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Details

Product Status	Active
Number of LABs/CLBs	216
Number of Logic Elements/Cells	1728
Total RAM Bits	12288
Number of I/O	246
Number of Gates	69000
Voltage - Supply	4.75V ~ 5.25V
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Operating Temperature	0°C ~ 70°C (TA)
Package / Case	484-BBGA
Supplier Device Package	484-FBGA (23x23)
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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.

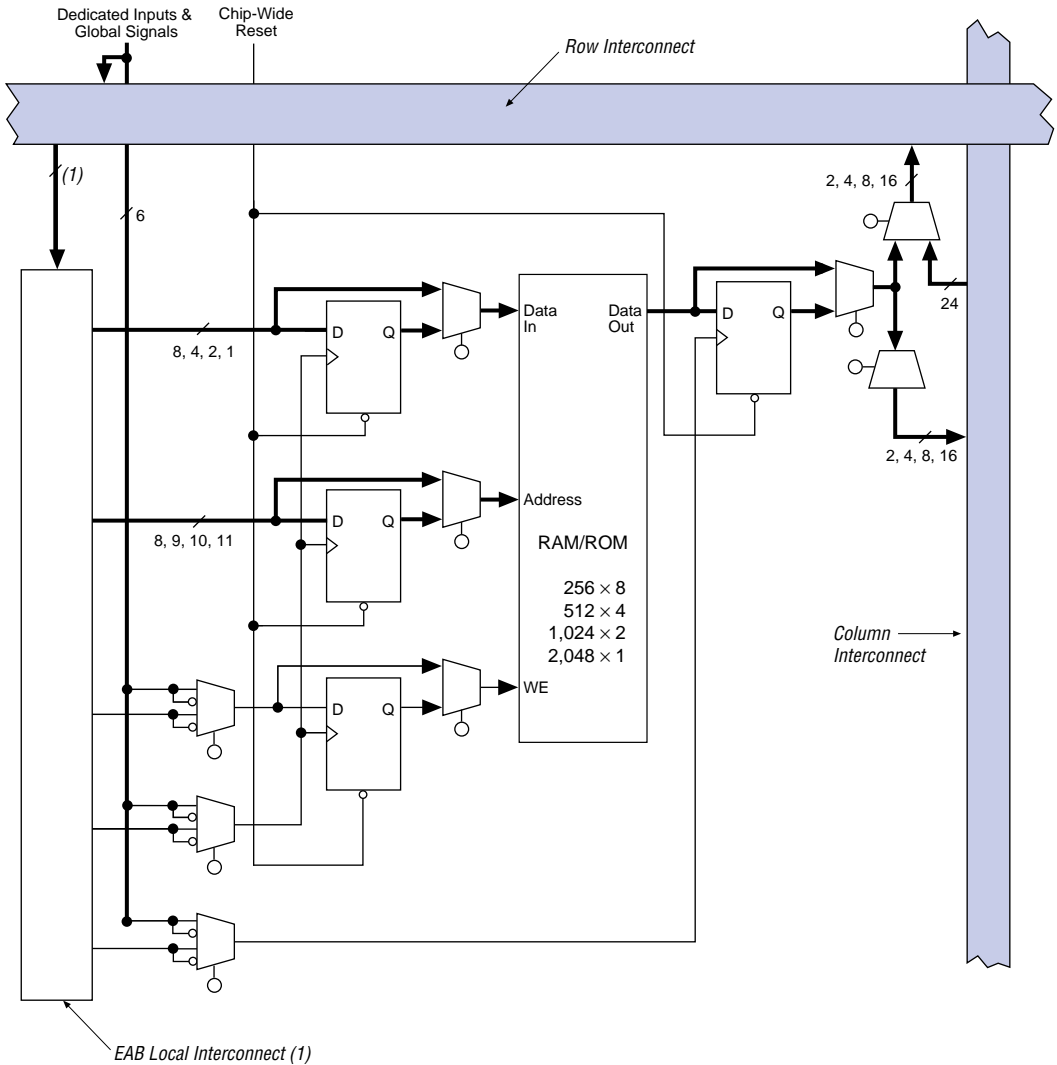
...and More Features

- 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	

Figure 4. FLEX 10K Embedded Array Block



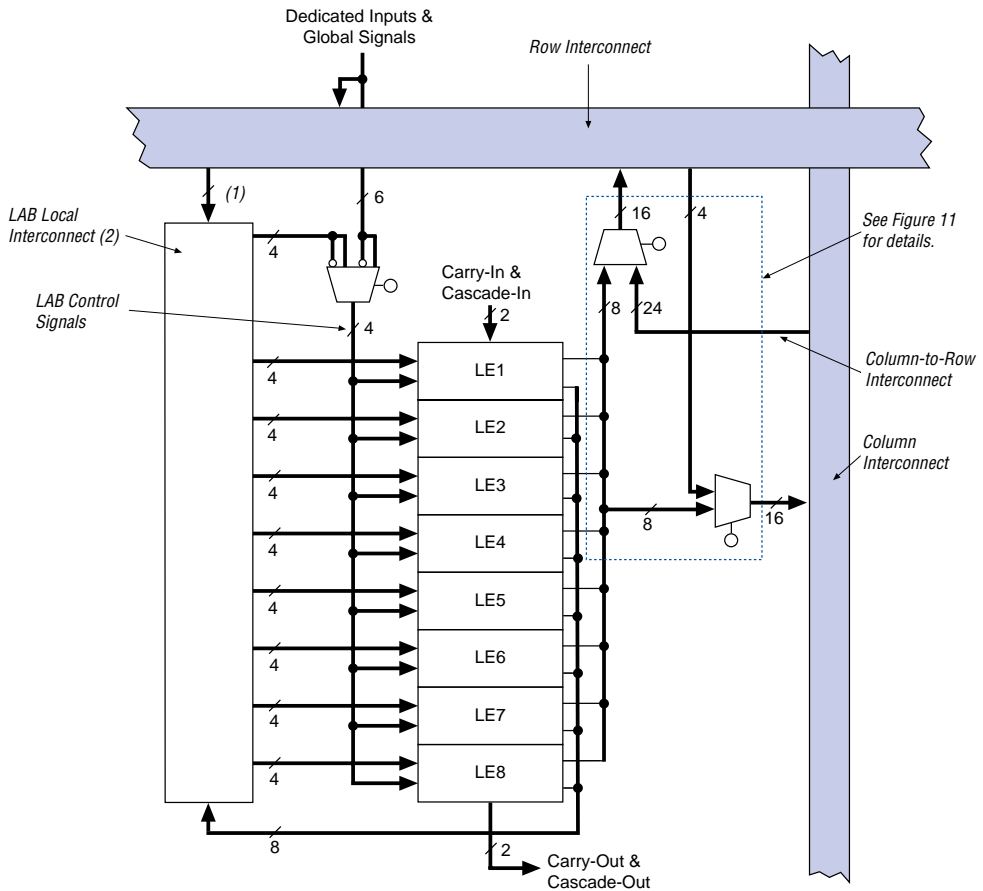
Note:

- (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.

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.

