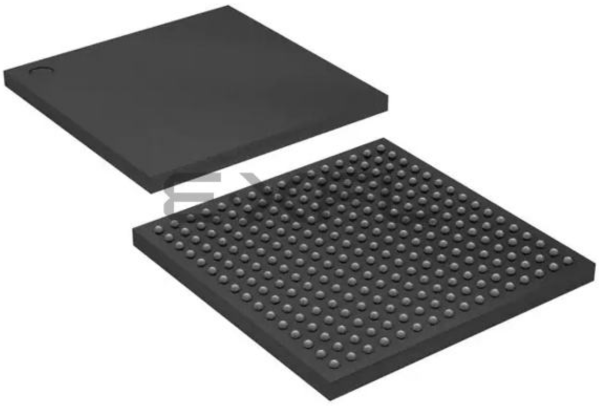


Understanding Embedded - CPLDs (Complex Programmable Logic Devices)

Embedded - CPLDs, or Complex Programmable Logic Devices, are highly versatile digital logic devices used in electronic systems. These programmable components are designed to perform complex logical operations and can be customized for specific applications. Unlike fixed-function ICs, CPLDs offer the flexibility to reprogram their configuration, making them an ideal choice for various embedded systems. They consist of a set of logic gates and programmable interconnects, allowing designers to implement complex logic circuits without needing custom hardware.

Applications of Embedded - CPLDs

Details	
Product Status	Obsolete
Programmable Type	In System Programmable
Delay Time tpd(1) Max	7.5 ns
Voltage Supply - Internal	3V ~ 3.6V
Number of Logic Elements/Blocks	8
Number of Macrocells	128
Number of Gates	2500
Number of I/O	98
Operating Temperature	0°C ~ 70°C (TA)
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Package / Case	256-BGA
Supplier Device Package	256-FBGA (17x17)
Purchase URL	https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/intel/epm3128afc256-5

...and More Features

- PCI compatible
- Bus–friendly architecture including programmable slew–rate control
- Open–drain output option
- Programmable macrocell flipflops with individual clear, preset, clock, and clock enable controls
- Programmable power–saving mode for a power reduction of over 50% in each macrocell
- Configurable expander product–term distribution, allowing up to 32 product terms per macrocell
- Programmable security bit for protection of proprietary designs
- Enhanced architectural features, including:
  - 6 or 10 pin– or logic–driven output enable signals
  - Two global clock signals with optional inversion
  - Enhanced interconnect resources for improved routability
  - Programmable output slew–rate control
- Software design support and automatic place–and–route provided by Altera's development systems for Windows–based PCs and Sun SPARCstations, and HP 9000 Series 700/800 workstations
- Additional design entry and simulation support provided by EDIF 2 0 0 and 3 0 0 netlist files, library of parameterized modules (LPM), Verilog HDL, VHDL, and other interfaces to popular EDA tools from third–party manufacturers such as Cadence, Exemplar Logic, Mentor Graphics, OrCAD, Synopsys, Synplicity, and VeriBest
- Programming support with the Altera master programming unit (MPU), MasterBlaster™ communications cable, ByteBlasterMV™ parallel port download cable, BitBlaster™ serial download cable as well as programming hardware from third–party manufacturers and any in–circuit tester that supports Jam™ Standard Test and Programming Language (STAPL) Files (**.jam**), Jam STAPL Byte-Code Files (**.jbc**), or Serial Vector Format Files (**.svf**)

General Description

MAX 3000A devices are low–cost, high–performance devices based on the Altera MAX architecture. Fabricated with advanced CMOS technology, the EEPROM–based MAX 3000A devices operate with a 3.3-V supply voltage and provide 600 to 10,000 usable gates, ISP, pin-to-pin delays as fast as 4.5 ns, and counter speeds of up to 227.3 MHz. MAX 3000A devices in the –4, –5, –6, –7, and –10 speed grades are compatible with the timing requirements of the PCI Special Interest Group (PCI SIG) ***PCI Local Bus Specification, Revision 2.2***. See Table 2.

MAX 3000A devices contain 32 to 512 macrocells, combined into groups of 16 macrocells called logic array blocks (LABs). Each macrocell has a programmable–AND/fixed–OR array and a configurable register with independently programmable clock, clock enable, clear, and preset functions. To build complex logic functions, each macrocell can be supplemented with shareable expander and high–speed parallel expander product terms to provide up to 32 product terms per macrocell.

MAX 3000A devices provide programmable speed/power optimization. Speed–critical portions of a design can run at high speed/full power, while the remaining portions run at reduced speed/low power. This speed/power optimization feature enables the designer to configure one or more macrocells to operate at 50% or lower power while adding only a nominal timing delay. MAX 3000A devices also provide an option that reduces the slew rate of the output buffers, minimizing noise transients when non–speed–critical signals are switching. The output drivers of all MAX 3000A devices can be set for 2.5 V or 3.3 V, and all input pins are 2.5–V, 3.3–V, and 5.0-V tolerant, allowing MAX 3000A devices to be used in mixed–voltage systems.

