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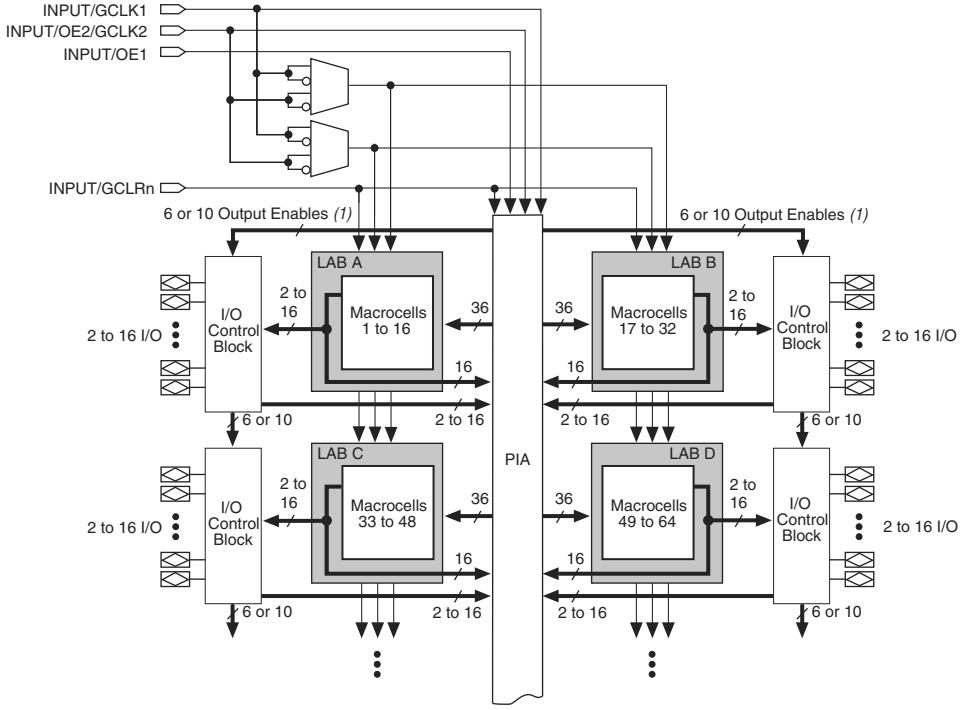
Understanding Embedded - CPLDs (Complex Programmable Logic Devices)

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	10 ns
Voltage Supply - Internal	3V ~ 3.6V
Number of Logic Elements/Blocks	16
Number of Macrocells	256
Number of Gates	5000
Number of I/O	158
Operating Temperature	0°C ~ 70°C (TA)
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Package / Case	208-BFQFP
Supplier Device Package	208-PQFP (28x28)
Purchase URL	https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/intel/epm3256aqc208-10

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

For registered functions, each macrocell flipflop can be individually programmed to implement D, T, JK, or SR operation with programmable clock control. The flipflop can be bypassed for combinatorial operation. During design entry, the designer specifies the desired flipflop type; the Altera development system software then selects the most efficient flipflop operation for each registered function to optimize resource utilization.

Each programmable register can be clocked in three different modes:

- Global clock signal mode, which achieves the fastest clock–to–output performance.
- Global clock signal enabled by an active–high clock enable. A clock enable is generated by a product term. This mode provides an enable on each flipflop while still achieving the fast clock–to–output performance of the global clock.
- Array clock implemented with a product term. In this mode, the flipflop can be clocked by signals from buried macrocells or I/O pins.

Two global clock signals are available in MAX 3000A devices. As shown in Figure 1, these global clock signals can be the true or the complement of either of the two global clock pins, `GCLK1` or `GCLK2`.

Each register also supports asynchronous preset and clear functions. As shown in Figure 2, the product–term select matrix allocates product terms to control these operations. Although the product–term–driven preset and clear from the register are active high, active–low control can be obtained by inverting the signal within the logic array. In addition, each register clear function can be individually driven by the active–low dedicated global clear pin (`GCLRn`).

All registers are cleared upon power-up. By default, all registered outputs drive low when the device is powered up. You can set the registered outputs to drive high upon power-up through the Quartus® II software. Quartus II software uses the NOT Gate Push-Back method, which uses an additional macrocell to set the output high. To set this in the Quartus II software, go to the Assignment Editor and set the **Power-Up Level** assignment for the register to **High**.

