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Understanding Embedded - FPGAs (Field Programmable Gate Array)

Embedded - FPGAs, or Field Programmable Gate Arrays, are advanced integrated circuits that offer unparalleled flexibility and performance for digital systems. Unlike traditional fixed-function logic devices, FPGAs can be programmed and reprogrammed to execute a wide array of logical operations, enabling customized functionality tailored to specific applications. This reprogrammability allows developers to iterate designs quickly and implement complex functions without the need for custom hardware.

Applications of Embedded - FPGAs

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

Details	
Product Status	Obsolete
Number of LABs/CLBs	360
Number of Logic Elements/Cells	2880
Total RAM Bits	40960
Number of I/O	102
Number of Gates	199000
Voltage - Supply	2.375V ~ 2.625V
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Operating Temperature	0°C ~ 70°C (TA)
Package / Case	144-LQFP
Supplier Device Package	144-TQFP (20x20)
Purchase URL	https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/intel/epf10k50stc144-3

- Software design support and automatic place-and-route provided by Altera's development systems for Windows-based PCs and Sun SPARCstation, and HP 9000 Series 700/800
- Flexible package options
  - Available in a variety of packages with 144 to 672 pins, including the innovative FineLine BGA™ packages (see Tables 3 and 4)
  - SameFrame™ pin-out compatibility between FLEX 10KA and FLEX 10KE devices across a range of device densities and pin counts
- Additional design entry and simulation support provided by EDIF 2 0 0 and 3 0 0 netlist files, library of parameterized modules (LPM), DesignWare components, Verilog HDL, VHDL, and other interfaces to popular EDA tools from manufacturers such as Cadence, Exemplar Logic, Mentor Graphics, OrCAD, Synopsys, Synplicity, VeriBest, and Viewlogic

Table 3. FLEX 10KE Package Options & I/O Pin Count *Notes (1), (2)*

Device	144-Pin TQFP	208-Pin PQFP	240-Pin PQFP RQFP	256-Pin FineLine BGA	356-Pin BGA	484-Pin FineLine BGA	599-Pin PGA	600-Pin BGA	672-Pin FineLine BGA
EPF10K30E	102	147		176		220			220 *(3)*
EPF10K50E	102	147	189	191		254			254 *(3)*
EPF10K50S	102	147	189	191	220	254			254 *(3)*
EPF10K100E		147	189	191	274	338			338 *(3)*
EPF10K130E			186		274	369		424	413
EPF10K200E							470	470	470
EPF10K200S			182		274	369	470	470	470

Notes:

(1) FLEX 10KE device package types include thin quad flat pack (TQFP), plastic quad flat pack (PQFP), power quad flat pack (RQFP), pin-grid array (PGA), and ball-grid array (BGA) packages.

(2) Devices in the same package are pin-compatible, although some devices have more I/O pins than others. When planning device migration, use the I/O pins that are common to all devices.

(3) This option is supported with a 484-pin FineLine BGA package. By using SameFrame pin migration, all FineLine BGA packages are pin-compatible. For example, a board can be designed to support 256-pin, 484-pin, and 672-pin FineLine BGA packages. The Altera software automatically avoids conflicting pins when future migration is set.

Similar to the FLEX 10KE architecture, embedded gate arrays are the fastest-growing segment of the gate array market. As with standard gate arrays, embedded gate arrays implement general logic in a conventional "sea-of-gates" architecture. Additionally, embedded gate arrays have dedicated die areas for implementing large, specialized functions. By embedding functions in silicon, embedded gate arrays reduce die area and increase speed when compared to standard gate arrays. While embedded megafunctions typically cannot be customized, FLEX 10KE devices are programmable, providing the designer with full control over embedded megafunctions and general logic, while facilitating iterative design changes during debugging.

