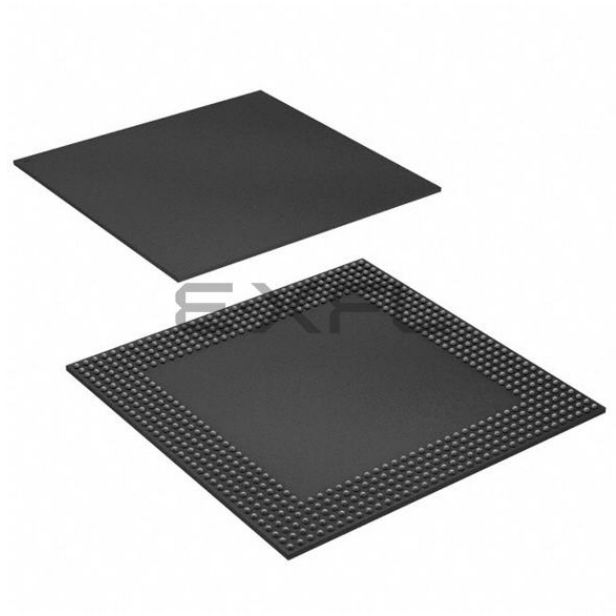

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Details	
Product Status	Obsolete
Number of LABs/CLBs	1248
Number of Logic Elements/Cells	9984
Total RAM Bits	98304
Number of I/O	470
Number of Gates	513000
Voltage - Supply	2.375V ~ 2.625V
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Operating Temperature	0°C ~ 70°C (TA)
Package / Case	600-BGA
Supplier Device Package	600-BGA (45x45)
Purchase URL	https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/intel/epf10k200sbc600-2x

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.

Embedded Array Block

The EAB is a flexible block of RAM, with registers on the input and output ports, that is used to implement common gate array megafunctions. Because it is large and flexible, the EAB is suitable for functions such as multipliers, vector scalars, and error correction circuits. These functions can be combined in applications such as digital filters and microcontrollers.

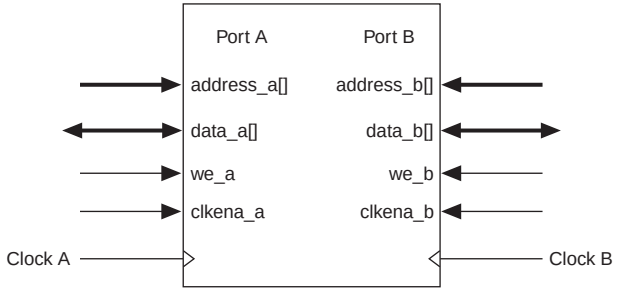
Logic functions are implemented by programming the EAB with a read-only pattern during configuration, thereby creating a large LUT. With LUTs, combinatorial functions are implemented by looking up the results, rather than by computing them. This implementation of combinatorial functions can be faster than using algorithms implemented in general logic, a performance advantage that is further enhanced by the fast access times of EABs. The large capacity of EABs enables designers to implement complex functions in one logic level without the routing delays associated with linked LEs or field-programmable gate array (FPGA) RAM blocks. For example, a single EAB can implement any function with 8 inputs and 16 outputs. Parameterized functions such as LPM functions can take advantage of the EAB automatically.

The FLEX 10KE EAB provides advantages over FPGAs, which implement on-board RAM as arrays of small, distributed RAM blocks. These small FPGA RAM blocks must be connected together to make RAM blocks of manageable size. The RAM blocks are connected together using multiplexers implemented with more logic blocks. These extra multiplexers cause extra delay, which slows down the RAM block. FPGA RAM blocks are also prone to routing problems because small blocks of RAM must be connected together to make larger blocks. In contrast, EABs can be used to implement large, dedicated blocks of RAM that eliminate these timing and routing concerns.

The FLEX 10KE enhanced EAB adds dual-port capability to the existing EAB structure. The dual-port structure is ideal for FIFO buffers with one or two clocks. The FLEX 10KE EAB can also support up to 16-bit-wide RAM blocks and is backward-compatible with any design containing FLEX 10K EABs. The FLEX 10KE EAB can act in dual-port or single-port mode. When in dual-port mode, separate clocks may be used for EAB read and write sections, which allows the EAB to be written and read at different rates. It also has separate synchronous clock enable signals for the EAB read and write sections, which allow independent control of these sections.

The EAB can also use Altera megafunctions to implement dual-port RAM applications where both ports can read or write, as shown in Figure 3.

