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Details

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|--------------------------------|---|
| Product Status | Obsolete |
| Number of LABs/CLBs | 72 |
| Number of Logic Elements/Cells | 576 |
| Total RAM Bits | 12288 |
| Number of I/O | 66 |
| Number of Gates | 56000 |
| Voltage - Supply | 2.375V ~ 2.625V |
| Mounting Type | Surface Mount |
| Operating Temperature | 0°C ~ 70°C (TA) |
| Package / Case | 100-TQFP |
| Supplier Device Package | 100-TQFP (14x14) |
| Purchase URL | https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/intel/ep1k10tc100-1n |

General Description

Altera® ACEX 1K devices provide a die-efficient, low-cost architecture by combining look-up table (LUT) architecture with EABs. LUT-based logic provides optimized performance and efficiency for data-path, register intensive, mathematical, or digital signal processing (DSP) designs, while EABs implement RAM, ROM, dual-port RAM, or first-in first-out (FIFO) functions. These elements make ACEX 1K suitable for complex logic functions and memory functions such as digital signal processing, wide data-path manipulation, data transformation and microcontrollers, as required in high-performance communications applications. Based on reconfigurable CMOS SRAM elements, the ACEX 1K architecture incorporates all features necessary to implement common gate array megafunctions, along with a high pin count to enable an effective interface with system components. The advanced process and the low voltage requirement of the 2.5-V core allow ACEX 1K devices to meet the requirements of low-cost, high-volume applications ranging from DSL modems to low-cost switches.

The ability to reconfigure ACEX 1K devices enables complete testing prior to shipment and allows the designer to focus on simulation and design verification. ACEX 1K device reconfigurability eliminates inventory management for gate array designs and test vector generation for fault coverage.

Table 4 shows ACEX 1K device performance for some common designs. All performance results were obtained with Synopsys DesignWare or LPM functions. Special design techniques are not required to implement the applications; the designer simply infers or instantiates a function in a Verilog HDL, VHDL, Altera Hardware Description Language (AHDL), or schematic design file.

Table 4. ACEX 1K Device Performance

| Application | Resources Used | | Performance | | | |
|---|----------------|------|-------------|-----|-----|-------|
| | LEs | EABs | Speed Grade | | | Units |
| | | | -1 | -2 | -3 | |
| 16-bit loadable counter | 16 | 0 | 285 | 232 | 185 | MHz |
| 16-bit accumulator | 16 | 0 | 285 | 232 | 185 | MHz |
| 16-to-1 multiplexer (1) | 10 | 0 | 3.5 | 4.5 | 6.6 | ns |
| 16-bit multiplier with 3-stage pipeline (2) | 592 | 0 | 156 | 131 | 93 | MHz |
| 256 × 16 RAM read cycle speed (2) | 0 | 1 | 278 | 196 | 143 | MHz |
| 256 × 16 RAM write cycle speed (2) | 0 | 1 | 185 | 143 | 111 | MHz |

Notes:

- (1) This application uses combinatorial inputs and outputs.
- (2) This application uses registered inputs and outputs.

Embedded Array Block

The EAB is a flexible block of RAM, with registers on the input and output ports, that is used to implement common gate array megafunctions. Because it is large and flexible, the EAB is suitable for functions such as multipliers, vector scalars, and error correction circuits. These functions can be combined in applications such as digital filters and microcontrollers.

