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)
Purchase URL	https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/intel/epf10k100arc240-2

Table 2. FLEX 10K Device Features

Feature	EPF10K70	EPF10K100 EPF10K100A	EPF10K130V	EPF10K250A
Typical gates (logic and RAM) *(1)*	70,000	100,000	130,000	250,000
Maximum system gates	118,000	158,000	211,000	310,000
LEs	3,744	4,992	6,656	12,160
LABs	468	624	832	1,520
EABs	9	12	16	20
Total RAM bits	18,432	24,576	32,768	40,960
Maximum user I/O pins	358	406	470	470

Note to tables:

(1) The embedded IEEE Std. 1149.1 JTAG circuitry adds up to 31,250 gates in addition to the listed typical or maximum system gates.

...and More Features

– Devices are fabricated on advanced processes and operate with a 3.3-V or 5.0-V supply voltage (see Table 3
– In-circuit reconfigurability (ICR) via external configuration device, intelligent controller, or JTAG port
– ClockLock™ and ClockBoost™ options for reduced clock delay/skew and clock multiplication
– Built-in low-skew clock distribution trees
– 100% functional testing of all devices; test vectors or scan chains are not required

Table 3. Supply Voltages for FLEX 10K & FLEX 10KA Devices

5.0-V Devices	3.3-V Devices
EPF10K10	EPF10K10A
EPF10K20	EPF10K30A
EPF10K30	EPF10K50V
EPF10K40	EPF10K100A
EPF10K50	EPF10K130V
EPF10K70	EPF10K250A
EPF10K100	

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	

For more information, 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*
- *Application Note 116 (Configuring APEX 20K, FLEX 10K & FLEX 6000 Devices)*

FLEX 10K devices are supported by Altera development systems; single, 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 systems include DesignWare functions that are optimized for the FLEX 10K architecture.

The Altera development systems run on Windows-based PCs and Sun SPARCstation, and HP 9000 Series 700/800 workstations.

See the *MAX+PLUS II Programmable Logic Development System & Software Data Sheet* for more information.

Functional Description

Each FLEX 10K device contains an embedded array to implement memory and specialized logic functions, and a logic array to implement general logic.

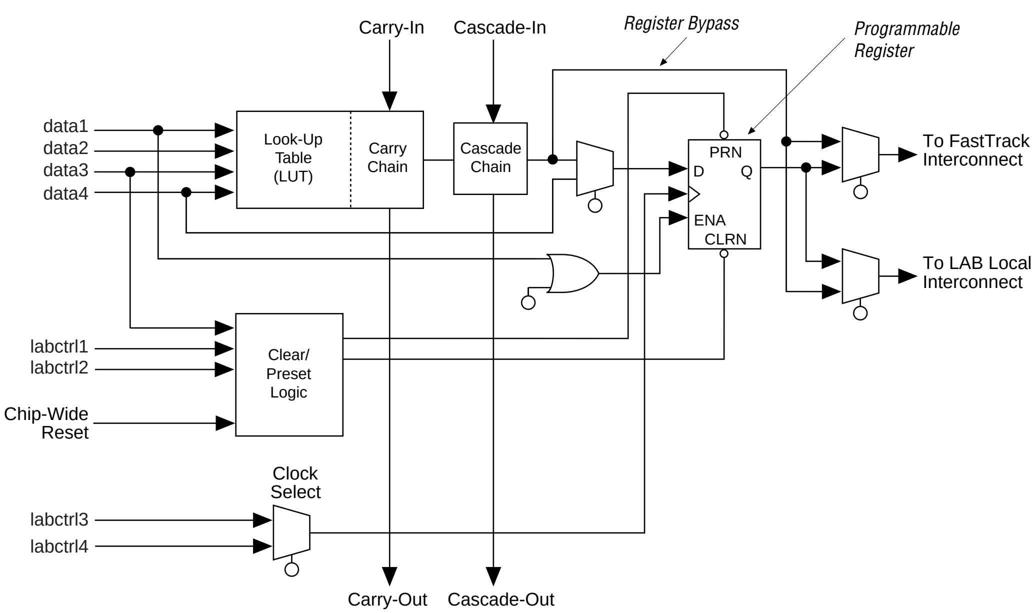
The embedded array consists of a series of EABs. When implementing memory functions, each EAB provides 2,048 bits, which can be used to create RAM, ROM, dual-port RAM, or first-in first-out (FIFO) functions. When implementing logic, each EAB can contribute 100 to 600 gates towards complex logic functions, such as multipliers, microcontrollers, state machines, and DSP functions. EABs can be used independently, or multiple EABs can be combined to implement larger functions.