MAX 3000A devices are supported by Altera development systems, which are integrated packages that offer schematic, text—including VHDL, Verilog HDL, and the Altera Hardware Description Language (AHDL)—and waveform design entry, compilation and logic synthesis, simulation and timing analysis, and device programming. The software provides EDIF 2 0 0 and 3 0 0, LPM, VHDL, Verilog HDL, and other interfaces for additional design entry and simulation support from other industry–standard PC– and UNIX–workstation–based EDA tools. The software runs on Windows–based PCs, as well as Sun SPARCstation, and HP 9000 Series 700/800 workstations.

For more information on development tools, see the *MAX+PLUS II Programmable Logic Development System & Software Data Sheet* and the *Quartus Programmable Logic Development System & Software Data Sheet*.

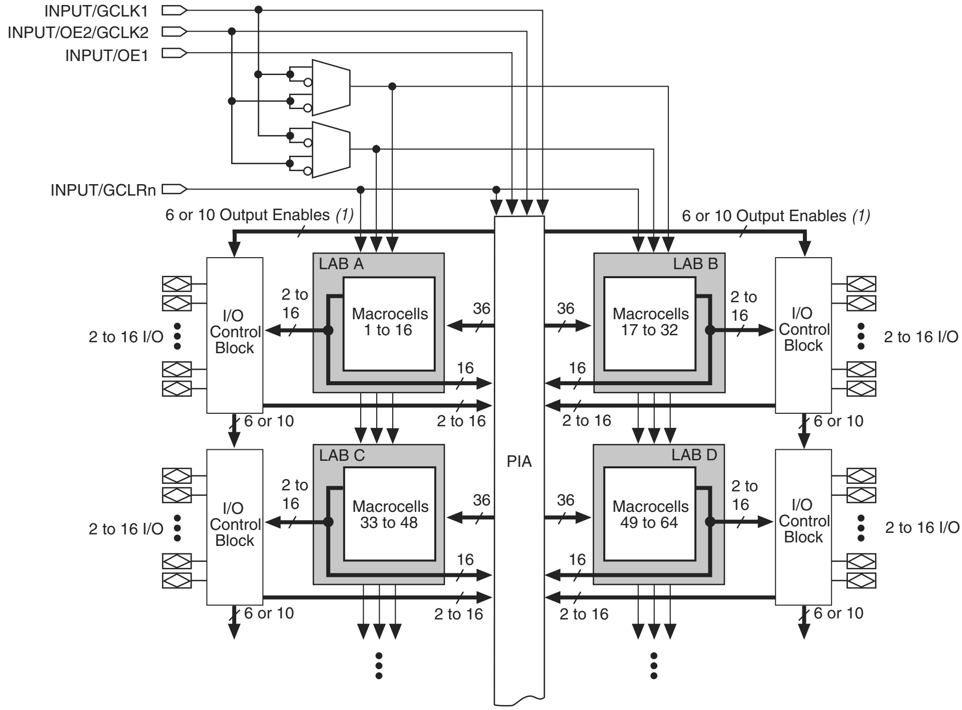
Functional Description

The MAX 3000A architecture includes the following elements:

- Logic array blocks (LABs)
- Macrocells
- Expander product terms (shareable and parallel)
- Programmable interconnect array (PIA)
- I/O control blocks

The MAX 3000A architecture includes four dedicated inputs that can be used as general–purpose inputs or as high–speed, global control signals (clock, clear, and two output enable signals) for each macrocell and I/O pin. Figure 1 shows the architecture of MAX 3000A devices.

Figure 1. MAX 3000A Device Block Diagram



Note:

(1) EPM3032A, EPM3064A, EPM3128A, and EPM3256A devices have six output enables. EPM3512A devices have 10 output enables.

Logic Array Blocks

The MAX 3000A device architecture is based on the linking of high–performance LABs. LABs consist of 16–macrocell arrays, as shown in Figure 1. Multiple LABs are linked together via the PIA, a global bus that is fed by all dedicated input pins, I/O pins, and macrocells.

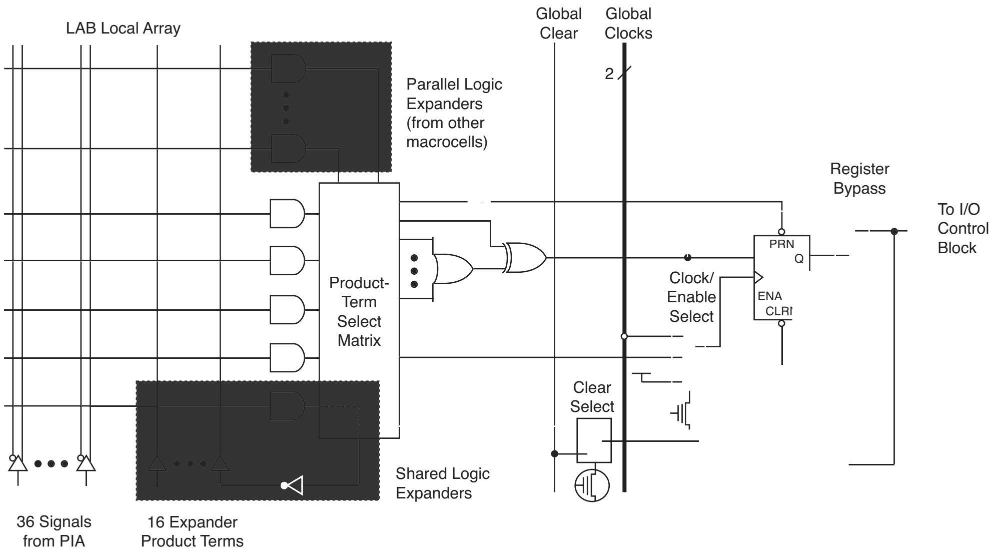
Each LAB is fed by the following signals:

- 36 signals from the PIA that are used for general logic inputs
- Global controls that are used for secondary register functions

Macrocells

MAX 3000A macrocells can be individually configured for either sequential or combinatorial logic operation. Macrocells consist of three functional blocks: logic array, product–term select matrix, and programmable register. Figure 2 shows a MAX 3000A macrocell.