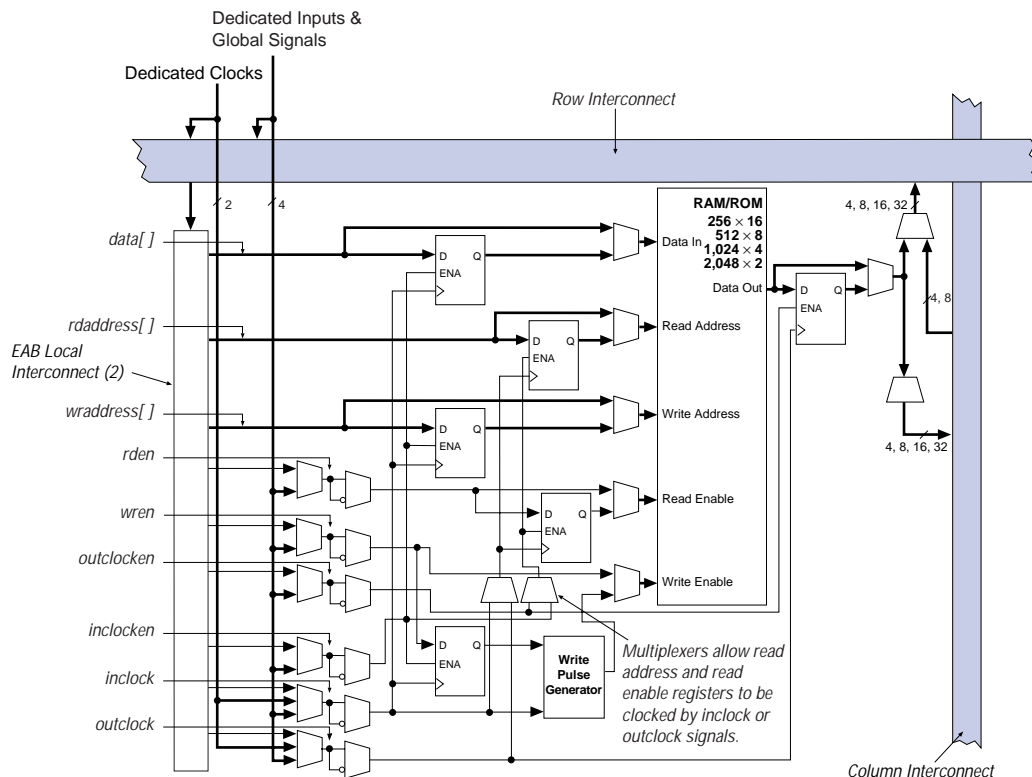
Logic functions are implemented by programming the EAB with a read-only pattern during configuration, thereby creating a large LUT. With LUTs, combinatorial functions are implemented by looking up the results rather than by computing them. This implementation of combinatorial functions can be faster than using algorithms implemented in general logic, a performance advantage that is further enhanced by the fast access times of EABs. The large capacity of EABs enables designers to implement complex functions in a single logic level without the routing delays associated with linked LEs or field-programmable gate array (FPGA) RAM blocks. For example, a single EAB can implement any function with 8 inputs and 16 outputs. Parameterized functions, such as LPM functions, can take advantage of the EAB automatically.

The ACEX 1K enhanced EAB supports dual-port RAM. The dual-port structure is ideal for FIFO buffers with one or two clocks. The ACEX 1K EAB can also support up to 16-bit-wide RAM blocks. The ACEX 1K EAB can act in dual-port or single-port mode. When in dual-port mode, separate clocks may be used for EAB read and write sections, allowing the EAB to be written and read at different rates. It also has separate synchronous clock enable signals for the EAB read and write sections, which allow independent control of these sections.

The EAB can also be used for bidirectional, dual-port memory applications where two ports read or write simultaneously. To implement this type of dual-port memory, two EABs are used to support two simultaneous reads or writes.

Alternatively, one clock and clock enable can be used to control the input registers of the EAB, while a different clock and clock enable control the output registers (see [Figure 2](#)).

Figure 2. ACEX 1K Device in Dual-Port RAM Mode *Note (1)*



Notes:

- (1) All registers can be asynchronously cleared by EAB local interconnect signals, global signals, or the chip-wide reset.
- (2) EP1K10, EP1K30, and EP1K50 devices have 88 EAB local interconnect channels; EP1K100 devices have 104 EAB local interconnect channels.

The EAB can use Altera megafunctions to implement dual-port RAM applications where both ports can read or write, as shown in Figure 3. The ACEX 1K EAB can also be used in a single-port mode (see Figure 4).

If necessary, all EABs in a device can be cascaded to form a single RAM block. EABs can be cascaded to form RAM blocks of up to 2,048 words without impacting timing. Altera software automatically combines EABs to meet a designer's RAM specifications.

EABs provide flexible options for driving and controlling clock signals. Different clocks and clock enables can be used for reading and writing to the EAB. Registers can be independently inserted on the data input, EAB output, write address, write enable signals, read address, and read enable signals. The global signals and the EAB local interconnect can drive write-enable, read-enable, and clock-enable signals. The global signals, dedicated clock pins, and EAB local interconnect can drive the EAB clock signals. Because the LEs drive the EAB local interconnect, the LEs can control write-enable, read-enable, clear, clock, and clock-enable signals.

An EAB is fed by a row interconnect and can drive out to row and column interconnects. Each EAB output can drive up to two row channels and up to two column channels; the unused row channel can be driven by other LEs. This feature increases the routing resources available for EAB outputs (see [Figures 2 and 4](#)). The column interconnect, which is adjacent to the EAB, has twice as many channels as other columns in the device.

Logic Array Block

An 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 ACEX 1K architecture, facilitating efficient routing with optimum device utilization and high performance. [Figure 7](#) shows the ACEX 1K LAB.