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 LEs 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 10K 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 enable, a carry chain, and a cascade chain. Each LE drives both the local and the FastTrack Interconnect. See Figure 6.

Figure 6. FLEX 10K Logic Element



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.

FastTrack Interconnect

In the FLEX 10K architecture, connections between LEs and device I/O pins are provided by the FastTrack Interconnect, which is a series of continuous horizontal and vertical routing channels that traverse 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 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 device. The column interconnect routes signals between rows and can drive I/O pins.

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 an LAB drive the row interconnect.

Each column of LABs is served by a dedicated column interconnect. The column interconnect can then drive I/O pins or another row's interconnect to route the signals to other LABs in the device. A signal from the column interconnect, which can be either the output of an LE or an input from an I/O pin, must be routed to the row interconnect before it can enter an 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, an 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 routing flexibility enables routing resources to be used more efficiently. See Figure 11.

Signals on the peripheral control bus can also drive the four global signals, referred to as GLOBAL0 through GLOBAL3 in Tables 8 and 9. The internally generated signal can drive the global signal, providing the same low-skew, low-delay characteristics for an internally generated signal as for a signal driven by an input. This feature is ideal for internally generated clear or clock signals with high fan-out. When a global signal is driven by internal logic, the dedicated input pin that drives that global signal cannot be used. The dedicated input pin should be driven to a known logic state (such as ground) and not be allowed to float.

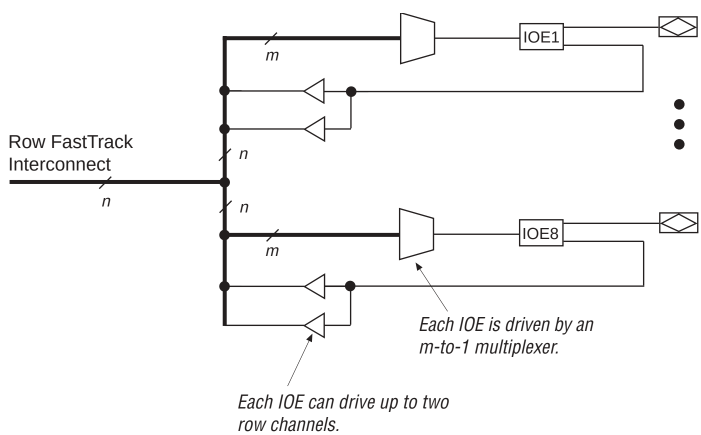
When the chip-wide output enable pin is held low, it will tri-state all pins on the device. This option can be set in the Global Project Device Options menu. Additionally, the registers in the IOE can be reset by holding the chip-wide reset pin low.

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 14.

Figure 14. FLEX 10K Row-to-IOE Connections

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



Slew-Rate Control

The output buffer in each IOE has an adjustable output slew rate that can be configured for low-noise or high-speed performance. A slower slew rate reduces system noise and adds a maximum delay of approximately 2.9 ns. The fast slew rate should be used for speed-critical outputs in systems that are adequately protected against noise. Designers can specify the slew rate on a pin-by-pin basis during design entry or assign a default slew rate to all pins on a device-wide basis. The slow slew rate setting affects only the falling edge of the output.

Open-Drain Output Option

FLEX 10K devices provide an optional open-drain (electrically equivalent to an open-collector) output for each I/O pin. This open-drain output enables the device to provide system-level control signals (e.g., interrupt and write enable signals) that can be asserted by any of several devices. It can also provide an additional wired-`OR` plane. Additionally, the Altera software can convert tri-state buffers with grounded data inputs to open-drain pins automatically.

Open-drain output pins on FLEX 10K 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.

Output pins on 5.0-V FLEX 10K devices with V_{CCIO} = 3.3 V or 5.0 V (with a pull-up resistor to the 5.0-V supply) can also drive 5.0-V CMOS input pins. In this case, the pull-up transistor will turn off when the pin voltage exceeds 3.3 V. Therefore, the pin does not have to be open-drain.

