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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	216
Number of Logic Elements/Cells	1728
Total RAM Bits	24576
Number of I/O	102
Number of Gates	119000
Voltage - Supply	2.375V ~ 2.625V
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Operating Temperature	-40°C ~ 85°C (TA)
Package / Case	144-LQFP
Supplier Device Package	144-TQFP (20x20)
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Table 5. FLEX 10KE Performance

Application	Resources Used		Performance			Units
	LEs	EABs	-1 Speed Grade	-2 Speed Grade	-3 Speed Grade	
16-bit loadable counter	16	0	285	250	200	MHz
16-bit accumulator	16	0	285	250	200	MHz
16-to-1 multiplexer (1)	10	0	3.5	4.9	7.0	ns
16-bit multiplier with 3-stage pipeline (2)	592	0	156	131	93	MHz
256 × 16 RAM read cycle speed (2)	0	1	196	154	118	MHz
256 × 16 RAM write cycle speed (2)	0	1	185	143	106	MHz

Notes:

- (1) This application uses combinatorial inputs and outputs.
 (2) This application uses registered inputs and outputs.

Table 6 shows FLEX 10KE performance for more complex designs. These designs are available as Altera MegaCore® functions.

Table 6. FLEX 10KE Performance for Complex Designs

Application	LEs Used	Performance			Units
		-1 Speed Grade	-2 Speed Grade	-3 Speed Grade	
8-bit, 16-tap parallel finite impulse response (FIR) filter	597	192	156	116	MSPS
8-bit, 512-point fast Fourier transform (FFT) function	1,854	23.4	28.7	38.9	μs (1)
		113	92	68	MHz
a16450 universal asynchronous receiver/transmitter (UART)	342	36	28	20.5	MHz

Note:

- (1) These values are for calculation time. Calculation time = number of clocks required / f_{\max} . Number of clocks required = ceiling $[\log_2 (\text{points})/2] \times [\text{points} + 14 + \text{ceiling}]$



For more information on FLEX device configuration, see the following documents:

- *Configuration Devices for APEX & FLEX Devices Data Sheet*
- *BitBlaster Serial Download Cable Data Sheet*
- *ByteBlasterMV Parallel Port Download Cable Data Sheet*
- *MasterBlaster Download Cable Data Sheet*
- *Application Note 116 (Configuring APEX 20K, FLEX 10K, & FLEX 6000 Devices)*

FLEX 10KE devices are supported by the Altera development systems, which are integrated packages that offer 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 system includes DesignWare functions that are optimized for the FLEX 10KE architecture.

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



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.

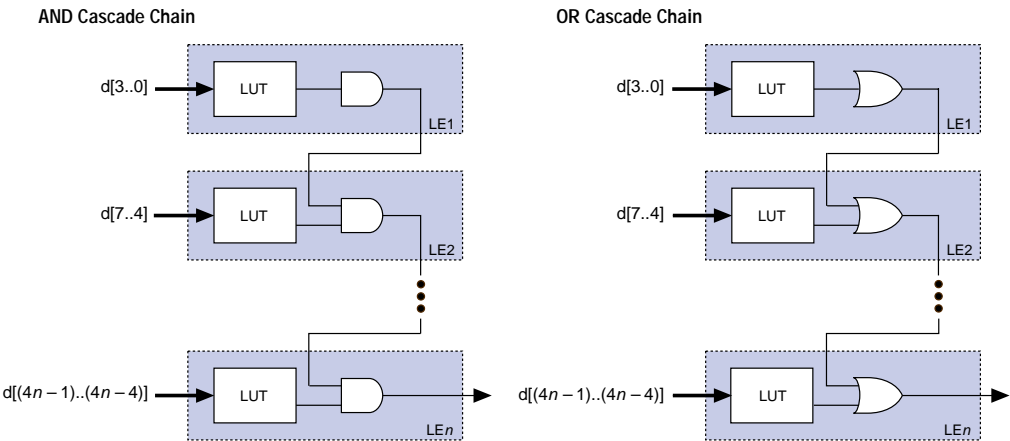
Cascade Chain

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 $4n$ 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



On all FLEX 10KE devices (except EPF10K50E and EPF10K200E devices), 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. EPF10K50S and EPF10K200S devices also support this feature. 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 or turn it off to minimize setup time. This feature is used to reduce setup time for complex pin-to-register paths (e.g., PCI designs).

