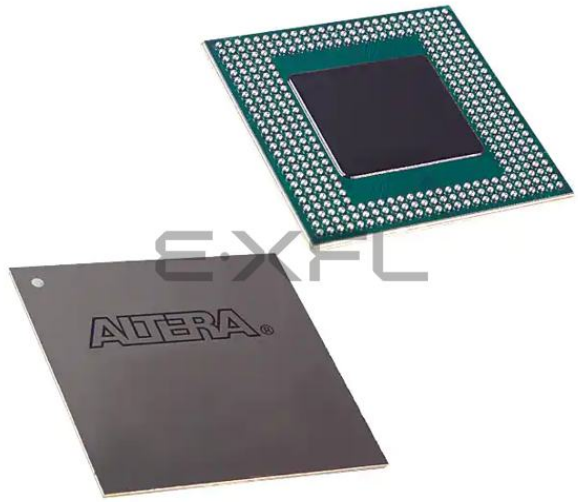

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Details	
Product Status	Obsolete
Number of LABs/CLBs	624
Number of Logic Elements/Cells	4992
Total RAM Bits	24576
Number of I/O	274
Number of Gates	158000
Voltage - Supply	3V ~ 3.6V
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Operating Temperature	-40°C ~ 85°C (TA)
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- Powerful I/O pins
  - Individual tri-state output enable control for each pin
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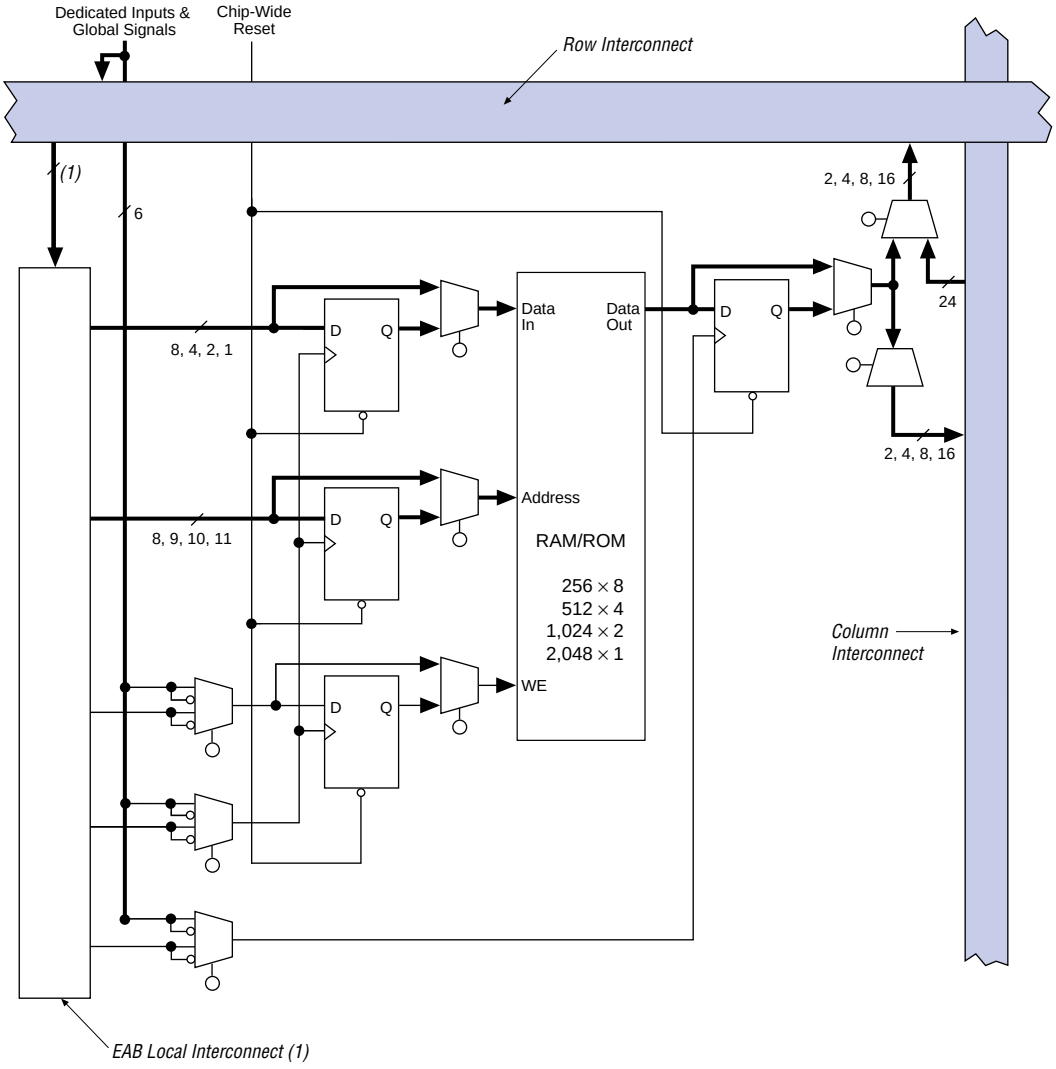
Figure 4. FLEX 10K Embedded Array Block



Note:

(1) EPF10K10, EPF10K10A, EPF10K20, EPF10K30, EPF10K30A, EPF10K40, EPF10K50, and EPF10K50V devices have 22 EAB local interconnect channels; EPF10K70, EPF10K100, EPF10K100A, EPF10K130V, and EPF10K250A devices have 26.