MultiVolt I/O Interface

The FLEX 10K device architecture supports the MultiVolt I/O interface feature, which allows FLEX 10K devices to interface with systems of differing supply voltages. These devices have one set of V_{CC} pins for internal operation and input buffers (`VCCINT`) and another set for I/O output drivers (`VCCIO`).

Tables 22 through 25 provide information on absolute maximum ratings, recommended operating conditions, DC operating conditions, and capacitance for EPF10K50V and EPF10K130V devices.

Table 22. EPF10K50V & EPF10K130V Device Absolute Maximum Ratings *Note (1)*

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
V_{CC}	Supply voltage	With respect to ground *(2)*	–0.5	4.6	V
V_I	DC input voltage		–2.0	5.75	V
I_{OUT}	DC output current, per pin		–25	25	mA
T_{STG}	Storage temperature	No bias	–65	150	° C
T_{AMB}	Ambient temperature	Under bias	–65	135	° C
T_J	Junction temperature	Ceramic packages, under bias		150	° C
		RQFP and BGA packages, under bias		135	° C

Table 23. EPF10K50V & EPF10K130V Device Recommended Operating Conditions

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
V_{CCINT}	Supply voltage for internal logic and input buffers	*(3)*, *(4)*	3.00 (3.00)	3.60 (3.60)	V
V_{CCIO}	Supply voltage for output buffers	*(3)*, *(4)*	3.00 (3.00)	3.60 (3.60)	V
V_I	Input voltage	*(5)*	-0.5	5.75	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 24. EPF10K50V & EPF10K130V Device DC Operating Conditions *Notes (6), (7)*

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V_{IH}	High-level input voltage		2.0		5.75	V
V_{IL}	Low-level input voltage		–0.5		0.8	V
V_{OH}	3.3-V high-level TTL output voltage	I_{OH} = –8 mA DC *(8)*	2.4			V
	3.3-V high-level CMOS output voltage	I_{OH} = –0.1 mA DC *(8)*	V_{CCIO} – 0.2			V
V_{OL}	3.3-V low-level TTL output voltage	I_{OL} = 8 mA DC *(9)*			0.45	V
	3.3-V low-level CMOS output voltage	I_{OL} = 0.1 mA DC *(9)*			0.2	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

Table 25. EPF10K50V & EPF10K130V Device Capacitance *(12)*

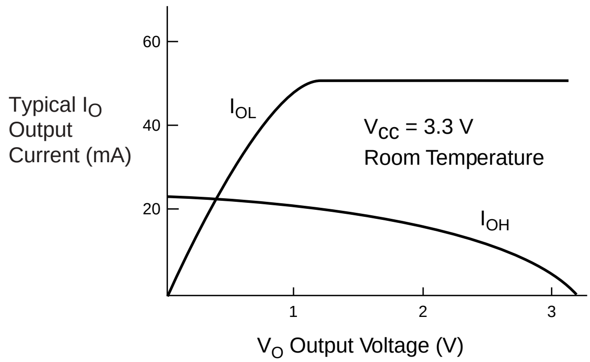
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
C_{IN}	Input capacitance	V_{IN} = 0 V, f = 1.0 MHz		10	pF
C_{INCLK}	Input capacitance on dedicated clock pin	V_{IN} = 0 V, f = 1.0 MHz		15	pF
C_{OUT}	Output capacitance	V_{OUT} = 0 V, f = 1.0 MHz		10	pF

Notes to tables:

(1) See the *Operating Requirements for Altera Devices Data Sheet*.
(2) Minimum DC input voltage is –0.5 V. During transitions, the inputs may undershoot to –2.0 V or overshoot to 5.75 V for input currents less than 100 mA and periods shorter than 20 ns.
(3) Numbers in parentheses are for industrial-temperature-range devices.
(4) Maximum V_{CC} rise time is 100 ms. V_{CC} must rise monotonically.
(5) EPF10K50V and EPF10K130V device inputs may be driven before V_{CCINT} and V_{CCIO} are powered.
(6) Typical values are for T_A = 25° C and V_{CC} = 3.3 V.
(7) These values are specified under the EPF10K50V and EPF10K130V device Recommended Operating Conditions in Table 23 on page 48.
(8) The I_{OH} parameter refers to high-level TTL or CMOS output current.
(9) The I_{OL} parameter refers to low-level TTL or CMOS output current. This parameter applies to open-drain pins as well as output pins.
(10) This value is specified for normal device operation. The value may vary during power-up.
(11) This parameter applies to -1 speed grade EPF10K50V devices, -2 speed grade EPF10K50V industrial temperature devices, and -2 speed grade EPF10K130V devices.
(12) Capacitance is sample-tested only.

