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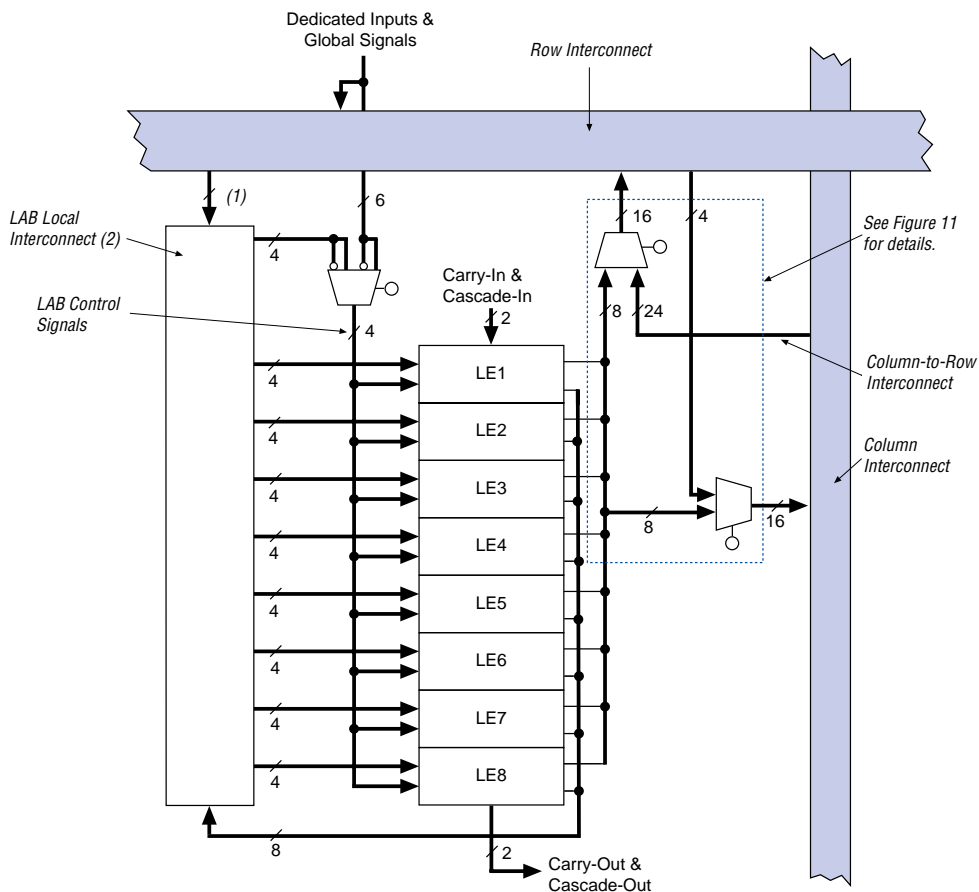
Details

Product Status	Obsolete
Number of LABs/CLBs	360
Number of Logic Elements/Cells	2880
Total RAM Bits	20480
Number of I/O	274
Number of Gates	116000
Voltage - Supply	3V ~ 3.6V
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Operating Temperature	0°C ~ 70°C (TA)
Package / Case	356-LBGA
Supplier Device Package	356-BGA (35x35)
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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