Figure 3. FLEX 10KE EAB in Dual-Port RAM Mode



The FLEX 10KE EAB can be used in a single-port mode, which is useful for backward-compatibility with FLEX 10K designs (see Figure 4).

Figure 9 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. The register can be bypassed for simple adders or 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 can be used as a general-purpose signal.

Figure 9. FLEX 10KE Carry Chain Operation (n-Bit Full Adder)

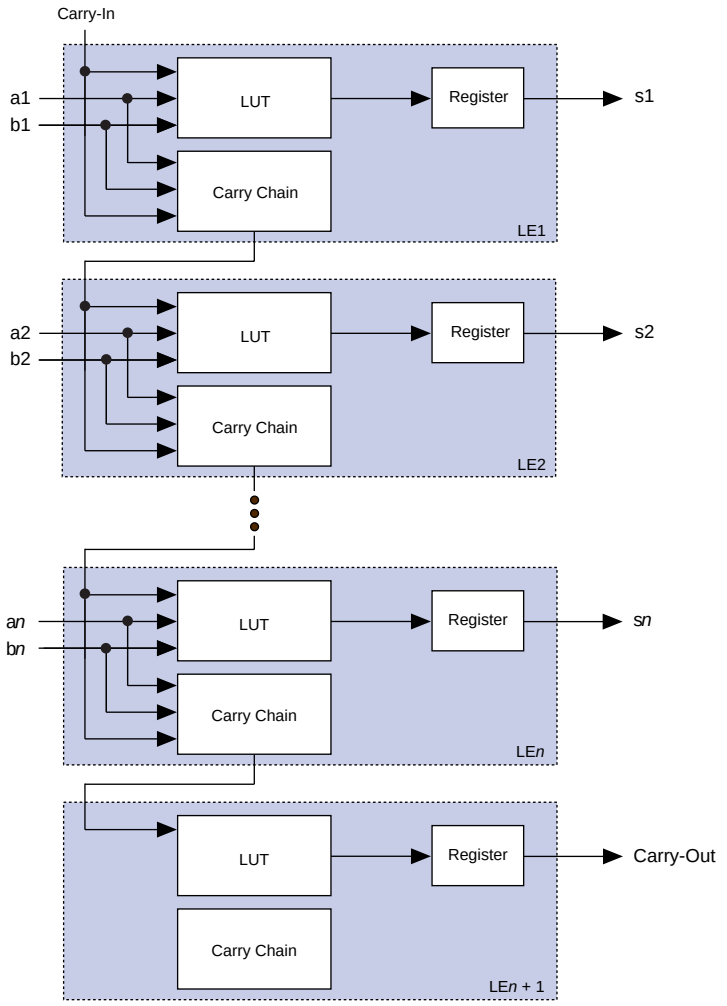


Figure 11 shows the LE operating modes.