Each IOE selects the clock, clear, clock enable, and output enable controls from a network of I/O control signals called the peripheral control bus. The peripheral control bus uses high-speed drivers to minimize signal skew across the device and provides up to 12 peripheral control signals that can be allocated as follows:

- Up to eight output enable signals
- Up to six clock enable signals
- Up to two clock signals
- Up to two clear signals

If more than six clock enable or eight output enable signals are required, each IOE on the device can be controlled by clock enable and output enable signals driven by specific LEs. In addition to the two clock signals available on the peripheral control bus, each IOE can use one of two dedicated clock pins. Each peripheral control signal can be driven by any of the dedicated input pins or the first LE of each LAB in a particular row. In addition, a LE in a different row can drive a column interconnect, which causes a row interconnect to drive the peripheral control signal. The chip-wide reset signal resets all IOE registers, overriding any other control signals.

When a dedicated clock pin drives IOE registers, it can be inverted for all IOEs in the device. All IOEs must use the same sense of the clock. For example, if any IOE uses the inverted clock, all IOEs must use the inverted clock and no IOE can use the non-inverted clock. However, LEs can still use the true or complement of the clock on a LAB-by-LAB basis.

The incoming signal may be inverted at the dedicated clock pin and will drive all IOEs. For the true and complement of a clock to be used to drive IOEs, drive it into both global clock pins. One global clock pin will supply the true, and the other will supply the complement.

When the true and complement of a dedicated input drives IOE clocks, two signals on the peripheral control bus are consumed, one for each sense of the clock.

Table 9. Peripheral Bus Sources for EPF10K100E, EPF10K130E, EPF10K200E & EPF10K200S Devices

Peripheral Control Signal	EPF10K100E	EPF10K130E	EPF10K200E EPF10K200S
OE0	Row A	Row C	Row G
OE1	Row C	Row E	Row I
OE2	Row E	Row G	Row K
OE3	Row L	Row N	Row R
OE4	Row I	Row K	Row O
OE5	Row K	Row M	Row Q
CLKENA0/CLK0/GLOBAL0	Row F	Row H	Row L
CLKENA1/OE6/GLOBAL1	Row D	Row F	Row J
CLKENA2/CLR0	Row B	Row D	Row H
CLKENA3/OE7/GLOBAL2	Row H	Row J	Row N
CLKENA4/CLR1	Row J	Row L	Row P
CLKENA5/CLK1/GLOBAL3	Row G	Row I	Row M

Signals on the peripheral control bus can also drive the four global signals, referred to as GLOBAL0 through GLOBAL3 in [Tables 8 and 9](#). An internally generated signal can drive a global signal, providing the same low-skew, low-delay characteristics as a signal driven by an input pin. An LE drives the global signal by driving a row line that drives the peripheral bus, which then drives the global signal. This feature is ideal for internally generated clear or clock signals with high fan-out. However, internally driven global signals offer no advantage over the general-purpose interconnect for routing data signals. The dedicated input pin should be driven to a known logic state (such as ground) and not be allowed to float.

The chip-wide output enable pin is an active-high pin (DEV_OE) that can be used to tri-state all pins on the device. This option can be set in the Altera software. On EPF10K50E and EPF10K200E devices, the built-in I/O pin pull-up resistors (which are active during configuration) are active when the chip-wide output enable pin is asserted. The registers in the IOE can also be reset by the chip-wide reset pin.

Row-to-IOE Connections

When an IOE is used as an input signal, it can drive two separate row channels. The signal is accessible by all LEs within that row. When an IOE is used as an output, the signal is driven by a multiplexer that selects a signal from the row channels. Up to eight IOEs connect to each side of each row channel (see Figure 16).

Figure 16. FLEX 10KE Row-to-IOE Connections

The values for m and n are provided in Table 10.