Figure 2. MAX 3000A Macrocell



Combinatorial logic is implemented in the logic array, which provides five product terms per macrocell. The product–term select matrix allocates these product terms for use as either primary logic inputs (to the `OR` and `XOR` gates) to implement combinatorial functions, or as secondary inputs to the macrocell's register preset, clock, and clock enable control functions.

Two kinds of expander product terms ("expanders") are available to supplement macrocell logic resources:

- Shareable expanders, which are inverted product terms that are fed back into the logic array
- Parallel expanders, which are product terms borrowed from adjacent macrocells

The Altera development system automatically optimizes product–term allocation according to the logic requirements of the design.

Parallel Expanders

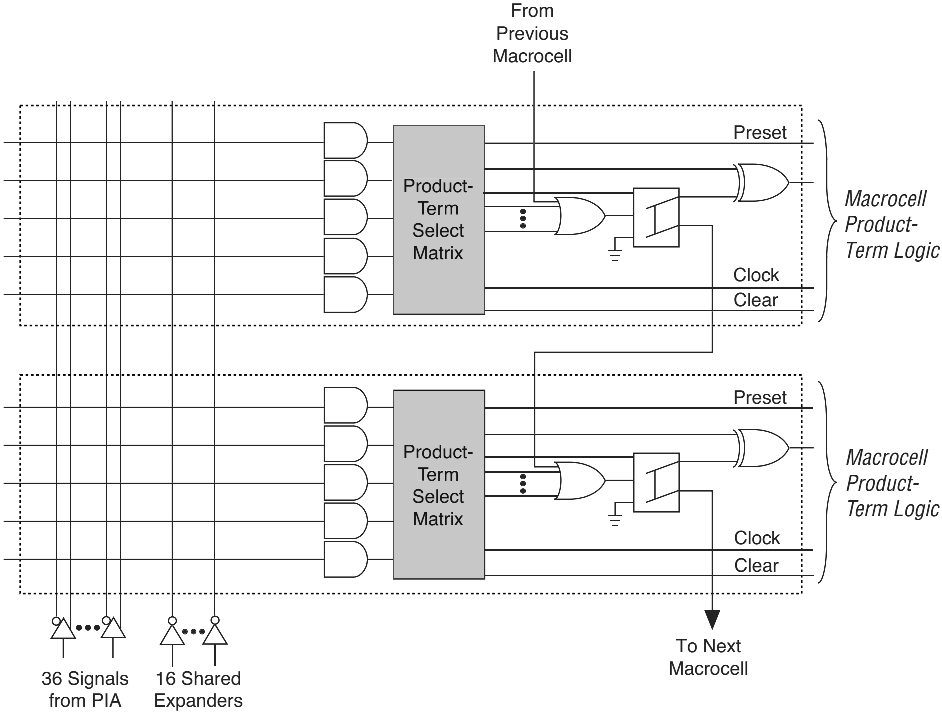
Parallel expanders are unused product terms that can be allocated to a neighboring macrocell to implement fast, complex logic functions. Parallel expanders allow up to 20 product terms to directly feed the macrocell OR logic, with five product terms provided by the macrocell and 15 parallel expanders provided by neighboring macrocells in the LAB.

The Altera development system compiler can automatically allocate up to three sets of up to five parallel expanders to the macrocells that require additional product terms. Each set of five parallel expanders incurs a small, incremental timing delay (t_{PEXP}). For example, if a macrocell requires 14 product terms, the compiler uses the five dedicated product terms within the macrocell and allocates two sets of parallel expanders; the first set includes five product terms, and the second set includes four product terms, increasing the total delay by $2 \times t_{PEXP}$.

Two groups of eight macrocells within each LAB (e.g., macrocells 1 through 8 and 9 through 16) form two chains to lend or borrow parallel expanders. A macrocell borrows parallel expanders from lower–numbered macrocells. For example, macrocell 8 can borrow parallel expanders from macrocell 7, from macrocells 7 and 6, or from macrocells 7, 6, and 5. Within each group of eight, the lowest–numbered macrocell can only lend parallel expanders and the highest–numbered macrocell can only borrow them. Figure 4 shows how parallel expanders can be borrowed from a neighboring macrocell.

