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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	624
Number of Logic Elements/Cells	4992
Total RAM Bits	24576
Number of I/O	189
Number of Gates	158000
Voltage - Supply	3V ~ 3.6V
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Operating Temperature	0°C ~ 70°C (TA)
Package / Case	240-BFQFP Exposed Pad
Supplier Device Package	240-RQFP (32x32)
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- Flexible interconnect
 - FastTrack® Interconnect continuous routing structure for fast, predictable interconnect delays
 - Dedicated carry chain that implements arithmetic functions such as fast adders, counters, and comparators (automatically used by software tools and megafunctions)
 - Dedicated cascade chain that implements high-speed, high-fan-in logic functions (automatically used by software tools and megafunctions)
 - Tri-state emulation that implements internal tri-state buses
 - Up to six global clock signals and four global clear signals
- Powerful I/O pins
 - Individual tri-state output enable control for each pin
 - Open-drain option on each I/O pin
 - Programmable output slew-rate control to reduce switching noise
 - FLEX 10KA devices support hot-socketing
- Peripheral register for fast setup and clock-to-output delay
- Flexible package options
 - Available in a variety of packages with 84 to 600 pins (see [Tables 4 and 5](#))
 - Pin-compatibility with other FLEX 10K devices in the same package
 - FineLine BGA™ packages maximize board space efficiency
- Software design support and automatic place-and-route provided by Altera development systems for Windows-based PCs and Sun SPARCstation, HP 9000 Series 700/800 workstations
- Additional design entry and simulation support provided by EDIF 2.0 and 3.0 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 4. FLEX 10K Package Options & I/O Pin Count *Note (1)*

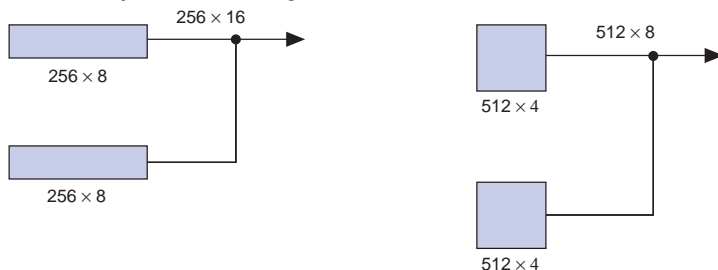
Device	84-Pin PLCC	100-Pin TQFP	144-Pin TQFP	208-Pin PQFP RQFP	240-Pin PQFP RQFP
EPF10K10	59		102	134	
EPF10K10A		66	102	134	
EPF10K20			102	147	189
EPF10K30				147	189
EPF10K30A			102	147	189
EPF10K40				147	189
EPF10K50					189
EPF10K50V					189
EPF10K70					189
EPF10K100					
EPF10K100A					189
EPF10K130V					
EPF10K250A					

Table 5. FLEX 10K Package Options & I/O Pin Count (Continued) *Note (1)*

Device	503-Pin PGA	599-Pin PGA	256-Pin FineLine BGA	356-Pin BGA	484-Pin FineLine BGA	600-Pin BGA	403-Pin PGA
EPF10K10							
EPF10K10A			150		150 (2)		
EPF10K20							
EPF10K30				246			
EPF10K30A			191	246	246		
EPF10K40							
EPF10K50				274			310
EPF10K50V				274			
EPF10K70	358						
EPF10K100	406						
EPF10K100A				274	369	406	
EPF10K130V		470				470	
EPF10K250A		470				470	

Larger blocks of RAM are created by combining multiple EABs. For example, two 256×8 RAM blocks can be combined to form a 256×16 RAM block; two 512×4 blocks of RAM can be combined to form a 512×8 RAM block. See [Figure 3](#).

Figure 3. Examples of Combining 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. Altera's software automatically combines EABs to meet a designer's RAM specifications.