Figure 21 shows the typical output drive characteristics of EPF10K50V and EPF10K130V devices.

Figure 21. Output Drive Characteristics of EPF10K50V & EPF10K130V Devices



Tables 26 through 31 provide information on absolute maximum ratings, recommended operating conditions, DC operating conditions, and capacitance for 3.3-V FLEX 10K devices.

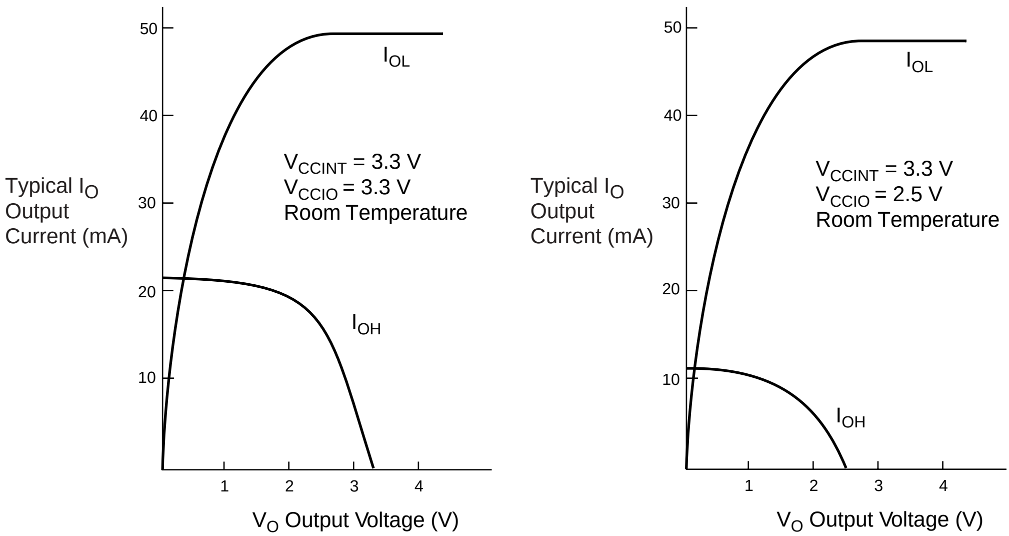
Table 26. FLEX 10KA 3.3-V Device Absolute Maximum Ratings *Note (1)*

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
V_{CC}	Supply voltage	With respect to ground *(2)*	–0.5	4.6	V
V_I	DC input voltage		–2.0	5.75	V
I_{OUT}	DC output current, per pin		–25	25	mA
T_{STG}	Storage temperature	No bias	–65	150	° C
T_{AMB}	Ambient temperature	Under bias	–65	135	° C
T_J	Junction temperature	Ceramic packages, under bias		150	° C
		PQFP, TQFP, RQFP, and BGA packages, under bias		135	° C

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.