Figure 4. MAX 3000A Parallel Expanders

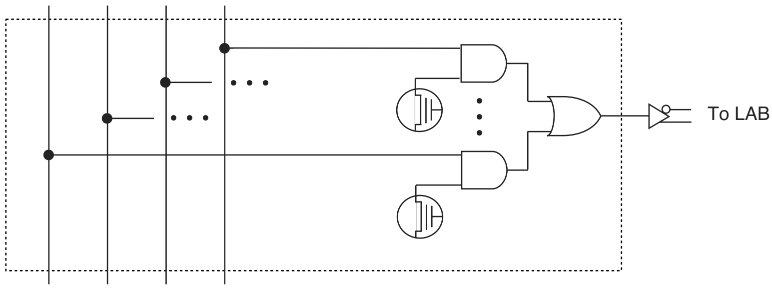
Unused product terms in a macrocell can be allocated to a neighboring macrocell.



Programmable Interconnect Array

Logic is routed between LABs on the PIA. This global bus is a programmable path that connects any signal source to any destination on the device. All MAX 3000A dedicated inputs, I/O pins, and macrocell outputs feed the PIA, which makes the signals available throughout the entire device. Only the signals required by each LAB are actually routed from the PIA into the LAB. Figure 5 shows how the PIA signals are routed into the LAB. An EEPROM cell controls one input to a two-input `AND` gate, which selects a PIA signal to drive into the LAB.

Figure 5. MAX 3000A PIA Routing



While the routing delays of channel–based routing schemes in masked or FPGAs are cumulative, variable, and path–dependent, the MAX 3000A PIA has a predictable delay. The PIA makes a design's timing performance easy to predict.

I/O Control Blocks

The I/O control block allows each I/O pin to be individually configured for input, output, or bidirectional operation. All I/O pins have a tri–state buffer that is individually controlled by one of the global output enable signals or directly connected to ground or V_{CC}. Figure 6 shows the I/O control block for MAX 3000A devices. The I/O control block has 6 or 10 global output enable signals that are driven by the true or complement of two output enable signals, a subset of the I/O pins, or a subset of the I/O macrocells.

Programming Sequence

During in-system programming, instructions, addresses, and data are shifted into the MAX 3000A device through the TDI input pin. Data is shifted out through the TDO output pin and compared against the expected data.

Programming a pattern into the device requires the following six ISP stages. A stand-alone verification of a programmed pattern involves only stages 1, 2, 5, and 6.

1. *Enter ISP*. The enter ISP stage ensures that the I/O pins transition smoothly from user mode to ISP mode. The enter ISP stage requires 1 ms.

2. *Check ID*. Before any program or verify process, the silicon ID is checked. The time required to read this silicon ID is relatively small compared to the overall programming time.

3. *Bulk Erase*. Erasing the device in-system involves shifting in the instructions to erase the device and applying one erase pulse of 100 ms.

4. *Program*. Programming the device in-system involves shifting in the address and data and then applying the programming pulse to program the EEPROM cells. This process is repeated for each EEPROM address.

5. *Verify*. Verifying an Altera device in-system involves shifting in addresses, applying the read pulse to verify the EEPROM cells, and shifting out the data for comparison. This process is repeated for each EEPROM address.

6. *Exit ISP*. An exit ISP stage ensures that the I/O pins transition smoothly from ISP mode to user mode. The exit ISP stage requires 1 ms.

Programming Times

The time required to implement each of the six programming stages can be broken into the following two elements:

- A pulse time to erase, program, or read the EEPROM cells.
- A shifting time based on the test clock (TCK) frequency and the number of TCK cycles to shift instructions, address, and data into the device.

By combining the pulse and shift times for each of the programming stages, the program or verify time can be derived as a function of the TCK frequency, the number of devices, and specific target device(s). Because different ISP-capable devices have a different number of EEPROM cells, both the total fixed and total variable times are unique for a single device.

Programming a Single MAX 3000A Device

The time required to program a single MAX 3000A device in-system can be calculated from the following formula:

$$t_{PROG} = t_{PPULSE} + \frac{Cycle_{PTCK}}{f_{TCK}}$$

where: t_{PROG} = Programming time
t_{PPULSE} = Sum of the fixed times to erase, program, and verify the EEPROM cells
$Cycle_{PTCK}$ = Number of TCK cycles to program a device
f_{TCK} = TCK frequency

The ISP times for a stand-alone verification of a single MAX 3000A device can be calculated from the following formula:

$$t_{VER} = t_{VPULSE} + \frac{Cycle_{VTCK}}{f_{TCK}}$$

where: t_{VER} = Verify time
t_{VPULSE} = Sum of the fixed times to verify the EEPROM cells
$Cycle_{VTCK}$ = Number of TCK cycles to verify a device

The programming times described in Tables 4 through 6 are associated with the worst-case method using the enhanced ISP algorithm.

Table 4. MAX 3000A t_{PULSE} & $Cycle_{TCK}$ Values

Device	Programming		Stand-Alone Verification	
	t_{PPULSE} (s)	$Cycle_{PTCK}$	t_{VPULSE} (s)	$Cycle_{VTCK}$
EPM3032A	2.00	55,000	0.002	18,000
EPM3064A	2.00	105,000	0.002	35,000
EPM3128A	2.00	205,000	0.002	68,000
EPM3256A	2.00	447,000	0.002	149,000
EPM3512A	2.00	890,000	0.002	297,000

Tables 5 and 6 show the in-system programming and stand alone verification times for several common test clock frequencies.

