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Understanding [Embedded - FPGAs \(Field Programmable Gate Array\)](#)

Embedded - FPGAs, or Field Programmable Gate Arrays, are advanced integrated circuits that offer unparalleled flexibility and performance for digital systems. Unlike traditional fixed-function logic devices, FPGAs can be programmed and reprogrammed to execute a wide array of logical operations, enabling customized functionality tailored to specific applications. This reprogrammability allows developers to iterate designs quickly and implement complex functions without the need for custom hardware.

Applications of Embedded - FPGAs

The versatility of Embedded - FPGAs makes them indispensable in numerous fields. In telecommunications.

Details

Product Status	Active
Number of LABs/CLBs	-
Number of Logic Elements/Cells	6144
Total RAM Bits	36864
Number of I/O	60
Number of Gates	250000
Voltage - Supply	1.14V ~ 1.575V
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Operating Temperature	-20°C ~ 85°C (TJ)
Package / Case	81-WFBGA, CSBGA
Supplier Device Package	81-CSP (5x5)
Purchase URL	https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/microchip-technology/agln250v2-csg81

User Nonvolatile FlashROM

IGLOO nano devices have 1 kbit of on-chip, user-accessible, nonvolatile FlashROM. The FlashROM can be used in diverse system applications:

- Internet protocol addressing (wireless or fixed)
- System calibration settings
- Device serialization and/or inventory control
- Subscription-based business models (for example, set-top boxes)
- Secure key storage for secure communications algorithms
- Asset management/tracking
- Date stamping
- Version management

The FlashROM is written using the standard IGLOO nano IEEE 1532 JTAG programming interface. The core can be individually programmed (erased and rewritten), and on-chip AES decryption can be used selectively to securely load data over public networks (except in the AGLN030 and smaller devices), as in security keys stored in the FlashROM for a user design.

The FlashROM can be programmed via the JTAG programming interface, and its contents can be read back either through the JTAG programming interface or direct FPGA core addressing. Note that the FlashROM can only be programmed from the JTAG interface and cannot be programmed from the internal logic array.

The FlashROM is programmed as 8 banks of 128 bits; however, reading is performed on a byte-by-byte basis using a synchronous interface. A 7-bit address from the FPGA core defines which of the 8 banks and which of the 16 bytes within that bank are being read. The three most significant bits (MSBs) of the FlashROM address determine the bank, and the four least significant bits (LSBs) of the FlashROM address define the byte.

The IGLOO nano development software solutions, Libero System-on-Chip (SoC) and Designer, have extensive support for the FlashROM. One such feature is auto-generation of sequential programming files for applications requiring a unique serial number for each part. Another feature enables the inclusion of static data for system version control. Data for the FlashROM can be generated quickly and easily using Microsemi Libero SoC and Designer software tools. Comprehensive programming file support is also included to allow for easy programming of large numbers of parts with differing FlashROM contents.

SRAM and FIFO

IGLOO nano devices (except the AGLN030 and smaller devices) have embedded SRAM blocks along their north and south sides. Each variable-aspect SRAM block is 4,608 bits in size. Available memory configurations are 256, 512, 1k, 2k, and 4k bits. The individual blocks have independent read and write ports that can be configured with different bit widths on each port. For example, data can be sent through a 4-bit port and read as a single bitstream. The embedded SRAM blocks can be initialized via the device JTAG port (ROM emulation mode) using the UJTAG macro (except in the AGLN030 and smaller devices).

In addition, every SRAM block has an embedded FIFO control unit. The control unit allows the SRAM block to be configured as a synchronous FIFO without using additional core VersaTiles. The FIFO width and depth are programmable. The FIFO also features programmable Almost Empty (AEMPTY) and Almost Full (AFULL) flags in addition to the normal Empty and Full flags. The embedded FIFO control unit contains the counters necessary for generation of the read and write address pointers. The embedded SRAM/FIFO blocks can be cascaded to create large configurations.

PLL and CCC

Higher density IGLOO nano devices using either the two I/O bank or four I/O bank architectures provide designers with very flexible clock conditioning capabilities. AGLN060, AGLN125, and AGLN250 contain six CCCs. One CCC (center west side) has a PLL. The AGLN030 and smaller devices use different CCCs in their architecture (CCC-GL). These CCC-GLs contain a global MUX but do not have any PLLs or programmable delays.