Figure 11. FLEX 10KE LE Operating Modes

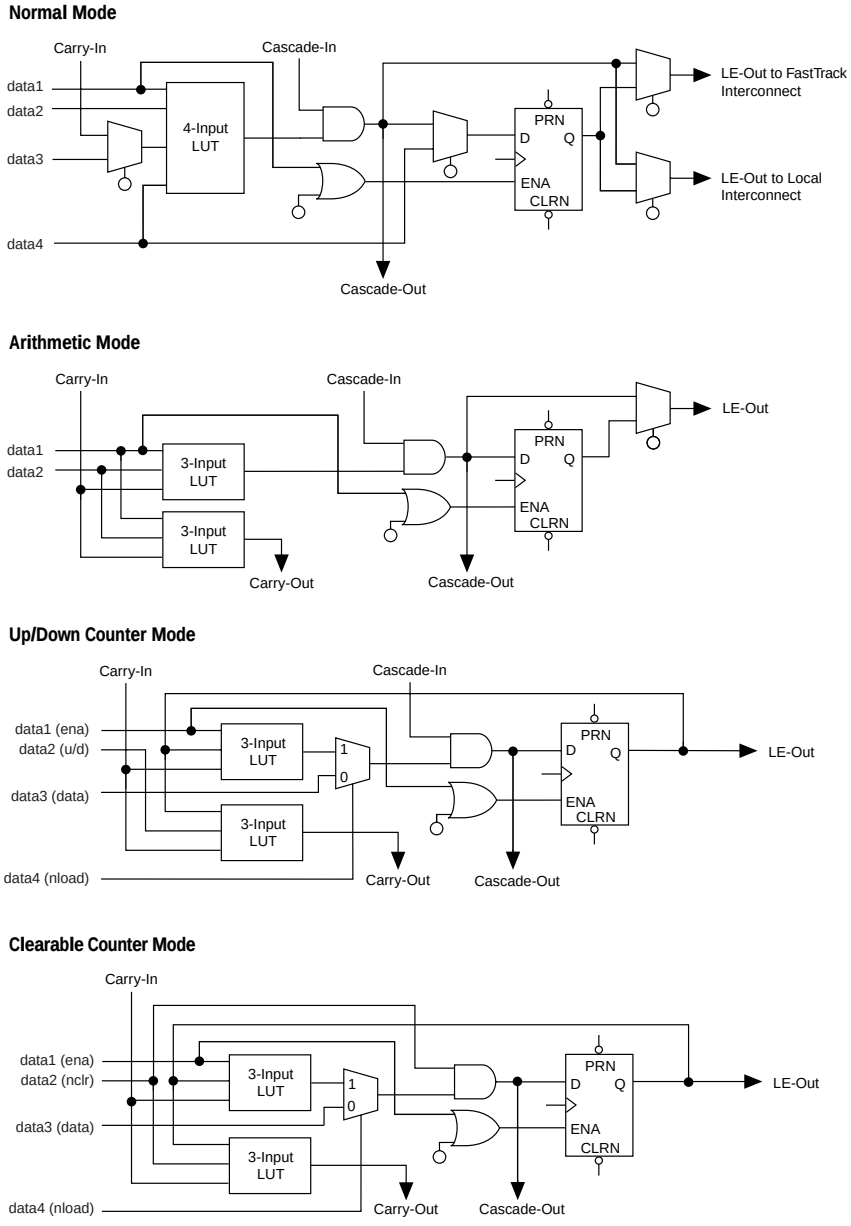
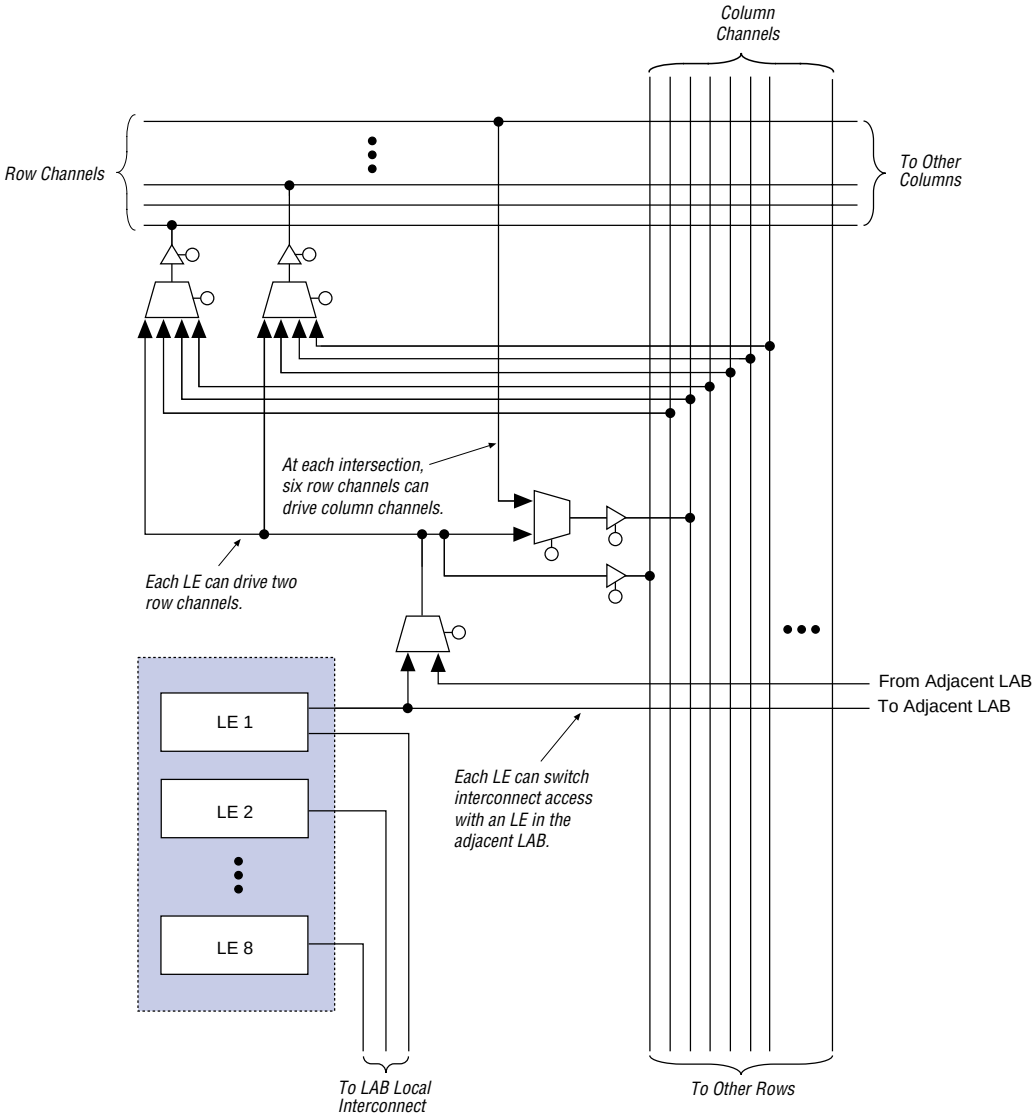