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

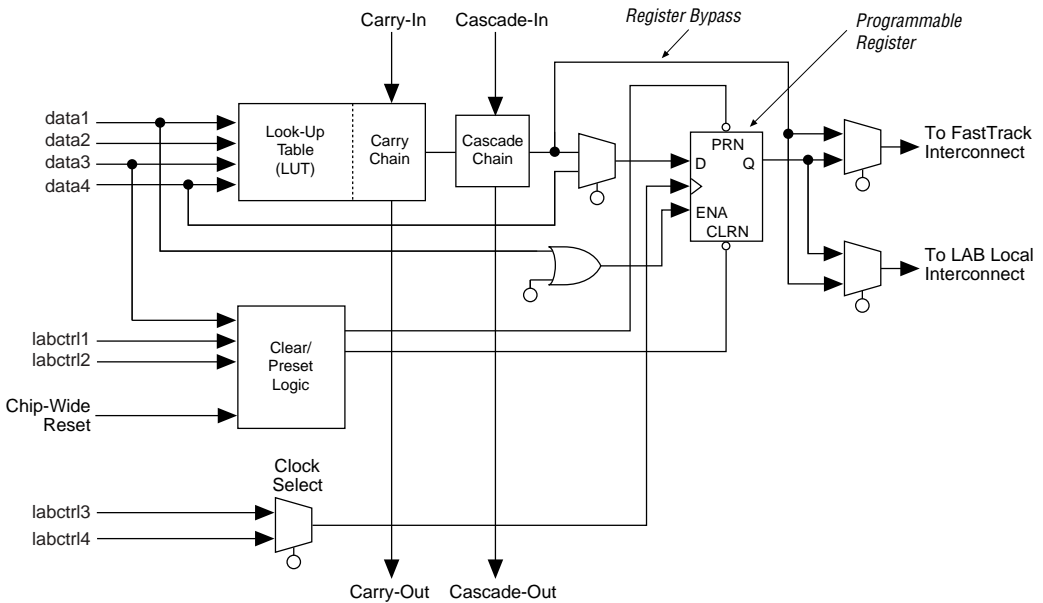
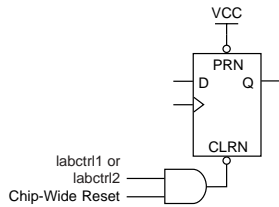
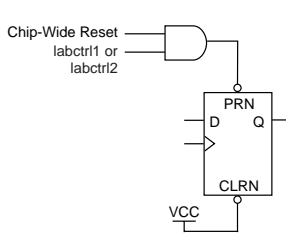


Figure 10. LE Clear & Preset Modes

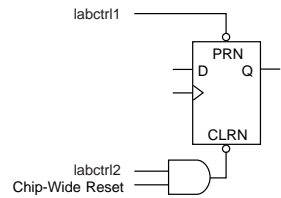
Asynchronous Clear



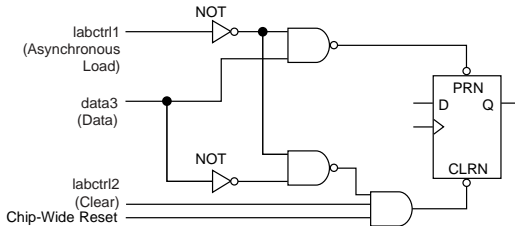
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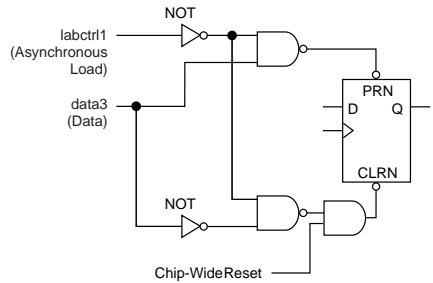
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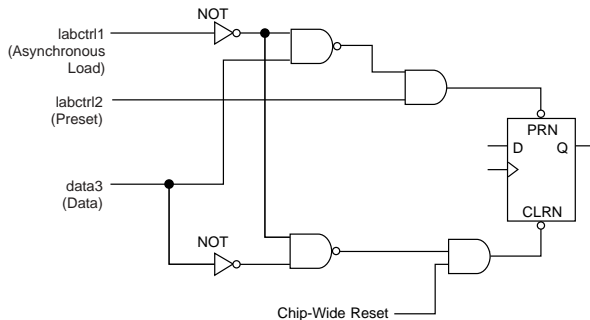
Asynchronous Load with Clear



Asynchronous Load without Clear or Preset



Asynchronous Load with Preset



Asynchronous Clear

The flipflop can be cleared by either LABCTRL1 or LABCTRL2. In this mode, the preset signal is tied to V_{CC} to deactivate it.