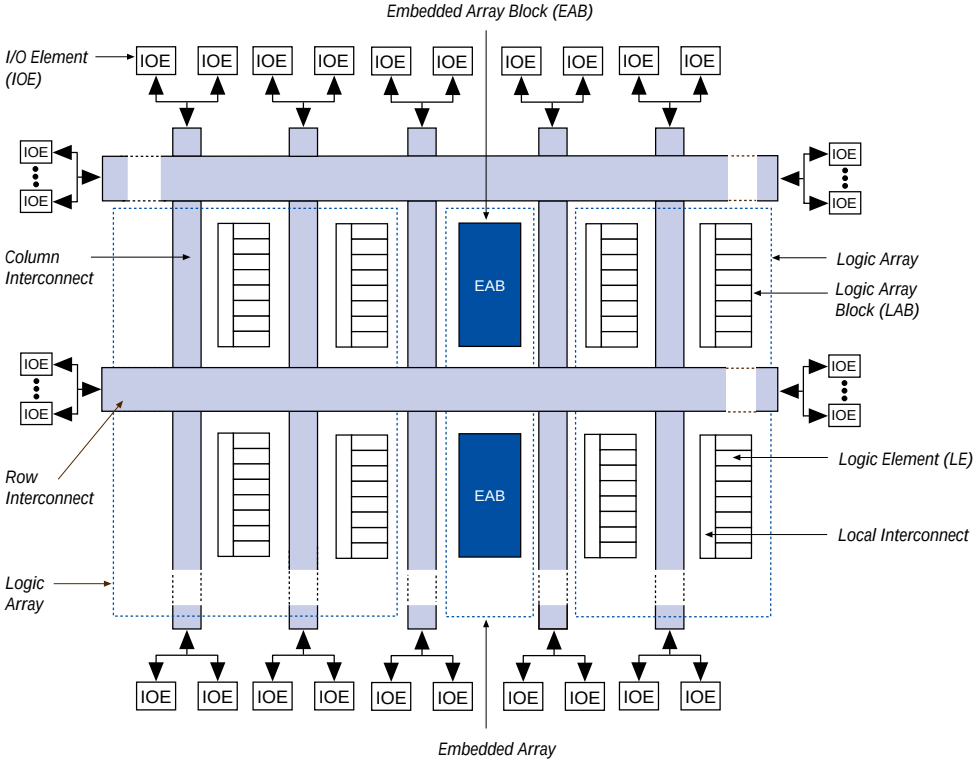
Each FLEX 10KE device contains an embedded array and a logic array. The embedded array is used to implement a variety of memory functions or complex logic functions, such as digital signal processing (DSP), wide data-path manipulation, microcontroller applications, and data-transformation functions. The logic array performs the same function as the sea-of-gates in the gate array and is used to implement general logic such as counters, adders, state machines, and multiplexers. The combination of embedded and logic arrays provides the high performance and high density of embedded gate arrays, enabling designers to implement an entire system on a single device.

FLEX 10KE devices are configured at system power-up with data stored in an Altera serial configuration device or provided by a system controller. Altera offers the EPC1, EPC2, and EPC16 configuration devices, which configure FLEX 10KE devices via a serial data stream. Configuration data can also be downloaded from system RAM or via the Altera BitBlaster™, ByteBlasterMV™, or MasterBlaster download cables. After a FLEX 10KE device has been configured, it can be reconfigured in-circuit by resetting the device and loading new data. Because reconfiguration requires less than 85 ms, real-time changes can be made during system operation.

FLEX 10KE devices contain an interface that permits microprocessors to configure FLEX 10KE devices serially or in-parallel, and synchronously or asynchronously. The interface also enables microprocessors to treat a FLEX 10KE device as memory and configure it by writing to a virtual memory location, making it easy to reconfigure the device.

Figure 1 shows a block diagram of the FLEX 10KE architecture. Each group of LEs is combined into an LAB; groups of LABs are arranged into rows and columns. Each row also contains a single EAB. The LABs and EABs are interconnected by the FastTrack Interconnect routing structure. IOEs are located at the end of each row and column of the FastTrack Interconnect routing structure.

