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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	-
Total RAM Bits	516096
Number of I/O	221
Number of Gates	3000000
Voltage - Supply	1.425V ~ 1.575V
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Operating Temperature	0°C ~ 85°C (TJ)
Package / Case	324-BGA
Supplier Device Package	324-FBGA (19x19)
Purchase URL	https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/microchip-technology/a3pe3000-1fg324

1 – ProASIC3E Device Family Overview

General Description

ProASIC3E, the third-generation family of Microsemi flash FPGAs, offers performance, density, and features beyond those of the ProASIC PLUS® family. Nonvolatile flash technology gives ProASIC3E devices the advantage of being a secure, low power, single-chip solution that is Instant On. ProASIC3E is reprogrammable and offers time-to-market benefits at an ASIC-level unit cost. These features enable designers to create high-density systems using existing ASIC or FPGA design flows and tools.

ProASIC3E devices offer 1 kbit of on-chip, programmable, nonvolatile FlashROM storage as well as clock conditioning circuitry based on six integrated phase-locked loops (PLLs). ProASIC3E devices have up to three million system gates, supported with up to 504 kbits of true dual-port SRAM and up to 620 user I/Os.

Several ProASIC3E devices support the Cortex-M1 soft IP cores, and the ARM-Enabled devices have Microsemi ordering numbers that begin with M1A3PE.

Flash Advantages

Reduced Cost of Ownership

Advantages to the designer extend beyond low unit cost, performance, and ease of use. Unlike SRAM-based FPGAs, flash-based ProASIC3E devices allow all functionality to be Instant On; no external boot PROM is required. On-board security mechanisms prevent access to all the programming information and enable secure remote updates of the FPGA logic. Designers can perform secure remote in-system reprogramming to support future design iterations and field upgrades with confidence that valuable intellectual property (IP) cannot be compromised or copied. Secure ISP can be performed using the industry-standard AES algorithm. The ProASIC3E family device architecture mitigates the need for ASIC migration at higher user volumes. This makes the ProASIC3E family a cost-effective ASIC replacement solution, especially for applications in the consumer, networking/ communications, computing, and avionics markets.

Security

The nonvolatile, flash-based ProASIC3E devices do not require a boot PROM, so there is no vulnerable external bitstream that can be easily copied. ProASIC3E devices incorporate FlashLock, which provides a unique combination of reprogrammability and design security without external overhead, advantages that only an FPGA with nonvolatile flash programming can offer.

ProASIC3E devices utilize a 128-bit flash-based lock and a separate AES key to provide the highest level of protection in the FPGA industry for programmed intellectual property and configuration data. In addition, all FlashROM data in ProASIC3E devices can be encrypted prior to loading, using the industry-leading AES-128 (FIPS192) bit block cipher encryption standard. The AES standard was adopted by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) in 2000 and replaces the 1977 DES standard. ProASIC3E devices have a built-in AES decryption engine and a flash-based AES key that make them the most comprehensive programmable logic device security solution available today. ProASIC3E devices with AES-based security provide a high level of protection for secure, remote field updates over public networks such as the Internet, and ensure that valuable IP remains out of the hands of system overbuilders, system cloners, and IP thieves.

Security, built into the FPGA fabric, is an inherent component of the ProASIC3E family. The flash cells are located beneath seven metal layers, and many device design and layout techniques have been used to make invasive attacks extremely difficult. The ProASIC3E family, with FlashLock and AES security, is unique in being highly resistant to both invasive and noninvasive attacks. Your valuable IP is protected with industry-standard security, making remote ISP possible. A ProASIC3E device provides the best available security for programmable logic designs.

SRAM and FIFO

ProASIC3E devices have embedded SRAM blocks along their north and south sides. Each variable-aspect-ratio SRAM block is 4,608 bits in size. Available memory configurations are 256×18, 512×9, 1k×4, 2k×2, and 4k×1 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.

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 larger configurations.

PLL and CCC

ProASIC3E devices provide designers with very flexible clock conditioning capabilities. Each member of the ProASIC3E family contains six CCCs, each with an integrated PLL.

The six CCC blocks are located at the four corners and the centers of the east and west sides.

To maximize user I/Os, only the center east and west PLLs are available in devices using the PQ208 package. However, all six CCC blocks are still usable; the four corner CCCs allow simple clock delay operations as well as clock spine access.

The inputs of the six CCC blocks are accessible from the FPGA core or from one of several inputs located near the CCC that have dedicated connections to the CCC block.

The CCC block has these key features:

- Wide input frequency range (f_{IN_CCC}) = 1.5 MHz to 350 MHz
- Output frequency range (f_{OUT_CCC}) = 0.75 MHz to 350 MHz
- Clock delay adjustment via programmable and fixed delays from –7.56 ns to +11.12 ns
- 2 programmable delay types for clock skew minimization
- Clock frequency synthesis

Additional CCC specifications:

- Internal phase shift = 0°, 90°, 180°, and 270°. Output phase shift depends on the output divider configuration.
- Output duty cycle = 50% ± 1.5% or better
- Low output jitter: worst case < 2.5% × clock period peak-to-peak period jitter when single global network used
- Maximum acquisition time = 300 µs
- Low power consumption of 5 mW
- Exceptional tolerance to input period jitter— allowable input jitter is up to 1.5 ns
- Four precise phases; maximum misalignment between adjacent phases of 40 ps × (350 MHz / f_{OUT_CCC})

Global Clocking

ProASIC3E devices have extensive support for multiple clocking domains. In addition to the CCC and PLL support described above, there is a comprehensive global clock distribution network.

Each VersaTile input and output port has access to nine VersaNets: six chip (main) and three quadrant global networks. The VersaNets can be driven by the CCC or directly accessed from the core via multiplexers (MUXes). The VersaNets can be used to distribute low-skew clock signals or for rapid distribution of high fanout nets.

Calculating Power Dissipation

Quiescent Supply Current

Table 2-7 • **Quiescent Supply Current Characteristics**

	A3PE600	A3PE1500	A3PE3000
Typical (25°C)	5 mA	12 mA	25 mA
Maximum (Commercial)	30 mA	70 mA	150 mA
Maximum (Industrial)	45 mA	105 mA	225 mA

Notes:

1. *IDD Includes VCC, VPUMP, VCCI, and VMV currents. Values do not include I/O static contribution, which is shown in Table 2-8 and Table 2-9 on page 2-7.*
2. *–F speed grade devices may experience higher standby IDD of up to five times the standard IDD and higher I/O leakage.*

Power per I/O Pin

Table 2-8 • **Summary of I/O Input Buffer Power (per pin) – Default I/O Software Settings**