Table 5. MAX 3000A In-System Programming Times for Different Test Clock Frequencies

Device	f_{TCK}								Units
	10 MHz	5 MHz	2 MHz	1 MHz	500 kHz	200 kHz	100 kHz	50 kHz	
EPM3032A	2.01	2.01	2.03	2.06	2.11	2.28	2.55	3.10	s
EPM3064A	2.01	2.02	2.05	2.11	2.21	2.53	3.05	4.10	s
EPM3128A	2.02	2.04	2.10	2.21	2.41	3.03	4.05	6.10	s
EPM3256A	2.05	2.09	2.23	2.45	2.90	4.24	6.47	10.94	s
EPM3512A	2.09	2.18	2.45	2.89	3.78	6.45	10.90	19.80	s

Table 6. MAX 3000A Stand-Alone Verification Times for Different Test Clock Frequencies

Device	f_{TCK}								Units
	10 MHz	5 MHz	2 MHz	1 MHz	500 kHz	200 kHz	100 kHz	50 kHz	
EPM3032A	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.04	0.09	0.18	0.36	s
EPM3064A	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.04	0.07	0.18	0.35	0.70	s
EPM3128A	0.01	0.02	0.04	0.07	0.14	0.34	0.68	1.36	s
EPM3256A	0.02	0.03	0.08	0.15	0.30	0.75	1.49	2.98	s
EPM3512A	0.03	0.06	0.15	0.30	0.60	1.49	2.97	5.94	s

Figure 7 shows the timing information for the JTAG signals.

Figure 7. MAX 3000A JTAG Waveforms

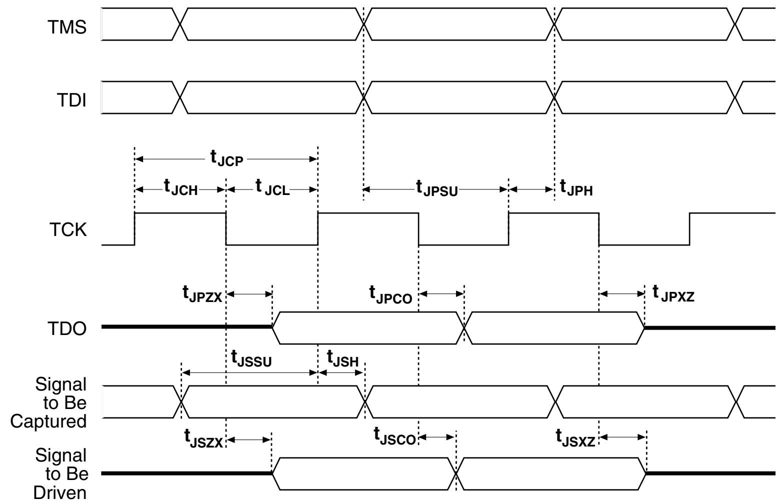


Table 10 shows the JTAG timing parameters and values for MAX 3000A devices.

Table 10. JTAG Timing Parameters & Values for MAX 3000A Devices

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Max	Unit
t_{JCP}	`TCK` clock period	100		ns
t_{JCH}	`TCK` clock high time	50		ns
t_{JCL}	`TCK` clock low time	50		ns
t_{JPSU}	JTAG port setup time	20		ns
t_{JPH}	JTAG port hold time	45		ns
t_{JPCO}	JTAG port clock to output		25	ns
t_{JPZX}	JTAG port high impedance to valid output		25	ns
t_{JPXZ}	JTAG port valid output to high impedance		25	ns
t_{JSSU}	Capture register setup time	20		ns
t_{JSH}	Capture register hold time	45		ns
t_{JSCO}	Update register clock to output		25	ns
t_{JSZX}	Update register high impedance to valid output		25	ns
t_{JSXZ}	Update register valid output to high impedance		25	ns

Programmable Speed/Power Control

MAX 3000A devices offer a power–saving mode that supports low-power operation across user–defined signal paths or the entire device. This feature allows total power dissipation to be reduced by 50% or more because most logic applications require only a small fraction of all gates to operate at maximum frequency.

The designer can program each individual macrocell in a MAX 3000A device for either high–speed or low–power operation. As a result, speed-critical paths in the design can run at high speed, while the remaining paths can operate at reduced power. Macrocells that run at low power incur a nominal timing delay adder (t_{LPA}) for the t_{LAD}, t_{LAC}, t_{IC}, t_{ACL}, t_{EN}, t_{CPPW} and t_{SEXP} parameters.

Output Configuration

MAX 3000A device outputs can be programmed to meet a variety of system–level requirements.

MultiVolt I/O Interface

The MAX 3000A device architecture supports the MultiVolt I/O interface feature, which allows MAX 3000A devices to connect to systems with differing supply voltages. MAX 3000A devices in all packages can be set for 2.5–V, 3.3–V, or 5.0–V I/O pin operation. These devices have one set of V_{CC} pins for internal operation and input buffers (`VCCINT`), and another set for I/O output drivers (`VCCIO`).

The `VCCIO` pins can be connected to either a 3.3–V or 2.5–V power supply, depending on the output requirements. When the `VCCIO` pins are connected to a 2.5–V power supply, the output levels are compatible with 2.5–V systems. When the `VCCIO` pins are connected to a 3.3–V power supply, the output high is at 3.3 V and is therefore compatible with 3.3-V or 5.0–V systems. Devices operating with V_{CCIO} levels lower than 3.0 V incur a nominally greater timing delay of t_{OD2} instead of t_{OD1}. Inputs can always be driven by 2.5–V, 3.3–V, or 5.0–V signals.