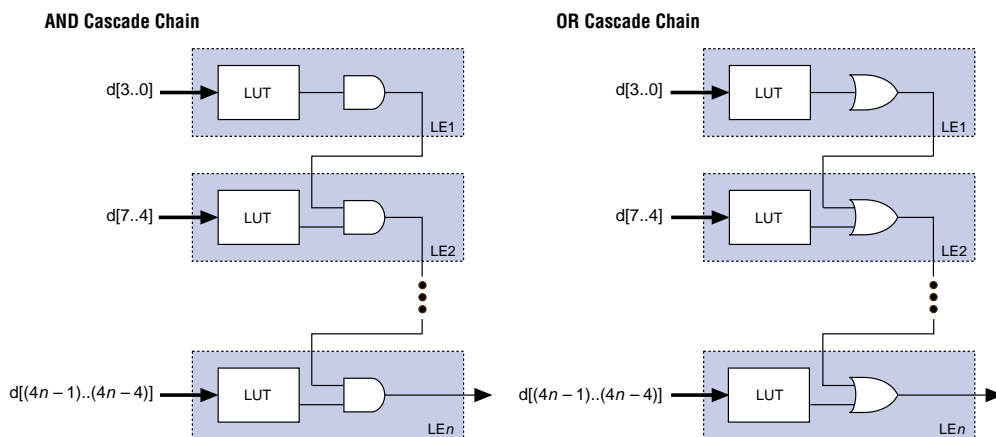
Cascade Chain

With the cascade chain, the ACEX 1K 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. With a delay as low as 0.6 ns per LE, each additional LE provides four more inputs to the effective width of a function. 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 EP1K50 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 10 shows how the cascade function can connect adjacent LEs to form functions with a wide fan-in. These examples show functions of $4n$ variables implemented with n LEs. The LE delay is 1.3 ns; the cascade chain delay is 0.6 ns. With the cascade chain, decoding a 16-bit address requires 3.1 ns.

Figure 10. ACEX 1K Cascade Chain Operation



LE Operating Modes

The ACEX 1K 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 that 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 11 shows the ACEX 1K LE operating modes.

Asynchronous Clear

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

Asynchronous Preset

An asynchronous preset is implemented as an asynchronous load, or with an asynchronous clear. If DATA3 is tied to VCC, asserting LABCTRL1 asynchronously loads a one into the register. Alternatively, the Altera software can provide preset control by using the clear and inverting the register's input and output. 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 VCC, so that 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.

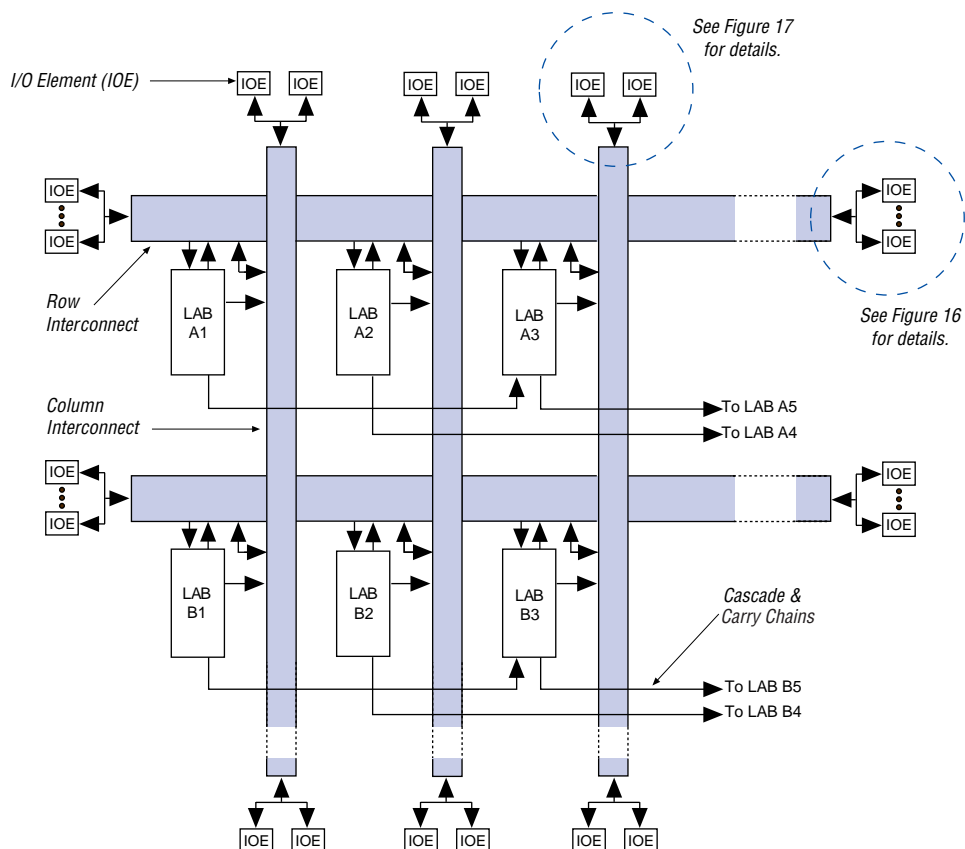
Asynchronous Load with Preset

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.