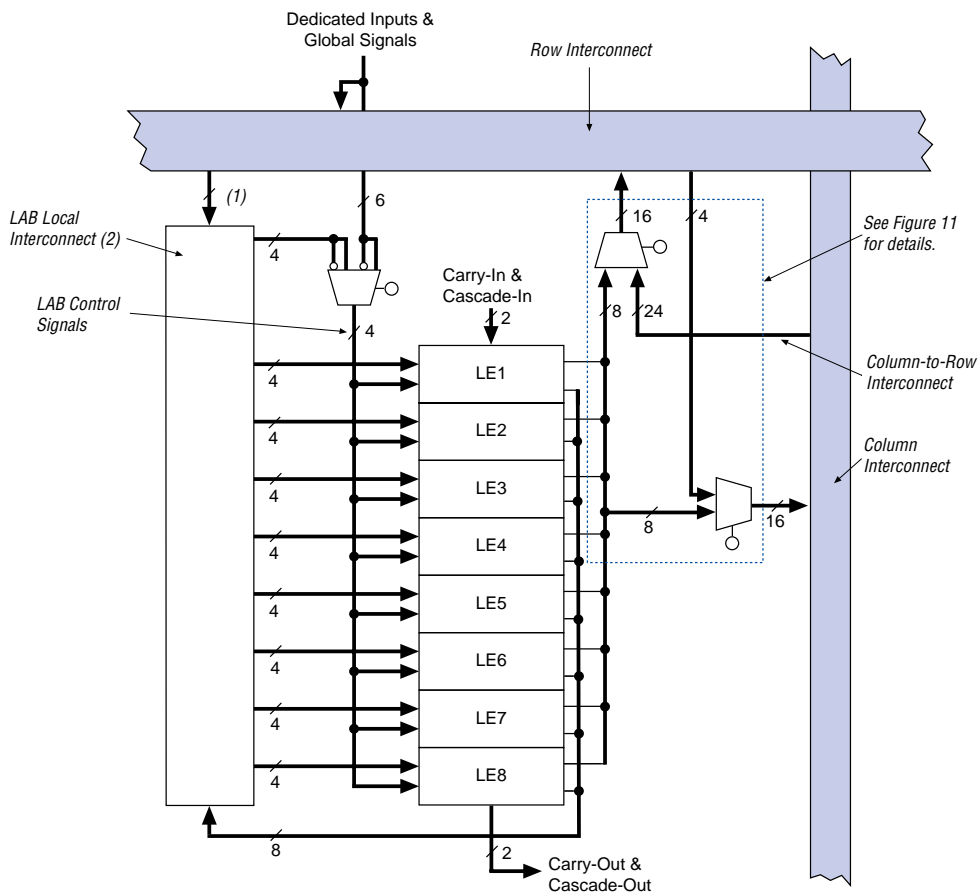
EABs provide flexible options for driving and controlling clock signals. Different clocks can be used for the EAB inputs and outputs. Registers can be independently inserted on the data input, EAB output, or the address and \overline{WE} inputs. The global signals and the EAB local interconnect can drive the \overline{WE} signal. The global signals, dedicated clock pins, and EAB local interconnect can drive the EAB clock signals. Because the LEs drive the EAB local interconnect, the LEs can control the \overline{WE} signal or the EAB clock signals.

Each EAB is fed by a row interconnect and can drive out to row and column interconnects. Each EAB output can drive up to two row channels and up to two column channels; the unused row channel can be driven by other LEs. This feature increases the routing resources available for EAB outputs. See [Figure 4](#).

Logic Array Block

Each LAB consists of eight LEs, their associated carry and cascade chains, LAB control signals, and the LAB local interconnect. The LAB provides the coarse-grained structure to the FLEX 10K architecture, facilitating efficient routing with optimum device utilization and high performance. See Figure 5.

Figure 5. FLEX 10K LAB



Notes:

- (1) EPF10K10, EPF10K10A, EPF10K20, EPF10K30, EPF10K30A, EPF10K40, EPF10K50, and EPF10K50V devices have 22 inputs to the LAB local interconnect channel from the row; EPF10K70, EPF10K100, EPF10K100A, EPF10K130V, and EPF10K250A devices have 26.
- (2) EPF10K10, EPF10K10A, EPF10K20, EPF10K30, EPF10K30A, EPF10K40, EPF10K50, and EPF10K50V devices have 30 LAB local interconnect channels; EPF10K70, EPF10K100, EPF10K100A, EPF10K130V, and EPF10K250A devices have 34 LABs.

