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

Details	
Product Status	Obsolete
Number of LABs/CLBs	144
Number of Logic Elements/Cells	1152
Total RAM Bits	12288
Number of I/O	102
Number of Gates	63000
Voltage - Supply	4.75V ~ 5.25V
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/epf10k20tc144-4

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 EPF10K20 EPF10K30 EPF10K40 EPF10K50 EPF10K70 EPF10K100	EPF10K10A EPF10K30A EPF10K50V EPF10K100A EPF10K130V EPF10K250A

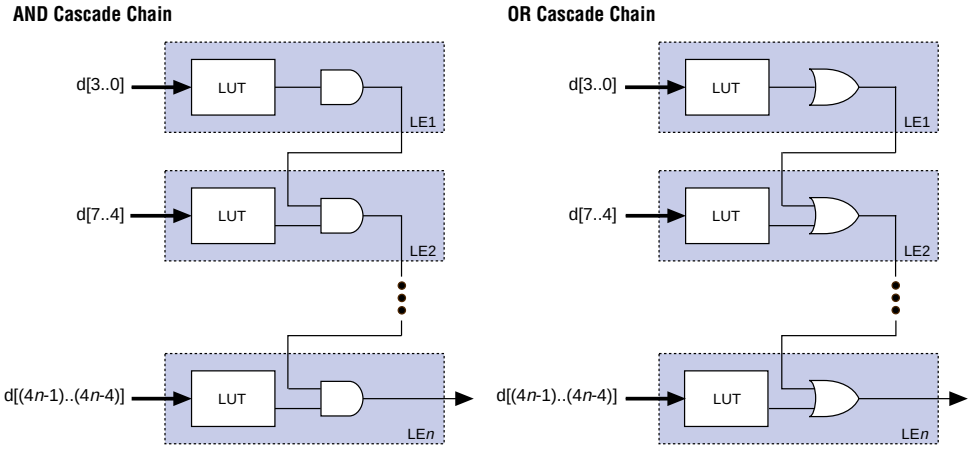
Cascade Chain

With the cascade chain, the FLEX 10K 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. Each additional LE provides four more inputs to the effective width of a function, with a delay as low as 0.7 ns per LE. Cascade chain logic can be created automatically by the 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 EPF10K50 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 8 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 as low as 1.6 ns; the cascade chain delay is as low as 0.7 ns. With the cascade chain, 3.7 ns is needed to decode a 16-bit address.

Figure 8. 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 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 at the same time.

The LUT and the register in the LE can be used independently; this feature is known as register packing. To support register packing, the LE has two outputs; one drives the local interconnect and the other drives the FastTrack Interconnect. 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 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, and the other generates a carry output. As shown in Figure 9 on page 19, 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.