Asynchronous Preset

An asynchronous preset is implemented as either an asynchronous load, or with an asynchronous clear. If DATA3 is tied to V_{CC} , asserting LABCTRL1 asynchronously loads a one into the register. Alternatively, the Altera software can provide preset control by using the clear and inverting the input and output of the register. Inversion control is available for the inputs to both LEs and IOEs. Therefore, if a register is preset by only one of the two LABCTRL signals, the DATA3 input is not needed and can be used for one of the LE operating modes.

Asynchronous Preset & Clear

When implementing asynchronous clear and preset, LABCTRL1 controls the preset and LABCTRL2 controls the clear. DATA3 is tied to V_{CC} , therefore, asserting LABCTRL1 asynchronously loads a one into the register, effectively presetting the register. Asserting LABCTRL2 clears the register.

Asynchronous Load with Clear

When implementing an asynchronous load in conjunction with the clear, LABCTRL1 implements the asynchronous load of DATA3 by controlling the register preset and clear. LABCTRL2 implements the clear by controlling the register clear; LABCTRL2 does not have to feed the preset circuits.

Asynchronous Load with Preset

When implementing an asynchronous load in conjunction with preset, the Altera software provides preset control by using the clear and inverting the input and output of the register. Asserting LABCTRL2 presets the register, while asserting LABCTRL1 loads the register. The Altera software inverts the signal that drives DATA3 to account for the inversion of the register's output.

Asynchronous Load without Preset or Clear

When implementing an asynchronous load without preset or clear, LABCTRL1 implements the asynchronous load of DATA3 by controlling the register preset and clear.

I/O Element

An I/O element (IOE) contains a bidirectional I/O buffer and a register that can be used either as an input register for external data that requires a fast setup time, or as an output register for data that requires fast clock-to-output performance. In some cases, using an LE register for an input register will result in a faster setup time than using an IOE register. IOEs can be used as input, output, or bidirectional pins. For bidirectional registered I/O implementation, the output register should be in the IOE and, the data input and output enable register should be LE registers placed adjacent to the bidirectional pin. The Compiler uses the programmable inversion option to invert signals from the row and column interconnect automatically where appropriate. [Figure 13](#) shows the bidirectional I/O registers.