	VMV (V)	Static Power PDC2 (mW)[1]	Dynamic Power PAC9 (µW/MHz)[2]
Single-Ended			
3.3 V LVTTL/LVCMOS	3.3	–	17.39
3.3 V LVTTL/LVCMOS – Schmitt trigger	3.3	–	25.51
3.3 V LVTTL/LVCMOS Wide Range[3]	3.3	–	16.34
3.3 V LVTTL/LVCMOS Wide Range – Schmitt trigger[3]	3.3	–	24.49
2.5 V LVCMOS	2.5	–	5.76
2.5 V LVCMOS – Schmitt trigger	2.5	–	7.16
1.8 V LVCMOS	1.8	–	2.72
1.8 V LVCMOS – Schmitt trigger	1.8	–	2.80
1.5 V LVCMOS (JESD8-11)	1.5	–	2.08
1.5 V LVCMOS (JESD8-11) – Schmitt trigger	1.5	–	2.00
3.3 V PCI	3.3	–	18.82
3.3 V PCI – Schmitt trigger	3.3	–	20.12
3.3 V PCI-X	3.3	–	18.82
3.3 V PCI-X – Schmitt trigger	3.3	–	20.12
Voltage-Referenced			
3.3 V GTL	3.3	2.90	8.23
2.5 V GTL	2.5	2.13	4.78
3.3 V GTL+	3.3	2.81	4.14
2.5 V GTL+	2.5	2.57	3.71

Notes:

1. *PDC2 is the static power (where applicable) measured on VMV.*
2. *PAC9 is the total dynamic power measured on VCC and VMV.*
3. *All LVCMOS 3.3 V software macros support LVCMOS 3.3 V wide range as specified in the JESD8b specification.*

Table 2-9 • Summary of I/O Output Buffer Power (per pin) – Default I/O Software Settings (continued) (continued)[1]

	C_{LOAD} (pF)	VCCI (V)	Static Power PDC3 (mW)[2]	Dynamic Power PAC10 (µW/MHz)[3]
SSTL3 (I)	30	3.3	26.02	114.87
SSTL3 (II)	30	3.3	42.21	131.76
Differential				
LVDS/B-LVDS/M-LVDS	–	2.5	7.70	89.62
LVPECL	–	3.3	19.42	168.02

Notes:

1. *Dynamic power consumption is given for standard load and software default drive strength and output slew.*
2. *PDC3 is the static power (where applicable) measured on VCCI.*
3. *PAC10 is the total dynamic power measured on VCC and VCCI.*
4. *All LVCMOS 3.3 V software macros support LVCMOS 3.3 V wide range as specified in the JESD8-B specification.*

Power Consumption of Various Internal Resources

Table 2-10 • Different Components Contributing to the Dynamic Power Consumption in ProASIC3E Devices

Parameter	Definition	Device-Specific Dynamic Contributions (µW/MHz)		
		A3PE600	A3PE1500	A3PE3000
PAC1	Clock contribution of a Global Rib	12.77	16.21	19.7
PAC2	Clock contribution of a Global Spine	1.85	3.06	4.16
PAC3	Clock contribution of a VersaTile row	0.88		
PAC4	Clock contribution of a VersaTile used as a sequential module	0.12		
PAC5	First contribution of a VersaTile used as a sequential module	0.07		
PAC6	Second contribution of a VersaTile used as a sequential module	0.29		
PAC7	Contribution of a VersaTile used as a combinatorial module	0.29		
PAC8	Average contribution of a routing net	0.70		
PAC9	Contribution of an I/O input pin (standard-dependent)	See Table 2-8 on page 2-6.		
PAC10	Contribution of an I/O output pin (standard-dependent)	See Table 2-9 on page 2-7		
PAC11	Average contribution of a RAM block during a read operation	25.00		
PAC12	Average contribution of a RAM block during a write operation	30.00		
PAC13	Static PLL contribution	2.55 mW		
PAC14	Dynamic contribution for PLL	2.60		

Note: For a different output load, drive strength, or slew rate, Microsemi recommends using the Microsemi power calculator or SmartPower in Libero SoC.

Guidelines

Toggle Rate Definition

A toggle rate defines the frequency of a net or logic element relative to a clock. It is a percentage. If the toggle rate of a net is 100%, this means that this net switches at half the clock frequency. Below are some examples:

- The average toggle rate of a shift register is 100% as all flip-flop outputs toggle at half of the clock frequency.
- The average toggle rate of an 8-bit counter is 25%:
  - Bit 0 (LSB) = 100%
  - Bit 1 = 50%
  - Bit 2 = 25%
  - …
  - Bit 7 (MSB) = 0.78125%
  - Average toggle rate = (100% + 50% + 25% + 12.5% + . . . + 0.78125%) / 8

Enable Rate Definition

Output enable rate is the average percentage of time during which tristate outputs are enabled. When nontristate output buffers are used, the enable rate should be 100%.

***Table 2-11* • Toggle Rate Guidelines Recommended for Power Calculation**

Component	Definition	Guideline
α_1	Toggle rate of VersaTile outputs	10%
α_2	I/O buffer toggle rate	10%

***Table 2-12* • Enable Rate Guidelines Recommended for Power Calculation**

Component	Definition	Guideline
β_1	I/O output buffer enable rate	100%
β_2	RAM enable rate for read operations	12.5%
β_3	RAM enable rate for write operations	12.5%

1.5 V LVCMOS (JESD8-11)

Low-Voltage CMOS for 1.5 V is an extension of the LVCMOS standard (JESD8-5) used for general-purpose 1.5 V applications. It uses a 1.5 V input buffer and a push-pull output buffer.

Table 2-41 • Minimum and Maximum DC Input and Output Levels

1.5 V LVCMOS	VIL		VIH		VOL	VOH	IOL	IOH	IOSL	IOSH	IIL[1]	IIH[2]
Drive Strength	Min. V	Max. V	Min. V	Max. V	Max. V	Min. V	mA	mA	Max. mA[3]	Max. mA[3]	µA[4]	µA[4]
2 mA	–0.3	0.30 * VCCI	0.7 * VCCI	3.6	0.25 * VCCI	0.75 * VCCI	2	2	16	13	10	10
4 mA	–0.3	0.30 * VCCI	0.7 * VCCI	3.6	0.25 * VCCI	0.75 * VCCI	4	4	33	25	10	10
6 mA	–0.3	0.30 * VCCI	0.7 * VCCI	3.6	0.25 * VCCI	0.75 * VCCI	6	6	39	32	10	10
8 mA	–0.3	0.30 * VCCI	0.7 * VCCI	3.6	0.25 * VCCI	0.75 * VCCI	8	8	55	66	10	10
12 mA	–0.3	0.30 * VCCI	0.7 * VCCI	3.6	0.25 * VCCI	0.75 * VCCI	12	12	55	66	10	10

Notes:

1. *IIL is the input leakage current per I/O pin over recommended operation conditions where –0.3 V< VIN < VIL.*
2. *IIH is the input leakage current per I/O pin over recommended operating conditions VIH < VIN < VCCI. Input current is larger when operating outside recommended ranges.*
3. *Currents are measured at high temperature (100°C junction temperature) and maximum voltage.*
4. *Currents are measured at 85°C junction temperature.*
5. *Software default selection highlighted in gray.*