Figure 11. LAB Connections to Row & Column Interconnect

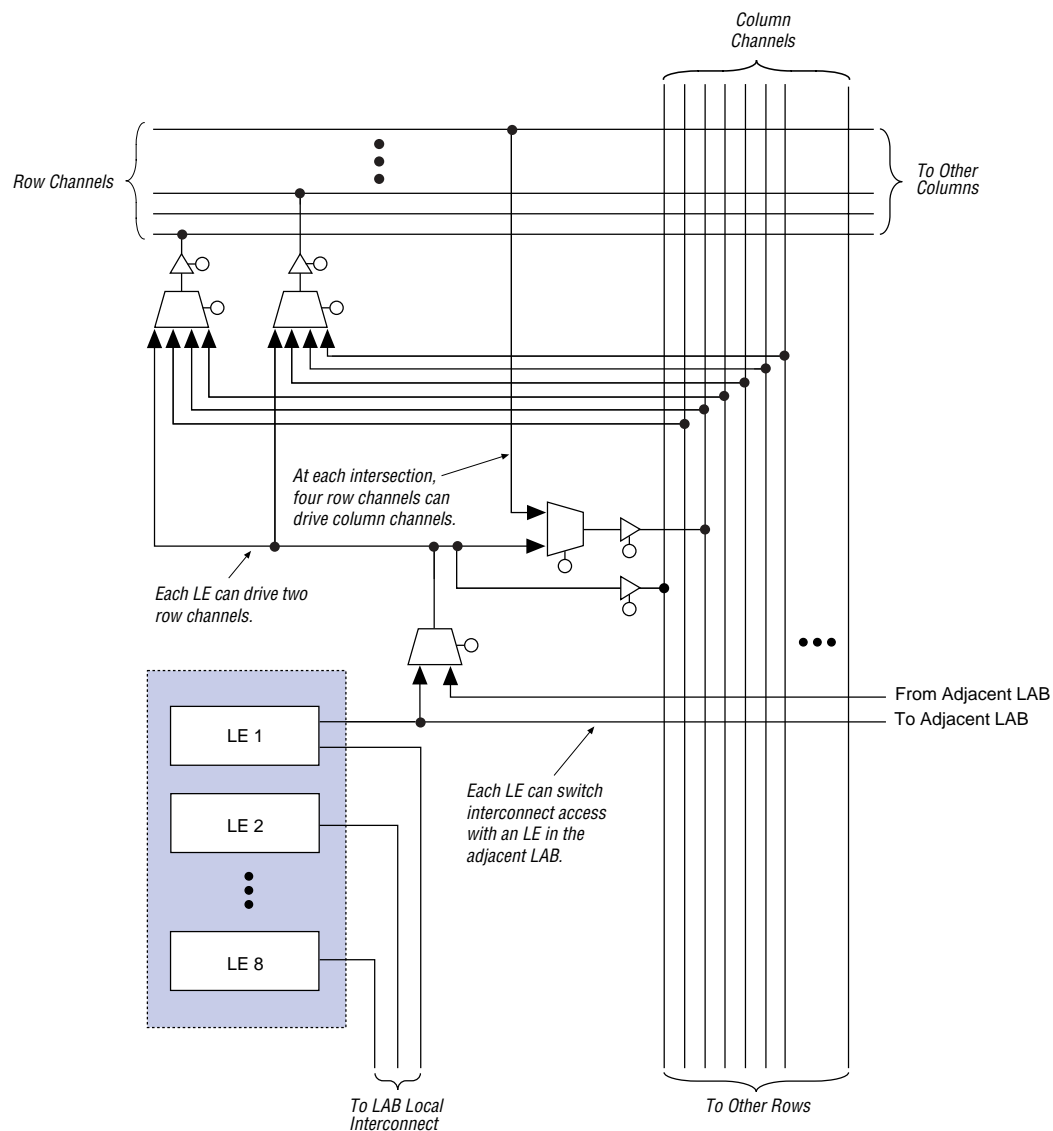


Table 12 describes the FLEX 10K device supply voltages and MultiVolt I/O support levels.

Table 12. Supply Voltages & MultiVolt I/O Support Levels

Devices	Supply Voltage (V)		MultiVolt I/O Support Levels (V)	
	V _{CCINT}	V _{CCIO}	Input	Output
FLEX 10K (1)	5.0	5.0	3.3 or 5.0	5.0
	5.0	3.3	3.3 or 5.0	3.3 or 5.0
EPF10K50V (1)	3.3	3.3	3.3 or 5.0	3.3 or 5.0
EPF10K130V	3.3	3.3	3.3 or 5.0	3.3 or 5.0
FLEX 10KA (1)	3.3	3.3	2.5, 3.3, or 5.0	3.3 or 5.0
	3.3	2.5	2.5, 3.3, or 5.0	2.5

Note

(1) 240-pin QFP packages do not support the MultiVolt I/O features, so they do not have separate V_{CCIO} pins.