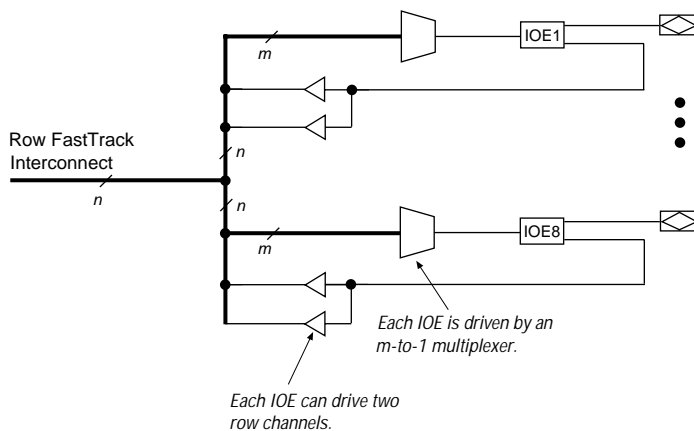


Table 10 lists the FLEX 10KE row-to-IOE interconnect resources.

Table 10. FLEX 10KE Row-to-IOE Interconnect Resources		
Device	Channels per Row (n)	Row Channels per Pin (m)
EPF10K30E	216	27
EPF10K50E EPF10K50S	216	27
EPF10K100E	312	39
EPF10K130E	312	39
EPF10K200E EPF10K200S	312	39

ClockLock & ClockBoost Features

To support high-speed designs, FLEX 10KE devices offer optional ClockLock and ClockBoost circuitry containing a phase-locked loop (PLL) used to increase design speed and reduce resource usage. The ClockLock circuitry uses a synchronizing PLL that reduces the clock delay and skew within a device. This reduction minimizes clock-to-output and setup times while maintaining zero hold times. The ClockBoost circuitry, which provides a clock multiplier, allows the designer to enhance device area efficiency by resource sharing within the device. The ClockBoost feature allows the designer to distribute a low-speed clock and multiply that clock on-device. Combined, the ClockLock and ClockBoost features provide significant improvements in system performance and bandwidth.

All FLEX 10KE devices, except EPF10K50E and EPF10K200E devices, support ClockLock and ClockBoost circuitry. EPF10K50S and EPF10K200S devices support this circuitry. Devices that support ClockLock and ClockBoost circuitry are distinguished with an "X" suffix in the ordering code; for instance, the EPF10K200SFC672-1X device supports this circuit.

The ClockLock and ClockBoost features in FLEX 10KE devices are enabled through the Altera software. External devices are not required to use these features. The output of the ClockLock and ClockBoost circuits is not available at any of the device pins.

The ClockLock and ClockBoost circuitry locks onto the rising edge of the incoming clock. The circuit output can drive the clock inputs of registers only; the generated clock cannot be gated or inverted.

The dedicated clock pin (`GCLK1`) supplies the clock to the ClockLock and ClockBoost circuitry. When the dedicated clock pin is driving the ClockLock or ClockBoost circuitry, it cannot drive elsewhere in the device.

For designs that require both a multiplied and non-multiplied clock, the clock trace on the board can be connected to the `GCLK1` pin. In the Altera software, the `GCLK1` pin can feed both the ClockLock and ClockBoost circuitry in the FLEX 10KE device. However, when both circuits are used, the other clock pin cannot be used.

The V_{CCINT} pins must always be connected to a 2.5-V power supply. With a 2.5-V V_{CCINT} level, input voltages are compatible with 2.5-V, 3.3-V, and 5.0-V inputs. The V_{CCIO} pins can be connected to either a 2.5-V or 3.3-V power supply, depending on the output requirements. When the V_{CCIO} pins are connected to a 2.5-V power supply, the output levels are compatible with 2.5-V systems. When the V_{CCIO} pins are connected to a 3.3-V power supply, the output high is at 3.3 V and is therefore compatible with 3.3-V or 5.0-V systems. Devices operating with V_{CCIO} levels higher than 3.0 V achieve a faster timing delay of t_{OD2} instead of t_{OD1} .

Table 14 summarizes FLEX 10KE MultiVolt I/O support.

Table 14. FLEX 10KE MultiVolt I/O Support						
V_{CCIO} (V)	Input Signal (V)			Output Signal (V)		
	2.5	3.3	5.0	2.5	3.3	5.0
2.5	✓	✓ (1)	✓ (1)	✓		
3.3	✓	✓	✓ (1)	✓ (2)	✓	✓

Notes:

- (1) The PCI clamping diode must be disabled to drive an input with voltages higher than V_{CCIO} .
- (2) When $V_{CCIO} = 3.3$ V, a FLEX 10KE device can drive a 2.5-V device that has 3.3-V tolerant inputs.