Parallel Expanders

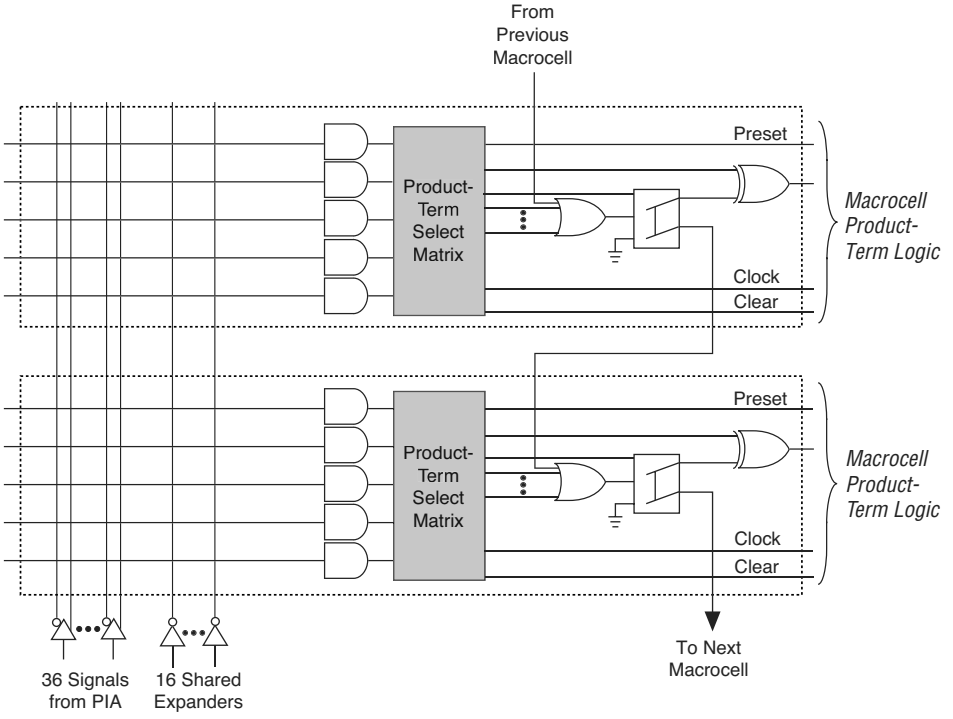
Parallel expanders are unused product terms that can be allocated to a neighboring macrocell to implement fast, complex logic functions. Parallel expanders allow up to 20 product terms to directly feed the macrocell OR logic, with five product terms provided by the macrocell and 15 parallel expanders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

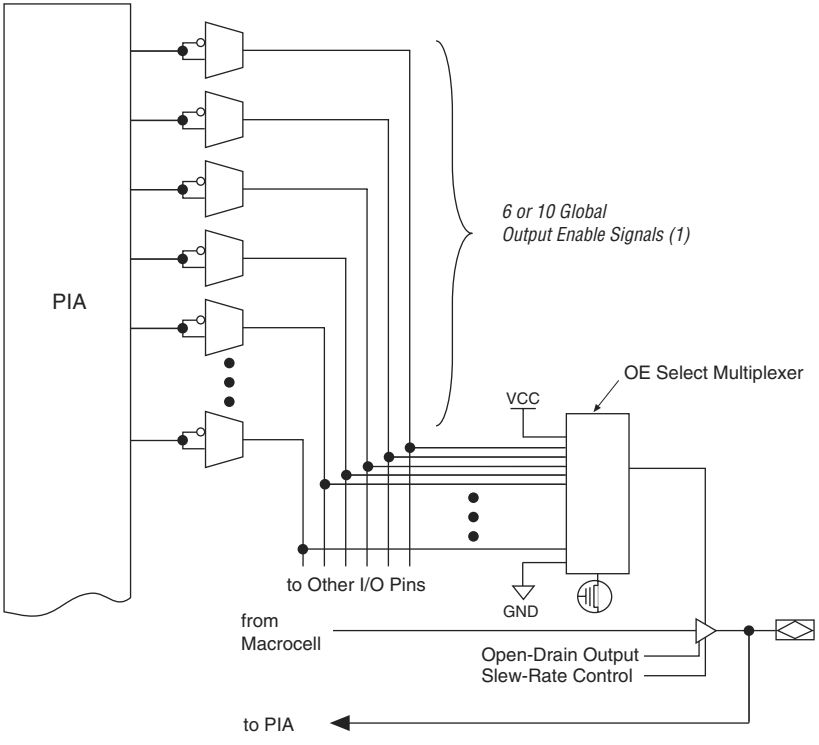
Unused product terms in a macrocell can be allocated to a neighboring macrocell.