LE Operating Modes

The FLEX 10K LE can operate in the following four modes:

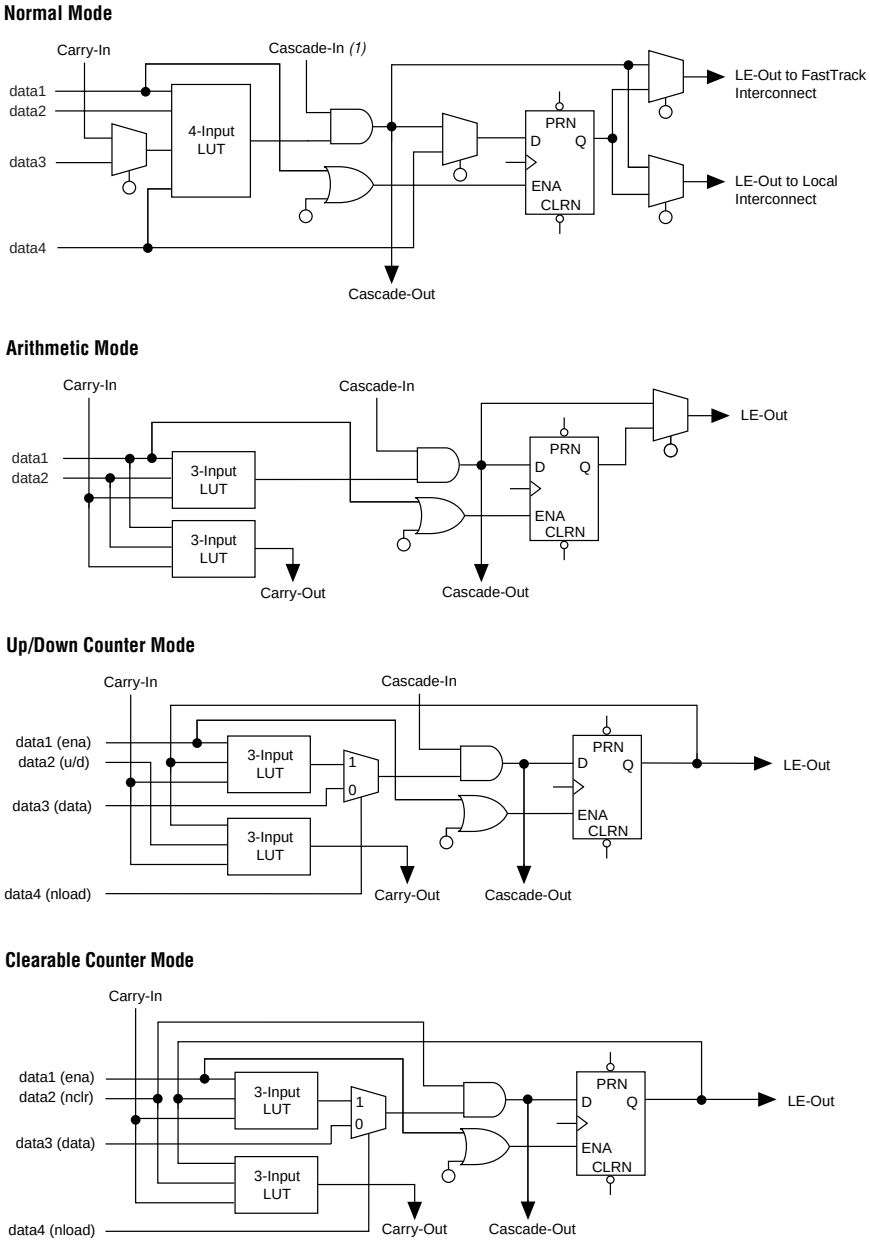
- Normal mode
- Arithmetic mode
- Up/down counter mode
- Clearable counter mode

Each of these modes uses LE resources differently. In each mode, seven available inputs to the LE—the four data inputs from the LAB local interconnect, the feedback from the programmable register, and the carry-in and cascade-in from the previous LE—are directed to different destinations to implement the desired logic function. Three inputs to the LE provide clock, clear, and preset control for the register. The Altera software, in conjunction with parameterized functions such as LPM and DesignWare functions, automatically chooses the appropriate mode for common functions such as counters, adders, and multipliers. If required, the designer can also create special-purpose functions which use a specific LE operating mode for optimal performance.

The architecture provides a synchronous clock enable to the register in all four modes. The Altera software can set `DATA1` to enable the register synchronously, providing easy implementation of fully synchronous designs.

Figure 9 shows the LE operating modes.

Figure 9. FLEX 10K LE Operating Modes



Note:
(1) Packed registers cannot be used with the cascade chain.

