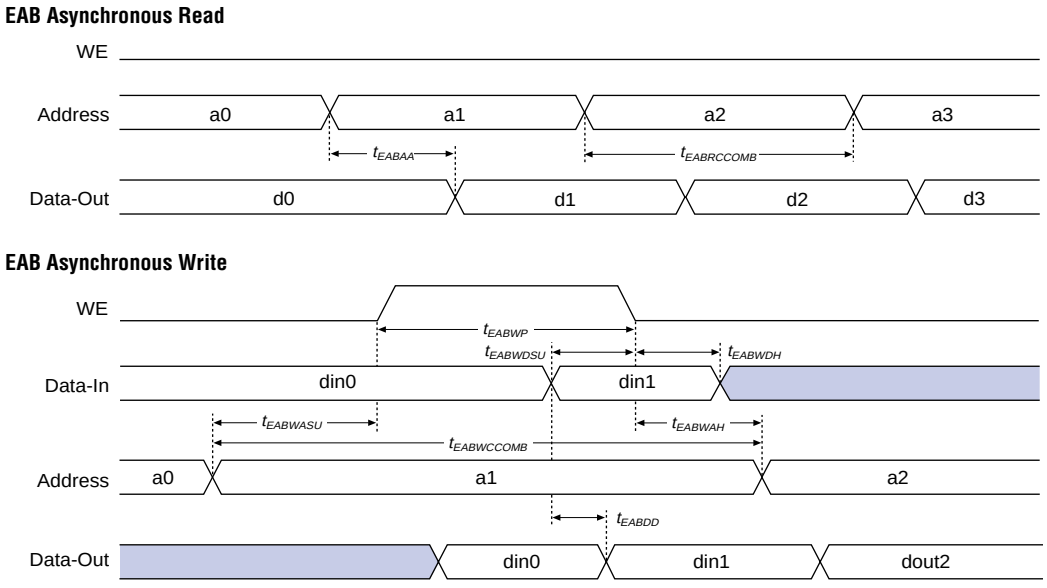


Table 40. EPF10K50E Device EAB Internal Microparameters *Note (1)*

Symbol	-1 Speed Grade		-2 Speed Grade		-3 Speed Grade		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
$t_{EABDATA1}$		1.7		2.0		2.7	ns
$t_{EABDATA1}$		0.6		0.7		0.9	ns
t_{EABWE1}		1.1		1.3		1.8	ns
t_{EABWE2}		0.4		0.4		0.6	ns
t_{EABRE1}		0.8		0.9		1.2	ns
t_{EABRE2}		0.4		0.4		0.6	ns
t_{EABCLK}		0.0		0.0		0.0	ns
t_{EABCO}		0.3		0.3		0.5	ns
$t_{EABBYPASS}$		0.5		0.6		0.8	ns
t_{EABSU}	0.9		1.0		1.4		ns
t_{EABH}	0.4		0.4		0.6		ns
t_{EABCLR}	0.3		0.3		0.5		ns
t_{AA}		3.2		3.8		5.1	ns
t_{WP}	2.5		2.9		3.9		ns
t_{RP}	0.9		1.1		1.5		ns
t_{WDSU}	0.9		1.0		1.4		ns
t_{WDH}	0.1		0.1		0.2		ns
t_{WASU}	1.7		2.0		2.7		ns
t_{WAH}	1.8		2.1		2.9		ns
t_{RASU}	3.1		3.7		5.0		ns
t_{RAH}	0.2		0.2		0.3		ns
t_{WO}		2.5		2.9		3.9	ns
t_{DD}		2.5		2.9		3.9	ns
t_{EABOUT}		0.5		0.6		0.8	ns
t_{EABCH}	1.5		2.0		2.5		ns
t_{EABCL}	2.5		2.9		3.9		ns

Table 45. EPF10K100E Device LE Timing Microparameters *Note (1)*

Symbol	-1 Speed Grade		-2 Speed Grade		-3 Speed Grade		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
t_{CGENR}		0.1		0.1		0.2	ns
t_{CASC}		0.6		0.9		1.2	ns
t_{C}		0.8		1.0		1.4	ns
t_{CO}		0.6		0.8		1.1	ns
t_{COMB}		0.4		0.5		0.7	ns
t_{SU}	0.4		0.6		0.7		ns
t_{H}	0.5		0.7		0.9		ns
t_{PRE}		0.8		1.0		1.4	ns
t_{CLR}		0.8		1.0		1.4	ns
t_{CH}	1.5		2.0		2.5		ns
t_{CL}	1.5		2.0		2.5		ns