Figure 1. FLEX 10KE Device Block Diagram

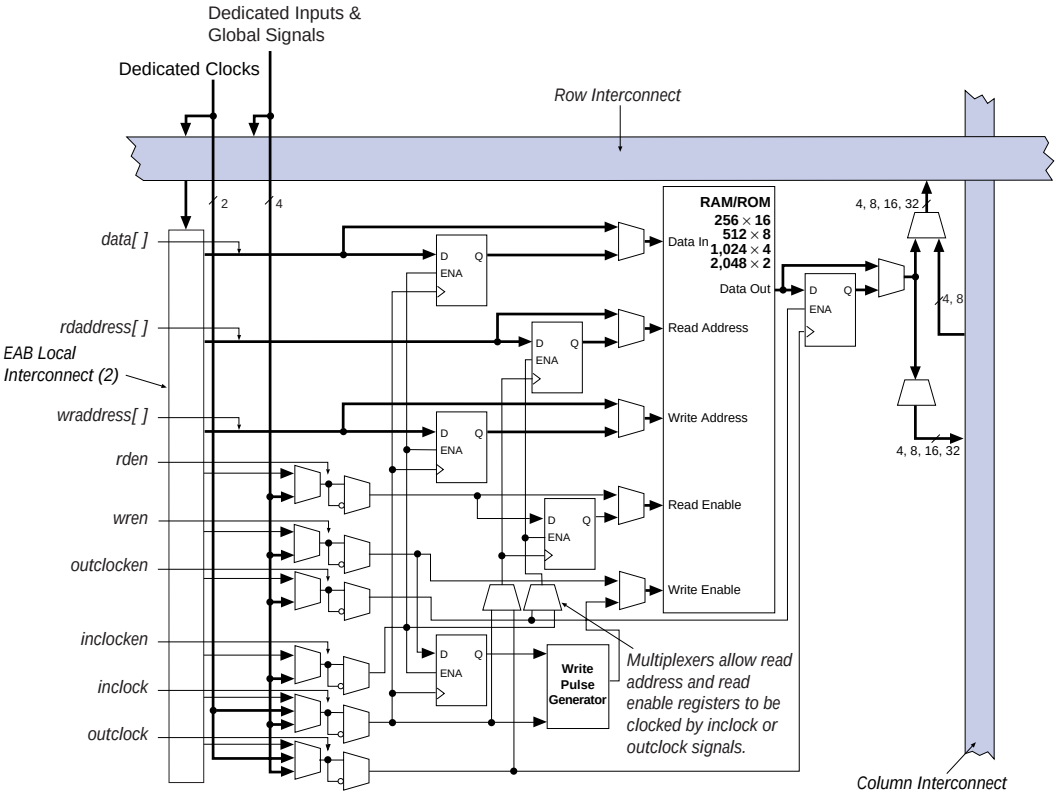


FLEX 10KE devices provide six dedicated inputs that drive the flipflops' control inputs and ensure the efficient distribution of high-speed, low-skew (less than 1.5 ns) control signals. These signals use dedicated routing channels that provide shorter delays and lower skews than the FastTrack Interconnect routing structure. Four of the dedicated inputs drive four global signals. These four global signals can also be driven by internal logic, providing an ideal solution for a clock divider or an internally generated asynchronous clear signal that clears many registers in the device.

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)*



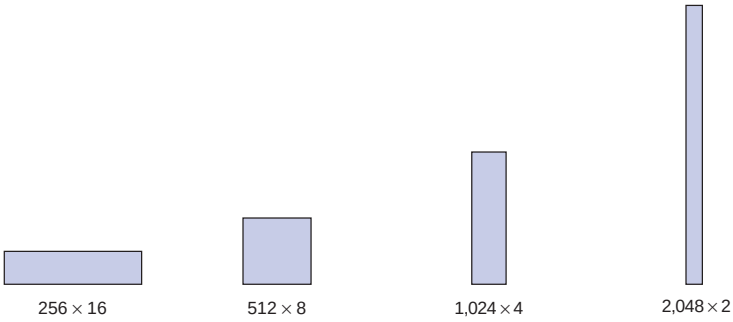
Notes:

(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.