Figure 11. LAB Connections to Row & Column Interconnect

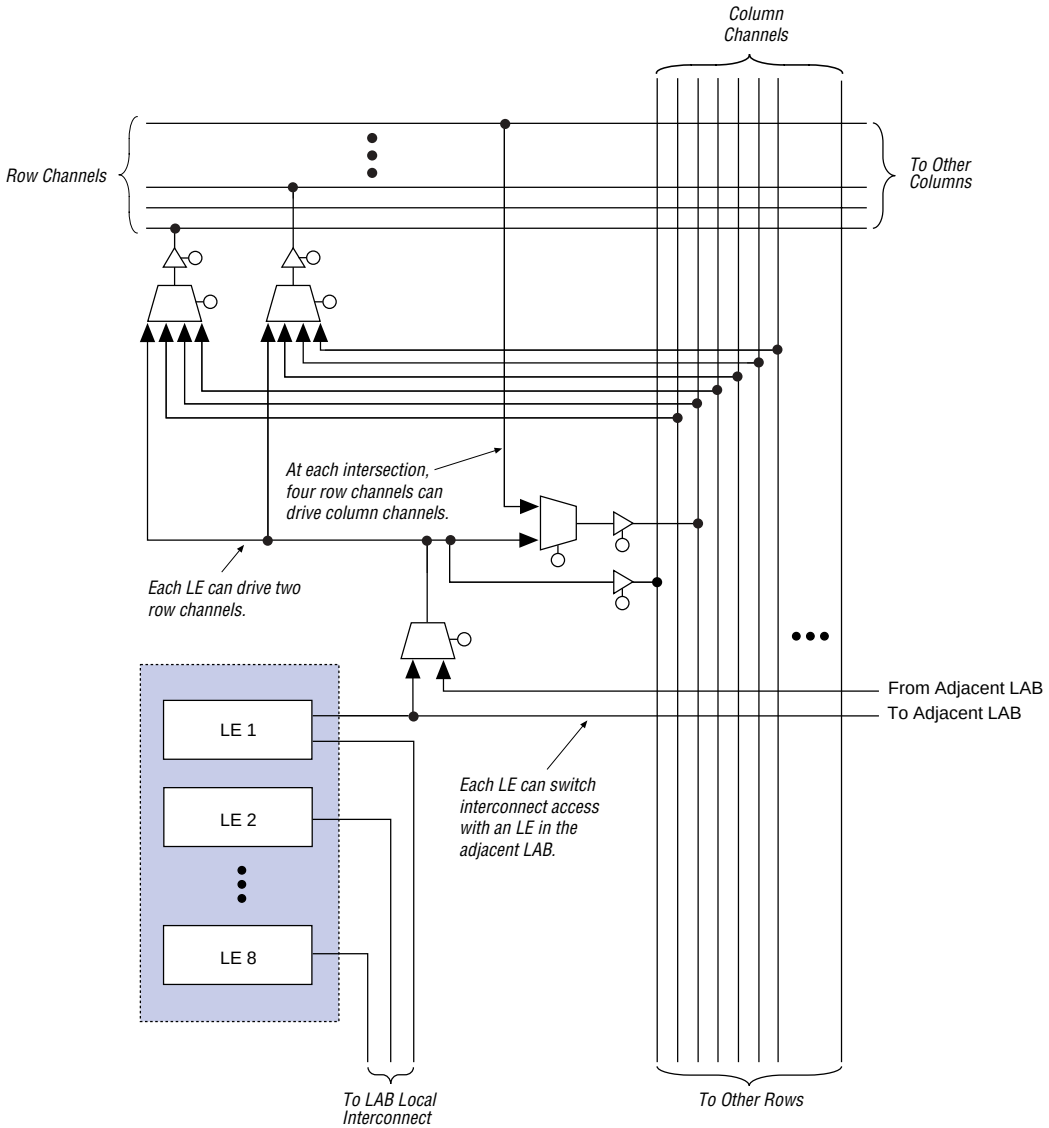
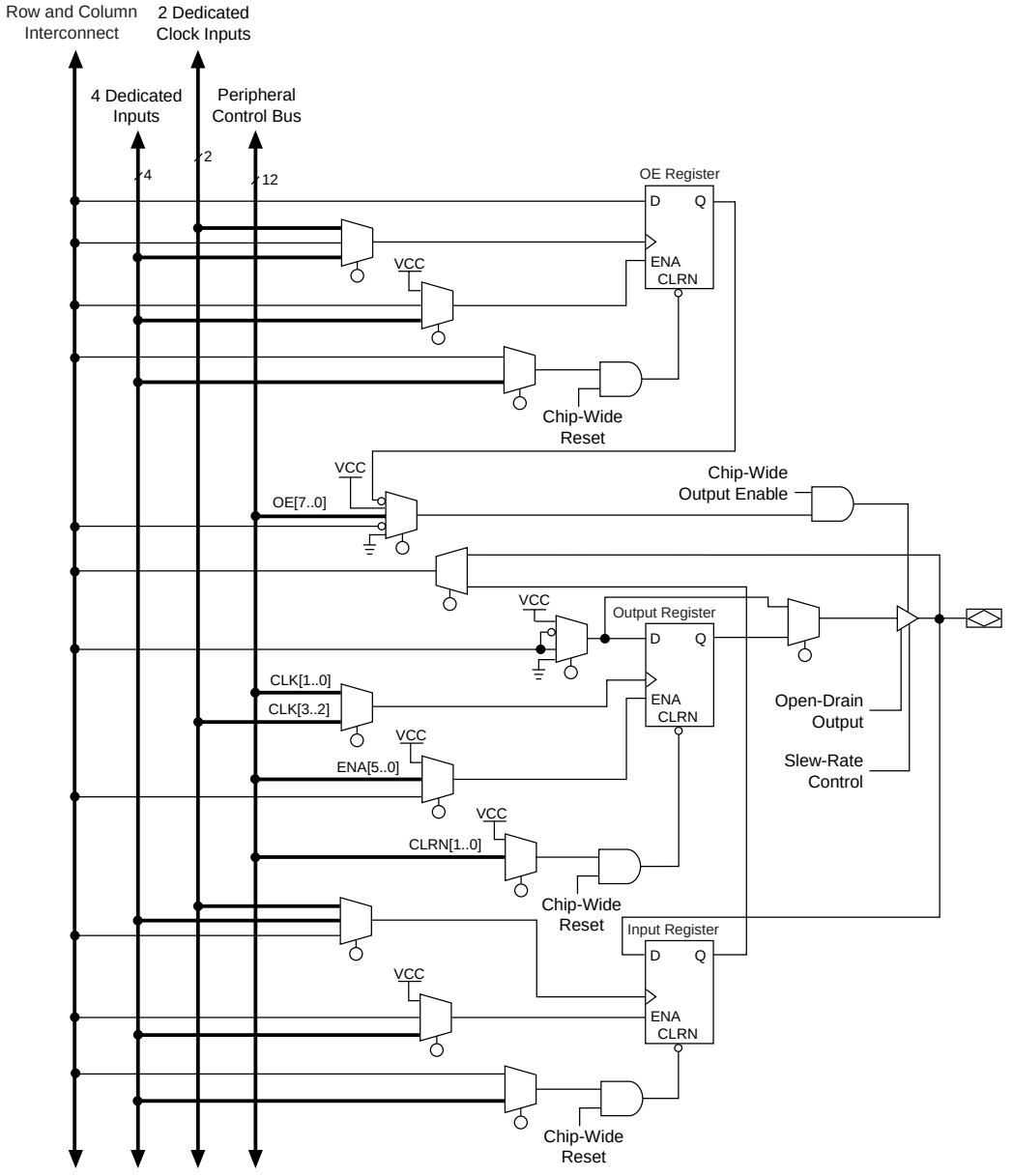