Table 46. EPF10K100E Device IOE Timing Microparameters *Note (1)*

Symbol	-1 Speed Grade		-2 Speed Grade		-3 Speed Grade		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
t_{IOD}		1.7		2.0		2.6	ns
t_{IOC}		0.0		0.0		0.0	ns
t_{IOCO}		1.4		1.6		2.1	ns
t_{IOCOMB}		0.5		0.7		0.9	ns
t_{IOSU}	0.8		1.0		1.3		ns
t_{IOH}	0.7		0.9		1.2		ns
t_{IOCLR}		0.5		0.7		0.9	ns
t_{OD1}		3.0		4.2		5.6	ns
t_{OD2}		3.0		4.2		5.6	ns
t_{OD3}		4.0		5.5		7.3	ns
t_{XZ}		3.5		4.6		6.1	ns
t_{ZX1}		3.5		4.6		6.1	ns
t_{ZX2}		3.5		4.6		6.1	ns
t_{ZX3}		4.5		5.9		7.8	ns
t_{INREG}		2.0		2.6		3.5	ns
t_{IOFD}		0.5		0.8		1.2	ns
t_{INCOMB}		0.5		0.8		1.2	ns

Table 48. EPF10K100E Device EAB Internal Timing Macroparameters *(Part 2 of 2)* *Note (1)*

Symbol	-1 Speed Grade		-2 Speed Grade		-3 Speed Grade		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
$t_{EABWCOMB}$	5.9		7.7		10.3		ns
$t_{EABWCREG}$	5.4		7.0		9.4		ns
t_{EABDD}		3.4		4.5		5.9	ns
$t_{EABDATACO}$		0.5		0.7		0.8	ns
$t_{EABDATASU}$	0.8		1.0		1.4		ns
$t_{EABDATAH}$	0.1		0.1		0.2		ns
$t_{EABWESU}$	1.1		1.4		1.9		ns
t_{EABWEH}	0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
$t_{EABWDSU}$	1.0		1.3		1.7		ns
t_{EABWDH}	0.2		0.2		0.3		ns
$t_{EABWASU}$	4.1		5.2		6.8		ns
t_{EABWAH}	0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
t_{EABWO}		3.4		4.5		5.9	ns

Table 49. EPF10K100E Device Interconnect Timing Microparameters *Note (1)*

Symbol	-1 Speed Grade		-2 Speed Grade		-3 Speed Grade		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
$t_{DIN2IOE}$		3.1		3.6		4.4	ns
t_{DIN2LE}		0.3		0.4		0.5	ns
$t_{DIN2DATA}$		1.6		1.8		2.0	ns
$t_{DCLK2IOE}$		0.8		1.1		1.4	ns
$t_{DCLK2LE}$		0.3		0.4		0.5	ns
$t_{SAMELAB}$		0.1		0.1		0.2	ns
$t_{SAMEROW}$		1.5		2.5		3.4	ns
$t_{SAMECOLUMN}$		0.4		1.0		1.6	ns
$t_{DIFFROW}$		1.9		3.5		5.0	ns
$t_{TWOROWS}$		3.4		6.0		8.4	ns
$t_{LEPERIPH}$		4.3		5.4		6.5	ns
$t_{LABCARRY}$		0.5		0.7		0.9	ns
$t_{LABCASC}$		0.8		1.0		1.4	ns

Table 53. EPF10K130E Device IOE Timing Microparameters *Note (1)*

Symbol	-1 Speed Grade		-2 Speed Grade		-3 Speed Grade		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
t_{OD3}		4.0		5.6		7.5	ns
t_{XZ}		2.8		4.1		5.5	ns
t_{ZX1}		2.8		4.1		5.5	ns
t_{ZX2}		2.8		4.1		5.5	ns
t_{ZX3}		4.0		5.6		7.5	ns
t_{INREG}		2.5		3.0		4.1	ns
t_{IOFD}		0.4		0.5		0.6	ns
t_{INCOMB}		0.4		0.5		0.6	ns

Table 54. EPF10K130E Device EAB Internal Microparameters *(Part 1 of 2)* *Note (1)*