Figure 13. Bidirectional I/O Registers

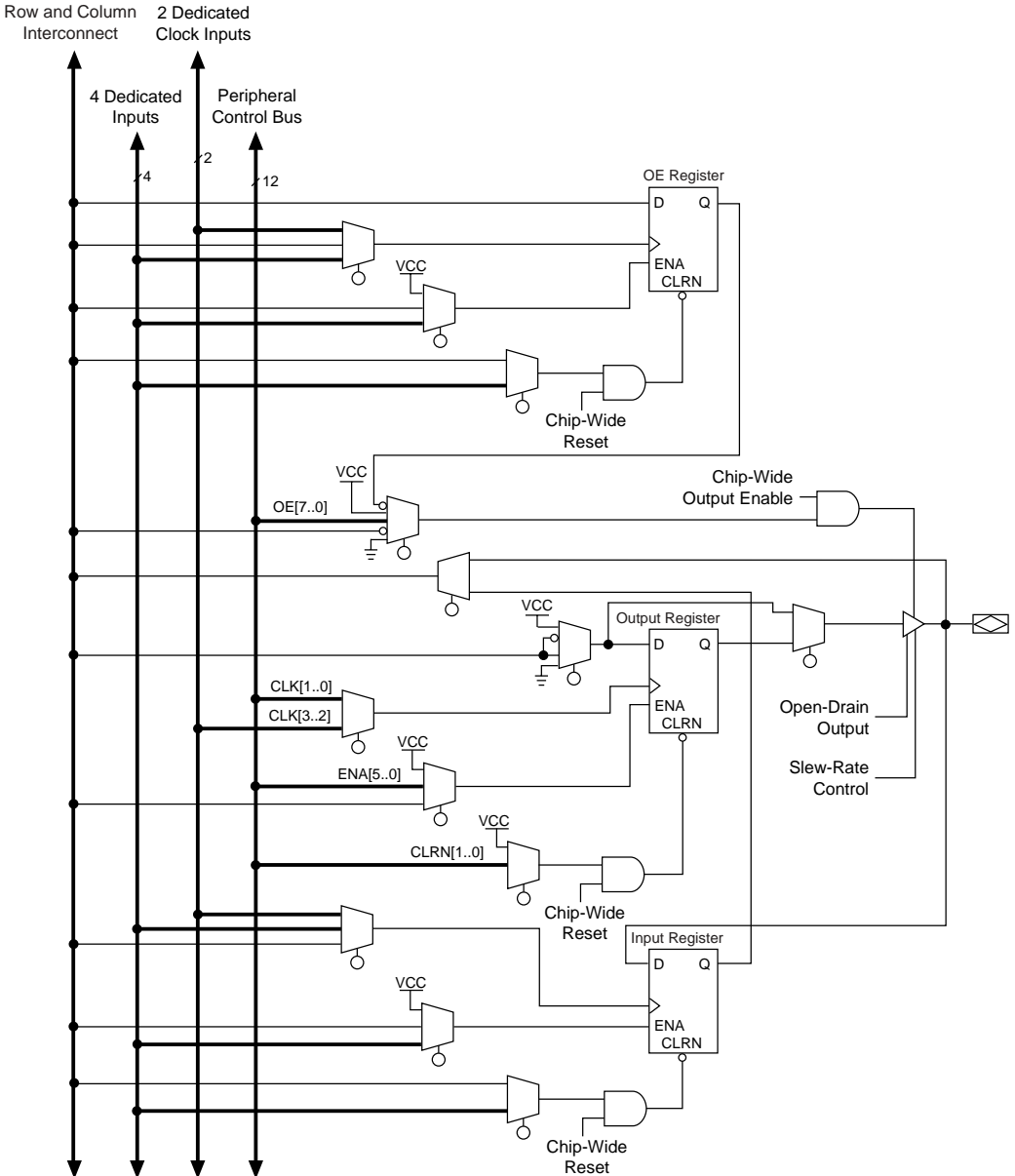


Figure 26. FLEX 10K Device IOE Timing Model



Figure 27. FLEX 10K Device EAB Timing Model



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

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, $V_{CCIO} = \text{low voltage}$	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, $V_{CCIO} = \text{low voltage}$	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_{IOFD}	IOE register feedback delay	
t_{INCOMB}	IOE input pad and buffer to FastTrack Interconnect delay	

Table 34. EAB Timing Microparameters *Note (1)*

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions
$t_{EABDATA1}$	Data or address delay to EAB for combinatorial input	
$t_{EABDATA2}$	Data or address delay to EAB for registered input	
t_{EABWE1}	Write enable delay to EAB for combinatorial input	
t_{EABWE2}	Write enable delay to EAB for registered input	
t_{EABCLK}	EAB register clock delay	
t_{EABCO}	EAB register clock-to-output delay	
$t_{EABYPASS}$	Bypass register delay	
t_{EABSU}	EAB register setup time before clock	
t_{EABH}	EAB register hold time after clock	
t_{AA}	Address access delay	
t_{WP}	Write pulse width	
t_{WDSU}	Data setup time before falling edge of write pulse	(5)
t_{WDH}	Data hold time after falling edge of write pulse	(5)
t_{WASU}	Address setup time before rising edge of write pulse	(5)
t_{WAH}	Address hold time after falling edge of write pulse	(5)
t_{WO}	Write enable to data output valid delay	
t_{DD}	Data-in to data-out valid delay	
t_{EABOUT}	Data-out delay	
t_{EABCH}	Clock high time	
t_{EABCL}	Clock low time	