Figure 13. Bidirectional I/O Registers



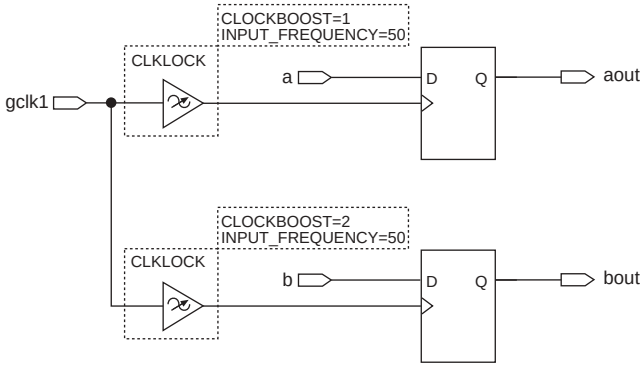
Each IOE selects the clock, clear, clock enable, and output enable controls from a network of I/O control signals called the peripheral control bus. The peripheral control bus uses high-speed drivers to minimize signal skew across devices; it provides up to 12 peripheral control signals that can be allocated 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, an 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 will reset all IOE registers, overriding any other control signals.

Tables 8 and 9 list the sources for each peripheral control signal, and the rows that can drive global signals. These tables also show how the output enable, clock enable, clock, and clear signals share 12 peripheral control signals.

Figure 17. Enabling ClockLock & ClockBoost in the Same Design



To use both the ClockLock and ClockBoost circuits in the same design, designers must use Revision C EPF10K100GC503-3DX devices and MAX+PLUS II software versions 7.2 or higher. The die revision is indicated by the third digit of the nine-digit code on the top side of the device.

Output Configuration

This section discusses the peripheral component interconnect (PCI) pull-up clamping diode option, slew-rate control, open-drain output option, MultiVolt I/O interface, and power sequencing for FLEX 10K devices. The PCI pull-up clamping diode, slew-rate control, and open-drain output options are controlled pin-by-pin via Altera logic options. The MultiVolt I/O interface is controlled by connecting V_{CCIO} to a different voltage than V_{CCINT}. Its effect can be simulated in the Altera software via the **Global Project Device Options** dialog box (Assign menu).