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 6. I/O Control Block of MAX 3000A Devices



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

When the tri–state buffer control is connected to ground, the output is tri-stated (high impedance), and the I/O pin can be used as a dedicated input. When the tri–state buffer control is connected to V_{CC}, the output is enabled.

The MAX 3000A architecture provides dual I/O feedback, in which macrocell and pin feedbacks are independent. When an I/O pin is configured as an input, the associated macrocell can be used for buried logic.

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 instruction register length of MAX 3000A devices is 10 bits. The IDCODE and USERCODE register length is 32 bits. Tables 8 and 9 show the boundary–scan register length and device IDCODE information for MAX 3000A devices.

Table 8. MAX 3000A Boundary–Scan Register Length

Device	Boundary–Scan Register Length
EPM3032A	96
EPM3064A	192
EPM3128A	288
EPM3256A	480
EPM3512A	624

Table 9. 32–Bit MAX 3000A Device IDCODE Value *Note (1)*

Device	IDCODE (32 bits)			
	Version (4 Bits)	Part Number (16 Bits)	Manufacturer's Identity (11 Bits)	1 (1 Bit) *(2)*
EPM3032A	0001	0111 0000 0011 0010	00001101110	1
EPM3064A	0001	0111 0000 0110 0100	00001101110	1
EPM3128A	0001	0111 0001 0010 1000	00001101110	1
EPM3256A	0001	0111 0010 0101 0110	00001101110	1
EPM3512A	0001	0111 0101 0001 0010	00001101110	1

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

See *Application Note 39 (IEEE 1149.1 (JTAG) Boundary–Scan Testing in Altera Devices)* for more information on JTAG BST.

Figure 7 shows the timing information for the JTAG signals.

Figure 7. MAX 3000A JTAG Waveforms

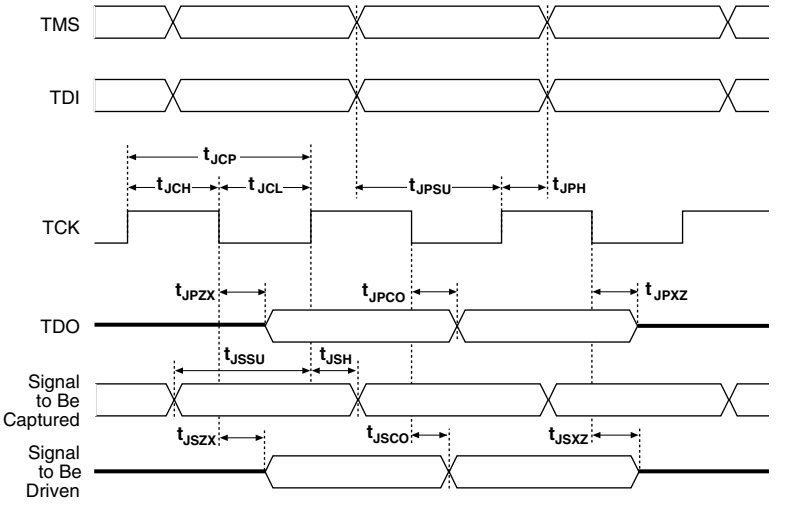


Table 10 shows the JTAG timing parameters and values for MAX 3000A devices.