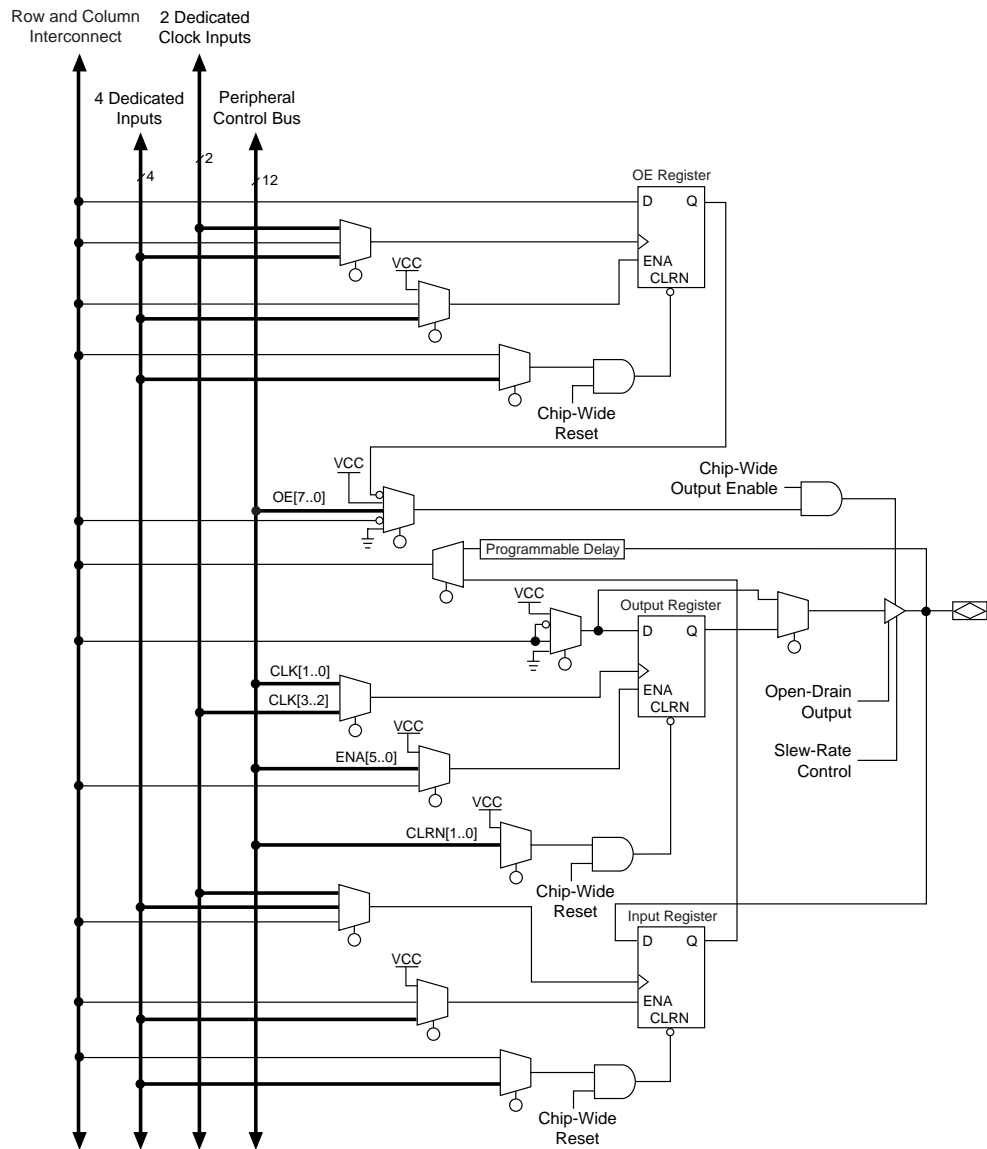
Figure 14. ACEX 1K Interconnect Resources



I/O Element

An 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. The compiler uses the programmable inversion option to invert signals from the row and column interconnect automatically where appropriate. For bidirectional registered I/O implementation, the output register should be in the IOE and the data input and output enable registers should be LE registers placed adjacent to the bidirectional pin. [Figure 15](#) shows the bidirectional I/O registers.

Figure 15. ACEX 1K Bidirectional I/O Registers



When dedicated inputs drive non-inverted and inverted peripheral clears, clock enables, and output enables, two signals on the peripheral control bus will be used.