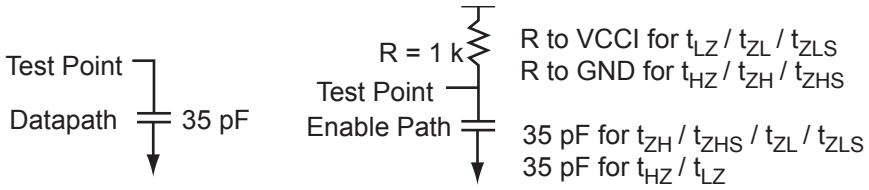

Figure 2-10 • AC Loading

Table 2-42 • AC Waveforms, Measuring Points, and Capacitive Loads

Input Low (V)	Input High (V)	Measuring Point* (V)	VREF (typ.) (V)	C_{LOAD} (pF)
0	1.5	0.75	–	35

*Note: *Measuring point = Vtrip. See Table 2-15 on page 2-18 for a complete table of trip points.*

Differential I/O Characteristics

Physical Implementation

Configuration of the I/O modules as a differential pair is handled by the Designer software when the user instantiates a differential I/O macro in the design.

Differential I/Os can also be used in conjunction with the embedded Input Register (InReg), Output Register (OutReg), Enable Register (EnReg), and DDR. However, there is no support for bidirectional I/Os or tristates with the LVPECL standards.

LVDS

Low-Voltage Differential Signaling (ANSI/TIA/EIA-644) is a high-speed, differential I/O standard. It requires that one data bit be carried through two signal lines, so two pins are needed. It also requires external resistor termination.

The full implementation of the LVDS transmitter and receiver is shown in an example in Figure 2-22. The building blocks of the LVDS transmitter-receiver are one transmitter macro, one receiver macro, three board resistors at the transmitter end, and one resistor at the receiver end. The values for the three driver resistors are different from those used in the LVPECL implementation because the output standard specifications are different.

Along with LVDS I/O, ProASIC3E also supports Bus LVDS structure and Multipoint LVDS (M-LVDS) configuration (up to 40 nodes).

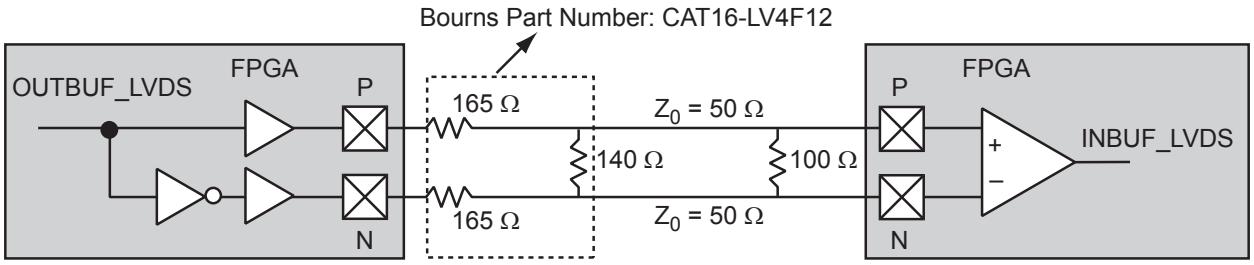

Figure 2-22 • **LVDS Circuit Diagram and Board-Level Implementation**

Timing Characteristics

Table 2-80 • LVDS
Commercial-Case Conditions: TJ = 70°C, Worst-Case VCC = 1.425 V, Worst-Case VCCI = 2.3 V

Speed Grade	t_{DOUT}	t_{DP}	t_{DIN}	t_{PY}	Units
Std.	0.66	1.87	0.04	1.82	ns
–1	0.56	1.59	0.04	1.55	ns
–2	0.49	1.40	0.03	1.36	ns

Note: For specific junction temperature and voltage supply levels, refer to Table 2-6 on page 2-5 for derating values.

B-LVDS/M-LVDS

Bus LVDS (B-LVDS) and Multipoint LVDS (M-LVDS) specifications extend the existing LVDS standard to high-performance multipoint bus applications. Multidrop and multipoint bus configurations may contain any combination of drivers, receivers, and transceivers. Microsemi LVDS drivers provide the higher drive current required by B-LVDS and M-LVDS to accommodate the loading. The drivers require series terminations for better signal quality and to control voltage swing. Termination is also required at both ends of the bus since the driver can be located anywhere on the bus. These configurations can be implemented using the TRIBUF_LVDS and BIBUF_LVDS macros along with appropriate terminations. Multipoint designs using Microsemi LVDS macros can achieve up to 200 MHz with a maximum of 20 loads. A sample application is given in Figure 2-23. The input and output buffer delays are available in the LVDS section in Table 2-80.

Example: For a bus consisting of 20 equidistant loads, the following terminations provide the required differential voltage, in worst-case Industrial operating conditions, at the farthest receiver: R_S = 60 Ω and R_T = 70 Ω, given Z_0 = 50 Ω (2") and Z_{stub} = 50 Ω (~1.5").