Symbol	-1 Speed Grade		-2 Speed Grade		-3 Speed Grade		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
$t_{EABDATA1}$		1.5		2.0		2.6	ns
$t_{EABDATA2}$		0.0		0.0		0.0	ns
t_{EABWE1}		1.5		2.0		2.6	ns
t_{EABWE2}		0.3		0.4		0.5	ns
t_{EABRE1}		0.3		0.4		0.5	ns
t_{EABRE2}		0.0		0.0		0.0	ns
t_{EABCLK}		0.0		0.0		0.0	ns
t_{EABCO}		0.3		0.4		0.5	ns
$t_{EABBYPASS}$		0.1		0.1		0.2	ns
t_{EABSU}	0.8		1.0		1.4		ns
t_{EABH}	0.1		0.2		0.2		ns
t_{EABCLR}	0.3		0.4		0.5		ns
t_{AA}		4.0		5.0		6.6	ns
t_{WP}	2.7		3.5		4.7		ns
t_{RP}	1.0		1.3		1.7		ns
t_{WDSU}	1.0		1.3		1.7		ns
t_{WDH}	0.2		0.2		0.3		ns
t_{WASU}	1.6		2.1		2.8		ns
t_{WAH}	1.6		2.1		2.8		ns
t_{RASU}	3.0		3.9		5.2		ns
t_{RAH}	0.1		0.1		0.2		ns
t_{WO}		1.5		2.0		2.6	ns

Table 69. EPF10K50S Device EAB Internal Timing Macroparameters *Note (1)*

Symbol	-1 Speed Grade		-2 Speed Grade		-3 Speed Grade		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
t_{EABAA}		3.7		5.2		7.0	ns
$t_{EABRCCOMB}$	3.7		5.2		7.0		ns
$t_{EABRCREG}$	3.5		4.9		6.6		ns
t_{EABWP}	2.0		2.8		3.8		ns
$t_{EABWCCOMB}$	4.5		6.3		8.6		ns
$t_{EABWCREG}$	5.6		7.8		10.6		ns
t_{EABDD}		3.8		5.3		7.2	ns
$t_{EABDATACO}$		0.8		1.1		1.5	ns
$t_{EABDATASU}$	1.1		1.6		2.1		ns
$t_{EABDATAH}$	0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
$t_{EABWESU}$	0.7		1.0		1.3		ns
t_{EABWEH}	0.4		0.6		0.8		ns
$t_{EABWDSU}$	1.2		1.7		2.2		ns
t_{EABWDH}	0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
$t_{EABWASU}$	1.6		2.3		3.0		ns
t_{EABWAH}	0.9		1.2		1.8		ns
t_{EABWO}		3.1		4.3		5.9	ns

Table 70. EPF10K50S Device Interconnect Timing Microparameters *Note (1)*

Symbol	-1 Speed Grade		-2 Speed Grade		-3 Speed Grade		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
$t_{DIN2IOE}$		3.1		3.7		4.6	ns
t_{DIN2LE}		1.7		2.1		2.7	ns
$t_{DIN2DATA}$		2.7		3.1		5.1	ns
$t_{DCLK2IOE}$		1.6		1.9		2.6	ns
$t_{DCLK2LE}$		1.7		2.1		2.7	ns
$t_{SAMELAB}$		0.1		0.1		0.2	ns
$t_{SAMEROW}$		1.5		1.7		2.4	ns
$t_{SAMECOLUMN}$		1.0		1.3		2.1	ns
$t_{DIFFROW}$		2.5		3.0		4.5	ns
$t_{TWOROWS}$		4.0		4.7		6.9	ns
$t_{LEPERIPH}$		2.6		2.9		3.4	ns
$t_{LABCARRY}$		0.1		0.2		0.2	ns
$t_{LABCASC}$		0.8		1.0		1.3	ns

Table 71. EPF10K50S External Timing Parameters *Note (1)*

Symbol	-1 Speed Grade		-2 Speed Grade		-3 Speed Grade		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
t_{DRR}		8.0		9.5		12.5	ns
t_{INSU} *(2)*	2.4		2.9		3.9		ns
t_{INH} *(2)*	0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
t_{OUTCO} *(2)*	2.0	4.3	2.0	5.2	2.0	7.3	ns
t_{INSU} *(3)*	2.4		2.9				ns
t_{INH} *(3)*	0.0		0.0				ns
t_{OUTCO} *(3)*	0.5	3.3	0.5	4.1			ns
t_{PCISU}	2.4		2.9		–		ns
t_{PCIH}	0.0		0.0		–		ns
t_{PCICO}	2.0	6.0	2.0	7.7	–	–	ns