Open-drain output pins on FLEX 10KE 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.

Power Sequencing & Hot-Socketing

Because FLEX 10KE 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 FLEX 10KE devices before and during power up without damaging the device. Additionally, FLEX 10KE devices do not drive out during power up. Once operating conditions are reached, FLEX 10KE devices operate as specified by the user.

Figure 20 shows the timing requirements for the JTAG signals.

Figure 20. FLEX 10KE JTAG Waveforms

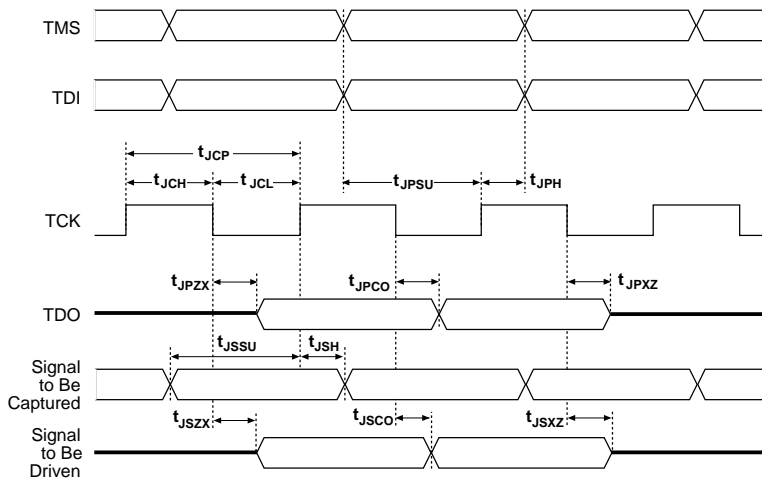


Table 18 shows the timing parameters and values for FLEX 10KE devices.

Table 18. FLEX 10KE JTAG Timing Parameters & Values

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Max	Unit
t_{JCP}	TCK clock period	100		ns
t_{JCH}	TCK clock high time	50		ns
t_{JCL}	TCK clock low time	50		ns
t_{JPSU}	JTAG port setup time	20		ns
t_{JPH}	JTAG port hold time	45		ns
t_{JPCO}	JTAG port clock to output		25	ns
t_{JPZX}	JTAG port high impedance to valid output		25	ns
t_{JPXZ}	JTAG port valid output to high impedance		25	ns
t_{JSSU}	Capture register setup time	20		ns
t_{JSH}	Capture register hold time	45		ns
t_{JSCO}	Update register clock to output		35	ns
t_{JSZX}	Update register high impedance to valid output		35	ns
t_{JSXZ}	Update register valid output to high impedance		35	ns

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

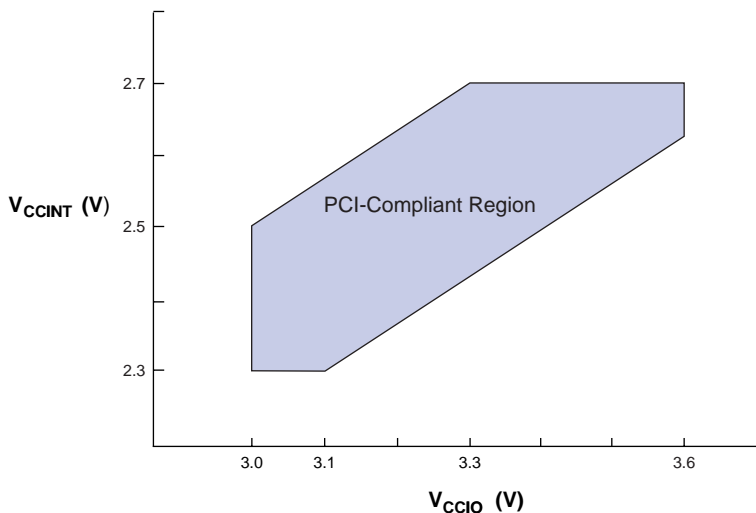


Figure 23 shows the typical output drive characteristics of FLEX 10KE devices with 3.3-V and 2.5-V V_{CCIO} . The output driver is compliant to the 3.3-V **PCI Local Bus Specification, Revision 2.2** (when V_{CCIO} pins are connected to 3.3 V). FLEX 10KE devices with a -1 speed grade also comply with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