Figure 11. LAB Connections to Row & Column Interconnect

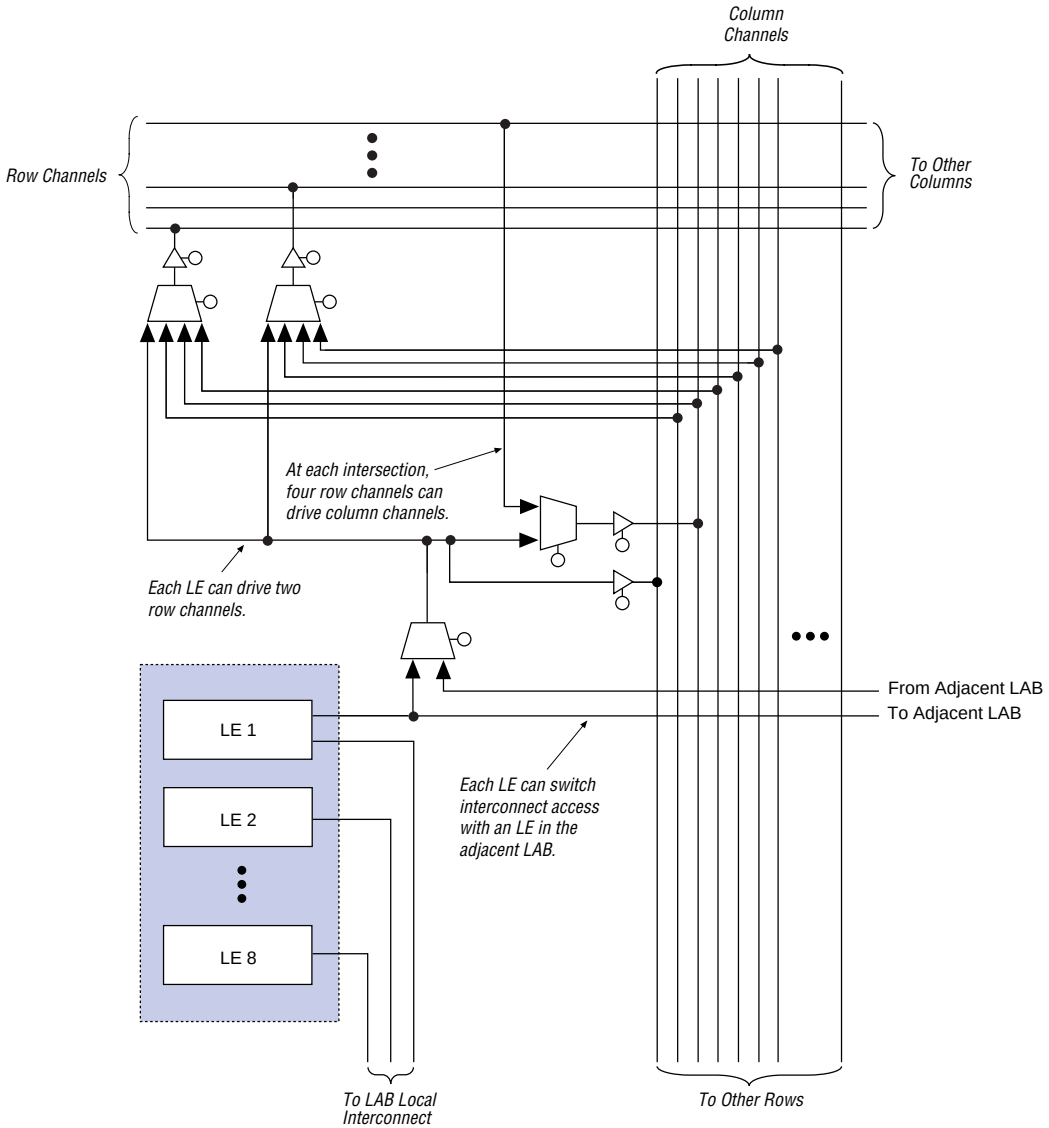
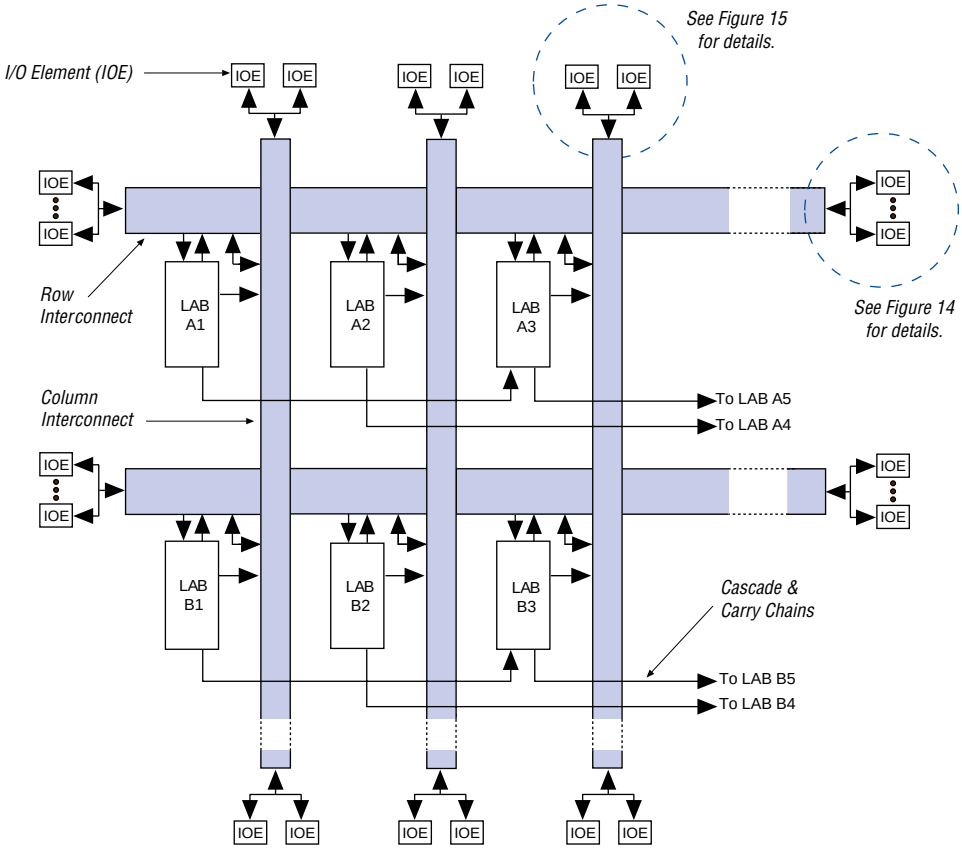