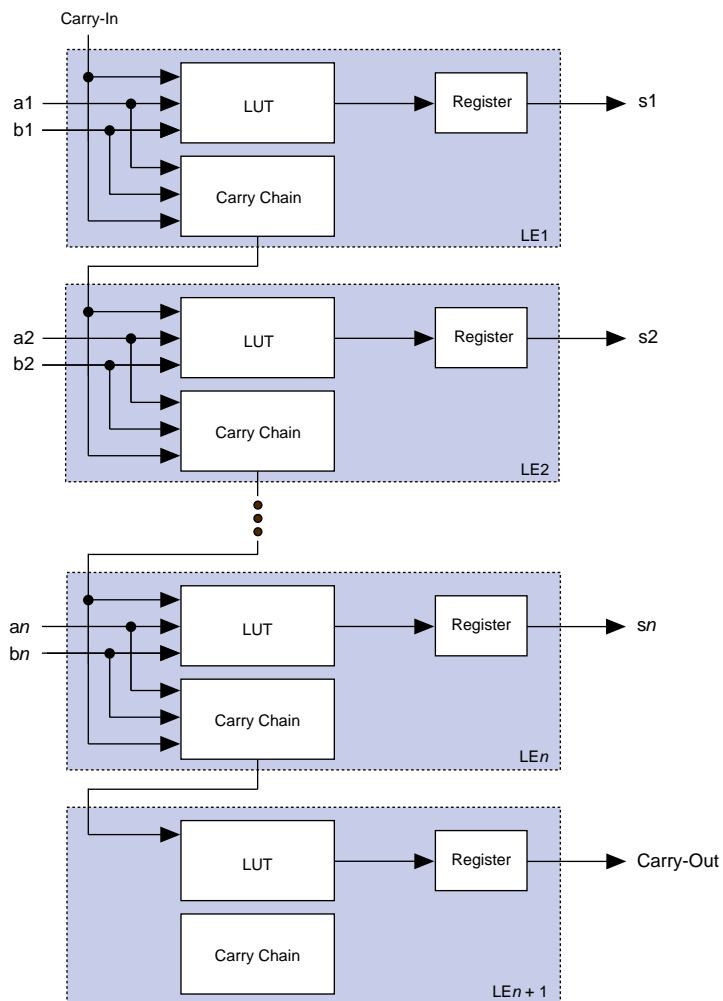


Notes:

- (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 7 shows how an n -bit full adder can be implemented in $n + 1$ LEs with the carry chain. One portion of the LUT generates the sum of two bits using the input signals and the carry-in signal; the sum is routed to the output of the LE. The register can either be bypassed for simple adders or be used for an accumulator function. The carry chain logic generates the carry-out signal, which is routed directly to the carry-in signal of the next higher-order bit. The final carry-out signal is routed to an LE, where it can be used as a general-purpose signal.

Figure 7. Carry Chain Operation (n -bit Full Adder)



Normal Mode

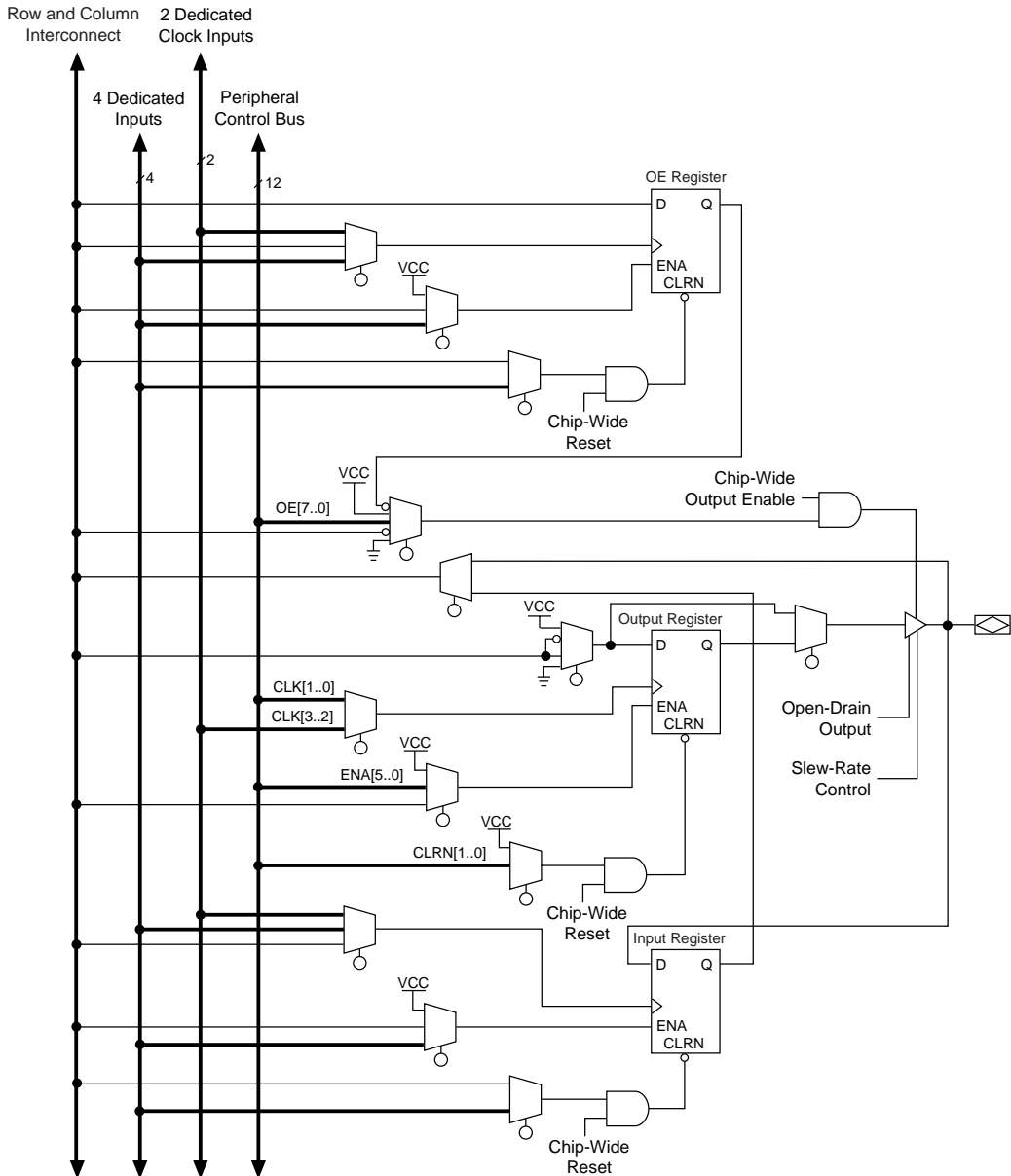
The normal mode is suitable for general logic applications and wide decoding functions that can take advantage of a cascade chain. In normal mode, four data inputs from the LAB local interconnect and the carry-in are inputs to a four-input LUT. The Compiler automatically selects the carry-in or the DATA3 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 13. Bidirectional I/O Registers