For devices using the six CCC block architecture, these are located at the four corners and the centers of the east and west sides. All six CCC blocks are available. The four corner CCCs and the east CCC allow simple clock delay operations as well as clock spine access.

Applies to 1.2 V DC Core Voltage

Table 2-43 □ 3.3 V LVCMOS Wide Range Low Slew – Applies to 1.2 V DC Core Voltage
Commercial-Case Conditions: $T_J = 70^\circ\text{C}$, Worst-Case VCC = 1.14 V, Worst-Case VCCI = 2.7 V

Drive Strength	Equivalent Software Default Drive Strength Option ¹	Speed Grade	t _{DOUT}	t _{DP}	t _{DIN}	t _{PY}	t _{PYS}	t _{EOUT}	t _{ZL}	t _{ZH}	t _{LZ}	t _{HZ}	Units
100 μA	2 mA	STD	1.55	6.01	0.26	1.31	1.91	1.10	6.01	5.66	3.02	3.49	ns
100 μA	4 mA	STD	1.55	6.01	0.26	1.31	1.91	1.10	6.01	5.66	3.02	3.49	ns
100 μA	6 mA	STD	1.55	5.02	0.26	1.31	1.91	1.10	5.02	4.76	3.38	4.10	ns
100 μA	8 mA	STD	1.55	5.02	0.26	1.31	1.91	1.10	5.02	4.76	3.38	4.10	ns

Notes:

1. The minimum drive strength for any LVCMOS 3.3 V software configuration when run in wide range is ±100 μA. Drive strength displayed in the software is supported for normal range only. For a detailed I/V curve, refer to the IBIS models.
2. For specific junction temperature and voltage supply levels, refer to Table 2-6 on page 2-6 for derating values.

Table 2-44 □ 3.3 V LVCMOS Wide Range High Slew – Applies to 1.2 V DC Core Voltage
Commercial-Case Conditions: $T_J = 70^\circ\text{C}$, Worst-Case VCC = 1.14 V, Worst-Case VCCI = 2.7 V

Drive Strength	Equivalent Software Default Drive Strength Option ¹	Speed Grade	t _{DOUT}	t _{DP}	t _{DIN}	t _{PY}	t _{PYS}	t _{EOUT}	t _{ZL}	t _{ZH}	t _{LZ}	t _{HZ}	Units
100 μA	2 mA	STD	1.55	3.82	0.26	1.31	1.91	1.10	3.82	3.15	3.01	3.65	ns
100 μA	4 mA	STD	1.55	3.82	0.26	1.31	1.91	1.10	3.82	3.15	3.01	3.65	ns
100 μA	6 mA	STD	1.55	3.25	0.26	1.31	1.91	1.10	3.25	2.61	3.38	4.27	ns
100 μA	8 mA	STD	1.55	3.25	0.26	1.31	1.91	1.10	3.25	2.61	3.38	4.27	ns

Notes:

1. The minimum drive strength for any LVCMOS 3.3 V software configuration when run in wide range is ±100 μA. Drive strength displayed in the software is supported for normal range only. For a detailed I/V curve, refer to the IBIS models.
2. For specific junction temperature and voltage supply levels, refer to Table 2-6 on page 2-6 for derating values.
3. Software default selection highlighted in gray.

Global Tree Timing Characteristics

Global clock delays include the central rib delay, the spine delay, and the row delay. Delays do not include I/O input buffer clock delays, as these are I/O standard-dependent, and the clock may be driven and conditioned internally by the CCC module. For more details on clock conditioning capabilities, refer to the Clock Conditioning Circuits section on page 2-7. Table 2-88 to Table 2-96 on page 2-68 present minimum and maximum global clock delays within each device. Minimum and maximum delays are measured with minimum and maximum loading.