Figure 12 shows the interconnection of adjacent LABs and EABs with row, column, and local interconnects, as well as the associated cascade and carry chains. Each LAB is labeled according to its location: a letter represents the row and a number represents the column. For example, LAB B3 is in row B, column 3.

Figure 12. Interconnect Resources

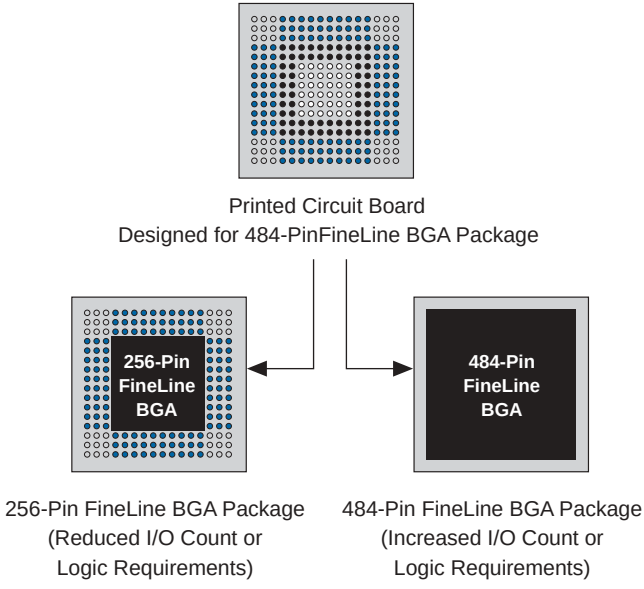


SameFrame Pin-Outs

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 EPF10K10A device in a 256-pin FineLine BGA package to an EPF10K100A device in a 484-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 16).

Figure 16. SameFrame Pin-Out Example



ClockLock & ClockBoost Features

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

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

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

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

In designs that require both a multiplied and non-multiplied clock, the clock trace on the board can be connected to `GCLK1`. With the Altera software, `GCLK1` can feed both the ClockLock and ClockBoost circuitry in the FLEX 10K device. However, when both circuits are used, the other clock pin (`GCLK0`) cannot be used. Figure 17 shows a block diagram of how to enable both the ClockLock and ClockBoost circuits in the Altera software. The example shown is a schematic, but a similar approach applies for designs created in AHDL, VHDL, and Verilog HDL. When the ClockLock and ClockBoost circuits are used simultaneously, the input frequency parameter must be the same for both circuits. In Figure 17, the input frequency must meet the requirements specified when the ClockBoost multiplication factor is two.

Table 13. FLEX 10K JTAG Instructions

JTAG Instruction	Description
SAMPLE/PRELOAD	Allows a snapshot of signals at the device pins to be captured and examined during normal device operation, and permits an initial data pattern output at the device pins.
EXTEST	Allows the external circuitry and board-level interconnections to be tested by forcing a test pattern at the output pins and capturing test results at the input pins.
BYPASS	Places the 1-bit bypass register between the `TDI` and `TDO` pins, which allows the BST data to pass synchronously through a selected device to adjacent devices during normal device operation.
USERCODE	Selects the user electronic signature (USERCODE) register and places it between the `TDI` and `TDO` pins, allowing the USERCODE to be serially shifted out of `TDO`.
IDCODE	Selects the IDCODE register and places it between `TDI` and `TDO`, allowing the IDCODE to be serially shifted out of `TDO`.
ICR Instructions	These instructions are used when configuring a FLEX 10K device via JTAG ports with a BitBlaster, or ByteBlasterMV or MasterBlaster download cable, or using a Jam File (**.jam**) or Jam Byte-Code File (**.jbc**) via an embedded processor.