Table 7 lists the sources for each peripheral control signal and shows how the output enable, clock enable, clock, and clear signals share 12 peripheral control signals. **Table 7** also shows the rows that can drive global signals.

Table 7. Peripheral Bus Sources for ACEX Devices

| Peripheral Control Signal | EP1K10 | EP1K30 | EP1K50 | EP1K100 |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| OE0 | Row A | Row A | Row A | Row A |
| OE1 | Row A | Row B | Row B | Row C |
| OE2 | Row B | Row C | Row D | Row E |
| OE3 | Row B | Row D | Row F | Row L |
| OE4 | Row C | Row E | Row H | Row I |
| OE5 | Row C | Row F | Row J | Row K |
| CLKENA0/CLK0/GLOBAL0 | Row A | Row A | Row A | Row F |
| CLKENA1/OE6/GLOBAL1 | Row A | Row B | Row C | Row D |
| CLKENA2/CLR0 | Row B | Row C | Row E | Row B |
| CLKENA3/OE7/GLOBAL2 | Row B | Row D | Row G | Row H |
| CLKENA4/CLR1 | Row C | Row E | Row I | Row J |
| CLKENA5/CLK1/GLOBAL3 | Row C | Row F | Row J | Row G |

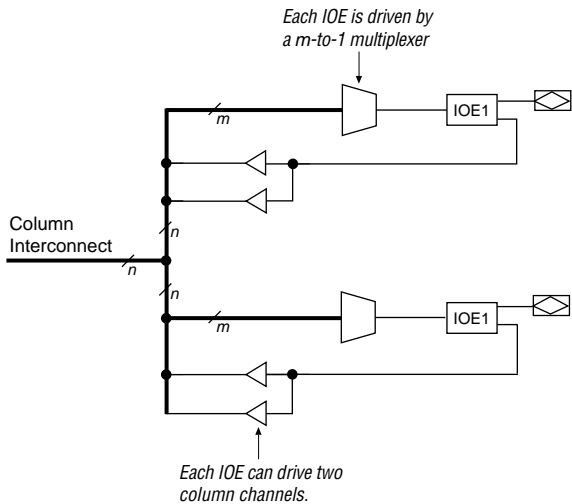
Signals on the peripheral control bus can also drive the four global signals, referred to as GLOBAL0 through GLOBAL3. An internally generated signal can drive a global signal, providing the same low-skew, low-delay characteristics as a signal driven by an input pin. An LE drives the global signal by driving a row line that drives the peripheral bus which then drives the global signal. This feature is ideal for internally generated clear or clock signals with high fan-out. However, internally driven global signals offer no advantage over the general-purpose interconnect for routing data signals.

The chip-wide output enable pin is an active-high pin that can be used to tri-state all pins on the device. This option can be set in the Altera software. The built-in I/O pin pull-up resistors (which are active during configuration) are active when the chip-wide output enable pin is asserted. The registers in the IOE can also be reset by the chip-wide reset pin.

Column-to-IOE Connections

When an IOE is used as an input, it can drive up to two separate column channels. When an IOE is used as an output, the signal is driven by a multiplexer that selects a signal from the column channels. Two IOEs connect to each side of the column channels. Each IOE can be driven by column channels via a multiplexer. The set of column channels is different for each IOE (see Figure 17).

Figure 17. ACEX 1K Column-to-IOE Connections *Note (1)*



Note:

(1) The values for m and n are shown in Table 9.

Table 9 lists the ACEX 1K column-to-IOE interconnect resources.

| Table 9. ACEX 1K Column-to-IOE Interconnect Resources | | |
|---|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Device | Channels per Column (n) | Column Channels per Pin (m) |
| EP1K10 | 24 | 16 |
| EP1K30 | 24 | 16 |
| EP1K50 | 24 | 16 |
| EP1K100 | 24 | 16 |

PCI Pull-Up Clamping Diode Option

ACEX 1K devices have a pull-up clamping diode on every I/O, dedicated input, and dedicated clock pin. PCI clamping diodes clamp the signal to the V_{CCIO} value and are required for 3.3-V PCI compliance. Clamping diodes can also be used to limit overshoot in other systems.

Clamping diodes are controlled on a pin-by-pin basis. When V_{CCIO} is 3.3 V, a pin that has the clamping diode option turned on can be driven by a 2.5-V or 3.3-V signal, but not a 5.0-V signal. When V_{CCIO} is 2.5 V, a pin that has the clamping diode option turned on can be driven by a 2.5-V signal, but not a 3.3-V or 5.0-V signal. Additionally, a clamping diode can be activated for a subset of pins, which allows a device to bridge between a 3.3-V PCI bus and a 5.0-V device.