Table 36. Interconnect Timing Microparameters *Note (1)*

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions
$t_{DIN2IOE}$	Delay from dedicated input pin to IOE control input	(7)
$t_{DCLK2LE}$	Delay from dedicated clock pin to LE or EAB clock	(7)
$t_{DIN2DATA}$	Delay from dedicated input or clock to LE or EAB data	(7)
$t_{DCLK2IOE}$	Delay from dedicated clock pin to IOE clock	(7)
t_{DIN2LE}	Delay from dedicated input pin to LE or EAB control input	(7)
$t_{SAMELAB}$	Routing delay for an LE driving another LE in the same LAB	
$t_{SAMEROW}$	Routing delay for a row IOE, LE, or EAB driving a row IOE, LE, or EAB in the same row	(7)
$t_{SAMECOLUMN}$	Routing delay for an LE driving an IOE in the same column	(7)
$t_{DIFFROW}$	Routing delay for a column IOE, LE, or EAB driving an LE or EAB in a different row	(7)
$t_{TWOROWS}$	Routing delay for a row IOE or EAB driving an LE or EAB in a different row	(7)
$t_{LEPERIPH}$	Routing delay for an LE driving a control signal of an IOE via the peripheral control bus	(7)
$t_{LABCARRY}$	Routing delay for the carry-out signal of an LE driving the carry-in signal of a different LE in a different LAB	
$t_{LABCASC}$	Routing delay for the cascade-out signal of an LE driving the cascade-in signal of a different LE in a different LAB	

Table 37. External Timing Parameters *Notes (8), (10)*

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions
t_{DRR}	Register-to-register delay via four LEs, three row interconnects, and four local interconnects	(9)
t_{INSU}	Setup time with global clock at IOE register	
t_{INH}	Hold time with global clock at IOE register	
t_{OUTCO}	Clock-to-output delay with global clock at IOE register	

Table 38. External Bidirectional Timing Parameters *Note (10)*

Symbol	Parameter	Condition
$t_{INSUBIDIR}$	Setup time for bidirectional pins with global clock at adjacent LE register	
$t_{INHBIDIR}$	Hold time for bidirectional pins with global clock at adjacent LE register	
$t_{OUTCOBIDIR}$	Clock-to-output delay for bidirectional pins with global clock at IOE register	
$t_{XZBIDIR}$	Synchronous IOE output buffer disable delay	
$t_{ZXBIDIR}$	Synchronous IOE output buffer enable delay, slow slew rate = off	

Table 40. EPF10K10 & EPF10K20 Device IOE Timing Microparameters *Note (1)*

Symbol	-3 Speed Grade		-4 Speed Grade		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	
t_{IOD}		1.3		1.6	ns
t_{IOC}		0.5		0.7	ns
t_{IOCO}		0.2		0.2	ns
t_{IOCOMB}		0.0		0.0	ns
t_{IOSU}	2.8		3.2		ns
t_{IOH}	1.0		1.2		ns
t_{IOCLR}		1.0		1.2	ns
t_{OD1}		2.6		3.5	ns
t_{OD2}		4.9		6.4	ns
t_{OD3}		6.3		8.2	ns
t_{XZ}		4.5		5.4	ns
t_{ZX1}		4.5		5.4	ns
t_{ZX2}		6.8		8.3	ns
t_{ZX3}		8.2		10.1	ns
t_{INREG}		6.0		7.5	ns
t_{IOFD}		3.1		3.5	ns
t_{INCOMB}		3.1		3.5	ns

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 51. EPF10K30, EPF10K40 & EPF10K50 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 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

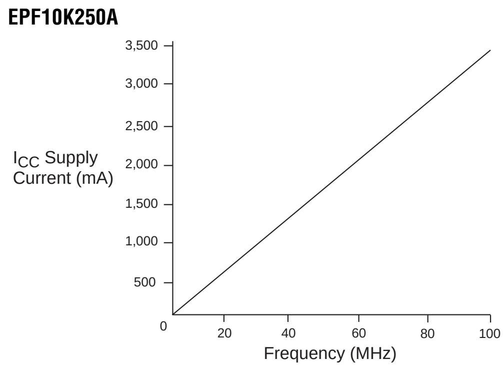
Table 76. EPF10K50V Device External Timing Parameters *Note (1)*

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

Figure 32. $I_{CCACTIVE}$ vs. Operating Frequency (Part 3 of 3)



Configuration & Operation

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

See *Application Note 116 (Configuring APEX 20K, FLEX 10K & FLEX 6000 Devices)* for detailed descriptions of device configuration options, device configuration pins, and for information on configuring FLEX 10K devices, including sample schematics, timing diagrams, and configuration parameters.

Operating Modes

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

During initialization, which occurs immediately after configuration, the device resets registers, enables I/O pins, and begins to operate as a logic device. The I/O pins are tri-stated during power-up, and before and during configuration. Together, the configuration and initialization processes are called *command mode*; normal device operation is called *user mode*.