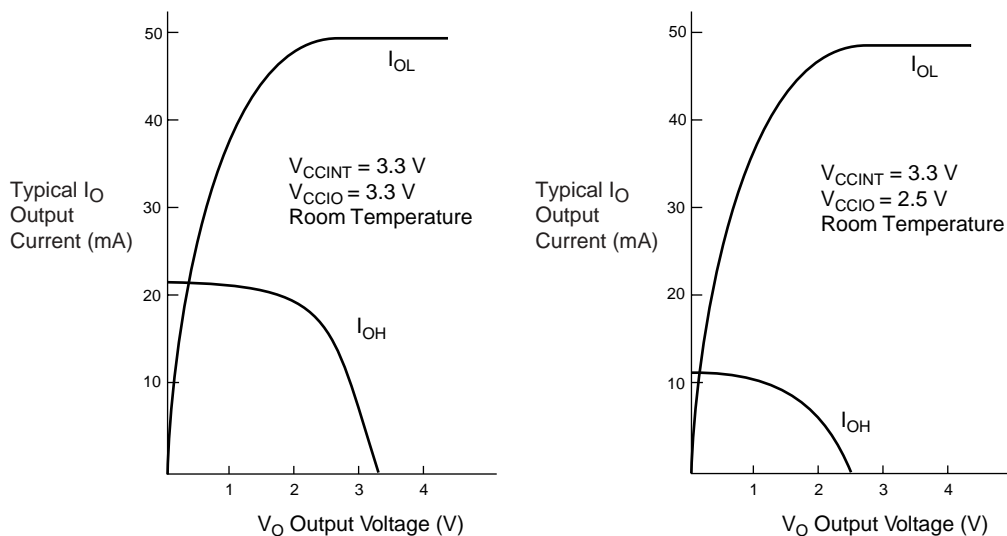
Power Sequencing & Hot-Socketing

Because FLEX 10K devices can be used in a multi-voltage environment, they have been designed specifically to tolerate any possible power-up sequence. The V_{CCIO} and V_{CCINT} power supplies can be powered in any order.

Signals can be driven into FLEX 10KA devices before and during power up without damaging the device. Additionally, FLEX 10KA devices do not drive out during power up. Once operating conditions are reached, FLEX 10KA devices operate as specified by the user.

IEEE Std. 1149.1 (JTAG) Boundary-Scan Support

All FLEX 10K devices provide JTAG BST circuitry that complies with the IEEE Std. 1149.1-1990 specification. All FLEX 10K devices can also be configured using the JTAG pins through the BitBlaster serial download cable, or ByteBlasterMV parallel port download cable, or via hardware that uses the Jam™ programming and test language. JTAG BST can be performed before or after configuration, but not during configuration. FLEX 10K devices support the JTAG instructions shown in Table 13.

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 ($t_{S\text{AMEROW}}$)
- 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