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 4.3 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 pin-by-pin 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

ACEX 1K devices provide an optional open-drain output (electrically equivalent to 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.

MultiVolt I/O Interface

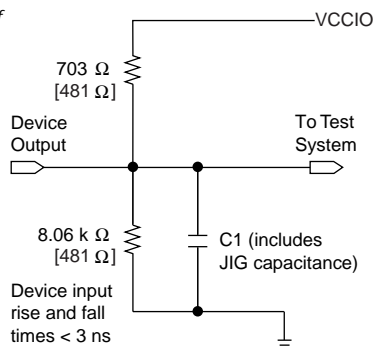
The ACEX 1K device architecture supports the MultiVolt I/O interface feature, which allows ACEX 1K devices in all packages to interface with systems of differing supply voltages. These devices have one set of V_{CC} pins for internal operation and input buffers (V_{CCINT}), and another set for I/O output drivers (V_{CCIO}).

Generic Testing

Each ACEX 1K device is functionally tested. Complete testing of each configurable static random access memory (SRAM) bit and all logic functionality ensures 100% yield. AC test measurements for ACEX 1K devices are made under conditions equivalent to those shown in [Figure 21](#). Multiple test patterns can be used to configure devices during all stages of the production flow.

Figure 21. ACEX 1K 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 in brackets are for 2.5-V devices or outputs. Numbers without brackets are for 3.3-V devices or outputs.



Operating Conditions

[Tables 18](#) through [21](#) provide information on absolute maximum ratings, recommended operating conditions, DC operating conditions, and capacitance for 2.5-V ACEX 1K devices.

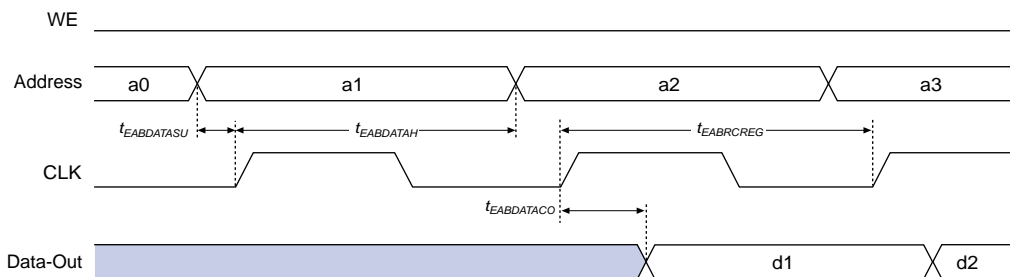
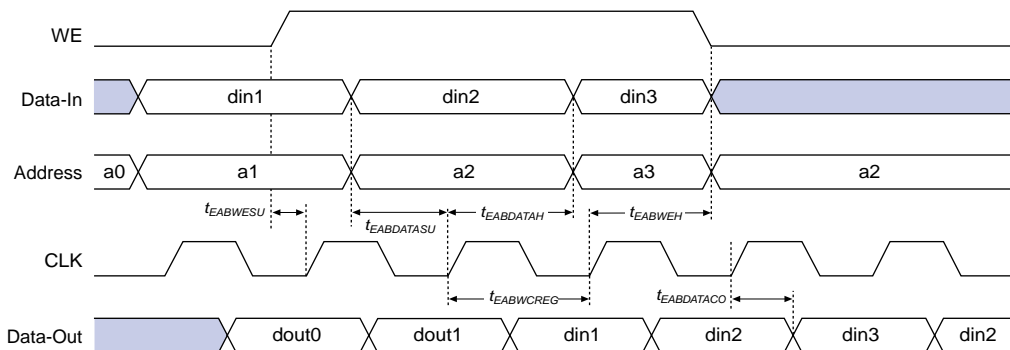
Table 18. ACEX 1K Device Absolute Maximum Ratings *Note (1)*

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Min | Max | Unit |
|-------------|----------------------------|--|------|------|------|
| V_{CCINT} | Supply voltage | With respect to ground (2) | –0.5 | 3.6 | V |
| V_{CCIO} | | | –0.5 | 4.6 | V |
| V_I | | | –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 | PQFP, TQFP, and BGA packages, under bias | | 135 | °C |

Table 20. ACEX 1K Device DC Operating Conditions (Part 2 of 2) Notes (6), (7)