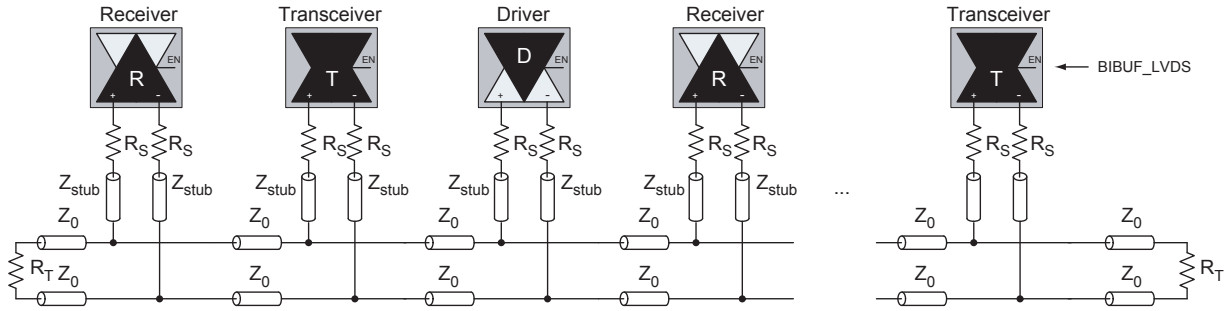

Figure 2-23 • B-LVDS/M-LVDS Multipoint Application Using LVDS I/O Buffers

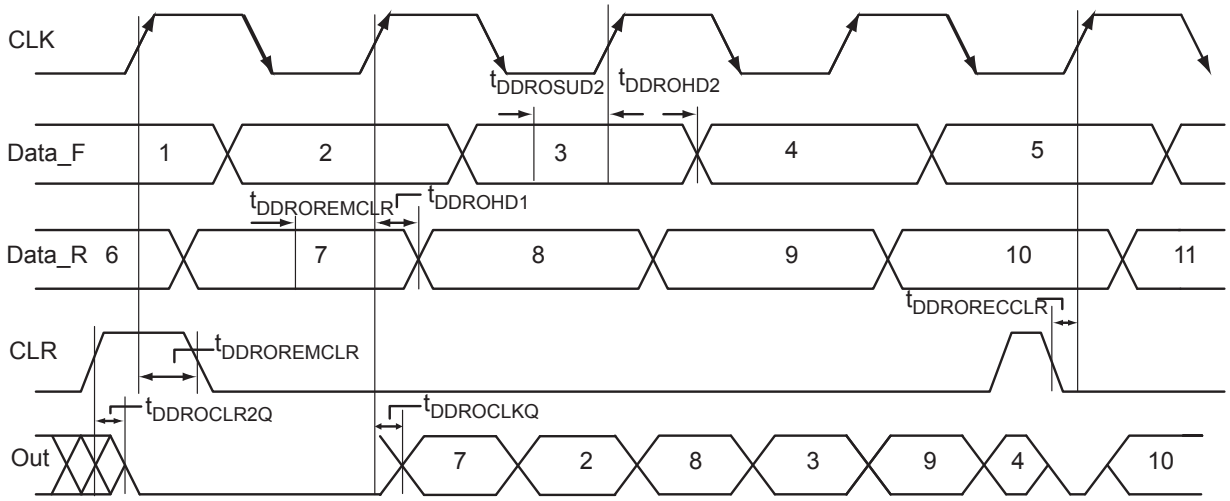

Figure 2-33 • **Output DDR Timing Diagram**

Timing Characteristics

Table 2-92 • **Output DDR Propagation Delays**
Commercial-Case Conditions: T_J = 70°C, Worst-Case VCC = 1.425 V

Parameter	Description	–2	–1	Std.	Units
$t_{DDROCLKQ}$	Clock-to-Out of DDR for Output DDR	0.70	0.80	0.94	ns
$t_{DDROSUD1}$	Data_F Data Setup for Output DDR	0.38	0.43	0.51	ns
$t_{DDROSUD2}$	Data_R Data Setup for Output DDR	0.38	0.43	0.51	ns
$t_{DDROHD1}$	Data_F Data Hold for Output DDR	0.00	0.00	0.00	ns
$t_{DDROHD2}$	Data_R Data Hold for Output DDR	0.00	0.00	0.00	ns
$t_{DDROCLR2Q}$	Asynchronous Clear-to-Out for Output DDR	0.80	0.91	1.07	ns
$t_{DDROREMCLR}$	Asynchronous Clear Removal Time for Output DDR	0.00	0.00	0.00	ns
$t_{DDRORECCLR}$	Asynchronous Clear Recovery Time for Output DDR	0.22	0.25	0.30	ns
$t_{DDROWCLR1}$	Asynchronous Clear Minimum Pulse Width for Output DDR	0.22	0.25	0.30	ns
$t_{DDROCKMPWH}$	Clock Minimum Pulse Width High for the Output DDR	0.36	0.41	0.48	ns
$t_{DDROCKMPWL}$	Clock Minimum Pulse Width Low for the Output DDR	0.32	0.37	0.43	ns
F_{DDOMAX}	Maximum Frequency for the Output DDR	1404	1232	1048	MHz

Note: For specific junction temperature and voltage supply levels, refer to Table 2-6 on page 2-5 for derating values.

Global Resource Characteristics

A3PE600 Clock Tree Topology

Clock delays are device-specific. Figure 2-38 is an example of a global tree used for clock routing. The global tree presented in Figure 2-38 is driven by a CCC located on the west side of the A3PE600 device. It is used to drive all D-flip-flops in the device.

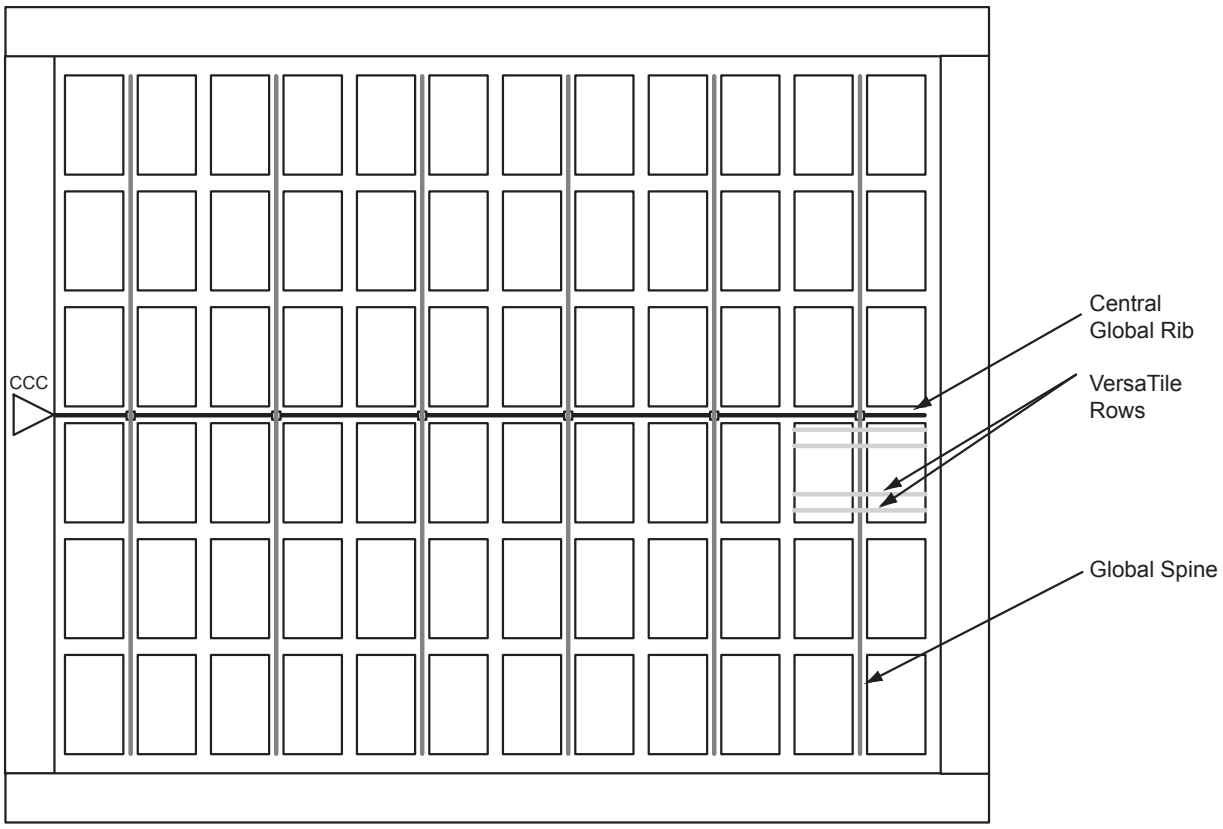

Figure 2-38 • **Example of Global Tree Use in an A3PE600 Device for Clock Routing**

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 2-70. Table 2-95 on page 2-69, Table 2-96 on page 2-69, and Table 2-97 on page 2-69 present minimum and maximum global clock delays within the device. Minimum and maximum delays are measured with minimum and maximum loading.