Figure 13. FLEX 10KE LAB Connections to Row & Column Interconnect

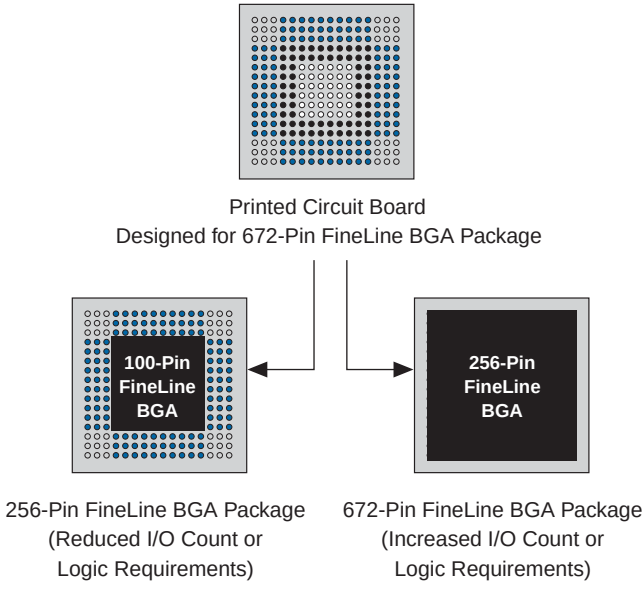


SameFrame Pin-Outs

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

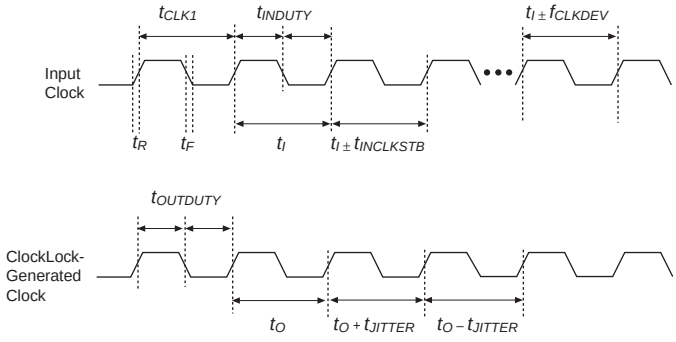


ClockLock & ClockBoost Timing Parameters

For the ClockLock and ClockBoost circuitry to function properly, the incoming clock must meet certain requirements. If these specifications are not met, the circuitry may not lock onto the incoming clock, which generates an erroneous clock within the device. The clock generated by the ClockLock and ClockBoost circuitry must also meet certain specifications. If the incoming clock meets these requirements during configuration, the ClockLock and ClockBoost circuitry will lock onto the clock during configuration. The circuit will be ready for use immediately after configuration. Figure 19 shows the incoming and generated clock specifications.

Figure 19. Specifications for Incoming & Generated Clocks

The t_I parameter refers to the nominal input clock period; the t_O parameter refers to the nominal output clock period.

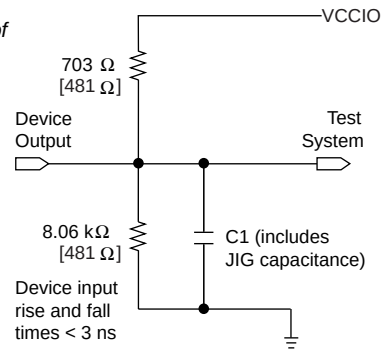


Generic Testing

Each FLEX 10KE device is functionally tested. Complete testing of each configurable static random access memory (SRAM) bit and all logic functionality ensures 100% yield. AC test measurements for FLEX 10KE devices are made under conditions equivalent to those shown in Figure 21. Multiple test patterns can be used to configure devices during all stages of the production flow.