The instruction register length of FLEX 10K devices is 10 bits. The USERCODE register length in FLEX 10K devices is 32 bits; 7 bits are determined by the user, and 25 bits are predetermined. Tables 14 and 15 show the boundary-scan register length and device IDCODE information for FLEX 10K devices.

Table 14. FLEX 10K Boundary-Scan Register Length

Device	Boundary-Scan Register Length
EPF10K10, EPF10K10A	480
EPF10K20	624
EPF10K30, EPF10K30A	768
EPF10K40	864
EPF10K50, EPF10K50V	960
EPF10K70	1,104
EPF10K100, EPF10K100A	1,248
EPF10K130V	1,440
EPF10K250A	1,440

Table 15. 32-Bit FLEX 10K Device IDCODE *Note (1)*

Device	IDCODE (32 Bits)			
	Version (4 Bits)	Part Number (16 Bits)	Manufacturer's Identity (11 Bits)	1 (1 Bit) *(2)*
EPF10K10, EPF10K10A	0000	0001 0000 0001 0000	00001101110	1
EPF10K20	0000	0001 0000 0010 0000	00001101110	1
EPF10K30, EPF10K30A	0000	0001 0000 0011 0000	00001101110	1
EPF10K40	0000	0001 0000 0100 0000	00001101110	1
EPF10K50, EPF10K50V	0000	0001 0000 0101 0000	00001101110	1
EPF10K70	0000	0001 0000 0111 0000	00001101110	1
EPF10K100, EPF10K100A	0000	0000 0001 0000 0000	00001101110	1
EPF10K130V	0000	0000 0001 0011 0000	00001101110	1
EPF10K250A	0000	0000 0010 0101 0000	00001101110	1

Notes:
(1) The most significant bit (MSB) is on the left.
(2) The least significant bit (LSB) for all JTAG IDCODEs is 1.

FLEX 10K devices include weak pull-ups on JTAG pins.

For more information, see the following documents:

- *Application Note 39 (IEEE 1149.1 (JTAG) Boundary-Scan Testing in Altera Devices)*
- *BitBlaster Serial Download Cable Data Sheet*
- *ByteBlasterMV Parallel Port Download Cable Data Sheet*
- *Jam Programming & Test Language Specification*

Table 19. FLEX 10K 5.0-V Device DC Operating Conditions *Notes (5), (6)*

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V_{IH}	High-level input voltage		2.0		V_{CCINT} + 0.5	V
V_{IL}	Low-level input voltage		–0.5		0.8	V
V_{OH}	5.0-V high-level TTL output voltage	I_{OH} = –4 mA DC, V_{CCIO} = 4.75 V *(7)*	2.4			V
	3.3-V high-level TTL output voltage	I_{OH} = –4 mA DC, V_{CCIO} = 3.00 V *(7)*	2.4			V
	3.3-V high-level CMOS output voltage	I_{OH} = –0.1 mA DC, V_{CCIO} = 3.00 V *(7)*	V_{CCIO} – 0.2			V
V_{OL}	5.0-V low-level TTL output voltage	I_{OL} = 12 mA DC, V_{CCIO} = 4.75 V *(8)*			0.45	V
	3.3-V low-level TTL output voltage	I_{OL} = 12 mA DC, V_{CCIO} = 3.00 V *(8)*			0.45	V
	3.3-V low-level CMOS output voltage	I_{OL} = 0.1 mA DC, V_{CCIO} = 3.00 V *(8)*			0.2	V
I_I	Input pin leakage current	V_I = V_{CC} or ground *(9)*	–10		10	µA
I_{OZ}	Tri-stated I/O pin leakage current	V_O = V_{CC} or ground *(9)*	–40		40	µA
I_{CC0}	V_{CC} supply current (standby)	V_I = ground, no load		0.5	10	mA

Table 20. 5.0-V Device Capacitance of EPF10K10, EPF10K20 & EPF10K30 Devices *Note (10)*

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
C_{IN}	Input capacitance	V_{IN} = 0 V, f = 1.0 MHz		8	pF
C_{INCLK}	Input capacitance on dedicated clock pin	V_{IN} = 0 V, f = 1.0 MHz		12	pF
C_{OUT}	Output capacitance	V_{OUT} = 0 V, f = 1.0 MHz		8	pF