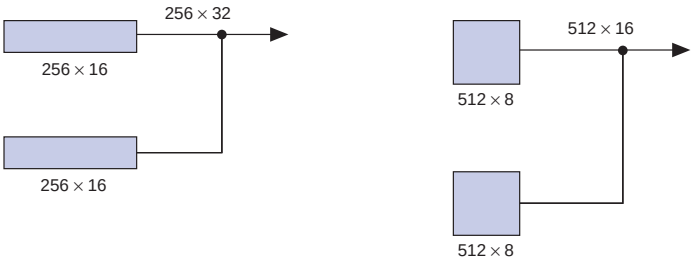
When used as RAM, each EAB can be configured in any of the following sizes: 256 × 16, 512 × 8, 1,024 × 4, or 2,048 × 2 (see Figure 5).

Figure 5. FLEX 10KE EAB Memory Configurations



Larger blocks of RAM are created by combining multiple EABs. For example, two 256 × 16 RAM blocks can be combined to form a 256 × 32 block; two 512 × 8 RAM blocks can be combined to form a 512 × 16 block (see Figure 6).

Figure 6. Examples of Combining FLEX 10KE EABs



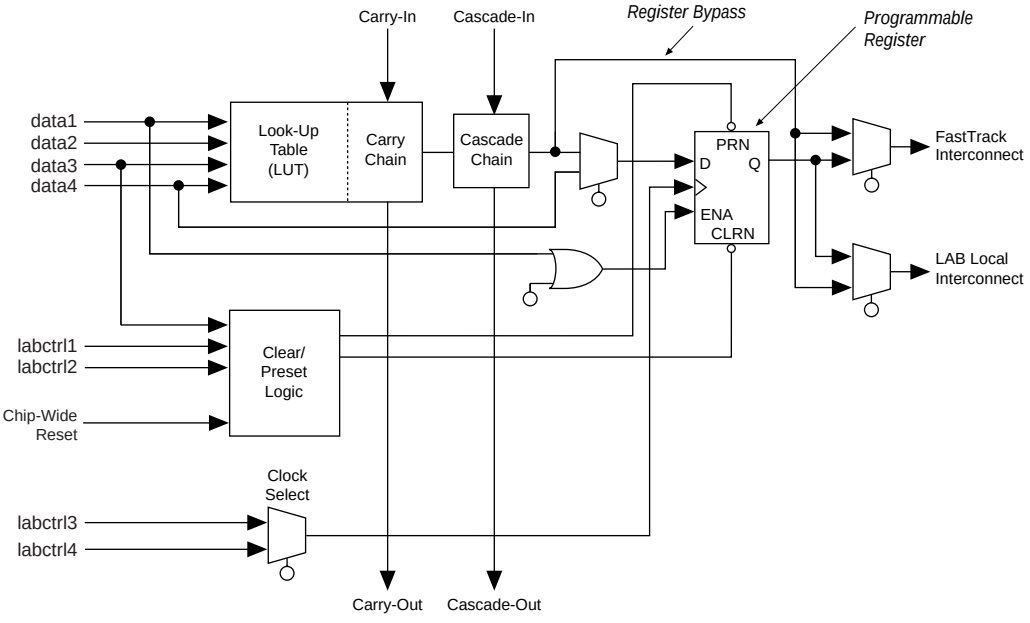
If necessary, all EABs in a device can be cascaded to form a single RAM block. EABs can be cascaded to form RAM blocks of up to 2,048 words without impacting timing. The Altera software automatically combines EABs to meet a designer's RAM specifications.

Each LAB provides four control signals with programmable inversion that can be used in all eight LEs. Two of these signals can be used as clocks, the other two can be used for clear / preset control. The LAB clocks can be driven by the dedicated clock input pins, global signals, I / O signals, or internal signals via the LAB local interconnect. The LAB preset and clear control signals can be driven by the global signals, I / O signals, or internal signals via the LAB local interconnect. The global control signals are typically used for global clock, clear, or preset signals because they provide asynchronous control with very low skew across the device. If logic is required on a control signal, it can be generated in one or more LE in any LAB and driven into the local interconnect of the target LAB. In addition, the global control signals can be generated from LE outputs.