PCI Clamping Diodes

The EPF10K10A and EPF10K30A devices have a pull-up clamping diode on every I/O, dedicated input, and dedicated clock pin. PCI clamping diodes clamp the transient overshoot caused by reflected waves 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 via a logic option in the Altera software. When V_{CCIO} is 3.3 V, a pin that has the clamping diode 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 turned on can be driven by a 2.5-V signal, but not a 3.3-V or 5.0-V signal. However, a clamping diode can be turned on for a subset of pins, which allows devices to bridge between a 3.3-V PCI bus and a 5.0-V device.

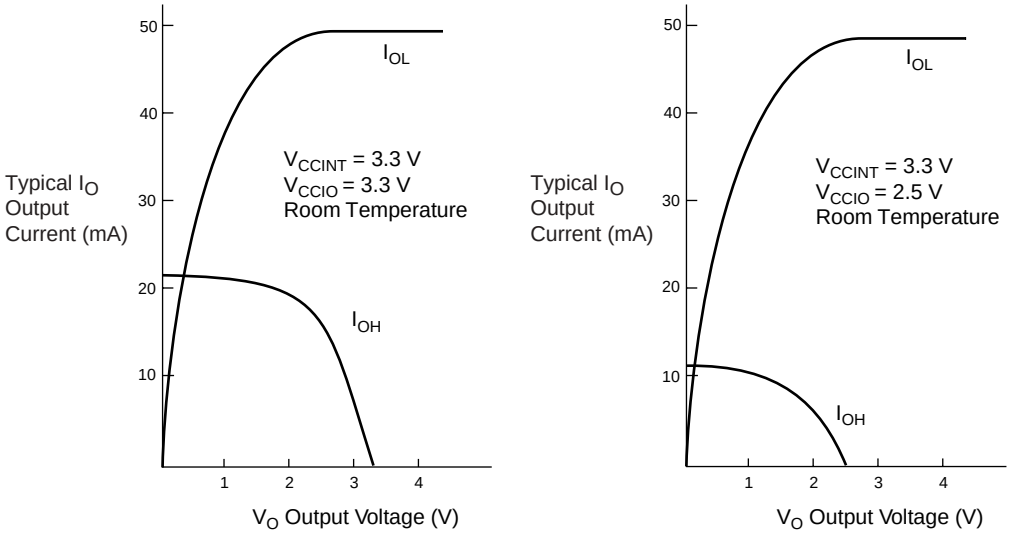
Table 18. FLEX 10K 5.0-V Device Recommended Operating Conditions

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
V_{CCINT}	Supply voltage for internal logic and input buffers	*(3)*, *(4)*	4.75 (4.50)	5.25 (5.50)	V
V_{CCIO}	Supply voltage for output buffers, 5.0-V operation	*(3)*, *(4)*	4.75 (4.50)	5.25 (5.50)	V
	Supply voltage for output buffers, 3.3-V operation	*(3)*, *(4)*	3.00 (3.00)	3.60 (3.60)	V
V_I	Input voltage		–0.5	V_{CCINT} + 0.5	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 28. FLEX 10KA 3.3-V Device DC Operating Conditions *Notes (6), (7)*

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V_{IH}	High-level input voltage		1.7 or $0.5 \times V_{CCINT}$, whichever is lower		5.75	V
V_{IL}	Low-level input voltage		–0.5		$0.3 \times V_{CCINT}$	V
V_{OH}	3.3-V high-level TTL output voltage	I_{OH} = –11 mA DC, V_{CCIO} = 3.00 V *(8)*	2.4			V
	3.3-V high-level CMOS output voltage	I_{OH} = –0.1 mA DC, V_{CCIO} = 3.00 V *(8)*	V_{CCIO} – 0.2			V
	3.3-V high-level PCI output voltage	I_{OH} = –0.5 mA DC, V_{CCIO} = 3.00 to 3.60 V *(8)*	$0.9 \times V_{CCIO}$			V
	2.5-V high-level output voltage	I_{OH} = –0.1 mA DC, V_{CCIO} = 2.30 V *(8)*	2.1			V
		I_{OH} = –1 mA DC, V_{CCIO} = 2.30 V *(8)*	2.0			V
		I_{OH} = –2 mA DC, V_{CCIO} = 2.30 V *(8)*	1.7			V
V_{OL}	3.3-V low-level TTL output voltage	I_{OL} = 9 mA DC, V_{CCIO} = 3.00 V *(9)*			0.45	V
	3.3-V low-level CMOS output voltage	I_{OL} = 0.1 mA DC, V_{CCIO} = 3.00 V *(9)*			0.2	V
	3.3-V low-level PCI output voltage	I_{OL} = 1.5 mA DC, V_{CCIO} = 3.00 to 3.60 V *(9)*			$0.1 \times V_{CCIO}$	V
	2.5-V low-level output voltage	I_{OL} = 0.1 mA DC, V_{CCIO} = 2.30 V *(9)*			0.2	V
		I_{OL} = 1 mA DC, V_{CCIO} = 2.30 V *(9)*			0.4	V
		I_{OL} = 2 mA DC, V_{CCIO} = 2.30 V *(9)*			0.7	V
I_I	Input pin leakage current	V_I = 5.3 V to –0.3 V *(10)*	–10		10	µA
I_{OZ}	Tri-stated I/O pin leakage current	V_O = 5.3 V to –0.3 V *(10)*	–10		10	µA
I_{CC0}	V_{CC} supply current (standby)	V_I = ground, no load		0.3	10	mA
		V_I = ground, no load *(11)*		10		mA

Figure 23. Output Drive Characteristics for EPF10K250A Device



Timing Model

The continuous, high-performance FastTrack Interconnect routing resources ensure predictable performance and accurate simulation and timing analysis. This predictable performance contrasts with that of FPGAs, which use a segmented connection scheme and therefore have unpredictable performance.