Table 21. 5.0-V Device Capacitance of EPF10K40, EPF10K50, EPF10K70 & EPF10K100 Devices *Note (10)*

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

Figure 26. FLEX 10K Device IOE Timing Model

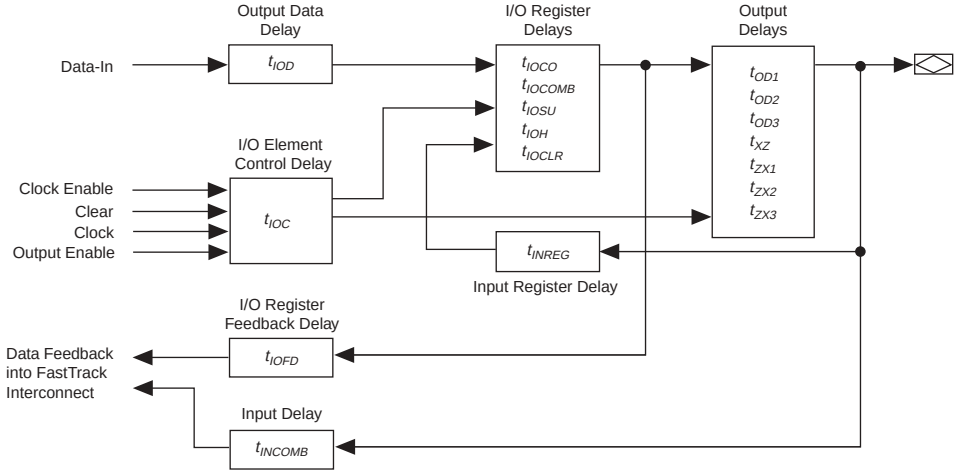
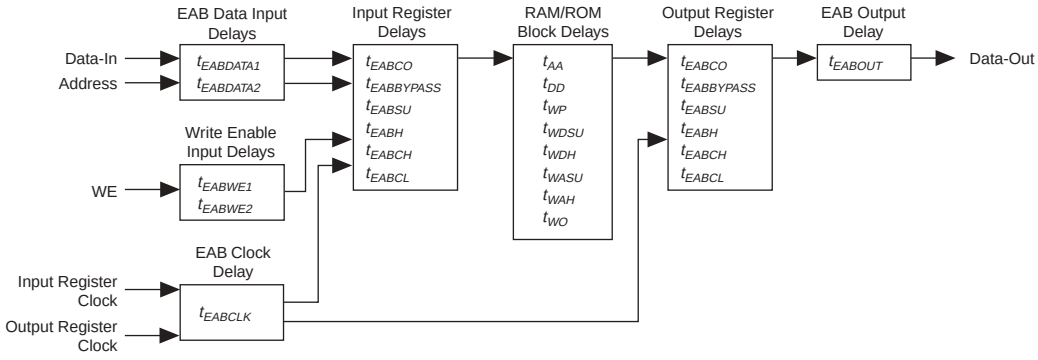


Figure 27. FLEX 10K Device EAB Timing Model



Figures 28 shows the timing model for bidirectional I/O pin timing.

Notes to tables:

(1) Microparameters are timing delays contributed by individual architectural elements. These parameters cannot be measured explicitly.

(2) Operating conditions: V_{CCIO} = 5.0 V ± 5% for commercial use in FLEX 10K devices.
V_{CCIO} = 5.0 V ± 10% for industrial use in FLEX 10K devices.
V_{CCIO} = 3.3 V ± 10% for commercial or industrial use in FLEX 10KA devices.

(3) Operating conditions: V_{CCIO} = 3.3 V ± 10% for commercial or industrial use in FLEX 10K devices.
V_{CCIO} = 2.5 V ± 0.2 V for commercial or industrial use in FLEX 10KA devices.

(4) Operating conditions: V_{CCIO} = 2.5 V, 3.3 V, or 5.0 V.

(5) Because the RAM in the EAB is self-timed, this parameter can be ignored when the WE signal is registered.

(6) EAB macroparameters are internal parameters that can simplify predicting the behavior of an EAB at its boundary; these parameters are calculated by summing selected microparameters.