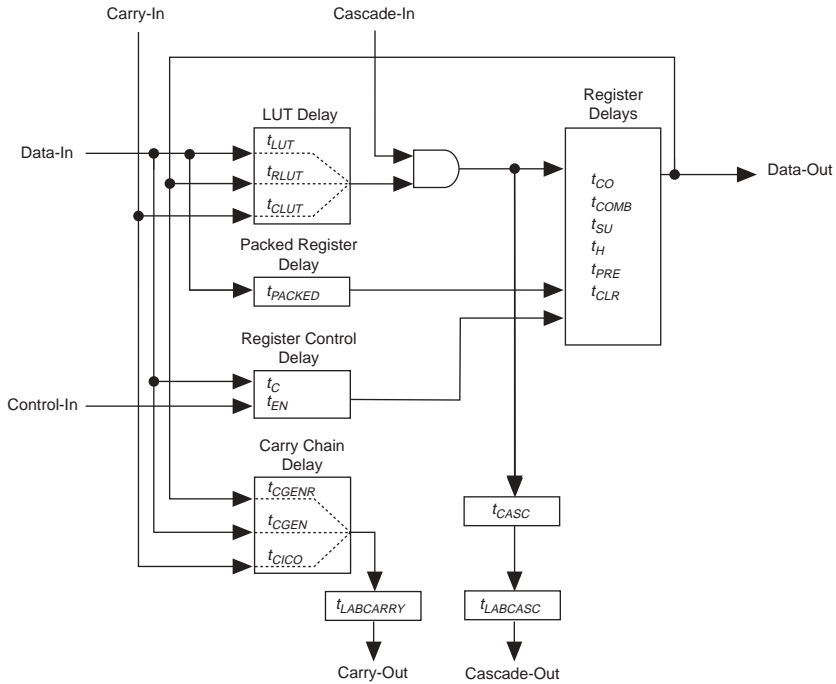


Table 32. LE Timing Microparameters (Part 2 of 2) *Note (1)*

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions
t_{SU}	LE register setup time for data and enable signals before clock; LE register recovery time after asynchronous clear, preset, or load	
t_H	LE register hold time for data and enable signals after clock	
t_{PRE}	LE register preset delay	
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 33. 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, $V_{CCIO} = V_{CCINT}$	C1 = 35 pF (2)
t_{OD2}	Output buffer and pad delay, slow slew rate = off, V_{CCIO} = low voltage	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, $V_{CCIO} = V_{CCINT}$	C1 = 35 pF (2)
t_{ZX2}	IOE output buffer enable delay, slow slew rate = off, V_{CCIO} = low voltage	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_{OFD}	IOE register feedback delay	
t_{INCOMB}	IOE input pad and buffer to FastTrack Interconnect delay	

Table 54. EPF10K50 Device Interconnect Timing Microparameters *Note (1)*

Symbol	-3 Speed Grade		-4 Speed Grade		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	
$t_{DIN2IOE}$		8.4		10.2	ns
t_{DIN2LE}		3.6		4.8	ns
$t_{DIN2DATA}$		5.5		7.2	ns
$t_{DCLK2IOE}$		4.6		6.2	ns
$t_{DCLK2LE}$		3.6		4.8	ns
$t_{SAMELAB}$		0.3		0.3	ns
$t_{SAMEROW}$		3.3		3.7	ns
$t_{SAMECOLUMN}$		3.9		4.1	ns
$t_{DIFFROW}$		7.2		7.8	ns
$t_{TWOROWS}$		10.5		11.5	ns
$t_{LEPERIPH}$		7.5		8.2	ns
$t_{LABCARRY}$		0.4		0.6	ns
$t_{LABCASC}$		2.4		3.0	ns

Table 55. EPF10K30, EPF10K40 & EPF10K50 Device External Timing Parameters *Note (1)*

Symbol	-3 Speed Grade		-4 Speed Grade		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	
t_{DRR}		17.2		21.1	ns
t_{INSU} (2), (3)	5.7		6.4		ns
t_{INH} (3)	0.0		0.0		ns
t_{OUTCO} (3)	2.0	8.8	2.0	11.2	ns

Table 56. EPF10K30, EPF10K40 & EPF10K50 Device External Bidirectional Timing Parameters *Note (1)*

Symbol	-3 Speed Grade		-4 Speed Grade		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	
$t_{INSUBIDIR}$	4.1		4.6		ns
$t_{INHBIDIR}$	0.0		0.0		ns
$t_{OUTCOBIDIR}$	2.0	8.8	2.0	11.2	ns
$t_{XZBIDIR}$		12.3		15.0	ns
$t_{ZXBIDIR}$		12.3		15.0	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
$t_{EABYPASS}$		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 65. EPF10K100 Device IOE Timing Microparameters *Note (1)*