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.

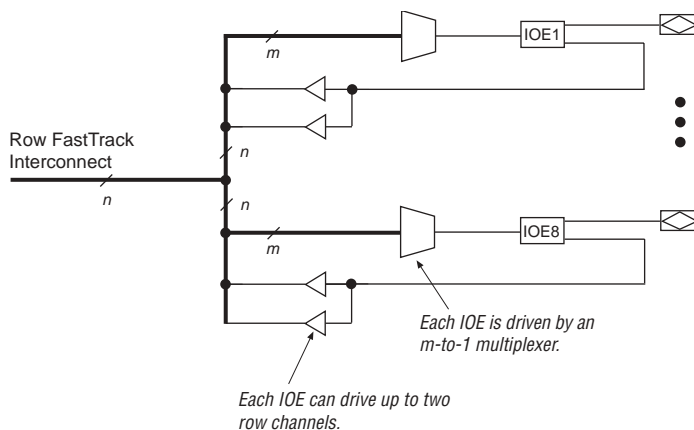
When the chip-wide output enable pin is held low, it will tri-state all pins on the device. This option can be set in the Global Project Device Options menu. Additionally, the registers in the IOE can be reset by holding the chip-wide reset pin low.

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.



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.

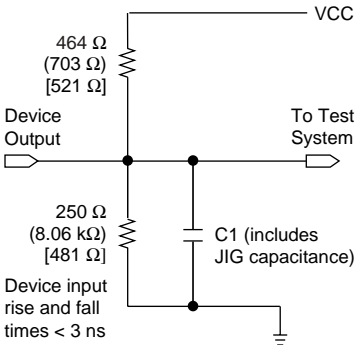
In designs that require both a multiplied and non-multiplied clock, the clock trace on the board can be connected to GCLK1. With the Altera software, GCLK1 can feed both the ClockLock and ClockBoost circuitry in the FLEX 10K device. However, when both circuits are used, the other clock pin (GCLK0) cannot 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.