Table 72. EPF10K50S External Bidirectional Timing Parameters *Note (1)*

Symbol	-1 Speed Grade		-2 Speed Grade		-3 Speed Grade		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
$t_{INSUBIDIR}$ *(2)*	2.7		3.2		4.3		ns
$t_{INHBIDIR}$ *(2)*	0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
$t_{INHBIDIR}$ *(3)*	0.0		0.0		–		ns
$t_{INSUBIDIR}$ *(3)*	3.7		4.2		–		ns
$t_{OUTCOBIDIR}$ *(2)*	2.0	4.5	2.0	5.2	2.0	7.3	ns
$t_{XZBIDIR}$ *(2)*		6.8		7.8		10.1	ns
$t_{ZXBIDIR}$ *(2)*		6.8		7.8		10.1	ns
$t_{OUTCOBIDIR}$ *(3)*	0.5	3.5	0.5	4.2	–	–	
$t_{XZBIDIR}$ *(3)*		6.8		8.4		–	ns
$t_{ZXBIDIR}$ *(3)*		6.8		8.4		–	ns

Notes to tables:

(1) All timing parameters are described in Tables 24 through 30.
(2) This parameter is measured without use of the ClockLock or ClockBoost circuits.
(3) This parameter is measured with use of the ClockLock or ClockBoost circuits

Table 74. EPF10K200S Device IOE Timing Microparameters (Part 2 of 2) *Note (1)*

Symbol	-1 Speed Grade		-2 Speed Grade		-3 Speed Grade		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
t_{ZX2}		4.5		4.8		6.6	ns
t_{ZX3}		6.6		7.6		10.1	ns
t_{INREG}		3.7		5.7		7.7	ns
t_{IOFD}		1.8		3.4		4.0	ns
t_{INCOMB}		1.8		3.4		4.0	ns

Table 75. EPF10K200S Device EAB Internal Microparameters *Note (1)*

Symbol	-1 Speed Grade		-2 Speed Grade		-3 Speed Grade		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
$t_{EABDATA1}$		1.8		2.4		3.2	ns
$t_{EABDATA1}$		0.4		0.5		0.6	ns
t_{EABWE1}		1.1		1.7		2.3	ns
t_{EABWE2}		0.0		0.0		0.0	ns
t_{EABRE1}		0		0		0	ns
t_{EABRE2}		0.4		0.5		0.6	ns
t_{EABCLK}		0.0		0.0		0.0	ns
t_{EABCO}		0.8		0.9		1.2	ns
$t_{EABBYPASS}$		0.0		0.1		0.1	ns
t_{EABSU}	0.7		1.1		1.5		ns
t_{EABH}	0.4		0.5		0.6		ns
t_{EABCLR}	0.8		0.9		1.2		ns
t_{AA}		2.1		3.7		4.9	ns
t_{WP}	2.1		4.0		5.3		ns
t_{RP}	1.1		1.1		1.5		ns
t_{WDSU}	0.5		1.1		1.5		ns
t_{WDH}	0.1		0.1		0.1		ns
t_{WASU}	1.1		1.6		2.1		ns
t_{WAH}	1.6		2.5		3.3		ns
t_{RASU}	1.6		2.6		3.5		ns
t_{RAH}	0.1		0.1		0.2		ns
t_{WO}		2.0		2.4		3.2	ns
t_{DD}		2.0		2.4		3.2	ns
t_{EABOUT}		0.0		0.1		0.1	ns
t_{EABCH}	1.5		2.0		2.5		ns
t_{EABCL}	2.1		2.8		3.8		ns

Power Consumption

The supply power (P) for FLEX 10KE devices can be calculated with the following equation:

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

The $I_{CCACTIVE}$ value depends on the switching frequency and the application logic. This value is calculated based on the amount of current that each LE typically consumes. The P_{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)*.

Compared to the rest of the device, the embedded array consumes a negligible amount of power. Therefore, the embedded array can be ignored when calculating supply current.

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

$$I_{CCACTIVE} = K \times \mathbf{f_{MAX}} \times N \times \mathbf{tog_{LC}} \times \frac{\mu A}{MHz \times LE}$$

Where:

$\mathbf{f_{MAX}}$ = Maximum operating frequency in MHz
N = Total number of LEs used in the device
$\mathbf{tog_{LC}}$ = Average percent of LEs toggling at each clock (typically 12.5%)
K = Constant

Table 80 provides the constant (K) values for FLEX 10KE devices.