Device performance can be estimated by following the signal path from a source, through the interconnect, to the destination. For example, the registered performance between two LEs on the same row can be calculated by adding the following parameters:

- LE register clock-to-output delay (t_{CO})
- Interconnect delay ($t_{SAMEROW}$)
- LE look-up table delay (t_{LUT})
- LE register setup time (t_{SU})

The routing delay depends on the placement of the source and destination LEs. A more complex registered path may involve multiple combinatorial LEs between the source and destination LEs.

Figures 25 through 27 show the delays that correspond to various paths and functions within the LE, IOE, and EAB timing models.

Figure 25. FLEX 10K Device LE Timing Model

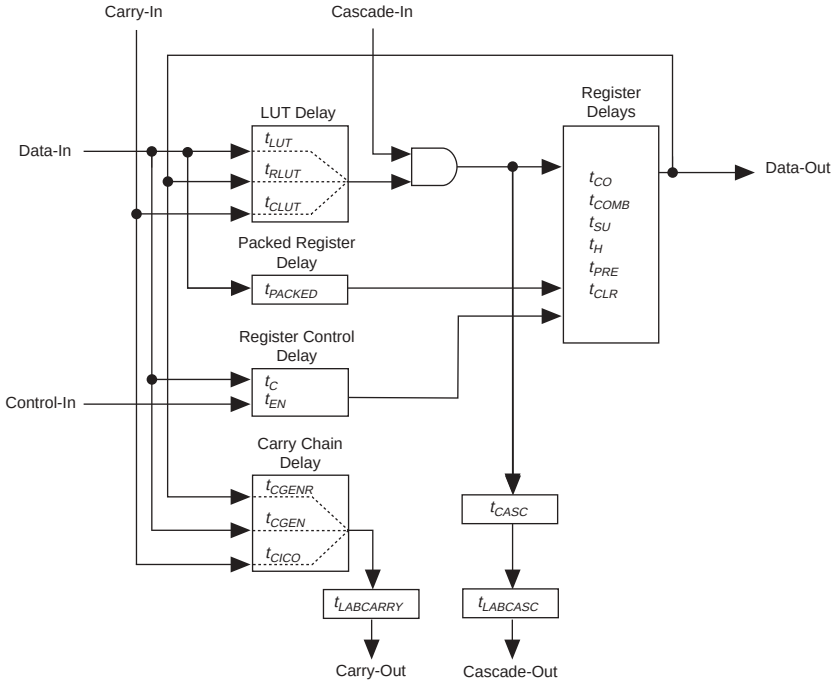


Table 42. EPF10K10 & EPF10K20 Device EAB Internal Timing Macroparameters *Note (1)*

Symbol	-3 Speed Grade		-4 Speed Grade		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	
t_{EABAA}		13.7		17.0	ns
$t_{EABRCCOMB}$	13.7		17.0		ns
$t_{EABRCREG}$	9.7		11.9		ns
t_{EABWP}	5.8		7.2		ns
$t_{EABWCCOMB}$	7.3		9.0		ns
$t_{EABWCREG}$	13.0		16.0		ns
t_{EABDD}		10.0		12.5	ns
$t_{EABDATACO}$		2.0		3.4	ns
$t_{EABDATASU}$	5.3		5.6		ns
$t_{EABDATAH}$	0.0		0.0		ns
$t_{EABWESU}$	5.5		5.8		ns
t_{EABWEH}	0.0		0.0		ns
$t_{EABWDSU}$	5.5		5.8		ns
t_{EABWDH}	0.0		0.0		ns
$t_{EABWASU}$	2.1		2.7		ns
t_{EABWAH}	0.0		0.0		ns
t_{EABWO}		9.5		11.8	ns

Table 58. EPF10K70 Device IOE Timing Microparameters *Note (1)*

Symbol	-2 Speed Grade		-3 Speed Grade		-4 Speed Grade		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
t_{IOD}		0.0		0.0		0.0	ns
t_{IOC}		0.4		0.5		0.7	ns
t_{IOCO}		0.4		0.4		0.9	ns
t_{IOCOMB}		0.0		0.0		0.0	ns
t_{IOSU}	4.5		5.0		6.2		ns
t_{IOH}	0.4		0.5		0.7		ns
t_{IOCLR}		0.6		0.7		1.6	ns
t_{OD1}		3.6		4.0		5.0	ns
t_{OD2}		5.6		6.3		7.3	ns
t_{OD3}		6.9		7.7		8.7	ns
t_{XZ}		5.5		6.2		6.8	ns
t_{ZX1}		5.5		6.2		6.8	ns
t_{ZX2}		7.5		8.5		9.1	ns
t_{ZX3}		8.8		9.9		10.5	ns
t_{INREG}		8.0		9.0		10.2	ns
t_{IOFD}		7.2		8.1		10.3	ns
t_{INCOMB}		7.2		8.1		10.3	ns