Figure 25. FLEX 10KE Device LE Timing Model

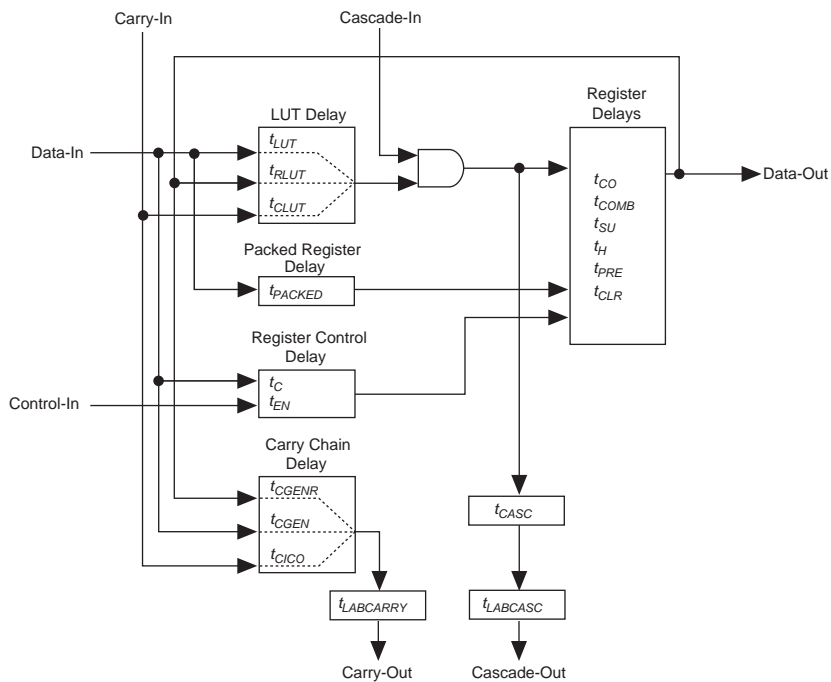


Table 27. EAB Timing Macroparameters *Note (1), (6)*

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions
t_{EABAA}	EAB address access delay	
$t_{EABRCCOMB}$	EAB asynchronous read cycle time	
$t_{EABRCREG}$	EAB synchronous read cycle time	
t_{EABWP}	EAB write pulse width	
$t_{EABWCCOMB}$	EAB asynchronous write cycle time	
$t_{EABWCREG}$	EAB synchronous write cycle time	
t_{EABDD}	EAB data-in to data-out valid delay	
$t_{EABDATACO}$	EAB clock-to-output delay when using output registers	
$t_{EABDATASU}$	EAB data/address setup time before clock when using input register	
$t_{EABDATAH}$	EAB data/address hold time after clock when using input register	
$t_{EABWESU}$	EAB \overline{WE} setup time before clock when using input register	
t_{EABWEH}	EAB \overline{WE} hold time after clock when using input register	
$t_{EABWDSU}$	EAB data setup time before falling edge of write pulse when not using input registers	
t_{EABWDH}	EAB data hold time after falling edge of write pulse when not using input registers	
$t_{EABWASU}$	EAB address setup time before rising edge of write pulse when not using input registers	
t_{EABWAH}	EAB address hold time after falling edge of write pulse when not using input registers	
t_{EABWO}	EAB write enable to data output valid delay	

Table 30. External Bidirectional Timing Parameters *Note (9)*

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions
$t_{\text{INSUBIDIR}}$	Setup time for bi-directional pins with global clock at same-row or same-column LE register	
t_{INHBIDIR}	Hold time for bidirectional pins with global clock at same-row or same-column LE register	
t_{INH}	Hold time with global clock at IOE register	
$t_{\text{OUTCOBIDIR}}$	Clock-to-output delay for bidirectional pins with global clock at IOE register	C1 = 35 pF
t_{XZBIDIR}	Synchronous IOE output buffer disable delay	C1 = 35 pF
t_{ZXBIDIR}	Synchronous IOE output buffer enable delay, slow slew rate= off	C1 = 35 pF

Notes to tables:

- (1) Microparameters are timing delays contributed by individual architectural elements. These parameters cannot be measured explicitly.
- (2) Operating conditions: $V_{\text{CCIO}} = 3.3 \text{ V} \pm 10\%$ for commercial or industrial use.
- (3) Operating conditions: $V_{\text{CCIO}} = 2.5 \text{ V} \pm 5\%$ for commercial or industrial use in EPF10K30E, EPF10K50S, EPF10K100E, EPF10K130E, and EPF10K200S devices.
- (4) Operating conditions: $V_{\text{CCIO}} = 3.3 \text{ V}$.
- (5) Because the RAM in the EAB is self-timed, this parameter can be ignored when the $\overline{\text{WE}}$ signal is registered.
- (6) EAB macroparameters are internal parameters that can simplify predicting the behavior of an EAB at its boundary; these parameters are calculated by summing selected microparameters.
- (7) These parameters are worst-case values for typical applications. Post-compilation timing simulation and timing analysis are required to determine actual worst-case performance.
- (8) Contact Altera Applications for test circuit specifications and test conditions.
- (9) This timing parameter is sample-tested only.
- (10) This parameter is measured with the measurement and test conditions, including load, specified in the PCI Local Bus Specification, revision 2.2.

Table 34. EPF10K30E 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}		6.4		7.6		8.8	ns
$t_{EABRCOMB}$	6.4		7.6		8.8		ns
$t_{EABRCREG}$	4.4		5.1		6.0		ns
t_{EABWP}	2.5		2.9		3.3		ns
$t_{EABWCOMB}$	6.0		7.0		8.0		ns
$t_{EABWCREG}$	6.8		7.8		9.0		ns
t_{EABDD}		5.7		6.7		7.7	ns
$t_{EABDATACO}$		0.8		0.9		1.1	ns
$t_{EABDATASU}$	1.5		1.7		2.0		ns
$t_{EABDATAH}$	0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
$t_{EABWESU}$	1.3		1.4		1.7		ns
t_{EABWEH}	0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
$t_{EABWDSU}$	1.5		1.7		2.0		ns
t_{EABWDH}	0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
$t_{EABWASU}$	3.0		3.6		4.3		ns
t_{EABWAH}	0.5		0.5		0.4		ns
t_{EABWO}		5.1		6.0		6.8	ns

Table 35. EPF10K30E Device Interconnect Timing Microparameters *Note (1)*

Symbol	-1 Speed Grade		-2 Speed Grade		-3 Speed Grade		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
$t_{DIN2IOE}$		1.8		2.4		2.9	ns
t_{DIN2LE}		1.5		1.8		2.4	ns
$t_{DIN2DATA}$		1.5		1.8		2.2	ns
$t_{DCLK2IOE}$		2.2		2.6		3.0	ns
$t_{DCLK2LE}$		1.5		1.8		2.4	ns
$t_{SAMELAB}$		0.1		0.2		0.3	ns
$t_{SAMEROW}$		2.0		2.4		2.7	ns
$t_{SAMECOLUMN}$		0.7		1.0		0.8	ns
$t_{DIFFROW}$		2.7		3.4		3.5	ns
$t_{TWOROWS}$		4.7		5.8		6.2	ns
$t_{LEPERIPH}$		2.7		3.4		3.8	ns
$t_{LABCARRY}$		0.3		0.4		0.5	ns
$t_{LABCASC}$		0.8		0.8		1.1	ns

Table 36. EPF10K30E External Timing Parameters *Notes (1), (2)*

Symbol	-1 Speed Grade		-2 Speed Grade		-3 Speed Grade		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
t_{DDR}		8.0		9.5		12.5	ns
t_{INSU} (3)	2.1		2.5		3.9		ns
t_{INH} (3)	0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
t_{OUTCO} (3)	2.0	4.9	2.0	5.9	2.0	7.6	ns
t_{INSU} (4)	1.1		1.5		—		ns
t_{INH} (4)	0.0		0.0		—		ns
t_{OUTCO} (4)	0.5	3.9	0.5	4.9	—	—	ns
t_{PCISU}	3.0		4.2		—		ns
t_{PCIH}	0.0		0.0		—		ns
t_{PCICO}	2.0	6.0	2.0	7.5	—	—	ns