Table 80. FLEX 10KE K Constant Values

Device	K Value
EPF10K30E	4.5
EPF10K50E	4.8
EPF10K50S	4.5
EPF10K100E	4.5
EPF10K130E	4.6
EPF10K200E	4.8
EPF10K200S	4.6

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.

During initialization, which occurs immediately after configuration, the device resets registers, enables I/O pins, and begins to operate as a logic device. The I/O pins are tri-stated during power-up, and before and during configuration. Together, the configuration and initialization processes are called *command mode*; normal device operation is called *user mode*.

SRAM configuration elements allow FLEX 10KE devices to be reconfigured in-circuit by loading new configuration data into the device. Real-time reconfiguration is performed by forcing the device into command mode with a device pin, loading different configuration data, reinitializing the device, and resuming user-mode operation. The entire reconfiguration process requires less than 85 ms and can be used to reconfigure an entire system dynamically. In-field upgrades can be performed by distributing new configuration files.

Before and during configuration, all I/O pins (except dedicated inputs, clock, or configuration pins) are pulled high by a weak pull-up resistor.

Programming Files

Despite being function- and pin-compatible, FLEX 10KE devices are not programming- or configuration file-compatible with FLEX 10K or FLEX 10KA devices. A design therefore must be recompiled before it is transferred from a FLEX 10K or FLEX 10KA device to an equivalent FLEX 10KE device. This recompilation should be performed both to create a new programming or configuration file and to check design timing in FLEX 10KE devices, which has different timing characteristics than FLEX 10K or FLEX 10KA devices.

FLEX 10KE devices are generally pin-compatible with equivalent FLEX 10KA devices. In some cases, FLEX 10KE devices have fewer I/O pins than the equivalent FLEX 10KA devices. Table 81 shows which FLEX 10KE devices have fewer I/O pins than equivalent FLEX 10KA devices. However, power, ground, JTAG, and configuration pins are the same on FLEX 10KA and FLEX 10KE devices, enabling migration from a FLEX 10KA design to a FLEX 10KE design.

Additionally, the Altera software offers several features that help plan for future device migration by preventing the use of conflicting I/O pins.

Table 81. I/O Counts for FLEX 10KA & FLEX 10KE Devices

FLEX 10KA		FLEX 10KE	
Device	**I/O Count**	**Device**	**I/O Count**
EPF10K30AF256	191	EPF10K30EF256	176
EPF10K30AF484	246	EPF10K30EF484	220
EPF10K50VB356	274	EPF10K50SB356	220
EPF10K50VF484	291	EPF10K50EF484	254
EPF10K50VF484	291	EPF10K50SF484	254
EPF10K100AF484	369	EPF10K100EF484	338

Configuration Schemes

The configuration data for a FLEX 10KE device can be loaded with one of five configuration schemes (see Table 82), chosen on the basis of the target application. An EPC1, EPC2, or EPC16 configuration device, intelligent controller, or the JTAG port can be used to control the configuration of a FLEX 10KE device, allowing automatic configuration on system power-up.

Multiple FLEX 10KE devices can be configured in any of the five configuration schemes by connecting the configuration enable (nCE) and configuration enable output (nCEO) pins on each device. Additional FLEX 10K, FLEX 10KA, FLEX 10KE, and FLEX 6000 devices can be configured in the same serial chain.

Table 82. Data Sources for FLEX 10KE Configuration

Configuration Scheme	Data Source
Configuration device	EPC1, EPC2, or EPC16 configuration device
Passive serial (PS)	BitBlaster, ByteBlasterMV, or MasterBlaster download cables, or serial data source
Passive parallel asynchronous (PPA)	Parallel data source
Passive parallel synchronous (PPS)	Parallel data source
JTAG	BitBlaster or ByteBlasterMV download cables, or microprocessor with a Jam STAPL file or JBC file

Device Pin-Outs

See the Altera web site (**http://www.altera.com**) or the Altera Digital Library for pin-out information.

Revision History

The information contained in the *FLEX 10KE Embedded Programmable Logic Data Sheet* version 2.5 supersedes information published in previous versions.

Version 2.5

The following changes were made to the *FLEX 10KE Embedded Programmable Logic Data Sheet* version 2.5:

- *Note (1)* added to Figure 23.
- Text added to "I/O Element" section on page 34.
- Updated Table 22.

Version 2.4

The following changes were made to the *FLEX 10KE Embedded Programmable Logic Data Sheet* version 2.4: updated text on page 34 and page 63.