Logic Element

The LE, the smallest unit of logic in the FLEX 10KE architecture, has a compact size that provides efficient logic utilization. Each LE contains a four-input LUT, which is a function generator that can quickly compute any function of four variables. In addition, each LE contains a programmable flipflop with a synchronous clock enable, a carry chain, and a cascade chain. Each LE drives both the local and the FastTrack Interconnect routing structure (see Figure 8).

Figure 8. FLEX 10KE Logic Element



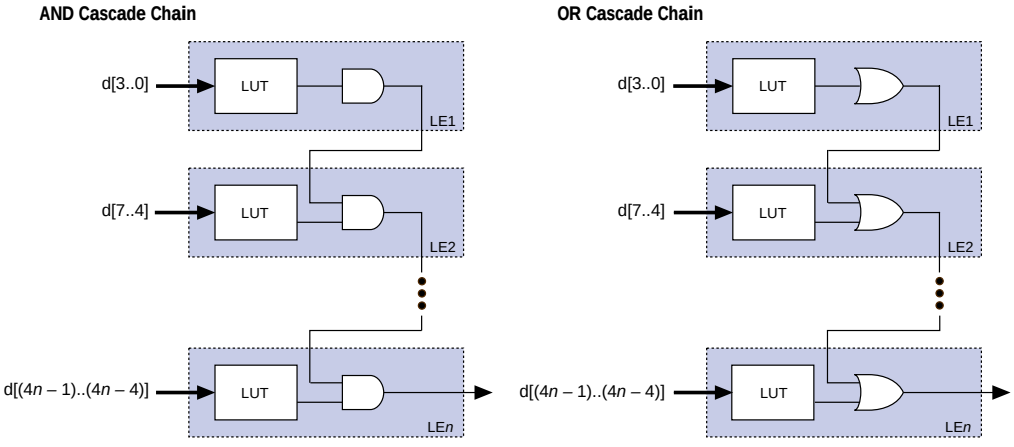
Cascade Chain

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



Normal Mode

The normal mode is suitable for general logic applications and wide decoding functions that can take advantage of a cascade chain. In normal mode, four data inputs from the LAB local interconnect and the carry-in are inputs to a four-input LUT. The Altera Compiler automatically selects the carry-in or the DATA3 signal as one of the inputs to the LUT. The LUT output can be combined with the cascade-in signal to form a cascade chain through the cascade-out signal. Either the register or the LUT can be used to drive both the local interconnect and the FastTrack Interconnect routing structure at the same time.

The LUT and the register in the LE can be used independently (register packing). To support register packing, the LE has two outputs; one drives the local interconnect, and the other drives the FastTrack Interconnect routing structure. The DATA4 signal can drive the register directly, allowing the LUT to compute a function that is independent of the registered signal; a three-input function can be computed in the LUT, and a fourth independent signal can be registered. Alternatively, a four-input function can be generated, and one of the inputs to this function can be used to drive the register. The register in a packed LE can still use the clock enable, clear, and preset signals in the LE. In a packed LE, the register can drive the FastTrack Interconnect routing structure while the LUT drives the local interconnect, or vice versa.

Arithmetic Mode

The arithmetic mode offers 2 three-input LUTs that are ideal for implementing adders, accumulators, and comparators. One LUT computes a three-input function; the other generates a carry output. As shown in Figure 11 on page 22, the first LUT uses the carry-in signal and two data inputs from the LAB local interconnect to generate a combinatorial or registered output. For example, in an adder, this output is the sum of three signals: a, b, and carry-in. The second LUT uses the same three signals to generate a carry-out signal, thereby creating a carry chain. The arithmetic mode also supports simultaneous use of the cascade chain.

Up/Down Counter Mode

The up / down counter mode offers counter enable, clock enable, synchronous up / down control, and data loading options. These control signals are generated by the data inputs from the LAB local interconnect, the carry-in signal, and output feedback from the programmable register. Use 2 three-input LUTs: one generates the counter data, and the other generates the fast carry bit. A 2-to-1 multiplexer provides synchronous loading. Data can also be loaded asynchronously with the clear and preset register control signals without using the LUT resources.