Generic Testing

Each FLEX 10K device is functionally tested. Complete testing of each configurable SRAM bit and all logic functionality ensures 100% yield. AC test measurements for FLEX 10K devices are made under conditions equivalent to those shown in Figure 19. Multiple test patterns can be used to configure devices during all stages of the production flow.

Figure 19. FLEX 10K AC Test Conditions

Power supply transients can affect AC measurements. Simultaneous transitions of multiple outputs should be avoided for accurate measurement. Threshold tests must not be performed under AC conditions. Large-amplitude, fast-ground-current transients normally occur as the device outputs discharge the load capacitances. When these transients flow through the parasitic inductance between the device ground pin and the test system ground, significant reductions in observable noise immunity can result. Numbers without parentheses are for 5.0-V devices or outputs. Numbers in parentheses are for 3.3-V devices or outputs. Numbers in brackets are for 2.5-V devices or outputs.



Operating Conditions

Tables 17 through 21 provide information on absolute maximum ratings, recommended operating conditions, DC operating conditions, and capacitance for 5.0-V FLEX 10K devices.

Table 17. FLEX 10K 5.0-V Device Absolute Maximum Ratings Note (1)					
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
V _{CC}	Supply voltage	With respect to ground (2)	−2.0	7.0	V
V _I	DC input voltage		−2.0	7.0	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 29. 3.3-V Device Capacitance of EPF10K10A & EPF10K30A Devices *Note (12)*

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 30. 3.3-V Device Capacitance of EPF10K100A Devices *Note (12)*

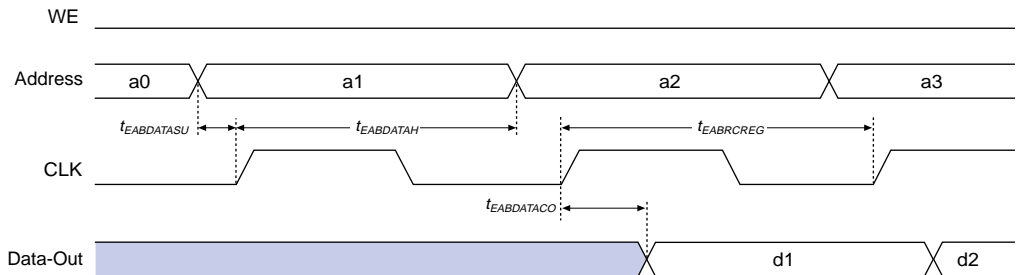
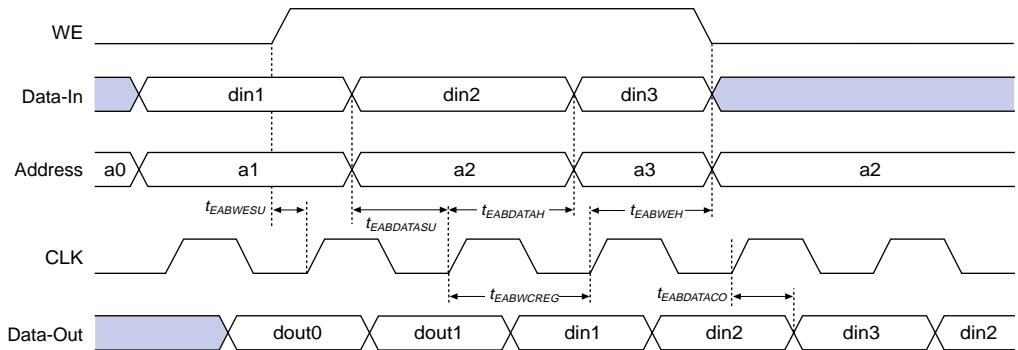
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
C _{IN}	Input capacitance	V _{IN} = 0 V, f = 1.0 MHz		10	pF
C _{INCLK}	Input capacitance on dedicated clock pin	V _{IN} = 0 V, f = 1.0 MHz		15	pF
C _{OUT}	Output capacitance	V _{OUT} = 0 V, f = 1.0 MHz		10	pF

Table 31. 3.3-V Device Capacitance of EPF10K250A Devices *Note (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 voltage input 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, and V_{CC} must rise monotonically.
- (5) FLEX 10KA 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 Recommended Operating Conditions shown in Table 27 on page 51.
- (8) The I_{OH} parameter refers to high-level TTL, PCI, or CMOS output current.
- (9) The I_{OL} parameter refers to low-level TTL, PCI, 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 all -1 speed grade commercial temperature devices and all -2 speed grade industrial-temperature devices.
- (12) Capacitance is sample-tested only.