Figure 21. FLEX 10KE AC Test Conditions

Power supply transients can affect AC measurements. Simultaneous transitions of multiple outputs should be avoided for accurate measurement. Threshold tests must not be performed under AC conditions. Large-amplitude, fast-ground-current transients normally occur as the device outputs discharge the load capacitances. When these transients flow through the parasitic inductance between the device ground pin and the test system ground, significant reductions in observable noise immunity can result. Numbers in brackets are for 2.5-V devices or outputs. Numbers without brackets are for 3.3-V. devices or outputs.



Operating Conditions

Tables 19 through 23 provide information on absolute maximum ratings, recommended operating conditions, DC operating conditions, and capacitance for 2.5-V FLEX 10KE devices.

Table 19. FLEX 10KE 2.5-V Device Absolute Maximum Ratings *Note (1)*

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
V_{CCINT}	Supply voltage	With respect to ground *(2)*	–0.5	3.6	V
V_{CCIO}			–0.5	4.6	V
V_I	DC input voltage		–2.0	5.75	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, BGA, and FineLine BGA packages, under bias		135	° C
		Ceramic PGA packages, under bias		150	° C

Table 23. FLEX 10KE Device Capacitance *Note (14)*

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
C_{IN}	Input capacitance	V_{IN} = 0 V, f = 1.0 MHz		10	pF
C_{INCLK}	Input capacitance on dedicated clock pin	V_{IN} = 0 V, f = 1.0 MHz		12	pF
C_{OUT}	Output capacitance	V_{OUT} = 0 V, f = 1.0 MHz		10	pF

Notes to tables:

(1) See the *Operating Requirements for Altera Devices Data Sheet*.
(2) Minimum DC input voltage is –0.5 V. During transitions, the inputs may undershoot to –2.0 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 is 100 ms, and V_{CC} must rise monotonically.
(5) All pins, including dedicated inputs, clock, I/O, and JTAG pins, may be driven before V_{CCINT} and V_{CCIO} are powered.
(6) Typical values are for T_A = 25° C, V_{CCINT} = 2.5 V, and V_{CCIO} = 2.5 V or 3.3 V.
(7) These values are specified under the FLEX 10KE Recommended Operating Conditions shown in Tables 20 and 21.
(8) The FLEX 10KE input buffers are compatible with 2.5-V, 3.3-V (LVTTL and LVCMOS), and 5.0-V TTL and CMOS signals. Additionally, the input buffers are 3.3-V PCI compliant when V_{CCIO} and V_{CCINT} meet the relationship shown in Figure 22.
(9) The I_{OH} parameter refers to high-level TTL, PCI, or CMOS output current.
(10) 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.
(11) This value is specified for normal device operation. The value may vary during power-up.
(12) This parameter applies to -1 speed-grade commercial-temperature devices and -2 speed-grade-industrial temperature devices.
(13) Pin pull-up resistance values will be lower if the pin is driven higher than V_{CCIO} by an external source.
(14) Capacitance is sample-tested only.

Figure 22 shows the required relationship between V_{CCIO} and V_{CCINT} for 3.3-V PCI compliance.