FastTrack Interconnect Routing Structure

In the FLEX 10KE architecture, connections between LEs, EABs, and device I/O pins are provided by the FastTrack Interconnect routing structure, which is a series of continuous horizontal and vertical routing channels that traverses the device. This global routing structure provides predictable performance, even in complex designs. In contrast, the segmented routing in FPGAs requires switch matrices to connect a variable number of routing paths, increasing the delays between logic resources and reducing performance.

The FastTrack Interconnect routing structure consists of row and column interconnect channels that span the entire device. Each row of LABs is served by a dedicated row interconnect. The row interconnect can drive I/O pins and feed other LABs in the row. The column interconnect routes signals between rows and can drive I/O pins.

Row channels drive into the LAB or EAB local interconnect. The row signal is buffered at every LAB or EAB to reduce the effect of fan-out on delay. A row channel can be driven by an LE or by one of three column channels. These four signals feed dual 4-to-1 multiplexers that connect to two specific row channels. These multiplexers, which are connected to each LE, allow column channels to drive row channels even when all eight LEs in a LAB drive the row interconnect.

Each column of LABs or EABs is served by a dedicated column interconnect. The column interconnect that serves the EABs has twice as many channels as other column interconnects. The column interconnect can then drive I/O pins or another row's interconnect to route the signals to other LABs or EABs in the device. A signal from the column interconnect, which can be either the output of a LE or an input from an I/O pin, must be routed to the row interconnect before it can enter a LAB or EAB. Each row channel that is driven by an IOE or EAB can drive one specific column channel.

Access to row and column channels can be switched between LEs in adjacent pairs of LABs. For example, a LE in one LAB can drive the row and column channels normally driven by a particular LE in the adjacent LAB in the same row, and vice versa. This flexibility enables routing resources to be used more efficiently (see Figure 13).

