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Applications of Embedded - FPGAs

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

Details	
Product Status	Obsolete
Number of LABs/CLBs	-
Number of Logic Elements/Cells	-
Total RAM Bits	516096
Number of I/O	147
Number of Gates	3000000
Voltage - Supply	1.425V ~ 1.575V
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Operating Temperature	-40°C ~ 100°C (TJ)
Package / Case	208-BFQFP
Supplier Device Package	208-PQFP (28x28)
Purchase URL	https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/microchip-technology/m1a3pe3000-1pq208i

VersaTiles

The ProASIC3E core consists of VersaTiles, which have been enhanced beyond the ProASIC[PLUS]® core tiles. The ProASIC3E VersaTile supports the following:

- All 3-input logic functions—LUT-3 equivalent
- Latch with clear or set
- D-flip-flop with clear or set
- Enable D-flip-flop with clear or set

Refer to Figure 1-2 for VersaTile configurations.

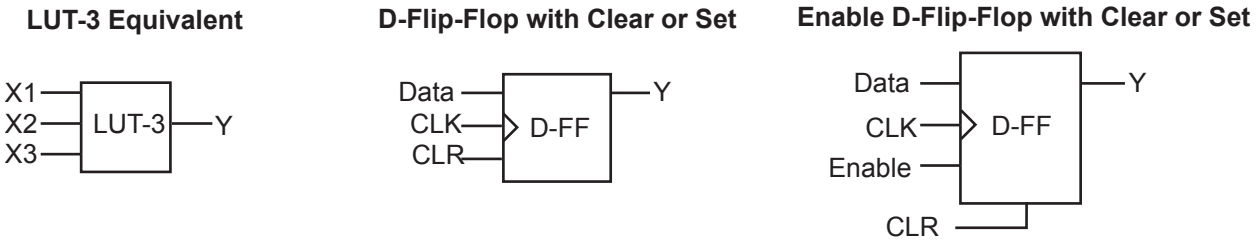

Figure 1-2 • **VersaTile Configurations**

User Nonvolatile FlashROM

ProASIC3E 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 ProASIC3E IEEE 1532 JTAG programming interface. The core can be individually programmed (erased and written), and on-chip AES decryption can be used selectively to securely load data over public networks, 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 via 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 ProASIC3E 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 in each part. Another feature allows the inclusion of static data for system version control. Data for the FlashROM can be generated quickly and easily using 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.

Thermal Characteristics

Introduction

The temperature variable in Designer software refers to the junction temperature, not the ambient temperature. This is an important distinction because dynamic and static power consumption cause the chip junction to be higher than the ambient temperature.

EQ 1 can be used to calculate junction temperature.

T_J = Junction Temperature = $\Delta T + T_A$

EQ 1

where:

T_A = Ambient Temperature

ΔT = Temperature gradient between junction (silicon) and ambient $\Delta T = \theta_{ja} * P$

θ_{ja} = Junction-to-ambient of the package. θ_{ja} numbers are located in Table 2-5.

P = Power dissipation

Package Thermal Characteristics

The device junction-to-case thermal resistivity is θ_{jc} and the junction-to-ambient air thermal resistivity is θ_{ja}. The thermal characteristics for θ_{ja} are shown for two air flow rates. The absolute maximum junction temperature is 110°C. EQ 2 shows a sample calculation of the absolute maximum power dissipation allowed for an 896-pin FBGA package at commercial temperature and in still air.

$$\text{Maximum Power Allowed} = \frac{\text{Max. junction temp. } (°C) - \text{Max. ambient temp. } (°C)}{\theta_{ja}(°C/W)} = \frac{110°C - 70°C}{13.6°C/W} = 5.88\ W$$