Figure 22. Relationship between V_{CCIO} & V_{CCINT} for 3.3-V PCI Compliance

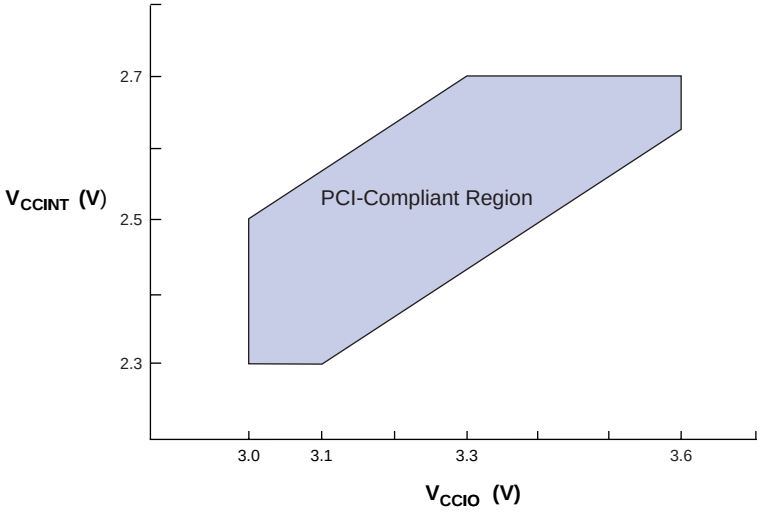


Figure 23 shows the typical output drive characteristics of FLEX 10KE devices with 3.3-V and 2.5-V V_{CCIO}. The output driver is compliant to the 3.3-V ***PCI Local Bus Specification, Revision 2.2*** (when VCCIO pins are connected to 3.3 V). FLEX 10KE devices with a -1 speed grade also comply with the drive strength requirements of the ***PCI Local Bus Specification, Revision 2.2*** (when VCCINT pins are powered with a minimum supply of 2.375 V, and VCCIO pins are connected to 3.3 V). Therefore, these devices can be used in open 5.0-V PCI systems.

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

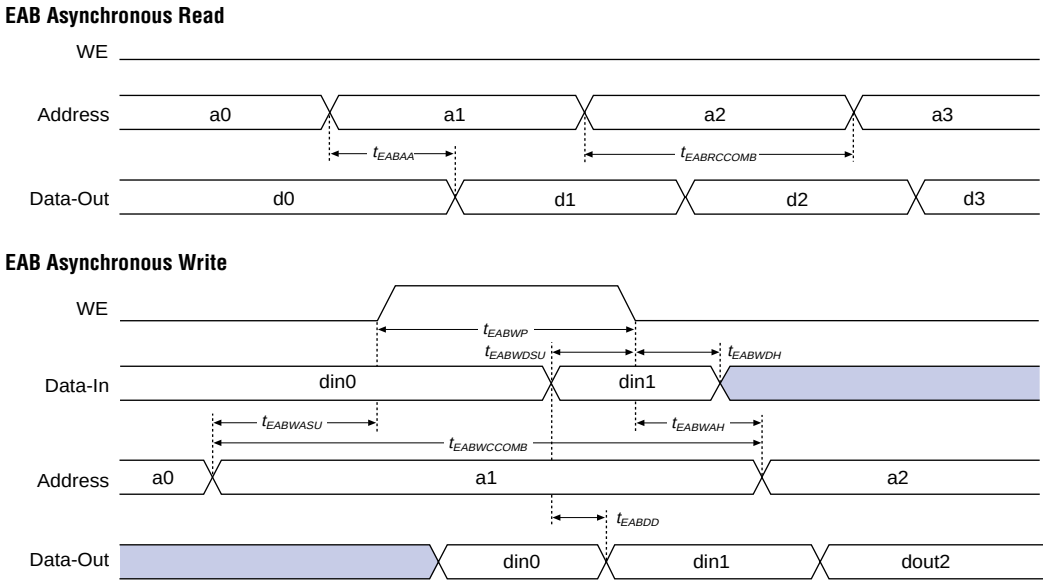


Table 31. EPF10K30E Device LE Timing Microparameters (Part 2 of 2) *Note (1)*

Symbol	-1 Speed Grade		-2 Speed Grade		-3 Speed Grade		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
t_{CGENR}		0.1		0.1		0.2	ns
t_{CASC}		0.6		0.8		1.0	ns
t_{C}		0.0		0.0		0.0	ns
t_{CO}		0.3		0.4		0.5	ns
t_{COMB}		0.4		0.4		0.6	ns
t_{SU}	0.4		0.6		0.6		ns
t_{H}	0.7		1.0		1.3		ns
t_{PRE}		0.8		0.9		1.2	ns
t_{CLR}		0.8		0.9		1.2	ns
t_{CH}	2.0		2.5		2.5		ns
t_{CL}	2.0		2.5		2.5		ns

Table 32. EPF10K30E 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}		2.4		2.8		3.8	ns
t_{IOC}		0.3		0.4		0.5	ns
t_{IOCO}		1.0		1.1		1.6	ns
t_{IOCOMB}		0.0		0.0		0.0	ns
t_{IOSU}	1.2		1.4		1.9		ns
t_{IOH}	0.3		0.4		0.5		ns
t_{IOCLR}		1.0		1.1		1.6	ns
t_{OD1}		1.9		2.3		3.0	ns
t_{OD2}		1.4		1.8		2.5	ns
t_{OD3}		4.4		5.2		7.0	ns
t_{XZ}		2.7		3.1		4.3	ns
t_{ZX1}		2.7		3.1		4.3	ns
t_{ZX2}		2.2		2.6		3.8	ns
t_{ZX3}		5.2		6.0		8.3	ns
t_{INREG}		3.4		4.1		5.5	ns
t_{IOFD}		0.8		1.3		2.4	ns
t_{INCOMB}		0.8		1.3		2.4	ns