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

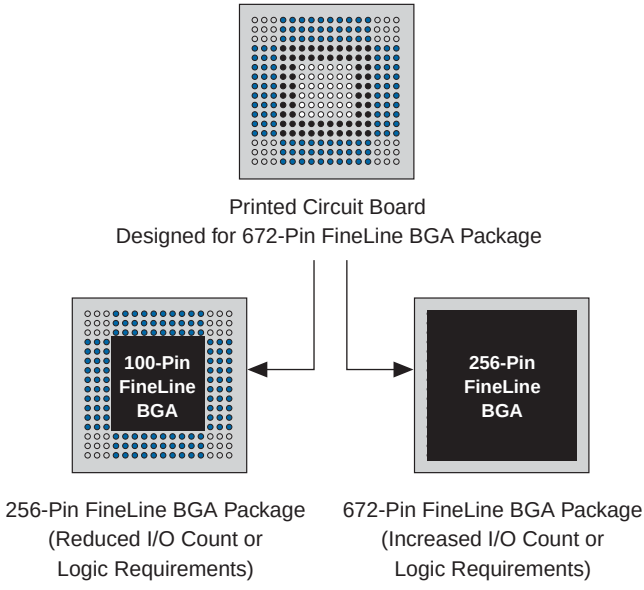


Figure 26. FLEX 10KE Device IOE Timing Model

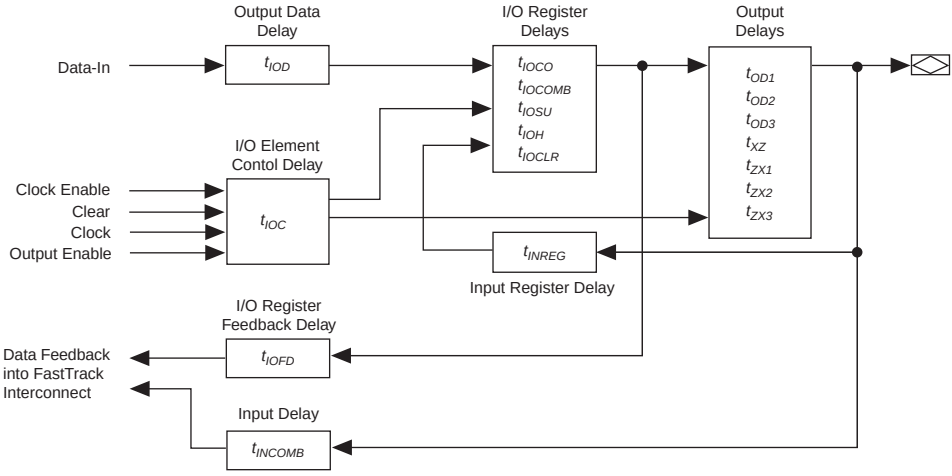


Figure 27. FLEX 10KE Device EAB Timing Model

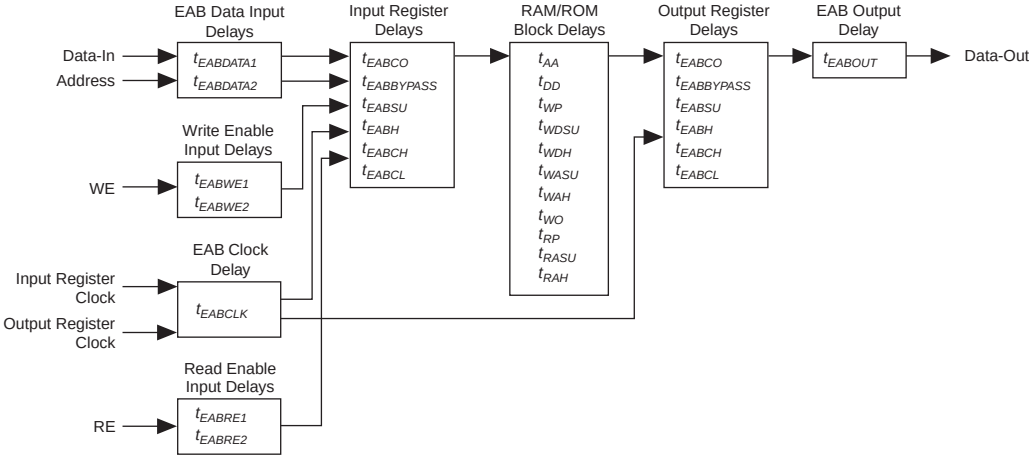


Table 24. LE Timing Microparameters (Part 2 of 2) *Note (1)*		
Symbol	**Parameter**	**Condition**
t_{CLR}	LE register clear delay	
t_{CH}	Minimum clock high time from clock pin	
t_{CL}	Minimum clock low time from clock pin	

Table 25. IOE Timing Microparameters *Note (1)*		
Symbol	**Parameter**	**Conditions**
t_{IOD}	IOE data delay	
t_{IOC}	IOE register control signal delay	
t_{IOCO}	IOE register clock-to-output delay	
t_{IOCOMB}	IOE combinatorial delay	
t_{IOSU}	IOE register setup time for data and enable signals before clock; IOE register recovery time after asynchronous clear	
t_{IOH}	IOE register hold time for data and enable signals after clock	
t_{IOCLR}	IOE register clear time	
t_{OD1}	Output buffer and pad delay, slow slew rate = off, V_{CCIO} = 3.3 V	C1 = 35 pF *(2)*
t_{OD2}	Output buffer and pad delay, slow slew rate = off, V_{CCIO} = 2.5 V	C1 = 35 pF *(3)*
t_{OD3}	Output buffer and pad delay, slow slew rate = on	C1 = 35 pF *(4)*
t_{XZ}	IOE output buffer disable delay	
t_{ZX1}	IOE output buffer enable delay, slow slew rate = off, V_{CCIO} = 3.3 V	C1 = 35 pF *(2)*
t_{ZX2}	IOE output buffer enable delay, slow slew rate = off, V_{CCIO} = 2.5 V	C1 = 35 pF *(3)*
t_{ZX3}	IOE output buffer enable delay, slow slew rate = on	C1 = 35 pF *(4)*
t_{INREG}	IOE input pad and buffer to IOE register delay	
t_{IOFD}	IOE register feedback delay	
t_{INCOMB}	IOE input pad and buffer to FastTrack Interconnect delay	