Table 59. EPF10K70 Device EAB Internal Microparameters *Note (1)*

Symbol	-2 Speed Grade		-3 Speed Grade		-4 Speed Grade		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
$t_{EABDATA1}$		1.3		1.5		1.9	ns
$t_{EABDATA2}$		4.3		4.8		6.0	ns
t_{EABWE1}		0.9		1.0		1.2	ns
t_{EABWE2}		4.5		5.0		6.2	ns
t_{EABCLK}		0.9		1.0		2.2	ns
t_{EABCO}		0.4		0.5		0.6	ns
$t_{EABBYPASS}$		1.3		1.5		1.9	ns
t_{EABSU}	1.3		1.5		1.8		ns
t_{EABH}	1.8		2.0		2.5		ns
t_{AA}		7.8		8.7		10.7	ns
t_{WP}	5.2		5.8		7.2		ns
t_{WDSU}	1.4		1.6		2.0		ns
t_{WDH}	0.3		0.3		0.4		ns
t_{WASU}	0.4		0.5		0.6		ns
t_{WAH}	0.9		1.0		1.2		ns
t_{WO}		4.5		5.0		6.2	ns
t_{DD}		4.5		5.0		6.2	ns
t_{EABOUT}		0.4		0.5		0.6	ns
t_{EABCH}	4.0		4.0		4.0		ns
t_{EABCL}	5.2		5.8		7.2		ns

Table 69. EPF10K100 Device External Timing Parameters *Note (1)*

Symbol	-3DX Speed Grade		-3 Speed Grade		-4 Speed Grade		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
t_{DRR}		19.1		19.1		24.2	ns
t_{INSU} *(2)*, *(3)*, *(4)*	7.8		7.8		8.5		ns
t_{OUTCO} *(3)*, *(4)*	2.0	11.1	2.0	11.1	2.0	14.3	ns
t_{INH} *(3)*	0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
t_{INSU} *(2)*, *(3)*, *(5)*	6.2		–		–		ns
t_{OUTCO} *(3)*, *(5)*	2.0	6.7		–		–	ns

Table 70. EPF10K100 Device External Bidirectional Timing Parameters *Note (1)*

Symbol	-3DX Speed Grade		-3 Speed Grade		-4 Speed Grade		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
$t_{INSUBIDIR}$ *(4)*	8.1		8.1		10.4		ns
$t_{INHBIDIR}$ *(4)*	0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
$t_{OUTCOBIDIR}$ *(4)*	2.0	11.1	2.0	11.1	2.0	14.3	ns
$t_{XZBIDIR}$ *(4)*		15.3		15.3		18.4	ns
$t_{ZXBIDIR}$ *(4)*		15.3		15.3		18.4	ns
$t_{INSUBIDIR}$ *(5)*	9.1		–		–		ns
$t_{INHBIDIR}$ *(5)*	0.0		–		–		ns
$t_{OUTCOBIDIR}$ *(5)*	2.0	7.2	–	–	–	–	ns
$t_{XZBIDIR}$ *(5)*		14.3		–		–	ns
$t_{ZXBIDIR}$ *(5)*		14.3		–		–	ns

Notes to tables:

(1) All timing parameters are described in Tables 32 through 38 in this data sheet.
(2) Using an LE to register the signal may provide a lower setup time.
(3) This parameter is specified by characterization.
(4) This parameter is measured without the use of the ClockLock or ClockBoost circuits.
(5) This parameter is measured with the use of the ClockLock or ClockBoost circuits.

Table 75. EPF10K50V Device Interconnect Timing Microparameters *Note (1)*

Symbol	-1 Speed Grade		-2 Speed Grade		-3 Speed Grade		-4 Speed Grade		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
$t_{DIN2IOE}$		4.7		6.0		7.1		8.2	ns
t_{DIN2LE}		2.5		2.6		3.1		3.9	ns
$t_{DIN2DATA}$		4.4		5.9		6.8		7.7	ns
$t_{DCLK2IOE}$		2.5		3.9		4.7		5.5	ns
$t_{DCLK2LE}$		2.5		2.6		3.1		3.9	ns
$t_{SAMELAB}$		0.2		0.2		0.3		0.3	ns
$t_{SAMEROW}$		2.8		3.0		3.2		3.4	ns
$t_{SAMECOLUMN}$		3.0		3.2		3.4		3.6	ns
$t_{DIFFROW}$		5.8		6.2		6.6		7.0	ns
$t_{TWOROWS}$		8.6		9.2		9.8		10.4	ns
$t_{LEPERIPH}$		4.5		5.5		6.1		7.0	ns
$t_{LABCARRY}$		0.3		0.4		0.5		0.7	ns
$t_{LABCASC}$		0.0		1.3		1.6		2.0	ns