Timing Characteristics

Table 2-99 • RAM4K9
Commercial-Case Conditions: T_J = 70°C, Worst-Case VCC = 1.425 V

Parameter	Description	–2	–1	Std.	Units
t_{AS}	Address setup time	0.25	0.28	0.33	ns
t_{AH}	Address hold time	0.00	0.00	0.00	ns
t_{ENS}	REN, WEN setup time	0.14	0.16	0.19	ns
t_{ENH}	REN, WEN hold time	0.10	0.11	0.13	ns
t_{BKS}	BLK setup time	0.23	0.27	0.31	ns
t_{BKH}	BLK hold time	0.02	0.02	0.02	ns
t_{DS}	Input data (DIN) setup time	0.18	0.21	0.25	ns
t_{DH}	Input data (DIN) hold time	0.00	0.00	0.00	ns
t_{CKQ1}	Clock High to new data valid on DOUT (output retained, WMODE = 0)	1.79	2.03	2.39	ns
	Clock High to new data valid on DOUT (flow-through, WMODE = 1)	2.36	2.68	3.15	ns
t_{CKQ2}	Clock High to new data valid on DOUT (pipelined)	0.89	1.02	1.20	ns
t_{C2CWWL} [1]	Address collision clk-to-clk delay for reliable write after write on same address—Applicable to Closing Edge	0.33	0.28	0.25	ns
t_{C2CWWH} [1]	Address collision clk-to-clk delay for reliable write after write on same address—Applicable to Rising Edge	0.30	0.26	0.23	ns
t_{C2CRWH} [1]	Address collision clk-to-clk delay for reliable read access after write on same address—Applicable to Opening Edge	0.45	0.38	0.34	ns
t_{C2CWRH} [1]	Address collision clk-to-clk delay for reliable write access after read on same address— Applicable to Opening Edge	0.49	0.42	0.37	ns
t_{RSTBQ}	RESET Low to data out Low on DO (flow-through)	0.92	1.05	1.23	ns
	RESET Low to Data Out Low on DO (pipelined)	0.92	1.05	1.23	ns
$t_{REMRSTB}$	RESET removal	0.29	0.33	0.38	ns
$t_{RECRSTB}$	RESET recovery	1.50	1.71	2.01	ns
$t_{MPWRSTB}$	RESET minimum pulse width	0.21	0.24	0.29	ns
t_{CYC}	Clock cycle time	3.23	3.68	4.32	ns
F_{MAX}	Maximum frequency	310	272	231	MHz

Notes:

1. *For more information, refer to the application note Simultaneous Read-Write Operations in Dual-Port SRAM for Flash-Based cSoCs and FPGAs.*
2. *For specific junction temperature and voltage supply levels, refer to Table 2-6 on page 2-5 for derating values.*

VJTAG **JTAG Supply Voltage**

Low power flash devices have a separate bank for the dedicated JTAG pins. The JTAG pins can be run at any voltage from 1.5 V to 3.3 V (nominal). Isolating the JTAG power supply in a separate I/O bank gives greater flexibility in supply selection and simplifies power supply and PCB design. If the JTAG interface is neither used nor planned for use, the VJTAG pin together with the TRST pin could be tied to GND. It should be noted that VCC is required to be powered for JTAG operation; VJTAG alone is insufficient. If a device is in a JTAG chain of interconnected boards, the board containing the device can be powered down, provided both VJTAG and VCC to the part remain powered; otherwise, JTAG signals will not be able to transition the device, even in bypass mode.

Microsemi recommends that VPUMP and VJTAG power supplies be kept separate with independent filtering capacitors rather than supplying them from a common rail.

VPUMP **Programming Supply Voltage**

For programming, VPUMP should be 3.3 V nominal. During normal device operation, VPUMP can be left floating or can be tied (pulled up) to any voltage between 0 V and the VPUMP maximum. Programming power supply voltage (VPUMP) range is listed in the datasheet.

When the VPUMP pin is tied to ground, it will shut off the charge pump circuitry, resulting in no sources of oscillation from the charge pump circuitry.

For proper programming, 0.01 µF and 0.33 µF capacitors (both rated at 16 V) are to be connected in parallel across VPUMP and GND, and positioned as close to the FPGA pins as possible.

Microsemi recommends that VPUMP and VJTAG power supplies be kept separate with independent filtering capacitors rather than supplying them from a common rail.

User-Defined Supply Pins

VREF **I/O Voltage Reference**

Reference voltage for I/O minibanks. VREF pins are configured by the user from regular I/Os, and any I/O in a bank, except JTAG I/Os, can be designated the voltage reference I/O. Only certain I/O standards require a voltage reference—HSTL (I) and (II), SSTL2 (I) and (II), SSTL3 (I) and (II), and GTL/GTL+. One VREF pin can support the number of I/Os available in its minibank.

User Pins

I/O **User Input/Output**

The I/O pin functions as an input, output, tristate, or bidirectional buffer. Input and output signal levels are compatible with the I/O standard selected.

During programming, I/Os become tristated and weakly pulled up to VCCI. With VCCI, VMV, and VCC supplies continuously powered up, when the device transitions from programming to operating mode, the I/Os are instantly configured to the desired user configuration.

Unused I/Os are configured as follows:

- Output buffer is disabled (with tristate value of high impedance)
- Input buffer is disabled (with tristate value of high impedance)
- Weak pull-up is programmed

GL **Globals**

GL I/Os have access to certain clock conditioning circuitry (and the PLL) and/or have direct access to the global network (spines). Additionally, the global I/Os can be used as regular I/Os, since they have identical capabilities. Unused GL pins are configured as inputs with pull-up resistors.

See more detailed descriptions of global I/O connectivity in the "Clock Conditioning Circuits in Low Power Flash Devices and Mixed Signal FPGAs" chapter of the *ProASIC3E FPGA Fabric User's Guide*. All inputs labeled GC/GF are direct inputs into the quadrant clocks. For example, if GAA0 is used for an input, GAA1 and GAA2 are no longer available for input to the quadrant globals. All inputs labeled GC/GF are direct inputs into the chip-level globals, and the rest are connected to the quadrant globals. The inputs to the global network are multiplexed, and only one input can be used as a global input.