Table 38. EPF10K50E Device LE 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_{H}	0.9		1.0		1.4		ns
t_{PRE}		0.5		0.6		0.8	ns
t_{CLR}		0.5		0.6		0.8	ns
t_{CH}	2.0		2.5		3.0		ns
t_{CL}	2.0		2.5		3.0		ns

Table 39. EPF10K50E 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}		2.2		2.4		3.3	ns
t_{IOC}		0.3		0.3		0.5	ns
t_{IOCO}		1.0		1.0		1.4	ns
t_{IOCOMB}		0.0		0.0		0.2	ns
t_{IOSU}	1.0		1.2		1.7		ns
t_{IOH}	0.3		0.3		0.5		ns
t_{IOCLR}		0.9		1.0		1.4	ns
t_{OD1}		0.8		0.9		1.2	ns
t_{OD2}		0.3		0.4		0.7	ns
t_{OD3}		3.0		3.5		3.5	ns
t_{XZ}		1.4		1.7		2.3	ns
t_{ZX1}		1.4		1.7		2.3	ns
t_{ZX2}		0.9		1.2		1.8	ns
t_{ZX3}		3.6		4.3		4.6	ns
t_{INREG}		4.9		5.8		7.8	ns
t_{IOFD}		2.8		3.3		4.5	ns
t_{INCOMB}		2.8		3.3		4.5	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 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 56. EPF10K130E Device Interconnect Timing Microparameters *Note (1)*

Symbol	-1 Speed Grade		-2 Speed Grade		-3 Speed Grade		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
$t_{DIN2IOE}$		2.8		3.5		4.4	ns
t_{DIN2LE}		0.7		1.2		1.6	ns
$t_{DIN2DATA}$		1.6		1.9		2.2	ns
$t_{DCLK2IOE}$		1.6		2.1		2.7	ns
$t_{DCLK2LE}$		0.7		1.2		1.6	ns
$t_{SAMELAB}$		0.1		0.2		0.2	ns
$t_{SAMEROW}$		1.9		3.4		5.1	ns
$t_{SAMECOLUMN}$		0.9		2.6		4.4	ns
$t_{DIFFROW}$		2.8		6.0		9.5	ns
$t_{TWOROWS}$		4.7		9.4		14.6	ns
$t_{LEPERIPH}$		3.1		4.7		6.9	ns
$t_{LABCARRY}$		0.6		0.8		1.0	ns
$t_{LABCASC}$		0.9		1.2		1.6	ns

Table 57. EPF10K130E External Timing Parameters *Notes (1), (2)*

Symbol	-1 Speed Grade		-2 Speed Grade		-3 Speed Grade		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
t_{DRR}		9.0		12.0		16.0	ns
t_{INSU} *(3)*	1.9		2.1		3.0		ns
t_{INH} *(3)*	0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
t_{OUTCO} *(3)*	2.0	5.0	2.0	7.0	2.0	9.2	ns
t_{INSU} *(4)*	0.9		1.1		–		ns
t_{INH} *(4)*	0.0		0.0		–		ns
t_{OUTCO} *(4)*	0.5	4.0	0.5	6.0	–	–	ns
t_{PCISU}	3.0		6.2		–		ns
t_{PCIH}	0.0		0.0		–		ns
t_{PCICO}	2.0	6.0	2.0	6.9	–	–	ns