(7) These parameters are worst-case values for typical applications. Post-compilation timing simulation and timing analysis are required to determine actual worst-case performance.

(8) External reference timing parameters are factory-tested, worst-case values specified by Altera. A representative subset of signal paths is tested to approximate typical device applications.

(9) Contact Altera Applications for test circuit specifications and test conditions.

(10) These timing parameters are sample-tested only.

Figures 29 and 30 show the asynchronous and synchronous timing waveforms, respectively, for the EAB macroparameters in Table 34.

Figure 29. EAB Asynchronous Timing Waveforms

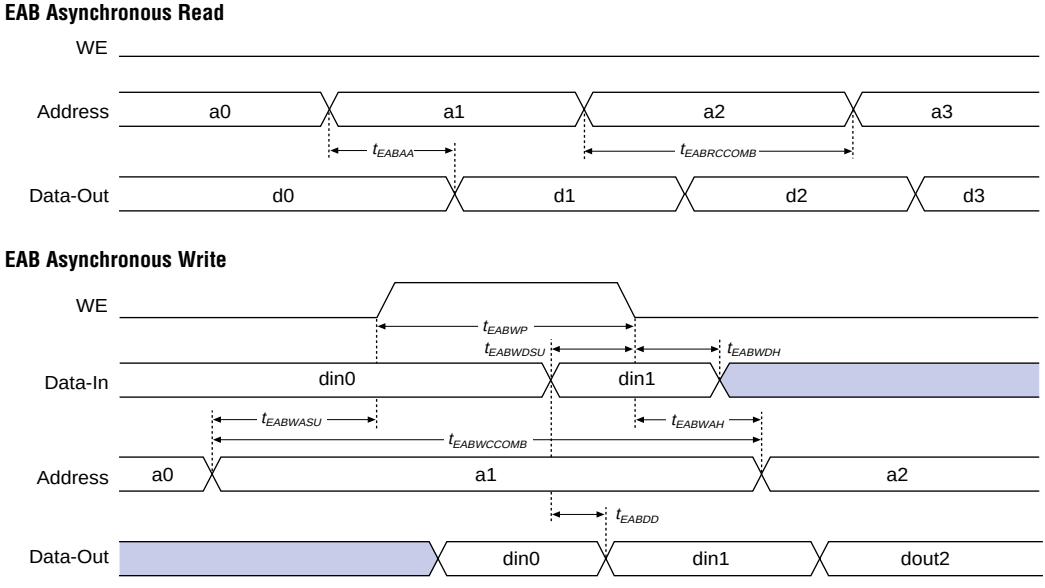


Table 40. EPF10K10 & EPF10K20 Device IOE Timing Microparameters *Note (1)*

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 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 82. EPF10K130V Device Interconnect Timing Microparameters *Note (1)*

Symbol	-2 Speed Grade		-3 Speed Grade		-4 Speed Grade		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
$t_{DIN2IOE}$		8.0		9.0		9.5	ns
t_{DIN2LE}		2.4		3.0		3.1	ns
$t_{DIN2DATA}$		5.0		6.3		7.4	ns
$t_{DCLK2IOE}$		3.6		4.6		5.1	ns
$t_{DCLK2LE}$		2.4		3.0		3.1	ns
$t_{SAMELAB}$		0.4		0.6		0.8	ns
$t_{SAMEROW}$		4.5		5.3		6.5	ns
$t_{SAMECOLUMN}$		9.0		9.5		9.7	ns
$t_{DIFFROW}$		13.5		14.8		16.2	ns
$t_{TWOROWS}$		18.0		20.1		22.7	ns
$t_{LEPERIPH}$		8.1		8.6		9.5	ns
$t_{LABCARRY}$		0.6		0.8		1.0	ns
$t_{LABCASC}$		0.8		1.0		1.2	ns

Table 83. EPF10K130V Device External Timing Parameters *Note (1)*

Symbol	-2 Speed Grade		-3 Speed Grade		-4 Speed Grade		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
t_{DRR}		15.0		19.1		24.2	ns
t_{INSU} *(2)*, *(3)*	6.9		8.6		11.0		ns
t_{INH} *(3)*	0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
t_{OUTCO} *(3)*	2.0	7.8	2.0	9.9	2.0	11.3	ns