Symbol	-3DX 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}		0.5		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}	5.5		5.5		6.7		ns
t_{IOH}	0.5		0.5		0.7		ns
t_{IOCLR}		0.7		0.7		1.6	ns
t_{OD1}		4.0		4.0		5.0	ns
t_{OD2}		6.3		6.3		7.3	ns
t_{OD3}		7.7		7.7		8.7	ns
t_{XZ}		6.2		6.2		6.8	ns
t_{ZX1}		6.2		6.2		6.8	ns
t_{ZX2}		8.5		8.5		9.1	ns
t_{ZX3}		9.9		9.9		10.5	ns
t_{INREG} without ClockLock or ClockBoost circuitry		9.0		9.0		10.5	ns
t_{INREG} with ClockLock or ClockBoost circuitry		3.0		–		–	ns
t_{OFD}		8.1		8.1		10.3	ns
t_{INCOMB}		8.1		8.1		10.3	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_{DDR}		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	
$t_{\text{INSUBIDIR}}$ (4)	8.1		8.1		10.4		ns
t_{INHBIDIR} (4)	0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
$t_{\text{OUTCOBIDIR}}$ (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
$t_{\text{INSUBIDIR}}$ (5)	9.1		–		–		ns
t_{INHBIDIR} (5)	0.0		–		–		ns
$t_{\text{OUTCOBIDIR}}$ (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 72. EPF10K50V Device IOE 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_{IOD}		1.2		1.6		1.9		2.1	ns
t_{IOC}		0.3		0.4		0.5		0.5	ns
t_{IOCO}		0.3		0.3		0.4		0.4	ns
t_{IOCOMB}		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	ns
t_{IOSU}	2.8		2.8		3.4		3.9		ns
t_{IOH}	0.7		0.8		1.0		1.4		ns
t_{IOCLR}		0.5		0.6		0.7		0.7	ns
t_{OD1}		2.8		3.2		3.9		4.7	ns
t_{OD2}		—		—		—		—	ns
t_{OD3}		6.5		6.9		7.6		8.4	ns
t_{XZ}		2.8		3.1		3.8		4.6	ns
t_{ZX1}		2.8		3.1		3.8		4.6	ns
t_{ZX2}		—		—		—		—	ns
t_{ZX3}		6.5		6.8		7.5		8.3	ns
t_{INREG}		5.0		5.7		7.0		9.0	ns
t_{IOFD}		1.5		1.9		2.3		2.7	ns
t_{INCOMB}		1.5		1.9		2.3		2.7	ns

Table 73. EPF10K50V Device EAB Internal 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	
$t_{EABDATA1}$		1.7		2.8		3.4		4.6	ns
$t_{EABDATA2}$		4.9		3.9		4.8		5.9	ns
t_{EABWE1}		0.0		2.5		3.0		3.7	ns
t_{EABWE2}		4.0		4.1		5.0		6.2	ns
t_{EABCLK}		0.4		0.8		1.0		1.2	ns
t_{EABCO}		0.1		0.2		0.3		0.4	ns
$t_{EABYPASS}$		0.9		1.1		1.3		1.6	ns
t_{EABSU}	0.8		1.5		1.8		2.2		ns
t_{EABH}	0.8		1.6		2.0		2.5		ns
t_{AA}		5.5		8.2		10.0		12.4	ns
t_{WP}	6.0		4.9		6.0		7.4		ns
t_{WDSU}	0.1		0.8		1.0		1.2		ns
t_{WDH}	0.1		0.2		0.3		0.4		ns
t_{WASU}	0.1		0.4		0.5		0.6		ns
t_{WAH}	0.1		0.8		1.0		1.2		ns
t_{WO}		2.8		4.3		5.3		6.5	ns
t_{DD}		2.8		4.3		5.3		6.5	ns
t_{EABOUT}		0.5		0.4		0.5		0.6	ns
t_{EABCH}	2.0		4.0		4.0		4.0		ns
t_{EABCL}	6.0		4.9		6.0		7.4		ns

Table 74. EPF10K50V Device EAB Internal Timing Macroparameters *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_{EABAA}		9.5		13.6		16.5		20.8	ns
$t_{EABRCCOMB}$	9.5		13.6		16.5		20.8		ns
$t_{EABRCREG}$	6.1		8.8		10.8		13.4		ns
t_{EABWP}	6.0		4.9		6.0		7.4		ns
$t_{EABWCCOMB}$	6.2		6.1		7.5		9.2		ns
$t_{EABWCREG}$	12.0		11.6		14.2		17.4		ns
t_{EABDD}		6.8		9.7		11.8		14.9	ns
$t_{EABDATACO}$		1.0		1.4		1.8		2.2	ns
$t_{EABDATASU}$	5.3		4.6		5.6		6.9		ns
$t_{EABDATAH}$	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
$t_{EABWESU}$	4.4		4.8		5.8		7.2		ns
t_{EABWEH}	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
$t_{EABWDSU}$	1.8		1.1		1.4		2.1		ns
t_{EABWDH}	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
$t_{EABWASU}$	4.5		4.6		5.6		7.4		ns
t_{EABWAH}	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
t_{EABWO}		5.1		9.4		11.4		14.0	ns