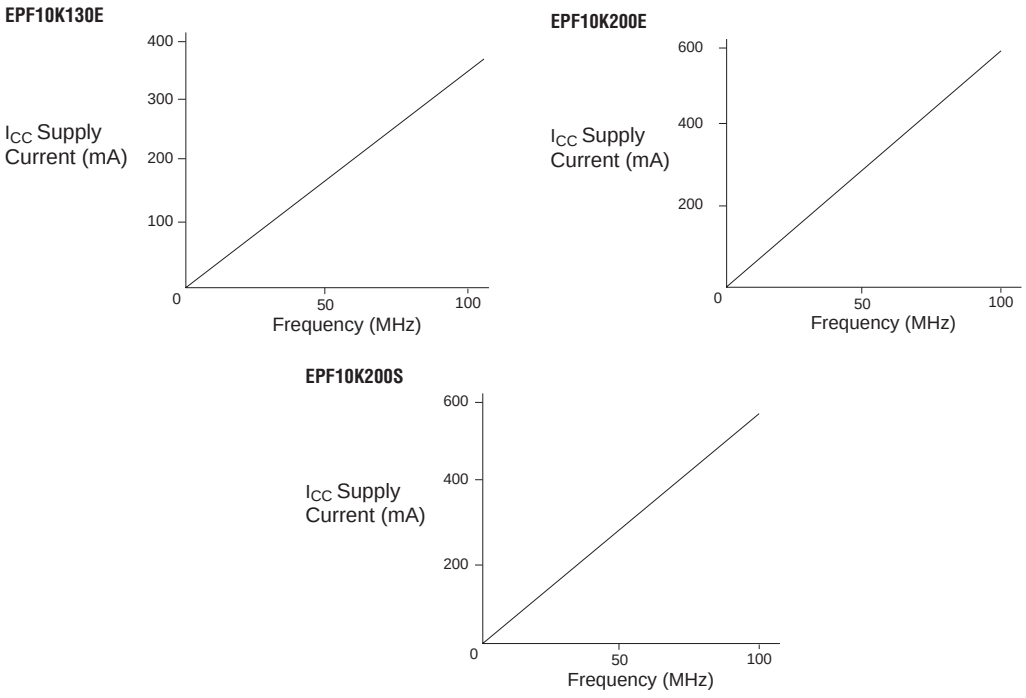
Table 76. EPF10K200S Device EAB Internal Timing Macroparameters *Note (1)*

Symbol	-1 Speed Grade		-2 Speed Grade		-3 Speed Grade		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
t_{EABAA}		3.9		6.4		8.4	ns
$t_{EABRCOMB}$	3.9		6.4		8.4		ns
$t_{EABRCREG}$	3.6		5.7		7.6		ns
t_{EABWP}	2.1		4.0		5.3		ns
$t_{EABWCOMB}$	4.8		8.1		10.7		ns
$t_{EABWCREG}$	5.4		8.0		10.6		ns
t_{EABDD}		3.8		5.1		6.7	ns
$t_{EABDATACO}$		0.8		1.0		1.3	ns
$t_{EABDATASU}$	1.1		1.6		2.1		ns
$t_{EABDATAH}$	0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
$t_{EABWESU}$	0.7		1.1		1.5		ns
t_{EABWEH}	0.4		0.5		0.6		ns
$t_{EABWDSU}$	1.2		1.8		2.4		ns
t_{EABWDH}	0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
$t_{EABWASU}$	1.9		3.6		4.7		ns
t_{EABWAH}	0.8		0.5		0.7		ns
t_{EABWO}		3.1		4.4		5.8	ns

Table 77. EPF10K200S Device Interconnect Timing Microparameters (Part 1 of 2) *Note (1)*

Symbol	-1 Speed Grade		-2 Speed Grade		-3 Speed Grade		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
$t_{DIN2IOE}$		4.4		4.8		5.5	ns
t_{DIN2LE}		0.6		0.6		0.9	ns
$t_{DIN2DATA}$		1.8		2.1		2.8	ns
$t_{DCLK2IOE}$		1.7		2.0		2.8	ns
$t_{DCLK2LE}$		0.6		0.6		0.9	ns
$t_{SAMELAB}$		0.1		0.1		0.2	ns
$t_{SAMEROW}$		3.0		4.6		5.7	ns
$t_{SAMECOLUMN}$		3.5		4.9		6.4	ns
$t_{DIFFROW}$		6.5		9.5		12.1	ns
$t_{TWOROWS}$		9.5		14.1		17.8	ns
$t_{LEPERIPH}$		5.5		6.2		7.2	ns
$t_{LABCARRY}$		0.3		0.1		0.2	ns

Figure 31. FLEX 10KE $I_{CCACTIVE}$ vs. Operating Frequency (Part 2 of 2)



Configuration & Operation

The FLEX 10KE architecture supports several configuration schemes. This section summarizes the device operating modes and available device configuration schemes.

Operating Modes

The FLEX 10KE architecture uses SRAM configuration elements that require configuration data to be loaded every time the circuit powers up. The process of physically loading the SRAM data into the device is called *configuration*. Before configuration, as V_{CC} rises, the device initiates a Power-On Reset (POR). This POR event clears the device and prepares it for configuration. The FLEX 10KE POR time does not exceed 50 µs.

When configuring with a configuration device, refer to the respective configuration device data sheet for POR timing information.

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