Table 84. EPF10K130V Device External Bidirectional Timing Parameters *Note (1)*

Symbol	-2 Speed Grade		-3 Speed Grade		-4 Speed Grade		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
$t_{INSUBIDIR}$	6.7		8.5		10.8		ns
$t_{INHBIDIR}$	0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
$t_{OUTCOBIDIR}$	2.0	6.9	2.0	8.8	2.0	10.2	ns
$t_{XZBIDIR}$		12.9		16.4		19.3	ns
$t_{ZXBIDIR}$		12.9		16.4		19.3	ns

Table 96. EPF10K30A Device Interconnect Timing Microparameters *Note (1)*

Symbol	-1 Speed Grade		-2 Speed Grade		-3 Speed Grade		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
$t_{DIN2IOE}$		3.9		4.4		5.1	ns
t_{DIN2LE}		1.2		1.5		1.9	ns
$t_{DIN2DATA}$		3.2		3.6		4.5	ns
$t_{DCLK2IOE}$		3.0		3.5		4.6	ns
$t_{DCLK2LE}$		1.2		1.5		1.9	ns
$t_{SAMELAB}$		0.1		0.1		0.2	ns
$t_{SAMEROW}$		2.3		2.4		2.7	ns
$t_{SAMECOLUMN}$		1.3		1.4		1.9	ns
$t_{DIFFROW}$		3.6		3.8		4.6	ns
$t_{TWOROWS}$		5.9		6.2		7.3	ns
$t_{LEPERIPH}$		3.5		3.8		4.1	ns
$t_{LABCARRY}$		0.3		0.4		0.5	ns
$t_{LABCASC}$		0.9		1.1		1.4	ns

Table 97. EPF10K30A External Reference Timing Parameters *Note (1)*

Symbol	-1 Speed Grade		-2 Speed Grade		-3 Speed Grade		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
t_{DRR}		11.0		13.0		17.0	ns
t_{INSU} *(2)*, *(3)*	2.5		3.1		3.9		ns
t_{INH} *(3)*	0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
t_{OUTCO} *(3)*	2.0	5.4	2.0	6.2	2.0	8.3	ns

Table 98. EPF10K30A Device External Bidirectional Timing Parameters *Note (1)*

Symbol	-1 Speed Grade		-2 Speed Grade		-3 Speed Grade		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
$t_{INSUBIDIR}$	4.2		4.9		6.8		ns
$t_{INHBIDIR}$	0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
$t_{OUTCOBIDIR}$	2.0	5.4	2.0	6.2	2.0	8.3	ns
$t_{XZBIDIR}$		6.2		7.5		9.8	ns
$t_{ZXBIDIR}$		6.2		7.5		9.8	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.

Tables 99 through 105 show EPF10K100A device internal and external timing parameters.

Table 99. EPF10K100A 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}		1.0		1.2		1.4	ns
t_{CLUT}		0.8		0.9		1.1	ns
t_{RLUT}		1.4		1.6		1.9	ns
t_{PACKED}		0.4		0.5		0.5	ns
t_{EN}		0.6		0.7		0.8	ns
t_{CICO}		0.2		0.2		0.3	ns
t_{CGEN}		0.4		0.4		0.6	ns
t_{CGENR}		0.6		0.7		0.8	ns
t_{CASC}		0.7		0.9		1.0	ns
t_{C}		0.9		1.0		1.2	ns
t_{CO}		0.2		0.3		0.3	ns
t_{COMB}		0.6		0.7		0.8	ns
t_{SU}	0.8		1.0		1.2		ns
t_{H}	0.3		0.5		0.5		ns
t_{PRE}		0.3		0.3		0.4	ns
t_{CLR}		0.3		0.3		0.4	ns
t_{CH}	2.5		3.5		4.0		ns
t_{CL}	2.5		3.5		4.0		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
$t_{EABDATACO}$		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

Figure 32. $I_{CCACTIVE}$ vs. Operating Frequency (Part 1 of 3)

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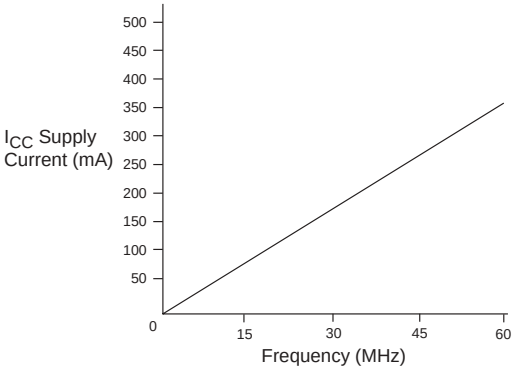