Table 11 summarizes the MAX 3000A MultiVolt I/O support.

Table 11. MAX 3000A MultiVolt I/O Support

V_{CCIO} Voltage	Input Signal (V)			Output Signal (V)		
	2.5	3.3	5.0	2.5	3.3	5.0
2.5	✓	✓	✓	✓		
3.3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Note:

(1) When V_{CCIO} is 3.3 V, a MAX 3000A device can drive a 2.5–V device that has 3.3–V tolerant inputs.

Open–Drain Output Option

MAX 3000A devices provide an optional open–drain (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.

Open-drain output pins on MAX 3000A devices (with a pull-up resistor to the 5.0-V supply) can drive 5.0-V CMOS input pins that require a high V_{IH}. When the open-drain pin is active, it will drive low. When the pin is inactive, the resistor will pull up the trace to 5.0 V, thereby meeting CMOS requirements. The open-drain pin will only drive low or tri-state; it will never drive high. The rise time is dependent on the value of the pull-up resistor and load impedance. The I_{OL} current specification should be considered when selecting a pull-up resistor

Slew–Rate Control

The output buffer for each MAX 3000A I/O pin has an adjustable output slew rate that can be configured for low–noise or high–speed performance. A faster slew rate provides high–speed transitions for high-performance systems. However, these fast transitions may introduce noise transients into the system. A slow slew rate reduces system noise, but adds a nominal delay of 4 to 5 ns. When the configuration cell is turned off, the slew rate is set for low–noise performance. Each I/O pin has an individual EEPROM bit that controls the slew rate, allowing designers to specify the slew rate on a pin–by–pin basis. The slew rate control affects both the rising and falling edges of the output signal.

Design Security

All MAX 3000A devices contain a programmable security bit that controls access to the data programmed into the device. When this bit is programmed, a design implemented in the device cannot be copied or retrieved. This feature provides a high level of design security because programmed data within EEPROM cells is invisible. The security bit that controls this function, as well as all other programmed data, is reset only when the device is reprogrammed.

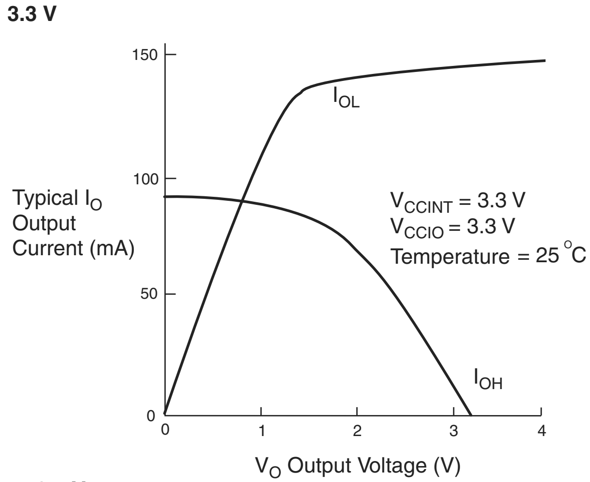
Generic Testing

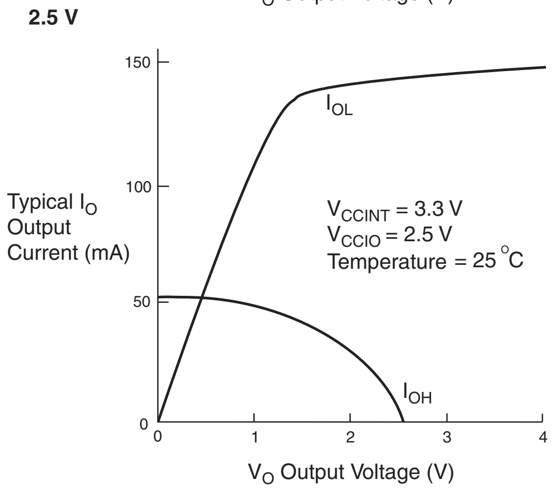
MAX 3000A devices are fully tested. Complete testing of each programmable EEPROM bit and all internal logic elements ensures 100% programming yield. AC test measurements are taken under conditions equivalent to those shown in Figure 8. Test patterns can be used and then erased during early stages of the production flow.

Table 13. MAX 3000A Device Recommended Operating Conditions					
Symbol	**Parameter**	**Conditions**	**Min**	**Max**	**Unit**
V_{CCINT}	Supply voltage for internal logic and input buffers	*(10)*	3.0	3.6	V
V_{CCIO}	Supply voltage for output drivers, 3.3–V operation		3.0	3.6	V
	Supply voltage for output drivers, 2.5–V operation		2.3	2.7	V
V_{CCISP}	Supply voltage during ISP		3.0	3.6	V
V_I	Input voltage	*(3)*	–0.5	5.75	V
V_O	Output voltage		0	V_{CCIO}	V
T_A	Ambient temperature	Commercial range	0	70	° C
		Industrial range	–40	85	° C
T_J	Junction temperature	Commercial range	0	90	° C
		Industrial range *(11)*	–40	105	° C
t_R	Input rise time			40	ns
t_F	Input fall time			40	ns