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)
$t_{TROWROWS}$	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	
$t_{INHIBIDIR}$	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 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 67. EPF10K100 Device EAB Internal Timing Macroparameters *Note (1)*

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

Table 79. EPF10K130V 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}		1.3		1.6		2.0	ns
t_{IOC}		0.4		0.5		0.7	ns
t_{IOCO}		0.3		0.4		0.5	ns
t_{IOCOMB}		0.0		0.0		0.0	ns
t_{IOSU}	2.6		3.3		3.8		ns
t_{IOH}	0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
t_{IOCLR}		1.7		2.2		2.7	ns
t_{OD1}		3.5		4.4		5.0	ns
t_{OD2}		–		–		–	ns
t_{OD3}		8.2		8.1		9.7	ns
t_{XZ}		4.9		6.3		7.4	ns
t_{ZX1}		4.9		6.3		7.4	ns
t_{ZX2}		–		–		–	ns
t_{ZX3}		9.6		10.0		12.1	ns
t_{INREG}		7.9		10.0		12.6	ns
t_{IOFD}		6.2		7.9		9.9	ns
t_{INCOMB}		6.2		7.9		9.9	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

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 92 through 98 show EPF10K30A device internal and external timing parameters.

Table 92. EPF10K30A 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}		0.8		1.1		1.5	ns
t_{CLUT}		0.6		0.7		1.0	ns
t_{RLUT}		1.2		1.5		2.0	ns
t_{PACKED}		0.6		0.6		1.0	ns
t_{EN}		1.3		1.5		2.0	ns
t_{CICO}		0.2		0.3		0.4	ns
t_{CGEN}		0.8		1.0		1.3	ns
t_{CGENR}		0.6		0.8		1.0	ns
t_{CASC}		0.9		1.1		1.4	ns
t_C		1.1		1.3		1.7	ns
t_{CO}		0.4		0.6		0.7	ns
t_{COMB}		0.6		0.7		0.9	ns
t_{SU}	0.9		0.9		1.4		ns
t_H	1.1		1.3		1.7		ns
t_{PRE}		0.5		0.6		0.8	ns
t_{CLR}		0.5		0.6		0.8	ns
t_{CH}	3.0		3.5		4.0		ns
t_{CL}	3.0		3.5		4.0		ns

Table 93. EPF10K30A 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	
t_{IOD}		2.2		2.6		3.4	ns
t_{IOC}		0.3		0.3		0.5	ns
t_{IOCO}		0.2		0.2		0.3	ns
t_{IOCOMB}		0.5		0.6		0.8	ns
t_{IOSU}	1.4		1.7		2.2		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)*

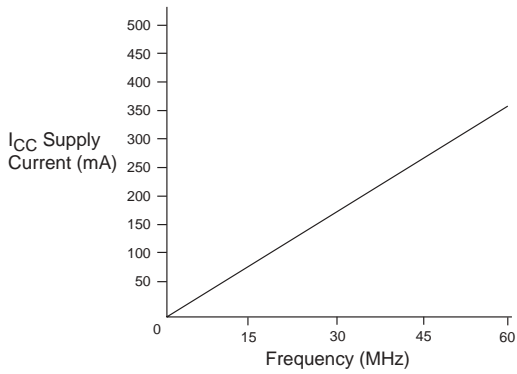
Symbol	-1 Speed Grade		-2 Speed Grade		-3 Speed Grade		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
t_{LUT}		1.0		1.2		1.4	ns
t_{CLUT}		0.8		0.9		1.1	ns
t_{RLUT}		1.4		1.6		1.9	ns
t_{PACKED}		0.4		0.5		0.5	ns
t_{EN}		0.6		0.7		0.8	ns
t_{CICO}		0.2		0.2		0.3	ns
t_{CGEN}		0.4		0.4		0.6	ns
t_{CGENR}		0.6		0.7		0.8	ns
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 100. EPF10K100A Device IOE Timing Microparameters *Note (1)*