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

Table 15. MAX 3000A Device Capacitance *Note (9)*

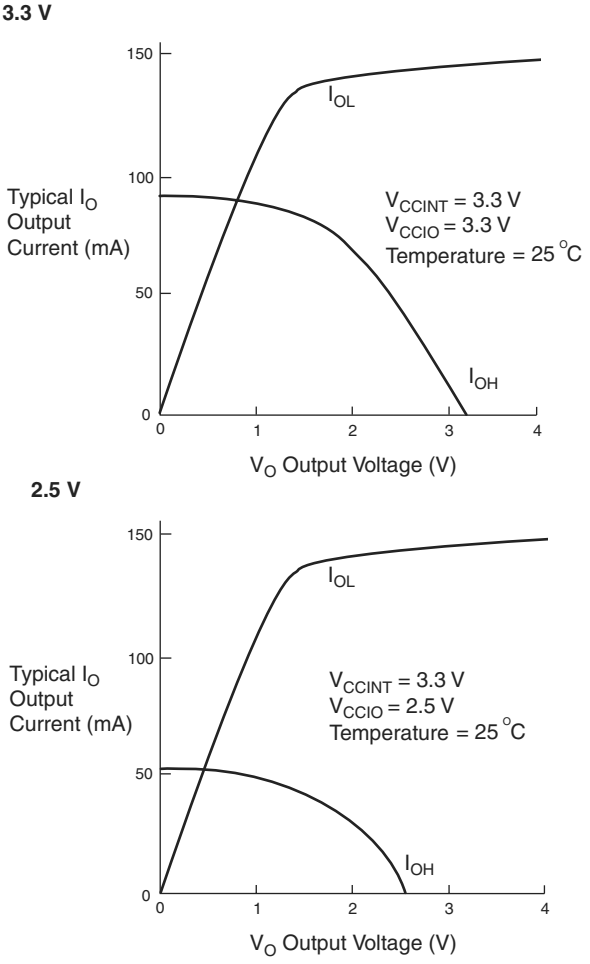
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
C_{IN}	Input pin capacitance	V_{IN} = 0 V, f = 1.0 MHz		8	pF
$C_{I/O}$	I/O pin capacitance	V_{OUT} = 0 V, f = 1.0 MHz		8	pF

Notes to tables:

(1) See the *Operating Requirements for Altera Devices Data Sheet*.
(2) Minimum DC input voltage 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) All pins, including dedicated inputs, I/O pins, and JTAG pins, may be driven before V_{CCINT} and V_{CCIO} are powered.
(4) These values are specified under the recommended operating conditions, as shown in Table 13 on page 23.
(5) The parameter is measured with 50% of the outputs each sourcing the specified current. The I_{OH} parameter refers to high–level TTL or CMOS output current.
(6) The parameter is measured with 50% of the outputs each sinking the specified current. The I_{OL} parameter refers to low–level TTL, PCI, or CMOS output current.
(7) This value is specified during normal device operation. During power-up, the maximum leakage current is ±300 µA.
(8) This pull–up exists while devices are programmed in–system and in unprogrammed devices during power–up.
(9) Capacitance is measured at 25° C and is sample–tested only. The `OE1` pin (high–voltage pin during programming) has a maximum capacitance of 20 pF.
(10) The POR time for all MAX 3000A devices does not exceed 100 µs. The sufficient V_{CCINT} voltage level for POR is 3.0 V. The device is fully initialized within the POR time after V_{CCINT} reaches the sufficient POR voltage level.
(11) These devices support in-system programming for –40° to 100° C. For in-system programming support between –40° and 0° C, contact Altera Applications.

Figure 9 shows the typical output drive characteristics of MAX 3000A devices.

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.

Figure 11. MAX 3000A Switching Waveforms

t_R & t_F < 2 ns. Inputs are driven at 3 V for a logic high and 0 V for a logic low. All timing characteristics are measured at 1.5 V.