Table 102. EPF10K100A 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}		6.8		7.8		9.2	ns
$t_{EABRCCOMB}$	6.8		7.8		9.2		ns
$t_{EABRCREG}$	5.4		6.2		7.4		ns
t_{EABWP}	3.2		3.7		4.4		ns
$t_{EABWCCOMB}$	3.4		3.9		4.7		ns
$t_{EABWCREG}$	9.4		10.8		12.8		ns
t_{EABDD}		6.1		6.9		8.2	ns
$t_{EABDATA CO}$		2.1		2.3		2.9	ns
$t_{EABDATASU}$	3.7		4.3		5.1		ns
$t_{EABDATAH}$	0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
$t_{EABWESU}$	2.8		3.3		3.8		ns
t_{EABWEH}	0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
$t_{EABWDSU}$	3.4		4.0		4.6		ns
t_{EABWDH}	0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
$t_{EABWASU}$	1.9		2.3		2.6		ns
t_{EABWAH}	0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
t_{EABWO}		5.1		5.7		6.9	ns

Table 113. ClockLock & ClockBoost Parameters (Part 2 of 2)

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$f_{CLKDEV1}$	Input deviation from user specification in MAX+PLUS II (ClockBoost clock multiplication factor equals 1) (1)			±1	MHz
$f_{CLKDEV2}$	Input deviation from user specification in MAX+PLUS II (ClockBoost clock multiplication factor equals 2) (1)			±0.5	MHz
$t_{INCLKSTB}$	Input clock stability (measured between adjacent clocks)			100	ps
t_{LOCK}	Time required for ClockLock or ClockBoost to acquire lock (2)			10	μs
t_{JITTER}	Jitter on ClockLock or ClockBoost-generated clock (3)			1	ns
$t_{OUTDUTY}$	Duty cycle for ClockLock or ClockBoost-generated clock	40	50	60	%

Notes:

- (1) To implement the ClockLock and ClockBoost circuitry with the MAX+PLUS II software, designers must specify the input frequency. The MAX+PLUS II software tunes the PLL in the ClockLock and ClockBoost circuitry to this frequency. The f_{CLKDEV} parameter specifies how much the incoming clock can differ from the specified frequency during device operation. Simulation does not reflect this parameter.
- (2) During device configuration, the ClockLock and ClockBoost circuitry is configured before the rest of the device. If the incoming clock is supplied during configuration, the ClockLock and ClockBoost circuitry locks during configuration, because the t_{LOCK} value is less than the time required for configuration.
- (3) The t_{JITTER} specification is measured under long-term observation.

Power Consumption

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

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

Typical $I_{CCSTANDBY}$ values are shown as I_{CC0} in the FLEX 10K device DC operating conditions tables on pages 46, 49, and 52 of this data sheet. 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 is calculated with the following equation:

$$I_{CCACTIVE} = K \times f_{MAX} \times N \times \text{tog}_{LC} \times \frac{\mu A}{\text{MHz} \times LE}$$

The parameters in this equation are shown below:

- f_{MAX} = Maximum operating frequency in MHz
 N = Total number of logic cells used in the device
 tog_{LC} = Average percent of logic cells toggling at each clock (typically 12.5%)
 K = Constant, shown in [Tables 114 and 115](#)

Table 114. FLEX 10K K Constant Values

Device	K Value
EPF10K10	82
EPF10K20	89
EPF10K30	88
EPF10K40	92
EPF10K50	95
EPF10K70	85
EPF10K100	88

Table 115. FLEX 10KA K Constant Values

Device	K Value
EPF10K10A	17
EPF10K30A	17
EPF10K50V	19
EPF10K100A	19
EPF10K130V	22
EPF10K250A	23

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.

To better reflect actual designs, the power model (and the constant K in the power calculation equations) for continuous interconnect FLEX devices assumes that logic cells drive FastTrack Interconnect channels. In contrast, the power model of segmented FPGAs assumes that all logic cells drive only one short interconnect segment. This assumption may lead to inaccurate results, compared to measured power consumption for an actual design in a segmented interconnect FPGA.

[Figure 32](#) shows the relationship between the current and operating frequency of FLEX 10K devices.