Special Function Pins

NC **No Connect**

This pin is not connected to circuitry within the device. These pins can be driven to any voltage or can be left floating with no effect on the operation of the device.

DC **Do Not Connect**

This pin should not be connected to any signals on the PCB. These pins should be left unconnected.

Packaging

Semiconductor technology is constantly shrinking in size while growing in capability and functional integration. To enable next-generation silicon technologies, semiconductor packages have also evolved to provide improved performance and flexibility.

Microsemi consistently delivers packages that provide the necessary mechanical and environmental protection to ensure consistent reliability and performance. Microsemi IC packaging technology efficiently supports high-density FPGAs with large-pin-count Ball Grid Arrays (BGAs), but is also flexible enough to accommodate stringent form factor requirements for Chip Scale Packaging (CSP). In addition, Microsemi offers a variety of packages designed to meet your most demanding application and economic requirements for today's embedded and mobile systems.

Related Documents

User's Guides

ProASIC3E FPGA Fabric User's Guide

http://www.microsemi.com/document-portal/doc_download/130883-proasic3e-fpga-fabric-user-s-guide

Packaging

The following documents provide packaging information and device selection for low power flash devices.

Product Catalog

http://www.microsemi.com/soc/documents/ProdCat_PIB.pdf

Lists devices currently recommended for new designs and the packages available for each member of the family. Use this document or the datasheet tables to determine the best package for your design, and which package drawing to use.

Package Mechanical Drawings

http://www.microsemi.com/document-portal/doc_download/131095-package-mechanical-drawings

This document contains the package mechanical drawings for all packages currently or previously supplied by Microsemi. Use the bookmarks to navigate to the package mechanical drawings.

Additional packaging materials: *http://www.microsemi.com/products/fpga-soc/solutions*.

PQ208	
Pin Number	A3PE3000 Function
118	IO134NDB3V2
119	IO134PDB3V2
120	IO132NDB3V2
121	IO132PDB3V2
122	GND
123	VCCIB3
124	GCC2/IO117PSB3V0
125	GCB2/IO116PSB3V0
126	NC
127	IO115NDB3V0
128	GCA2/IO115PDB3V0
129	GCA1/IO114PPB3V0
130	GND
131	VCCPLC
132	GCA0/IO114NPB3V0
133	VCOMPLC
134	GCB0/IO113NDB2V3
135	GCB1/IO113PDB2V3
136	GCC1/IO112PSB2V3
137	IO110NDB2V3
138	IO110PDB2V3
139	IO106PSB2V3
140	VCCIB2
141	GND
142	VCC
143	IO99NDB2V2
144	IO99PDB2V2
145	IO96NDB2V1
146	IO96PDB2V1
147	IO91NDB2V1
148	IO91PDB2V1
149	IO88NDB2V0
150	IO88PDB2V0
151	GBC2/IO84PSB2V0
152	GBA2/IO82PSB2V0
153	GBB2/IO83PSB2V0
154	VMV2
155	GNDQ
156	GND

PQ208	
Pin Number	A3PE3000 Function
157	VMV1
158	GNDQ
159	GBA1/IO81PDB1V4
160	GBA0/IO81NDB1V4
161	GBB1/IO80PDB1V4
162	GND
163	GBB0/IO80NDB1V4
164	GBC1/IO79PDB1V4
165	GBC0/IO79NDB1V4
166	IO74PDB1V4
167	IO74NDB1V4
168	IO70PDB1V3
169	IO70NDB1V3
170	VCCIB1
171	VCC
172	IO56PSB1V1
173	IO55PDB1V1
174	IO55NDB1V1
175	IO54PDB1V1
176	IO54NDB1V1
177	IO40PDB0V4
178	GND
179	IO40NDB0V4
180	IO37PDB0V4
181	IO37NDB0V4
182	IO35PDB0V4
183	IO35NDB0V4
184	IO32PDB0V3
185	IO32NDB0V3
186	VCCIB0
187	VCC
188	IO28PDB0V3
189	IO28NDB0V3
190	IO24PDB0V2
191	IO24NDB0V2
192	IO21PSB0V2
193	IO16PDB0V1
194	IO16NDB0V1
195	GND

PQ208	
Pin Number	A3PE3000 Function
196	IO11PDB0V1
197	IO11NDB0V1
198	IO08PDB0V0
199	IO08NDB0V0
200	VCCIB0
201	GAC1/IO02PDB0V0
202	GAC0/IO02NDB0V0
203	GAB1/IO01PDB0V0
204	GAB0/IO01NDB0V0
205	GAA1/IO00PDB0V0
206	GAA0/IO00NDB0V0
207	GNDQ
208	VMV0

FG324	
Pin Number	A3PE3000 FBGA
G1	GND
G2	IO287PDB7V1
G3	IO287NDB7V1
G4	IO283PPB7V1
G5	VCCIB7
G6	IO279PDB7V0
G7	IO291NPB7V2
G8	VCC
G9	IO26NDB0V3
G10	IO34NDB0V4
G11	VCC
G12	IO94NPB2V1
G13	IO98PDB2V2
G14	VCCIB2
G15	GCC0/IO112NPB2V3
G16	IO104PDB2V2
G17	IO104NDB2V2
G18	GND
H1	IO267PDB6V4
H2	VCCIB7
H3	IO283NPB7V1
H4	GFB1/IO274PPB7V0
H5	GND
H6	IO279NDB7V0
H7	VCC
H8	VCC
H9	GND
H10	GND
H11	VCC
H12	VCC
H13	IO98NDB2V2
H14	GND
H15	GCB1/IO113PDB2V3
H16	GCC1/IO112PPB2V3
H17	VCCIB2
H18	IO108PDB2V3

FG324	
Pin Number	A3PE3000 FBGA
J1	IO267NDB6V4
J2	GFA0/IO273NDB6V4
J3	VCOMPLF
J4	GFA2/IO272PDB6V4
J5	GFB0/IO274NPB7V0
J6	GFC0/IO275NDB7V0
J7	GFC1/IO275PDB7V0
J8	GND
J9	GND
J10	GND
J11	GND
J12	GCA2/IO115PDB3V0
J13	GCA1/IO114PDB3V0
J14	GCA0/IO114NDB3V0
J15	GCB0/IO113NDB2V3
J16	VCOMPLC
J17	IO120NPB3V0
J18	IO108NDB2V3
K1	IO263PDB6V3
K2	GFA1/IO273PDB6V4
K3	VCCPLF
K4	IO272NDB6V4
K5	GFC2/IO270PPB6V4
K6	GFB2/IO271PDB6V4
K7	IO271NDB6V4
K8	GND
K9	GND
K10	GND
K11	GND
K12	IO115NDB3V0
K13	GCB2/IO116PDB3V0
K14	IO116NDB3V0
K15	GCC2/IO117PDB3V0
K16	VCCPLC
K17	IO124NPB3V1
K18	IO120PPB3V0