Table 14. MAX 3000A Device DC Operating Conditions *Note (4)*					
Symbol	**Parameter**	**Conditions**	**Min**	**Max**	**Unit**
V_{IH}	High–level input voltage		1.7	5.75	V
V_{IL}	Low–level input voltage		–0.5	0.8	V
V_{OH}	3.3–V high–level TTL output voltage	I_{OH} = –8 mA DC, V_{CCIO} = 3.00 V *(5)*	2.4		V
	3.3–V high–level CMOS output voltage	I_{OH} = –0.1 mA DC, V_{CCIO} = 3.00 V *(5)*	V_{CCIO} – 0.2		V
	2.5–V high–level output voltage	I_{OH} = –100 µA DC, V_{CCIO} = 2.30 V *(5)*	2.1		V
		I_{OH} = –1 mA DC, V_{CCIO} = 2.30 V *(5)*	2.0		V
		I_{OH} = –2 mA DC, V_{CCIO} = 2.30 V *(5)*	1.7		V
V_{OL}	3.3–V low–level TTL output voltage	I_{OL} = 8 mA DC, V_{CCIO} = 3.00 V *(6)*		0.4	V
	3.3–V low–level CMOS output voltage	I_{OL} = 0.1 mA DC, V_{CCIO} = 3.00 V *(6)*		0.2	V
	2.5–V low–level output voltage	I_{OL} = 100 µA DC, V_{CCIO} = 2.30 V *(6)*		0.2	V
		I_{OL} = 1 mA DC, V_{CCIO} = 2.30 V *(6)*		0.4	V
		I_{OL} = 2 mA DC, V_{CCIO} = 2.30 V *(6)*		0.7	V
I_I	Input leakage current	V_I = –0.5 to 5.5 V *(7)*	–10	10	µA
I_{OZ}	Tri–state output off–state current	V_I = –0.5 to 5.5 V *(7)*	–10	10	µA
R_{ISP}	Value of I/O pin pull–up resistor when programming in–system or during power–up	V_{CCIO} = 2.3 to 3.6 V *(8)*	20	74	kΩ

Figure 9. Output Drive Characteristics of MAX 3000A Devices





Power Sequencing & Hot–Socketing

Because MAX 3000A devices can be used in a mixed–voltage environment, they have been designed specifically to tolerate any possible power–up sequence. The V_{CCIO} and V_{CCINT} power planes can be powered in any order.

Signals can be driven into MAX 3000A devices before and during power-up without damaging the device. In addition, MAX 3000A devices do not drive out during power-up. Once operating conditions are reached, MAX 3000A devices operate as specified by the user.

Tables 16 through 23 show EPM3032A, EPM3064A, EPM3128A, EPM3256A, and EPM3512A timing information.

Table 16. EPM3032A External Timing Parameters *Note (1)*

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Speed Grade						Unit
			–4		–7		–10		
			Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
t_{PD1}	Input to non–registered output	C1 = 35 pF *(2)*		4.5		7.5		10	ns
t_{PD2}	I/O input to non–registered output	C1 = 35 pF *(2)*		4.5		7.5		10	ns
t_{SU}	Global clock setup time	*(2)*	2.9		4.7		6.3		ns
t_{H}	Global clock hold time	*(2)*	0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
t_{CO1}	Global clock to output delay	C1 = 35 pF	1.0	3.0	1.0	5.0	1.0	6.7	ns
t_{CH}	Global clock high time		2.0		3.0		4.0		ns
t_{CL}	Global clock low time		2.0		3.0		4.0		ns
t_{ASU}	Array clock setup time	*(2)*	1.6		2.5		3.6		ns
t_{AH}	Array clock hold time	*(2)*	0.3		0.5		0.5		ns
t_{ACO1}	Array clock to output delay	C1 = 35 pF *(2)*	1.0	4.3	1.0	7.2	1.0	9.4	ns
t_{ACH}	Array clock high time		2.0		3.0		4.0		ns
t_{ACL}	Array clock low time		2.0		3.0		4.0		ns
t_{CPPW}	Minimum pulse width for clear and preset	*(3)*	2.0		3.0		4.0		ns
t_{CNT}	Minimum global clock period	*(2)*		4.4		7.2		9.7	ns
f_{CNT}	Maximum internal global clock frequency	*(2), (4)*	227.3		138.9		103.1		MHz
t_{ACNT}	Minimum array clock period	*(2)*		4.4		7.2		9.7	ns
f_{ACNT}	Maximum internal array clock frequency	*(2), (4)*	227.3		138.9		103.1		MHz

Table 22. EPM3256A External Timing Parameters *Note (1)*							
Symbol	**Parameter**	**Conditions**	**Speed Grade**				**Unit**
			–7		**–10**		
			Min	**Max**	**Min**	**Max**	
t_{CNT}	Minimum global clock period	*(2)*		7.9		10.5	ns
f_{CNT}	Maximum internal global clock frequency	*(2)*, *(4)*	126.6		95.2		MHz
t_{ACNT}	Minimum array clock period	*(2)*		7.9		10.5	ns
f_{ACNT}	Maximum internal array clock frequency	*(2)*, *(4)*	126.6		95.2		MHz