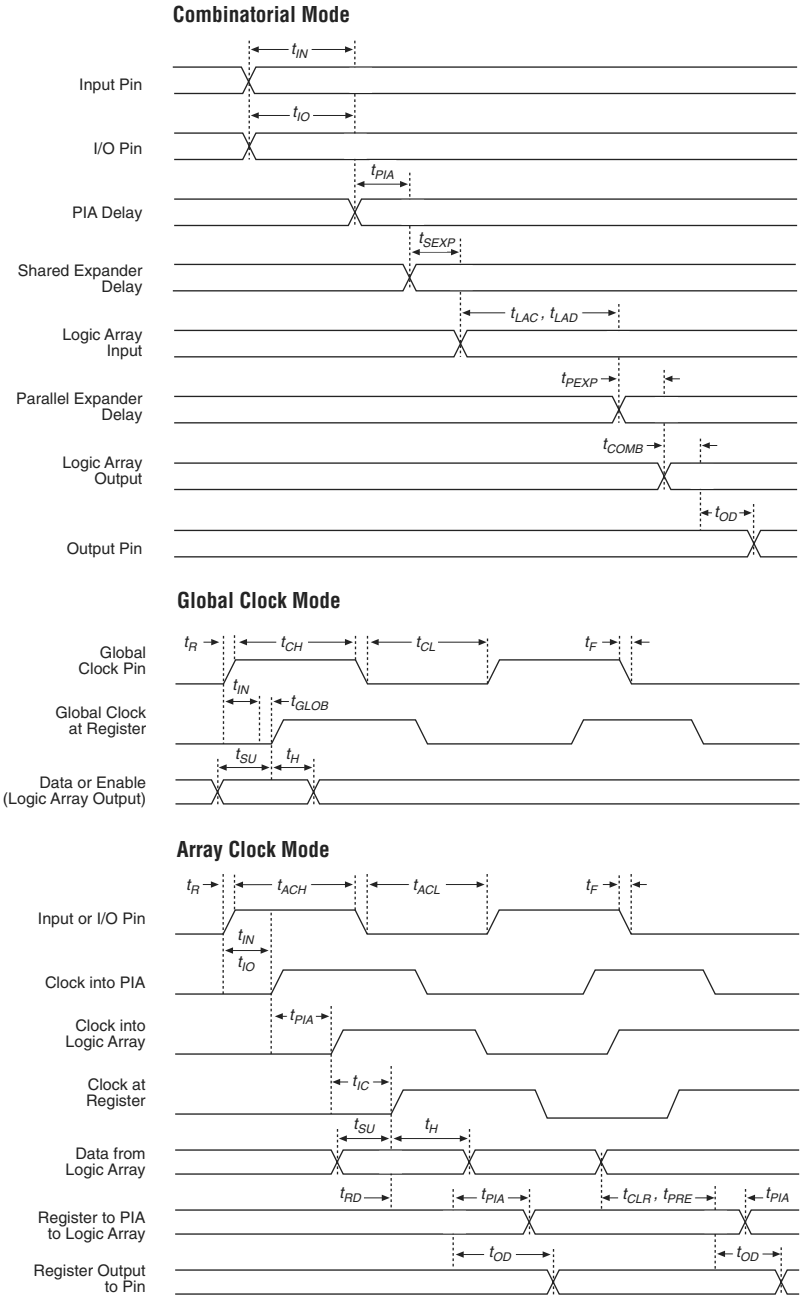


Table 19. EPM3064A Internal Timing Parameters (Part 1 of 2) *Note (1)*

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Speed Grade						Unit
			–4		–7		–10		
			Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
t_{IN}	Input pad and buffer delay			0.6		1.1		1.4	ns
t_{IO}	I/O input pad and buffer delay			0.6		1.1		1.4	ns
t_{SEXP}	Shared expander delay			1.8		3.0		3.9	ns
t_{PEXP}	Parallel expander delay			0.4		0.7		0.9	ns
t_{LAD}	Logic array delay			1.5		2.5		3.2	ns
t_{LAC}	Logic control array delay			0.6		1.0		1.2	ns
t_{IOE}	Internal output enable delay			0.0		0.0		0.0	ns
t_{OD1}	Output buffer and pad delay, slow slew rate = off V_{CCIO} = 3.3 V	C1 = 35 pF		0.8		1.3		1.8	ns
t_{OD2}	Output buffer and pad delay, slow slew rate = off V_{CCIO} = 2.5 V	C1 = 35 pF		1.3		1.8		2.3	ns
t_{OD3}	Output buffer and pad delay, slow slew rate = on V_{CCIO} = 2.5 V or 3.3 V	C1 = 35 pF		5.8		6.3		6.8	ns
t_{ZX1}	Output buffer enable delay, slow slew rate = off V_{CCIO} = 3.3 V	C1 = 35 pF		4.0		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		4.5		5.5	ns
t_{ZX3}	Output buffer enable delay, slow slew rate = on V_{CCIO} = 2.5 V or 3.3 V	C1 = 35 pF		9.0		9.0		10.0	ns
t_{XZ}	Output buffer disable delay	C1 = 5 pF		4.0		4.0		5.0	ns
t_{SU}	Register setup time		1.3		2.0		2.9		ns
t_{H}	Register hold time		0.6		1.0		1.3		ns
t_{RD}	Register delay			0.7		1.2		1.6	ns
t_{COMB}	Combinatorial delay			0.6		0.9		1.3	ns
t_{IC}	Array clock delay			1.2		1.9		2.5	ns
t_{EN}	Register enable time			0.6		1.0		1.2	ns
t_{GLOB}	Global control delay			1.0		1.5		2.2	ns
t_{PRE}	Register preset time			1.3		2.1		2.9	ns