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
$t_{EABYPASS}$		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 41. EPF10K50E 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}		6.4		7.6		10.2	ns
$t_{EABRCOMB}$	6.4		7.6		10.2		ns
$t_{EABRCREG}$	4.4		5.1		7.0		ns
t_{EABWP}	2.5		2.9		3.9		ns
$t_{EABWCOMB}$	6.0		7.0		9.5		ns
$t_{EABWCREG}$	6.8		7.8		10.6		ns
t_{EABDD}		5.7		6.7		9.0	ns
$t_{EABDATACO}$		0.8		0.9		1.3	ns
$t_{EABDATASU}$	1.5		1.7		2.3		ns
$t_{EABDATAH}$	0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
$t_{EABWESU}$	1.3		1.4		2.0		ns
t_{EABWEH}	0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
$t_{EABWDSU}$	1.5		1.7		2.3		ns
t_{EABWDH}	0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
$t_{EABWASU}$	3.0		3.6		4.8		ns
t_{EABWAH}	0.5		0.5		0.8		ns
t_{EABWO}		5.1		6.0		8.1	ns

Table 42. EPF10K50E Device Interconnect Timing Microparameters *Note (1)*

Symbol	-1 Speed Grade		-2 Speed Grade		-3 Speed Grade		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
$t_{DIN2IOE}$		3.5		4.3		5.6	ns
t_{DIN2LE}		2.1		2.5		3.4	ns
$t_{DIN2DATA}$		2.2		2.4		3.1	ns
$t_{DCLK2IOE}$		2.9		3.5		4.7	ns
$t_{DCLK2LE}$		2.1		2.5		3.4	ns
$t_{SAMELAB}$		0.1		0.1		0.2	ns
$t_{SAMEROW}$		1.1		1.1		1.5	ns
$t_{SAMECOLUMN}$		0.8		1.0		1.3	ns
$t_{DIFFROW}$		1.9		2.1		2.8	ns
$t_{TWOROWS}$		3.0		3.2		4.3	ns
$t_{LEPERIPH}$		3.1		3.3		3.7	ns
$t_{LABCARRY}$		0.1		0.1		0.2	ns
$t_{LABCASC}$		0.3		0.3		0.5	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 58. EPF10K130E External Bidirectional Timing Parameters *Notes (1), (2)*

Symbol	-1 Speed Grade		-2 Speed Grade		-3 Speed Grade		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
$t_{\text{INSUBIDIR}}$ (3)	2.2		2.4		3.2		ns
t_{INHBIDIR} (3)	0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
$t_{\text{INSUBIDIR}}$ (4)	2.8		3.0		—		ns
t_{INHBIDIR} (4)	0.0		0.0		—		ns
$t_{\text{OUTCOBIDIR}}$ (3)	2.0	5.0	2.0	7.0	2.0	9.2	ns
t_{XZBIDIR} (3)		5.6		8.1		10.8	ns
t_{XZBIDIR} (3)		5.6		8.1		10.8	ns
$t_{\text{OUTCOBIDIR}}$ (4)	0.5	4.0	0.5	6.0	—	—	ns
t_{XZBIDIR} (4)		4.6		7.1		—	ns
t_{XZBIDIR} (4)		4.6		7.1		—	ns

Notes to tables:

- (1) All timing parameters are described in Tables 24 through 30 in this data sheet.
- (2) These parameters are specified by characterization.
- (3) This parameter is measured without the use of the ClockLock or ClockBoost circuits.
- (4) This parameter is measured with the use of the ClockLock or ClockBoost circuits.

Tables 59 through 65 show EPF10K200E device internal and external timing parameters.

Table 59. EPF10K200E Device LE 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_{LUT}		0.7		0.8		1.2	ns
t_{CLUT}		0.4		0.5		0.6	ns
t_{RLUT}		0.6		0.7		0.9	ns
t_{PACKED}		0.3		0.5		0.7	ns
t_{EN}		0.4		0.5		0.6	ns
t_{CICO}		0.2		0.2		0.3	ns
t_{CGEN}		0.4		0.4		0.6	ns
t_{CGENR}		0.2		0.2		0.3	ns
t_{CASC}		0.7		0.8		1.2	ns
t_{C}		0.5		0.6		0.8	ns
t_{CO}		0.5		0.6		0.8	ns
t_{COMB}		0.4		0.6		0.8	ns
t_{SU}	0.4		0.6		0.7		ns

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 (\overline{nCE}) and configuration enable output (\overline{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