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|------------|---|---|-----|-----|-----------------------|------------------|
| V_{OL} | 3.3-V low-level TTL output voltage | $I_{OL} = 12 \text{ mA DC}$, $V_{CCIO} = 3.00 \text{ V}$ (10) | | | 0.45 | V |
| | 3.3-V low-level CMOS output voltage | $I_{OL} = 0.1 \text{ mA DC}$, $V_{CCIO} = 3.00 \text{ V}$ (10) | | | 0.2 | V |
| | 3.3-V low-level PCI output voltage | $I_{OL} = 1.5 \text{ mA DC}$, $V_{CCIO} = 3.00 \text{ to } 3.60 \text{ V}$ (10) | | | $0.1 \times V_{CCIO}$ | V |
| | 2.5-V low-level output voltage | $I_{OL} = 0.1 \text{ mA DC}$, $V_{CCIO} = 2.375 \text{ V}$ (10) | | | 0.2 | V |
| | | $I_{OL} = 1 \text{ mA DC}$, $V_{CCIO} = 2.375 \text{ V}$ (10) | | | 0.4 | V |
| | | $I_{OL} = 2 \text{ mA DC}$, $V_{CCIO} = 2.375 \text{ V}$ (10) | | | 0.7 | V |
| | | | | | | |
| I_I | Input pin leakage current | $V_I = 5.3 \text{ to } -0.3 \text{ V}$ (11) | -10 | | 10 | μA |
| I_{OZ} | Tri-stated I/O pin leakage current | $V_O = 5.3 \text{ to } -0.3 \text{ V}$ (11) | -10 | | 10 | μA |
| I_{CC0} | V_{CC} supply current (standby) | $V_I = \text{ground}$, no load, no toggling inputs | | 5 | | mA |
| | | $V_I = \text{ground}$, no load, no toggling inputs (12) | | 10 | | mA |
| R_{CONF} | Value of I/O pin pull-up resistor before and during configuration | $V_{CCIO} = 3.0 \text{ V}$ (13) | 20 | | 50 | $\text{k}\Omega$ |
| | | $V_{CCIO} = 2.375 \text{ V}$ (13) | 30 | | 80 | $\text{k}\Omega$ |

Figure 30. EAB Synchronous Timing Waveforms

EAB Synchronous Read**EAB Synchronous Write (EAB Output Registers Used)**

Tables 22 through 26 describe the ACEX 1K device internal timing parameters.

Table 22. LE Timing Microparameters (Part 1 of 2) *Note (1)*

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions |
|--------------|---|------------|
| t_{LUT} | LUT delay for data-in | |
| t_{CLUT} | LUT delay for carry-in | |
| t_{RLUT} | LUT delay for LE register feedback | |
| t_{PACKED} | Data-in to packed register delay | |
| t_{EN} | LE register enable delay | |
| t_{CICO} | Carry-in to carry-out delay | |
| t_{CGEN} | Data-in to carry-out delay | |
| t_{CGENR} | LE register feedback to carry-out delay | |

Table 26. Interconnect Timing Microparameters *Note (1)*

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions |
|------------------|--|------------|
| $t_{DIN2IOE}$ | Delay from dedicated input pin to IOE control input | (7) |
| t_{DIN2LE} | Delay from dedicated input pin to LE or EAB control input | (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) |
| $t_{DCLK2LE}$ | Delay from dedicated clock pin to LE or EAB clock | (7) |
| $t_{SAMELAB}$ | Routing delay for an LE driving another LE in the same LAB | (7) |
| $t_{SAMEROW}$ | 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 | |

Notes to tables:

- (1) Microparameters are timing delays contributed by individual architectural elements. These parameters cannot be measured explicitly.
- (2) Operating conditions: $V_{CCIO} = 3.3\text{ V} \pm 10\%$ for commercial or industrial and extended use in ACEX 1K devices
- (3) Operating conditions: $V_{CCIO} = 2.5\text{ V} \pm 5\%$ for commercial or industrial and extended use in ACEX 1K devices.
- (4) Operating conditions: $V_{CCIO} = 2.5\text{ V}$ or 3.3 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.

Table 36. EP1K10 External Bidirectional Timing Parameters *Notes (1), (3)*

| Symbol | Speed Grade | | | | | | Unit |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-----|-----|------|-----|------|------|
| | -1 | | -2 | | -3 | | |
| | Min | Max | Min | Max | Min | Max | |
| t _{INSUBIDIR} (2) | 2.2 | | 2.3 | | 3.2 | | ns |
| t _{INHBIDIR} (2) | 0.0 | | 0.0 | | 0.0 | | ns |
| t _{OUTCOBIDIR} (2) | 2.0 | 6.6 | 2.0 | 7.8 | 2.0 | 9.6 | ns |
| t _{XZBIDIR} (2) | | 8.8 | | 11.2 | | 14.0 | ns |
| t _{ZXBIDIR} (2) | | 8.8 | | 11.2 | | 14.0 | ns |
| t _{INSUBIDIR} (4) | 3.1 | | 3.3 | | – | – | |
| t _{INHBIDIR} (4) | 0.0 | | 0.0 | | – | | |
| t _{OUTCOBIDIR} (4) | 0.5 | 5.1 | 0.5 | 6.4 | – | – | ns |
| t _{XZBIDIR} (4) | | 7.3 | | 9.2 | | – | ns |
| t _{ZXBIDIR} (4) | | 7.3 | | 9.2 | | – | ns |