Table 33. EPF10K30E 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		2.3	ns
$t_{EABDATA1}$		0.6		0.7		0.8	ns
t_{EABWE1}		1.1		1.3		1.4	ns
t_{EABWE2}		0.4		0.4		0.5	ns
t_{EABRE1}		0.8		0.9		1.0	ns
t_{EABRE2}		0.4		0.4		0.5	ns
t_{EABCLK}		0.0		0.0		0.0	ns
t_{EABCO}		0.3		0.3		0.4	ns
$t_{EABBYPASS}$		0.5		0.6		0.7	ns
t_{EABSU}	0.9		1.0		1.2		ns
t_{EABH}	0.4		0.4		0.5		ns
t_{EABCLR}	0.3		0.3		0.3		ns
t_{AA}		3.2		3.8		4.4	ns
t_{WP}	2.5		2.9		3.3		ns
t_{RP}	0.9		1.1		1.2		ns
t_{WDSU}	0.9		1.0		1.1		ns
t_{WDH}	0.1		0.1		0.1		ns
t_{WASU}	1.7		2.0		2.3		ns
t_{WAH}	1.8		2.1		2.4		ns
t_{RASU}	3.1		3.7		4.2		ns
t_{RAH}	0.2		0.2		0.2		ns
t_{WO}		2.5		2.9		3.3	ns
t_{DD}		2.5		2.9		3.3	ns
t_{EABOUT}		0.5		0.6		0.7	ns
t_{EABCH}	1.5		2.0		2.3		ns
t_{EABCL}	2.5		2.9		3.3		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 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 59. EPF10K200E 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		1.1		1.5		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 60. EPF10K200E 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}		1.6		1.9		2.6	ns
t_{IOC}		0.3		0.3		0.5	ns
t_{IOCO}		1.6		1.9		2.6	ns
t_{IOCOMB}		0.5		0.6		0.8	ns
t_{IOSU}	0.8		0.9		1.2		ns
t_{IOH}	0.7		0.8		1.1		ns
t_{IOCLR}		0.2		0.2		0.3	ns
t_{OD1}		0.6		0.7		0.9	ns
t_{OD2}		0.1		0.2		0.7	ns
t_{OD3}		2.5		3.0		3.9	ns
t_{XZ}		4.4		5.3		7.1	ns
t_{ZX1}		4.4		5.3		7.1	ns
t_{ZX2}		3.9		4.8		6.9	ns
t_{ZX3}		6.3		7.6		10.1	ns
t_{INREG}		4.8		5.7		7.7	ns
t_{IOFD}		1.5		1.8		2.4	ns
t_{INCOMB}		1.5		1.8		2.4	ns

Table 68. EPF10K50S 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		2.4		3.2	ns
$t_{EABDATA2}$		0.4		0.6		0.8	ns
t_{EABWE1}		1.0		1.4		1.9	ns
t_{EABWE2}		0.0		0.0		0.0	ns
t_{EABRE1}		0.0		0.0		0.0	
t_{EABRE2}		0.4		0.6		0.8	
t_{EABCLK}		0.0		0.0		0.0	ns
t_{EABCO}		0.8		1.1		1.5	ns
$t_{EABBYPASS}$		0.0		0.0		0.0	ns
t_{EABSU}	0.7		1.0		1.3		ns
t_{EABH}	0.4		0.6		0.8		ns
t_{EABCLR}	0.8		1.1		1.5		
t_{AA}		2.0		2.8		3.8	ns
t_{WP}	2.0		2.8		3.8		ns
t_{RP}	1.0		1.4		1.9		
t_{WDSU}	0.5		0.7		0.9		ns
t_{WDH}	0.1		0.1		0.2		ns
t_{WASU}	1.0		1.4		1.9		ns
t_{WAH}	1.5		2.1		2.9		ns
t_{RASU}	1.5		2.1		2.8		
t_{RAH}	0.1		0.1		0.2		
t_{WO}		2.1		2.9		4.0	ns
t_{DD}		2.1		2.9		4.0	ns
t_{EABOUT}		0.0		0.0		0.0	ns
t_{EABCH}	1.5		2.0		2.5		ns
t_{EABCL}	1.5		2.0		2.5		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

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.

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