Table 19. EPM3064A Internal Timing Parameters (Part 2 of 2) *Note (1)*

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Speed Grade						Unit
			–4		–7		–10		
			Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
t_{CLR}	Register clear time			1.3		2.1		2.9	ns
t_{PIA}	PIA delay	*(2)*		1.0		1.7		2.3	ns
t_{LPA}	Low–power adder	*(5)*		3.5		4.0		5.0	ns

Table 20. EPM3128A External Timing Parameters *Note (1)*

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Speed Grade						Unit
			–5		–7		–10		
			Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
t_{PD1}	Input to non–registered output	C1 = 35 pF *(2)*		5.0		7.5		10	ns
t_{PD2}	I/O input to non–registered output	C1 = 35 pF *(2)*		5.0		7.5		10	ns
t_{SU}	Global clock setup time	*(2)*	3.3		4.9		6.6		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	3.4	1.0	5.0	1.0	6.6	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)*	1.8		2.8		3.8		ns
t_{AH}	Array clock hold time	*(2)*	0.2		0.3		0.4		ns
t_{ACO1}	Array clock to output delay	C1 = 35 pF *(2)*	1.0	4.9	1.0	7.1	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)*		5.2		7.7		10.2	ns
f_{CNT}	Maximum internal global clock frequency	*(2)*, *(4)*	192.3		129.9		98.0		MHz
t_{ACNT}	Minimum array clock period	*(2)*		5.2		7.7		10.2	ns

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 23. EPM3256A Internal Timing Parameters (Part 2 of 2) *Note (1)*

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Speed Grade				Unit
			–7		–10		
			Min	Max	Min	Max	
t_{ZX3}	Output buffer enable delay, slow slew rate = on V_{CCIO} = 2.5 V or 3.3 V	C1 = 35 pF		9.0		10.0	ns
t_{XZ}	Output buffer disable delay	C1 = 5 pF		4.0		5.0	ns
t_{SU}	Register setup time		2.1		2.9		ns
t_{H}	Register hold time		0.9		1.2		ns
t_{RD}	Register delay			1.2		1.6	ns
t_{COMB}	Combinatorial delay			0.8		1.2	ns
t_{IC}	Array clock delay			1.6		2.1	ns
t_{EN}	Register enable time			1.0		1.3	ns
t_{GLOB}	Global control delay			1.5		2.0	ns
t_{PRE}	Register preset time			2.3		3.0	ns
t_{CLR}	Register clear time			2.3		3.0	ns
t_{PIA}	PIA delay	*(2)*		2.4		3.2	ns
t_{LPA}	Low–power adder	*(5)*		4.0		5.0	ns

Table 24. EPM3512A External Timing Parameters *Note (1)*

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Speed Grade				Unit
			-7		-10		
			Min	Max	Min	Max	
t_{PD1}	Input to non-registered output	C1 = 35 pF *(2)*		7.5		10.0	ns
t_{PD2}	I/O input to non-registered output	C1 = 35 pF *(2)*		7.5		10.0	ns
t_{SU}	Global clock setup time	*(2)*	5.6		7.6		ns
t_{H}	Global clock hold time	*(2)*	0.0		0.0		ns
t_{FSU}	Global clock setup time of fast input		3.0		3.0		ns
t_{FH}	Global clock hold time of fast input		0.0		0.0		ns
t_{CO1}	Global clock to output delay	C1 = 35 pF	1.0	4.7	1.0	6.3	ns
t_{CH}	Global clock high time		3.0		4.0		ns
t_{CL}	Global clock low time		3.0		4.0		ns
t_{ASU}	Array clock setup time	*(2)*	2.5		3.5		ns

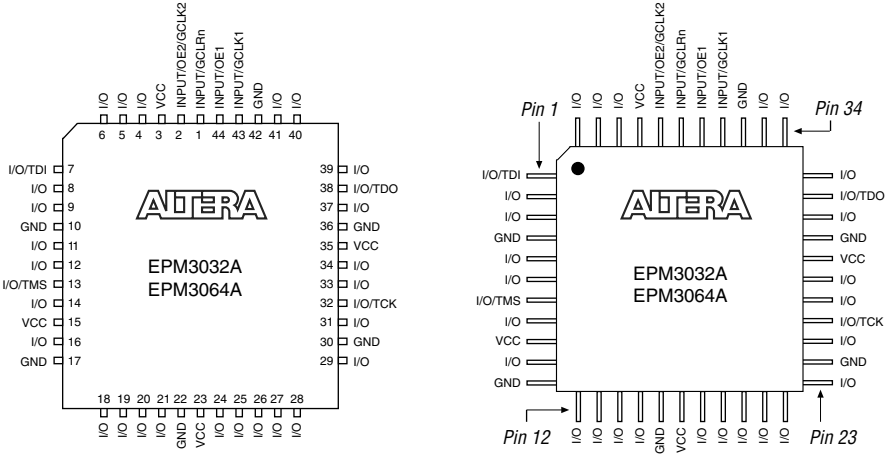
Device Pin–Outs

See the Altera web site (**http://www.altera.com**) or the *Altera Digital Library* for pin–out information.