Figure 30. EAB Synchronous Timing Waveforms**EAB Synchronous Read****EAB Synchronous Write (EAB Output Registers Used)**

Tables 39 through 47 show EPF10K10 and EPF10K20 device internal and external timing parameters.

Table 39. EPF10K10 & EPF10K20 Device LE Timing Microparameters <i>Note (1)</i>					
Symbol	-3 Speed Grade		-4 Speed Grade		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	
t_{LUT}		1.4		1.7	ns
t_{CLUT}		0.6		0.7	ns
t_{RLUT}		1.5		1.9	ns
t_{PACKED}		0.6		0.9	ns
t_{EN}		1.0		1.2	ns
t_{CICO}		0.2		0.3	ns
t_{CGEN}		0.9		1.2	ns
t_{CGENR}		0.9		1.2	ns
t_{CASC}		0.8		0.9	ns
t_C		1.3		1.5	ns
t_{CO}		0.9		1.1	ns
t_{COMB}		0.5		0.6	ns
t_{SU}	1.3		2.5		ns
t_H	1.4		1.6		ns
t_{PRE}		1.0		1.2	ns
t_{CLR}		1.0		1.2	ns
t_{CH}	4.0		4.0		ns
t_{CL}	4.0		4.0		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 43. EPF10K10 Device Interconnect Timing Microparameters *Note (1)*

Symbol	-3 Speed Grade		-4 Speed Grade		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	
$t_{DIN2IOE}$		4.8		6.2	ns
t_{DIN2LE}		2.6		3.8	ns
$t_{DIN2DATA}$		4.3		5.2	ns
$t_{DCLK2IOE}$		3.4		4.0	ns
$t_{DCLK2LE}$		2.6		3.8	ns
$t_{SAMELAB}$		0.6		0.6	ns
$t_{SAMEROW}$		3.6		3.8	ns
$t_{SAMECOLUMN}$		0.9		1.1	ns
$t_{DIFFROW}$		4.5		4.9	ns
$t_{TWOROWS}$		8.1		8.7	ns
$t_{LEPERIPH}$		3.3		3.9	ns
$t_{LABCARRY}$		0.5		0.8	ns
$t_{LABCASC}$		2.7		3.0	ns

Table 44. EPF10K20 Device Interconnect Timing Microparameters *Note (1)*

Symbol	-3 Speed Grade		-4 Speed Grade		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	
$t_{DIN2IOE}$		5.2		6.6	ns
t_{DIN2LE}		2.6		3.8	ns
$t_{DIN2DATA}$		4.3		5.2	ns
$t_{DCLK2IOE}$		4.3		4.0	ns
$t_{DCLK2LE}$		2.6		3.8	ns
$t_{SAMELAB}$		0.6		0.6	ns
$t_{SAMEROW}$		3.7		3.9	ns
$t_{SAMECOLUMN}$		1.4		1.6	ns
$t_{DIFFROW}$		5.1		5.5	ns
$t_{TWOROWS}$		8.8		9.4	ns
$t_{LEPERIPH}$		4.7		5.6	ns
$t_{LABCARRY}$		0.5		0.8	ns
$t_{LABCASC}$		2.7		3.0	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 61. EPF10K70 Device Interconnect Timing Microparameters *Note (1)*