Table 23. EPM3256A Internal Timing Parameters (Part 1 of 2) *Note (1)*							
Symbol	**Parameter**	**Conditions**	**Speed Grade**				**Unit**
			–7		**–10**		
			Min	**Max**	**Min**	**Max**	
t_{IN}	Input pad and buffer delay			0.9		1.2	ns
t_{IO}	I/O input pad and buffer delay			0.9		1.2	ns
t_{SEXP}	Shared expander delay			2.8		3.7	ns
t_{PEXP}	Parallel expander delay			0.5		0.6	ns
t_{LAD}	Logic array delay			2.2		2.8	ns
t_{LAC}	Logic control array delay			1.0		1.3	ns
t_{IOE}	Internal output enable delay			0.0		0.0	ns
t_{OD1}	Output buffer and pad delay, slow slew rate = off V_{CCIO} = 3.3 V	C1 = 35 pF		1.2		1.6	ns
t_{OD2}	Output buffer and pad delay, slow slew rate = off V_{CCIO} = 2.5 V	C1 = 35 pF		1.7		2.1	ns
t_{OD3}	Output buffer and pad delay, slow slew rate = on V_{CCIO} = 2.5 V or 3.3 V	C1 = 35 pF		6.2		6.6	ns
t_{ZX1}	Output buffer enable delay, slow slew rate = off V_{CCIO} = 3.3 V	C1 = 35 pF		4.0		5.0	ns
t_{ZX2}	Output buffer enable delay, slow slew rate = off V_{CCIO} = 2.5 V	C1 = 35 pF		4.5		5.5	ns

Table 24. EPM3512A External Timing Parameters *Note (1)*							
Symbol	**Parameter**	**Conditions**	**Speed Grade**				**Unit**
			-7		**-10**		
			Min	**Max**	**Min**	**Max**	
t_{AH}	Array clock hold time	*(2)*	0.2		0.3		ns
t_{ACO1}	Array clock to output delay	C1 = 35 pF *(2)*	1.0	7.8	1.0	10.4	ns
t_{ACH}	Array clock high time		3.0		4.0		ns
t_{ACL}	Array clock low time		3.0		4.0		ns
t_{CPPW}	Minimum pulse width for clear and preset	*(3)*	3.0		4.0		ns
t_{CNT}	Minimum global clock period	*(2)*		8.6		11.5	ns
f_{CNT}	Maximum internal global clock frequency	*(2)*, *(4)*	116.3		87.0		MHz
t_{ACNT}	Minimum array clock period	*(2)*		8.6		11.5	ns
f_{ACNT}	Maximum internal array clock frequency	*(2)*, *(4)*	116.3		87.0		MHz

Table 25. EPM3512A Internal Timing Parameters (Part 1 of 2) *Note (1)*							
Symbol	**Parameter**	**Conditions**	**Speed Grade**				**Unit**
			-7		**-10**		
			Min	**Max**	**Min**	**Max**	
t_{IN}	Input pad and buffer delay			0.7		0.9	ns
t_{IO}	I/O input pad and buffer delay			0.7		0.9	ns
t_{FIN}	Fast input delay			3.1		3.6	ns
t_{SEXP}	Shared expander delay			2.7		3.5	ns
t_{PEXP}	Parallel expander delay			0.4		0.5	ns
t_{LAD}	Logic array delay			2.2		2.8	ns
t_{LAC}	Logic control array delay			1.0		1.3	ns
t_{IOE}	Internal output enable delay			0.0		0.0	ns
t_{OD1}	Output buffer and pad delay, slow slew rate = off V_{CCIO} = 3.3 V	C1 = 35 pF		1.0		1.5	ns
t_{OD2}	Output buffer and pad delay, slow slew rate = off V_{CCIO} = 2.5 V	C1 = 35 pF		1.5		2.0	ns

Figure 13. I_{CC} vs. Frequency for MAX 3000A Devices

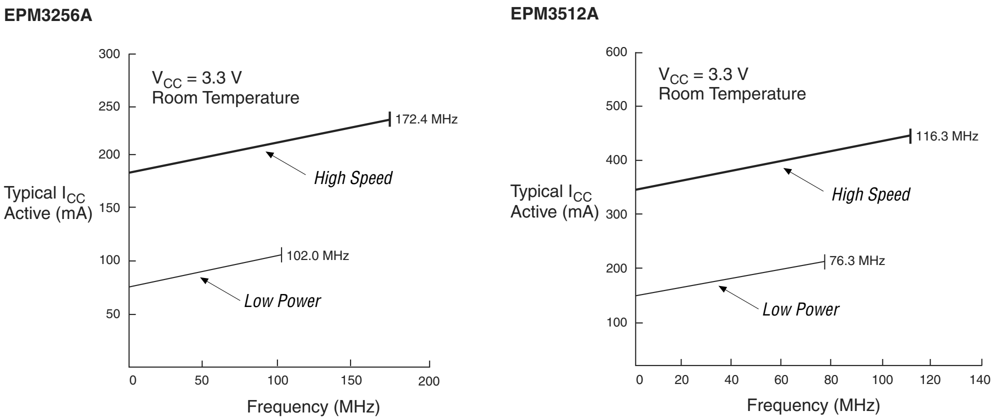


Figure 17. 208–Pin PQFP Package Pin–Out Diagram

Package outline not drawn to scale.