Notes to tables:

- (1) All timing parameters are described in Tables 22 through 29 in this data sheet.
 (2) This parameter is measured without the use of the ClockLock or ClockBoost circuits.
 (3) These parameters are specified by characterization.
 (4) This parameter is measured with the use of the ClockLock or ClockBoost circuits.

Tables 37 through 43 show EP1K30 device internal and external timing parameters.

Table 37. EP1K30 Device LE Timing Microparameters (Part 1 of 2) *Note (1)*

| Symbol | Speed Grade | | | | | | Unit |
|--------------|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| | -1 | | -2 | | -3 | | |
| | Min | Max | Min | Max | Min | Max | |
| t_{LUT} | | 0.7 | | 0.8 | | 1.1 | ns |
| t_{CLUT} | | 0.5 | | 0.6 | | 0.8 | ns |
| t_{RLUT} | | 0.6 | | 0.7 | | 1.0 | ns |
| t_{PACKED} | | 0.3 | | 0.4 | | 0.5 | ns |
| t_{EN} | | 0.6 | | 0.8 | | 1.0 | ns |
| t_{CICO} | | 0.1 | | 0.1 | | 0.2 | ns |
| t_{CGEN} | | 0.4 | | 0.5 | | 0.7 | ns |
| t_{CGENR} | | 0.1 | | 0.1 | | 0.2 | ns |
| t_{CASC} | | 0.6 | | 0.8 | | 1.0 | ns |
| t_C | | 0.0 | | 0.0 | | 0.0 | ns |
| t_{CO} | | 0.3 | | 0.4 | | 0.5 | ns |

Table 44. EP1K50 Device LE Timing Microparameters (Part 2 of 2) *Note (1)*

| Symbol | Speed Grade | | | | | | Unit |
|------------|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| | -1 | | -2 | | -3 | | |
| | Min | Max | Min | Max | Min | Max | |
| t_{CO} | | 0.6 | | 0.6 | | 0.7 | ns |
| t_{COMB} | | 0.3 | | 0.4 | | 0.5 | ns |
| t_{SU} | 0.5 | | 0.6 | | 0.7 | | ns |
| t_H | 0.5 | | 0.6 | | 0.8 | | ns |
| t_{PRE} | | 0.4 | | 0.5 | | 0.7 | ns |
| t_{CLR} | | 0.8 | | 1.0 | | 1.2 | ns |
| t_{CH} | 2.0 | | 2.5 | | 3.0 | | ns |
| t_{CL} | 2.0 | | 2.5 | | 3.0 | | ns |

Table 45. EP1K50 Device IOE Timing Microparameters *Note (1)*

| Symbol | Speed Grade | | | | | | Unit |
|--------------|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| | -1 | | -2 | | -3 | | |
| | Min | Max | Min | Max | Min | Max | |
| t_{IOD} | | 1.3 | | 1.3 | | 1.9 | ns |
| t_{IOC} | | 0.3 | | 0.4 | | 0.4 | ns |
| t_{IOCO} | | 1.7 | | 2.1 | | 2.6 | ns |
| t_{IOCOMB} | | 0.5 | | 0.6 | | 0.8 | ns |
| t_{IOSU} | 0.8 | | 1.0 | | 1.3 | | ns |
| t_{IOH} | 0.4 | | 0.5 | | 0.6 | | ns |
| t_{IOCLR} | | 0.2 | | 0.2 | | 0.4 | ns |
| t_{OD1} | | 1.2 | | 1.2 | | 1.9 | ns |
| t_{OD2} | | 0.7 | | 0.8 | | 1.7 | ns |
| t_{OD3} | | 2.7 | | 3.0 | | 4.3 | ns |
| t_{XZ} | | 4.7 | | 5.7 | | 7.5 | ns |
| t_{ZX1} | | 4.7 | | 5.7 | | 7.5 | ns |
| t_{ZX2} | | 4.2 | | 5.3 | | 7.3 | ns |
| t_{ZX3} | | 6.2 | | 7.5 | | 9.9 | ns |
| t_{INREG} | | 3.5 | | 4.2 | | 5.6 | ns |
| t_{IOFD} | | 1.1 | | 1.3 | | 1.8 | ns |
| t_{INCOMB} | | 1.1 | | 1.3 | | 1.8 | ns |

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