FG324	
Pin Number	A3PE3000 FBGA
L1	IO263NDB6V3
L2	VCCIB6
L3	IO259PDB6V3
L4	IO259NDB6V3
L5	GND
L6	IO270NPB6V4
L7	VCC
L8	VCC
L9	GND
L10	GND
L11	VCC
L12	VCC
L13	IO132PDB3V2
L14	GND
L15	IO117NDB3V0
L16	IO128NPB3V1
L17	VCCIB3
L18	IO124PPB3V1
M1	GND
M2	IO255PDB6V2
M3	IO255NDB6V2
M4	IO251PPB6V2
M5	VCCIB6
M6	GEB0/IO235NDB6V0
M7	GEB1/IO235PDB6V0
M8	VCC
M9	IO192PPB4V4
M10	IO154NPB4V0
M11	VCC
M12	GDA0/IO153NPB3V4
M13	IO132NDB3V2
M14	VCCIB3
M15	IO134NDB3V2
M16	IO134PDB3V2
M17	IO128PPB3V1
M18	GND

FG324	
Pin Number	**A3PE3000 FBGA**
N1	IO247NDB6V1
N2	IO247PDB6V1
N3	IO251NPB6V2
N4	GEC0/IO236NDB6V0
N5	VCOMPLE
N6	IO212NDB5V2
N7	IO212PDB5V2
N8	IO192NPB4V4
N9	IO174PDB4V2
N10	IO170PDB4V2
N11	GDA2/IO154PPB4V0
N12	GDB2/IO155PPB4V0
N13	GDA1/IO153PPB3V4
N14	VCOMPLD
N15	GDB0/IO152NDB3V4
N16	GDB1/IO152PDB3V4
N17	IO138NDB3V3
N18	IO138PDB3V3
P1	IO245PDB6V1
P2	GNDQ
P3	VMV6
P4	GEC1/IO236PDB6V0
P5	VCCPLE
P6	IO214PDB5V2
P7	VCCIB5
P8	GND
P9	IO174NDB4V2
P10	IO170NDB4V2
P11	GND
P12	VCCIB4
P13	IO155NPB4V0
P14	VCCPLD
P15	VJTAG
P16	GDC0/IO151NDB3V4
P17	GDC1/IO151PDB3V4
P18	IO142PDB3V3

FG324	
Pin Number	**A3PE3000 FBGA**
R1	IO245NDB6V1
R2	VCCIB6
R3	GEA1/IO234PPB6V0
R4	IO232NDB5V4
R5	GEB2/IO232PDB5V4
R6	IO214NDB5V2
R7	IO202PDB5V1
R8	IO194PDB5V0
R9	IO186PDB4V4
R10	IO178PDB4V3
R11	IO168NSB4V1
R12	IO164PDB4V1
R13	GDC2/IO156PDB4V0
R14	TCK
R15	VPUMP
R16	TRST
R17	VCCIB3
R18	IO142NDB3V3
T1	IO241PDB6V0
T2	GEA0/IO234NPB6V0
T3	IO233NPB5V4
T4	IO231NPB5V4
T5	VMV5
T6	IO208NDB5V1
T7	IO202NDB5V1
T8	IO194NDB5V0
T9	IO186NDB4V4
T10	IO178NDB4V3
T11	IO166NPB4V1
T12	IO164NDB4V1
T13	IO156NDB4V0
T14	VMV4
T15	TDI
T16	GNDQ
T17	TDO
T18	IO146PDB3V4

FG324	
Pin Number	**A3PE3000 FBGA**
U1	IO241NDB6V0
U2	GEA2/IO233PPB5V4
U3	GEC2/IO231PPB5V4
U4	VCCIB5
U5	GNDQ
U6	IO208PDB5V1
U7	IO198PPB5V0
U8	VCCIB5
U9	IO182NPB4V3
U10	IO180NPB4V3
U11	VCCIB4
U12	IO166PPB4V1
U13	IO162PDB4V1
U14	GNDQ
U15	VCCIB4
U16	TMS
U17	VMV3
U18	IO146NDB3V4
V1	GND
V2	IO218NDB5V3
V3	IO218PDB5V3
V4	IO206NDB5V1
V5	IO206PDB5V1
V6	IO198NPB5V0
V7	GND
V8	IO190NDB4V4
V9	IO190PDB4V4
V10	IO182PPB4V3
V11	IO180PPB4V3
V12	GND
V13	IO162NDB4V1
V14	IO160NDB4V0
V15	IO160PDB4V0
V16	IO158NDB4V0
V17	IO158PDB4V0
V18	GND

FG484	
Pin Number	**A3PE600 Function**
C21	NC
C22	VCCIB2
D1	NC
D2	NC
D3	NC
D4	GND
D5	GAA0/IO00NDB0V0
D6	GAA1/IO00PDB0V0
D7	GAB0/IO01NDB0V0
D8	IO05PDB0V0
D9	IO10PDB0V1
D10	IO12PDB0V2
D11	IO16NDB0V2
D12	IO23NDB1V0
D13	IO23PDB1V0
D14	IO28NDB1V1
D15	IO28PDB1V1
D16	GBB1/IO34PDB1V1
D17	GBA0/IO35NDB1V1
D18	GBA1/IO35PDB1V1
D19	GND
D20	NC
D21	NC
D22	NC
E1	NC
E2	NC
E3	GND
E4	GAB2/IO133PDB7V1
E5	GAA2/IO134PDB7V1
E6	GNDQ
E7	GAB1/IO01PDB0V0
E8	IO05NDB0V0
E9	IO10NDB0V1
E10	IO12NDB0V2
E11	IO16PDB0V2
E12	IO20NDB1V0

FG484	
Pin Number	**A3PE600 Function**
E13	IO24NDB1V0
E14	IO24PDB1V0
E15	GBC1/IO33PDB1V1
E16	GBB0/IO34NDB1V1
E17	GNDQ
E18	GBA2/IO36PDB2V0
E19	IO42NDB2V0
E20	GND
E21	NC
E22	NC
F1	NC
F2	IO131NDB7V1
F3	IO131PDB7V1
F4	IO133NDB7V1
F5	IO134NDB7V1
F6	VMV7
F7	VCCPLA
F8	GAC0/IO02NDB0V0
F9	GAC1/IO02PDB0V0
F10	IO15NDB0V2
F11	IO15PDB0V2
F12	IO20PDB1V0
F13	IO25NDB1V0
F14	IO27PDB1V0
F15	GBC0/IO33NDB1V1
F16	VCCPLB
F17	VMV2
F18	IO36NDB2V0
F19	IO42PDB2V0
F20	NC
F21	NC
F22	NC
G1	IO127NDB7V1
G2	IO127PDB7V1
G3	NC
G4	IO128PDB7V1