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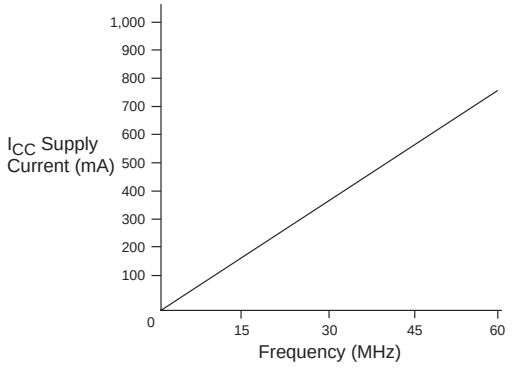

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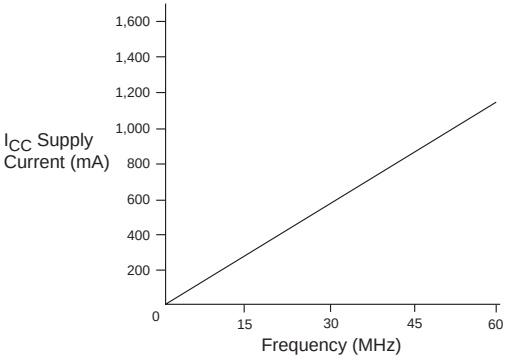

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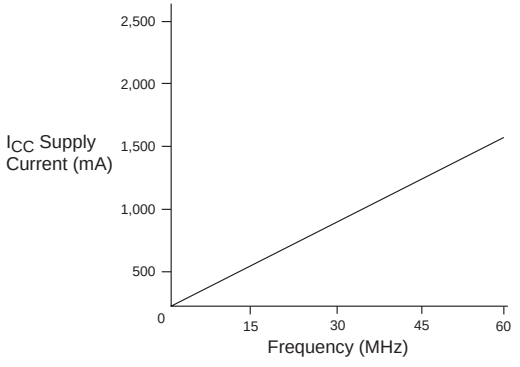

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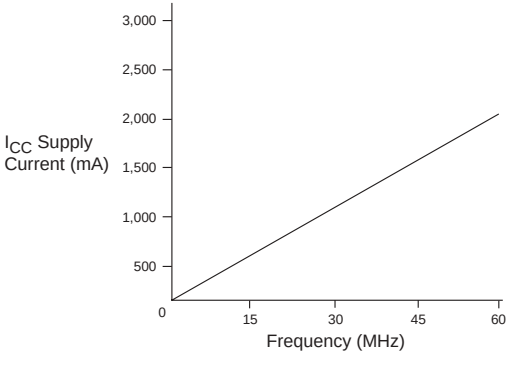

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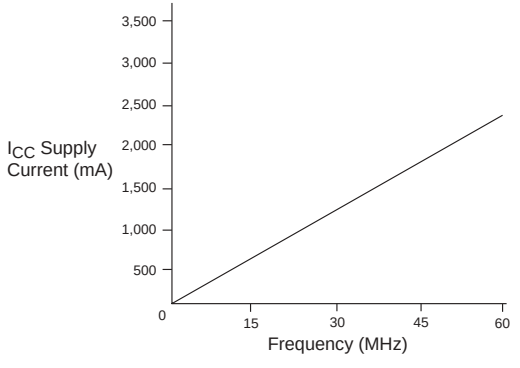
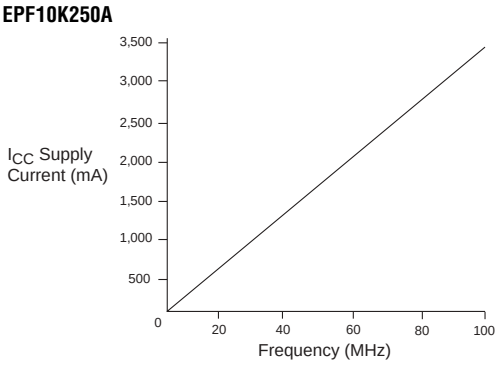


Figure 32. $I_{CCACTIVE}$ vs. Operating Frequency (Part 3 of 3)



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*.