Timing Characteristics

1.5 V DC Core Voltage

Table 2-88 □ AGLN010 Global Resource
Commercial-Case Conditions: $T_j = 70^\circ\text{C}$, $V_{CC} = 1.425\text{ V}$

Parameter	Description	Std.		Units
		Min. ¹	Max. ²	
t_{RCKL}	Input Low Delay for Global Clock	1.13	1.42	ns
t_{RCKH}	Input High Delay for Global Clock	1.15	1.50	ns
$t_{RCKMPWH}$	Minimum Pulse Width HIGH for Global Clock	1.40		ns
$t_{RCKMPWL}$	Minimum Pulse Width LOW for Global Clock	1.65		ns
t_{RCKSW}	Maximum Skew for Global Clock		0.35	ns

Notes:

- Value reflects minimum load. The delay is measured from the CCC output to the clock pin of a sequential element, located in a lightly loaded row (single element is connected to the global net).
- Value reflects maximum load. The delay is measured on the clock pin of the farthest sequential element, located in a fully loaded row (all available flip-flops are connected to the global net in the row).
- For specific junction temperature and voltage supply levels, refer to Table 2-6 on page 2-6 for derating values.

Table 2-89 □ AGLN015 Global Resource
Commercial-Case Conditions: $T_j = 70^\circ\text{C}$, $V_{CC} = 1.425\text{ V}$

Parameter	Description	Std.		Units
		Min. ¹	Max. ²	
t_{RCKL}	Input Low Delay for Global Clock	1.21	1.55	ns
t_{RCKH}	Input High Delay for Global Clock	1.23	1.65	ns
$t_{RCKMPWH}$	Minimum Pulse Width HIGH for Global Clock	1.40		ns
$t_{RCKMPWL}$	Minimum Pulse Width LOW for Global Clock	1.65		ns
t_{RCKSW}	Maximum Skew for Global Clock		0.42	ns

Notes:

- Value reflects minimum load. The delay is measured from the CCC output to the clock pin of a sequential element, located in a lightly loaded row (single element is connected to the global net).
- Value reflects maximum load. The delay is measured on the clock pin of the farthest sequential element, located in a fully loaded row (all available flip-flops are connected to the global net in the row).
- For specific junction temperature and voltage supply levels, refer to Table 2-6 on page 2-6 for derating values.

VersaTile Specifications as a Sequential Module

The IGLOO nano library offers a wide variety of sequential cells, including flip-flops and latches. Each has a data input and optional enable, clear, or preset. In this section, timing characteristics are presented for a representative sample from the library. For more details, refer to the *IGLOO, ProASIC3, SmartFusion and Fusion Macro Library Guide for Software v10.1*.

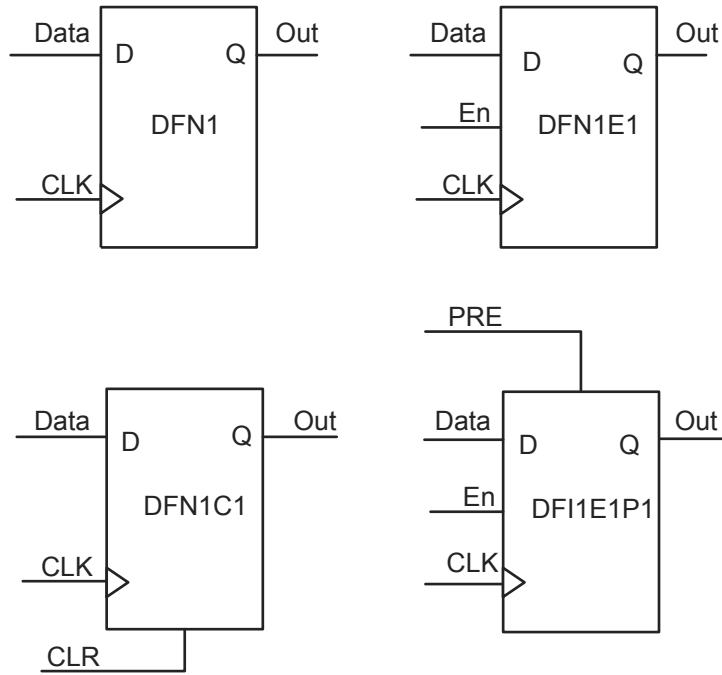


Figure 2-23 • Sample of Sequential Cells