FG484	
Pin Number	**A3PE600 Function**
G5	IO129PDB7V1
G6	GAC2/IO132PDB7V1
G7	VCOMPLA
G8	GNDQ
G9	IO09NDB0V1
G10	IO09PDB0V1
G11	IO13PDB0V2
G12	IO21PDB1V0
G13	IO25PDB1V0
G14	IO27NDB1V0
G15	GNDQ
G16	VCOMPLB
G17	GBB2/IO37PDB2V0
G18	IO39PDB2V0
G19	IO39NDB2V0
G20	IO43PDB2V0
G21	IO43NDB2V0
G22	NC
H1	NC
H2	NC
H3	VCC
H4	IO128NDB7V1
H5	IO129NDB7V1
H6	IO132NDB7V1
H7	IO130PDB7V1
H8	VMV0
H9	VCCIB0
H10	VCCIB0
H11	IO13NDB0V2
H12	IO21NDB1V0
H13	VCCIB1
H14	VCCIB1
H15	VMV1
H16	GBC2/IO38PDB2V0
H17	IO37NDB2V0
H18	IO41NDB2V0

FG484	
Pin Number	**A3PE3000 Function**
V15	IO155NDB4V0
V16	GDB2/IO155PDB4V0
V17	TDI
V18	GNDQ
V19	TDO
V20	GND
V21	IO146PDB3V4
V22	IO142NDB3V3
W1	IO239NDB6V0
W2	IO237PDB6V0
W3	IO230PSB5V4
W4	GND
W5	IO232NDB5V4
W6	GEB2/IO232PDB5V4
W7	IO231NDB5V4
W8	IO214NDB5V2
W9	IO214PDB5V2
W10	IO200NDB5V0
W11	IO192NDB4V4
W12	IO184NDB4V3
W13	IO184PDB4V3
W14	IO156NDB4V0
W15	GDC2/IO156PDB4V0
W16	IO154NDB4V0
W17	GDA2/IO154PDB4V0
W18	TMS
W19	GND
W20	IO150NDB3V4
W21	IO146NDB3V4
W22	IO148PPB3V4
Y1	VCCIB6
Y2	IO237NDB6V0
Y3	IO228NDB5V4
Y4	IO224NDB5V3
Y5	GND
Y6	IO220NDB5V3

FG484	
Pin Number	**A3PE3000 Function**
Y7	IO220PDB5V3
Y8	VCC
Y9	VCC
Y10	IO200PDB5V0
Y11	IO192PDB4V4
Y12	IO188NPB4V4
Y13	IO187PSB4V4
Y14	VCC
Y15	VCC
Y16	IO164NDB4V1
Y17	IO164PDB4V1
Y18	GND
Y19	IO158PPB4V0
Y20	IO150PDB3V4
Y21	IO148NPB3V4
Y22	VCCIB3

FG676	
Pin Number	A3PE1500 Function
R21	IO89NDB3V0
R22	GCB2/IO89PDB3V0
R23	IO90NDB3V0
R24	GCC2/IO90PDB3V0
R25	IO91PDB3V0
R26	IO91NDB3V0
T1	IO186PDB6V2
T2	IO185NDB6V2
T3	GNDQ
T4	IO180PDB6V1
T5	IO180NDB6V1
T6	IO188NDB6V2
T7	GFB2/IO188PDB6V2
T8	VCCIB6
T9	VCC
T10	GND
T11	GND
T12	GND
T13	GND
T14	GND
T15	GND
T16	GND
T17	GND
T18	VCC
T19	VCCIB3
T20	IO99PDB3V1
T21	IO99NDB3V1
T22	IO97PDB3V1
T23	IO97NDB3V1
T24	GNDQ
T25	IO93PPB3V0
T26	NC
U1	IO186NDB6V2
U2	IO184NDB6V2
U3	IO184PDB6V2
U4	IO182NDB6V1

FG676	
Pin Number	A3PE1500 Function
U5	IO182PDB6V1
U6	IO178PDB6V1
U7	IO178NDB6V1
U8	VCCIB6
U9	VCC
U10	GND
U11	GND
U12	GND
U13	GND
U14	GND
U15	GND
U16	GND
U17	GND
U18	VCC
U19	VCCIB3
U20	NC
U21	IO101NDB3V1
U22	IO101PDB3V1
U23	IO92NDB3V0
U24	IO92PDB3V0
U25	IO95PDB3V1
U26	IO93NPB3V0
V1	IO183PDB6V2
V2	IO183NDB6V2
V3	VMV6
V4	IO181PDB6V1
V5	IO181NDB6V1
V6	IO176PDB6V1
V7	IO176NDB6V1
V8	VCCIB6
V9	VCC
V10	VCC
V11	VCC
V12	VCC
V13	VCC
V14	VCC

FG676	
Pin Number	A3PE1500 Function
V15	VCC
V16	VCC
V17	VCC
V18	VCC
V19	VCCIB3
V20	IO107PDB3V2
V21	IO107NDB3V2
V22	IO103NDB3V2
V23	IO103PDB3V2
V24	VMV3
V25	IO95NDB3V1
V26	IO94PDB3V0
W1	IO179NDB6V1
W2	IO179PDB6V1
W3	IO177NDB6V1
W4	IO177PDB6V1
W5	IO172PDB6V0
W6	IO172NDB6V0
W7	VCC
W8	VCC
W9	VCCIB5
W10	VCCIB5
W11	VCCIB5
W12	VCCIB5
W13	VCCIB5
W14	VCCIB4
W15	VCCIB4
W16	VCCIB4
W17	VCCIB4
W18	VCCIB4
W19	VCC
W20	VCCIB3
W21	GDB0/IO109NDB3V2
W22	GDB1/IO109PDB3V2
W23	IO105NDB3V2
W24	IO105PDB3V2

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Advance v0.5 (continued)	The "I/O User Input/Output" pin description was updated to include information on what happens when the pin is unused.	2-50
	The "JTAG Pins" section was updated to include information on what happens when the pin is unused.	2-51
	The "Programming" section was updated to include information concerning serialization.	2-53
	The "JTAG 1532" section was updated to include SAMPLE/PRELOAD information.	2-54
	The "DC and Switching Characteristics" chapter was updated with new information.	Starting on page 3-1
	Table 3-6 was updated.	3-5
	In Table 3-10, PAC4 was updated.	3-8
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	The note in Table 3-24 was updated.	3-23
	All Timing Characteristics tables were updated from LVTTL to Register Delays	3-26 to 3-64
	The Timing Characteristics for RAM4K9, RAM512X18, and FIFO were updated.	3-74 to 3-79
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	The "Clock Resources (VersaNets)" section was updated.	2-9
	The "VersaNet Global Networks and Spine Access" section was updated.	2-9
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	Figure 2-27 was updated.	2-28
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	Table 2-5 was updated.	2-25
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	The "FIFO Flag Usage Considerations" section was updated.	2-27
	Table 2-33 was updated.	2-51
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