EQ 2

Table 2-5 • **Package Thermal Resistivities**

Package Type	Pin Count	θ_{jc}	θ_{ja}			Units
			Still Air	200 ft./min.	500 ft./min.	
Plastic Quad Flat Package (PQFP)	208	8.0	26.1	22.5	20.8	C/W
Plastic Quad Flat Package (PQFP) with embedded heat spreader in A3PE3000	208	3.8	16.2	13.3	11.9	C/W
Fine Pitch Ball Grid Array (FBGA)	256	3.8	26.9	22.8	21.5	C/W
	484	3.2	20.5	17.0	15.9	C/W
	676	3.2	16.4	13.0	12.0	C/W
	896	2.4	13.6	10.4	9.4	C/W

Temperature and Voltage Derating Factors

Table 2-6 • **Temperature and Voltage Derating Factors for Timing Delays (normalized to T_J = 70°C, VCC = 1.425 V)**

Array Voltage VCC (V)	Junction Temperature (°C)					
	–40°C	0°C	25°C	70°C	85°C	100°C
1.425	0.87	0.92	0.95	1.00	1.02	1.04
1.500	0.83	0.88	0.90	0.95	0.97	0.98
1.575	0.80	0.85	0.87	0.92	0.93	0.95

Power Calculation Methodology

This section describes a simplified method to estimate power consumption of an application. For more accurate and detailed power estimations, use the SmartPower tool in the Libero SoC software.

The power calculation methodology described below uses the following variables:

- The number of PLLs as well as the number and the frequency of each output clock generated
- The number of combinatorial and sequential cells used in the design
- The internal clock frequencies
- The number and the standard of I/O pins used in the design
- The number of RAM blocks used in the design
- Toggle rates of I/O pins as well as VersaTiles—guidelines are provided in Table 2-11 on page 2-11.
- Enable rates of output buffers—guidelines are provided for typical applications in Table 2-12 on page 2-11.
- Read rate and write rate to the memory—guidelines are provided for typical applications in Table 2-12 on page 2-11. The calculation should be repeated for each clock domain defined in the design.

Methodology

Total Power Consumption—P_{TOTAL}

$P_{TOTAL} = P_{STAT} + P_{DYN}$

P_{STAT} is the total static power consumption.

P_{DYN} is the total dynamic power consumption.

Total Static Power Consumption—P_{STAT}

$P_{STAT} = PDC1 + N_{INPUTS} * PDC2 + N_{OUTPUTS} * PDC3$

N_{INPUTS} is the number of I/O input buffers used in the design.

$N_{OUTPUTS}$ is the number of I/O output buffers used in the design.

Total Dynamic Power Consumption—P_{DYN}

$P_{DYN} = P_{CLOCK} + P_{S\text{-}CELL} + P_{C\text{-}CELL} + P_{NET} + P_{INPUTS} + P_{OUTPUTS} + P_{MEMORY} + P_{PLL}$

Global Clock Contribution—P_{CLOCK}

$P_{CLOCK} = (PAC1 + N_{SPINE} * PAC2 + N_{ROW} * PAC3 + N_{S\text{-}CELL} * PAC4) * F_{CLK}$

N_{SPINE} is the number of global spines used in the user design—guidelines are provided in the "Spine Architecture" section of the Global Resources chapter in the *ProASIC3E FPGA Fabric User's Guide*.

N_{ROW} is the number of VersaTile rows used in the design—guidelines are provided in the "Spine Architecture" section of the Global Resources chapter in the *ProASIC3E FPGA Fabric User's Guide*.

F_{CLK} is the global clock signal frequency.

$N_{S\text{-}CELL}$ is the number of VersaTiles used as sequential modules in the design.

PAC1, PAC2, PAC3, and PAC4 are device-dependent.

Sequential Cells Contribution—$P_{S\text{-}CELL}$

$P_{S\text{-}CELL} = N_{S\text{-}CELL} * (PAC5 + \alpha_1 / 2 * PAC6) * F_{CLK}$

$N_{S\text{-}CELL}$ is the number of VersaTiles used as sequential modules in the design. When a multi-tile sequential cell is used, it should be accounted for as 1.

α_1 is the toggle rate of VersaTile outputs—guidelines are provided in Table 2-11 on page 2-11.

F_{CLK} is the global clock signal frequency.