Figures 14 through 18 show the package pin–out diagrams for MAX 3000A devices.

Figure 14. 44–Pin PLCC/TQFP Package Pin–Out Diagram

Package outlines not drawn to scale.



44-Pin PLCC

44-Pin TQFP

Figure 15. 100–Pin TQFP Package Pin–Out Diagram

Package outline not drawn to scale.

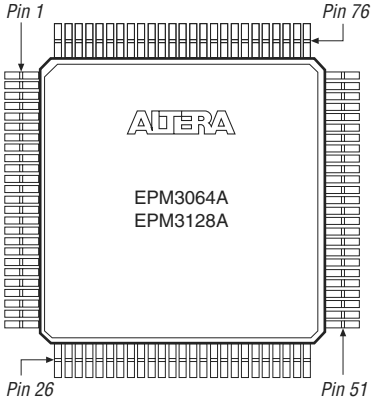


Figure 16. 144–Pin TQFP Package Pin–Out Diagram

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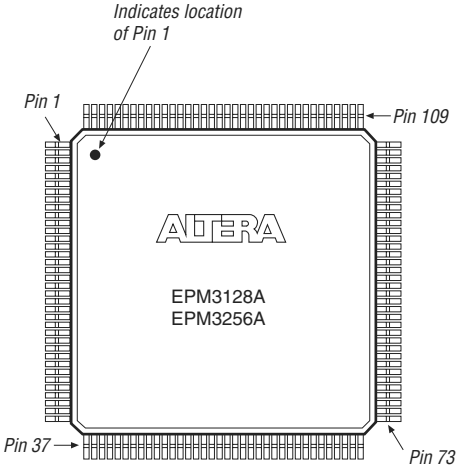
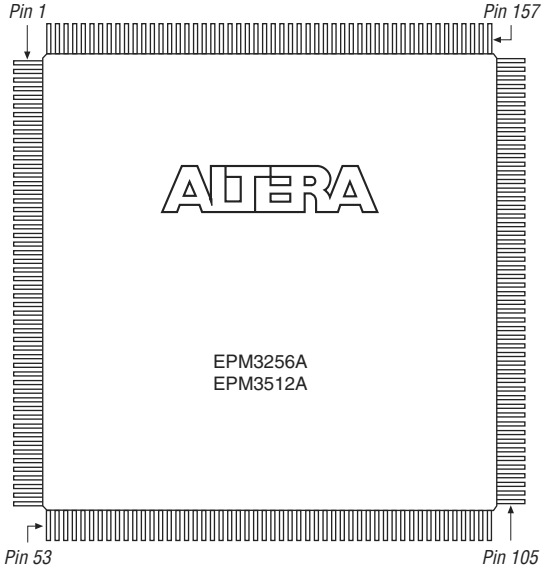


Figure 17. 208–Pin PQFP Package Pin–Out Diagram

Package outline not drawn to scale.



Version 3.3

The following changes were made in the *MAX 3000A Programmable Logic Device Data Sheet* version 3.3:

- Updated Tables 3, 13, and 26.
- Added Tables 4 through 6.
- Updated Figures 12 and 13.
- Added "Programming Sequence" on page 14 and "Programming Times" on page 14

Version 3.2

The following change were made in the *MAX 3000A Programmable Logic Device Data Sheet* version 3.2:

- Updated the EPM3512 I_{CC} versus frequency graph in Figure 13.

Version 3.1

The following changes were made in the *MAX 3000A Programmable Logic Device Data Sheet* version 3.1:

- Updated timing information in Table 1 for the EPM3256A device.
- Updated *Note (10)* of Table 15.

Version 3.0

The following changes were made in the *MAX 3000A Programmable Logic Device Data Sheet* version 3.0:

- Added EPM3512A device.
- Updated Tables 2 and 3.

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