Symbol	-2 Speed Grade		-3 Speed Grade		-4 Speed Grade		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
$t_{DIN2IOE}$		6.6		7.3		8.8	ns
t_{DIN2LE}		4.2		4.8		6.0	ns
$t_{DIN2DATA}$		6.5		7.1		10.8	ns
$t_{DCLK2IOE}$		5.5		6.2		7.7	ns
$t_{DCLK2LE}$		4.2		4.8		6.0	ns
$t_{SAMELAB}$		0.4		0.4		0.5	ns
$t_{SAMEROW}$		4.8		4.9		5.5	ns
$t_{SAMECOLUMN}$		3.3		3.4		3.7	ns
$t_{DIFFROW}$		8.1		8.3		9.2	ns
$t_{TWOROWS}$		12.9		13.2		14.7	ns
$t_{LEPERIPH}$		5.5		5.7		6.5	ns
$t_{LABCARRY}$		0.8		0.9		1.1	ns
$t_{LABCASC}$		2.7		3.0		3.2	ns

Table 62. EPF10K70 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}		17.2		19.1		24.2	ns
t_{INSU} (2), (3)	6.6		7.3		8.0		ns
t_{INH} (3)	0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
t_{OUTCO} (3)	2.0	9.9	2.0	11.1	2.0	14.3	ns

Table 63. EPF10K70 Device External Bidirectional Timing Parameters *Note (1)*

Symbol	-2 Speed Grade		-3 Speed Grade		-4 Speed Grade		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
$t_{INSUBIDIR}$	7.4		8.1		10.4		ns
$t_{INHBIDIR}$	0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
$t_{OUTCOBIDIR}$	2.0	9.9	2.0	11.1	2.0	14.3	ns
$t_{XZBIDIR}$		13.7		15.4		18.5	ns
$t_{ZXBIDIR}$		13.7		15.4		18.5	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

Tables 71 through 77 show EPF10K50V device internal and external timing parameters.

Table 71. EPF10K50V Device LE 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_{LUT}		0.9		1.0		1.3		1.6	ns
t_{CLUT}		0.1		0.5		0.6		0.6	ns
t_{RLUT}		0.5		0.8		0.9		1.0	ns
t_{PACKED}		0.4		0.4		0.5		0.7	ns
t_{EN}		0.7		0.9		1.1		1.4	ns
t_{CICO}		0.2		0.2		0.2		0.3	ns
t_{CGEN}		0.8		0.7		0.8		1.2	ns
t_{CGENR}		0.4		0.3		0.3		0.4	ns
t_{CASC}		0.7		0.7		0.8		0.9	ns
t_C		0.3		1.0		1.3		1.5	ns
t_{CO}		0.5		0.7		0.9		1.0	ns
t_{COMB}		0.4		0.4		0.5		0.6	ns
t_{SU}	0.8		1.6		2.2		2.5		ns
t_H	0.5		0.8		1.0		1.4		ns
t_{PRE}		0.8		0.4		0.5		0.5	ns
t_{CLR}		0.8		0.4		0.5		0.5	ns
t_{CH}	2.0		4.0		4.0		4.0		ns
t_{CL}	2.0		4.0		4.0		4.0		ns

Table 81. EPF10K130V Device EAB Internal Timing Macroparameters *Note (1)*

Symbol	-2 Speed Grade		-3 Speed Grade		-4 Speed Grade		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
t_{EABAA}		11.2		14.2		14.2	ns
$t_{EABRCCOMB}$	11.1		14.2		14.2		ns
$t_{EABRCREG}$	8.5		10.8		10.8		ns
t_{EABWP}	3.7		4.7		4.7		ns
$t_{EABWCCOMB}$	7.6		9.7		9.7		ns
$t_{EABWCREG}$	14.0		17.8		17.8		ns
t_{EABDD}		11.1		14.2		14.2	ns
$t_{EABDATA CO}$		3.6		4.6		4.6	ns
$t_{EABDATASU}$	4.4		5.6		5.6		ns
$t_{EABDATAH}$	0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
$t_{EABWESU}$	4.4		5.6		5.6		ns
t_{EABWEH}	0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
$t_{EABWDSU}$	4.6		5.9		5.9		ns
t_{EABWDH}	0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
$t_{EABWASU}$	3.9		5.0		5.0		ns
t_{EABWAH}	0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
t_{EABWO}		11.1		14.2		14.2	ns