Table 76. EPF10K50V Device External Timing Parameters *Note (1)*

Symbol	-1 Speed Grade		-2 Speed Grade		-3 Speed Grade		-4 Speed Grade		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
t_{DRR}		11.2		14.0		17.2		21.1	ns
t_{INSU} *(2), (3)*	5.5		4.2		5.2		6.9		ns
t_{INH} *(3)*	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
t_{OUTCO} *(3)*	2.0	5.9	2.0	7.8	2.0	9.5	2.0	11.1	ns

Table 77. EPF10K50V Device External Bidirectional Timing Parameters *Note (1)*

Symbol	-1 Speed Grade		-2 Speed Grade		-3 Speed Grade		-4 Speed Grade		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
$t_{INSUBIDIR}$	2.0		2.8		3.5		4.1		ns
$t_{INHBIDIR}$	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
$t_{OUTCOBIDIR}$	2.0	5.9	2.0	7.8	2.0	9.5	2.0	11.1	ns
$t_{XZBIDIR}$		8.0		9.8		11.8		14.3	ns
$t_{ZXBIDIR}$		8.0		9.8		11.8		14.3	ns

Notes to tables:
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(2) Using an LE to register the signal may provide a lower setup time.
(3) This parameter is specified by characterization.

Tables 85 through 91 show EPF10K10A device internal and external timing parameters.

Table 85. EPF10K10A Device LE Timing Microparameters *Note (1)*

Symbol	-1 Speed Grade		-2 Speed Grade		-3 Speed Grade		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
t_{LUT}		0.9		1.2		1.6	ns
t_{CLUT}		1.2		1.4		1.9	ns
t_{RLUT}		1.9		2.3		3.0	ns
t_{PACKED}		0.6		0.7		0.9	ns
t_{EN}		0.5		0.6		0.8	ns
t_{CICO}		02		0.3		0.4	ns
t_{CGEN}		0.7		0.9		1.1	ns
t_{CGENR}		0.7		0.9		1.1	ns
t_{CASC}		1.0		1.2		1.7	ns
t_{C}		1.2		1.4		1.9	ns
t_{CO}		0.5		0.6		0.8	ns
t_{COMB}		0.5		0.6		0.8	ns
t_{SU}	1.1		1.3		1.7		ns
t_{H}	0.6		0.7		0.9		ns
t_{PRE}		0.5		0.6		0.9	ns
t_{CLR}		0.5		0.6		0.9	ns
t_{CH}	3.0		3.5		4.0		ns
t_{CL}	3.0		3.5		4.0		ns

Table 86. EPF10K10A Device IOE Timing Microparameters *Note (1)* **(Part 1 of 2)**

Symbol	-1 Speed Grade		-2 Speed Grade		-3 Speed Grade		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
		1.3		1.5		2.0	ns
t_{IOC}		0.2		0.3		0.3	ns
t_{IOCO}		0.2		0.3		0.4	ns
t_{IOCOMB}		0.6		0.7		0.9	ns
t_{IOSU}	0.8		1.0		1.3		ns

Table 107. EPF10K250A 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}		1.2		1.3		1.6	ns
t_{IOC}		0.4		0.4		0.5	ns
t_{IOCO}		0.8		0.9		1.1	ns
t_{IOCOMB}		0.7		0.7		0.8	ns
t_{IOSU}	2.7		3.1		3.6		ns
t_{IOH}	0.2		0.3		0.3		ns
t_{IOCLR}		1.2		1.3		1.6	ns
t_{OD1}		3.2		3.6		4.2	ns
t_{OD2}		5.9		6.7		7.8	ns
t_{OD3}		8.7		9.8		11.5	ns
t_{XZ}		3.8		4.3		5.0	ns
t_{ZX1}		3.8		4.3		5.0	ns
t_{ZX2}		6.5		7.4		8.6	ns
t_{ZX3}		9.3		10.5		12.3	ns
t_{INREG}		8.2		9.3		10.9	ns
t_{IOFD}		9.0		10.2		12.0	ns
t_{INCOMB}		9.0		10.2		12.0	ns

Table 109. EPF10K250A 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}		6.1		6.8		8.2	ns
$t_{EABRCCOMB}$	6.1		6.8		8.2		ns
$t_{EABRCREG}$	4.6		5.1		6.1		ns
t_{EABWP}	5.6		6.4		7.5		ns
$t_{EABWCCOMB}$	5.8		6.6		7.9		ns
$t_{EABWCREG}$	15.8		17.8		21.0		ns
t_{EABDD}		5.7		6.4		7.8	ns
$t_{EABDATACO}$		0.7		0.8		1.0	ns
$t_{EABDATASU}$	4.5		5.1		5.9		ns
$t_{EABDATAH}$	0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
$t_{EABWESU}$	8.2		9.3		10.9		ns
t_{EABWEH}	0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
$t_{EABWDSU}$	1.7		1.8		2.1		ns
t_{EABWDH}	0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
$t_{EABWASU}$	0.9		0.9		1.0		ns
t_{EABWAH}	0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
t_{EABWO}		5.3		6.0		7.4	ns