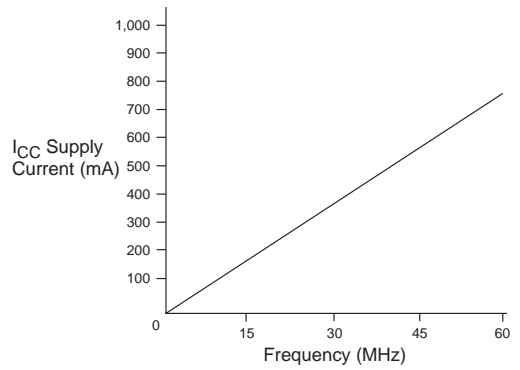
Symbol	-1 Speed Grade		-2 Speed Grade		-3 Speed Grade		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
t_{IOD}		2.5		2.9		3.4	ns
t_{IOC}		0.3		0.3		0.4	ns
t_{IOCO}		0.2		0.2		0.3	ns
t_{IOCOMB}		0.5		0.6		0.7	ns
t_{IOSU}	1.3		1.7		1.8		ns
t_{IOH}	0.2		0.2		0.3		ns
t_{IOCLR}		1.0		1.2		1.4	ns
t_{OD1}		2.2		2.6		3.0	ns
t_{OD2}		4.5		5.3		6.1	ns
t_{OD3}		6.8		7.9		9.3	ns
t_{XZ}		2.7		3.1		3.7	ns
t_{ZX1}		2.7		3.1		3.7	ns
t_{ZX2}		5.0		5.8		6.8	ns
t_{ZX3}		7.3		8.4		10.0	ns
t_{INREG}		5.3		6.1		7.2	ns
t_{IOFD}		4.7		5.5		6.4	ns
t_{INCOMB}		4.7		5.5		6.4	ns

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

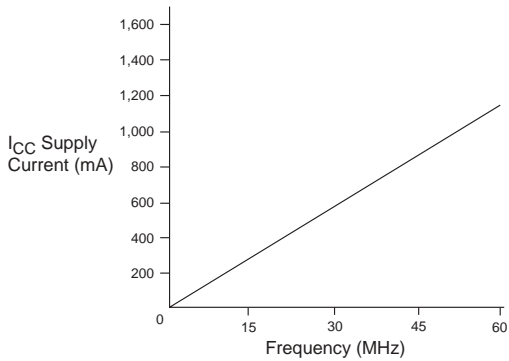
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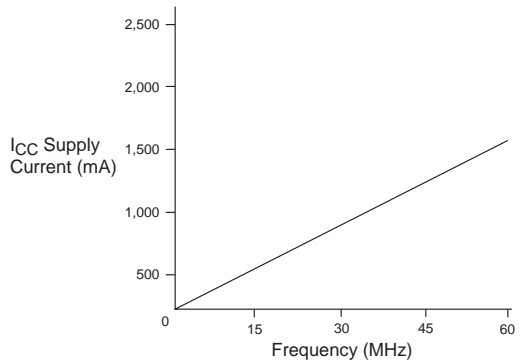
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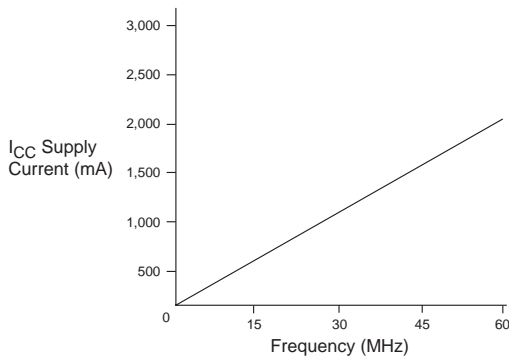
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