Table 110. EPF10K250A Device Interconnect Timing Microparameters *Note (1)*

Symbol	-1 Speed Grade		-2 Speed Grade		-3 Speed Grade		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
$t_{DIN2IOE}$		7.8		8.5		9.4	ns
t_{DIN2LE}		2.7		3.1		3.5	ns
$t_{DIN2DATA}$		1.6		1.6		1.7	ns
$t_{DCLK2IOE}$		3.6		4.0		4.6	ns
$t_{DCLK2LE}$		2.7		3.1		3.5	ns
$t_{SAMELAB}$		0.2		0.3		0.3	ns
$t_{SAMEROW}$		6.7		7.3		8.2	ns
$t_{SAMECOLUMN}$		2.5		2.7		3.0	ns
$t_{DIFFROW}$		9.2		10.0		11.2	ns
$t_{TWOROWS}$		15.9		17.3		19.4	ns
$t_{LEPERIPH}$		7.5		8.1		8.9	ns
$t_{LABCARRY}$		0.3		0.4		0.5	ns
$t_{LABCASC}$		0.4		0.4		0.5	ns

Table 111. EPF10K250A Device 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}		15.0		17.0		20.0	ns
t_{INSU} (2), (3)	6.9		8.0		9.4		ns
t_{INH} (3)	0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
t_{OUTCO} (3)	2.0	8.0	2.0	8.9	2.0	10.4	ns

Table 112. EPF10K250A Device External Bidirectional Timing Parameters *Note (1)*

Symbol	-1 Speed Grade		-2 Speed Grade		-3 Speed Grade		Unit
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
$t_{INSUBIDIR}$	9.3		10.6		12.7		ns
$t_{INHBIDIR}$	0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
$t_{OUTCOBIDIR}$	2.0	8.0	2.0	8.9	2.0	10.4	ns
$t_{XZBIDIR}$		10.8		12.2		14.2	ns
$t_{ZXBIDIR}$		10.8		12.2		14.2	ns

Notes to tables:

- (1) All timing parameters are described in Tables 32 through 37 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.

ClockLock & ClockBoost Timing Parameters

For the ClockLock and ClockBoost circuitry to function properly, the incoming clock must meet certain requirements. If these specifications are not met, the circuitry may not lock onto the incoming clock, which generates an erroneous clock within the device. The clock generated by the ClockLock and ClockBoost circuitry must also meet certain specifications. If the incoming clock meets these requirements during configuration, the ClockLock and ClockBoost circuitry will lock onto the clock during configuration. The circuit will be ready for use immediately after configuration. Figure 31 illustrates the incoming and generated clock specifications.

Figure 31. Specifications for the Incoming & Generated Clocks

The t_I parameter refers to the nominal input clock period; the t_O parameter refers to the nominal output clock period.

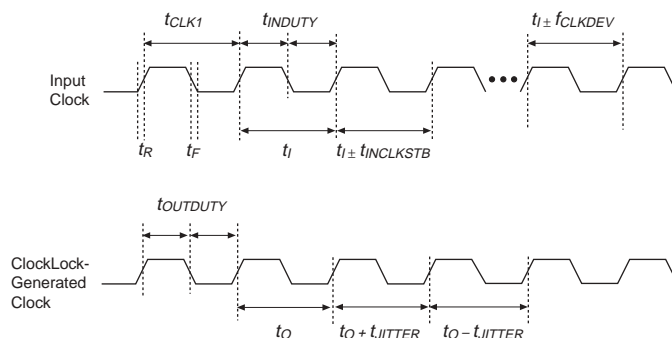


Table 113 summarizes the ClockLock and ClockBoost parameters.

Table 113. ClockLock & ClockBoost Parameters (Part 1 of 2)					
Symbol	Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
t_R	Input rise time			2	ns
t_F	Input fall time			2	ns
t_{INDUTY}	Input duty cycle	45		55	%
f_{CLK1}	Input clock frequency (ClockBoost clock multiplication factor equals 1)	30		80	MHz
t_{CLK1}	Input clock period (ClockBoost clock multiplication factor equals 1)	12.5		33.3	ns
f_{CLK2}	Input clock frequency (ClockBoost clock multiplication factor equals 2)	16		50	MHz
t_{CLK2}	Input clock period (ClockBoost clock multiplication factor equals 2)	20		62.5	ns

- 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.