User I/O Characteristics

Timing Model

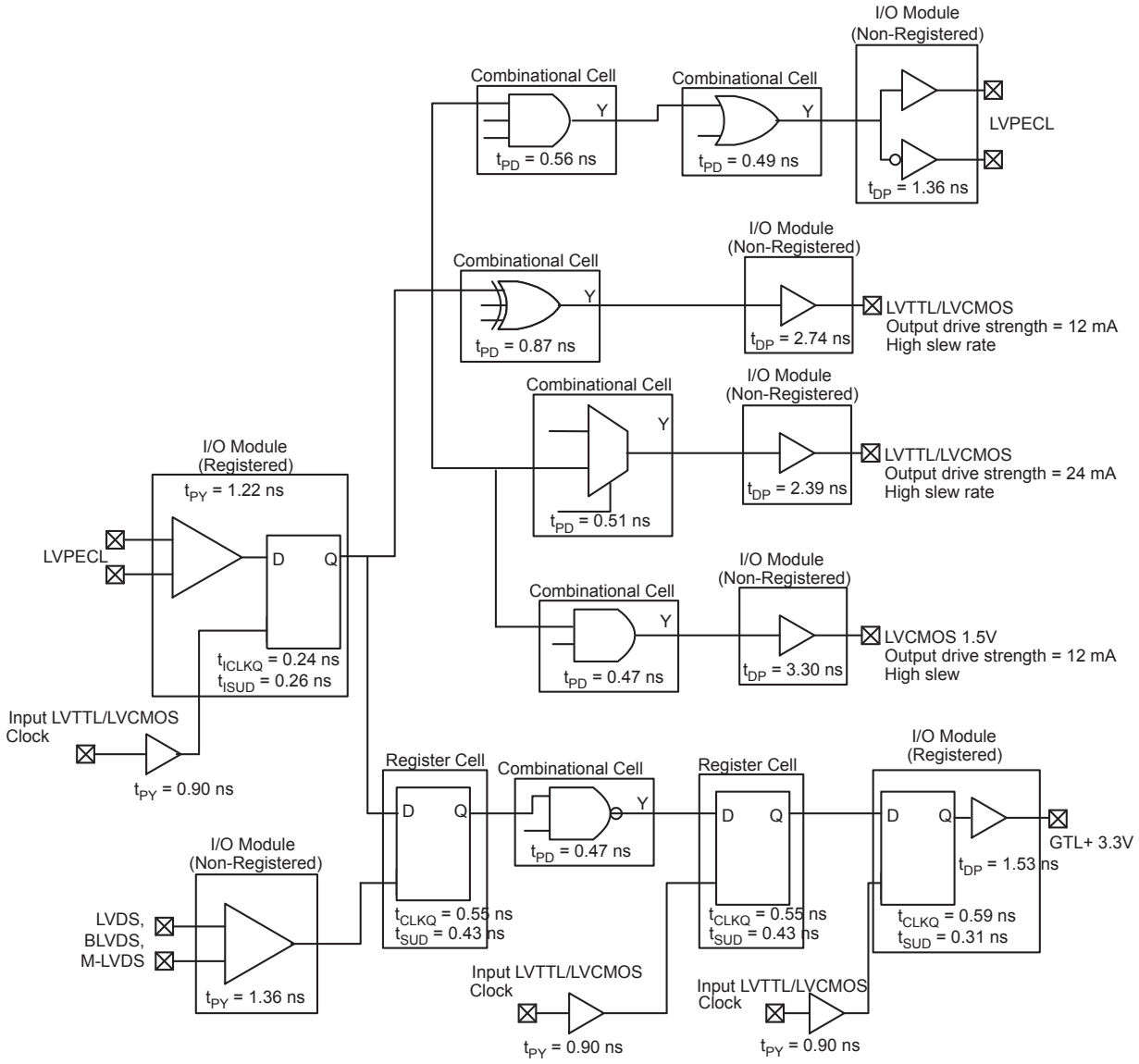

Figure 2-2 • **Timing Model**
Operating Conditions: –2 Speed, Commercial Temperature Range (T_J = 70°C), Worst-Case VCC = 1.425 V

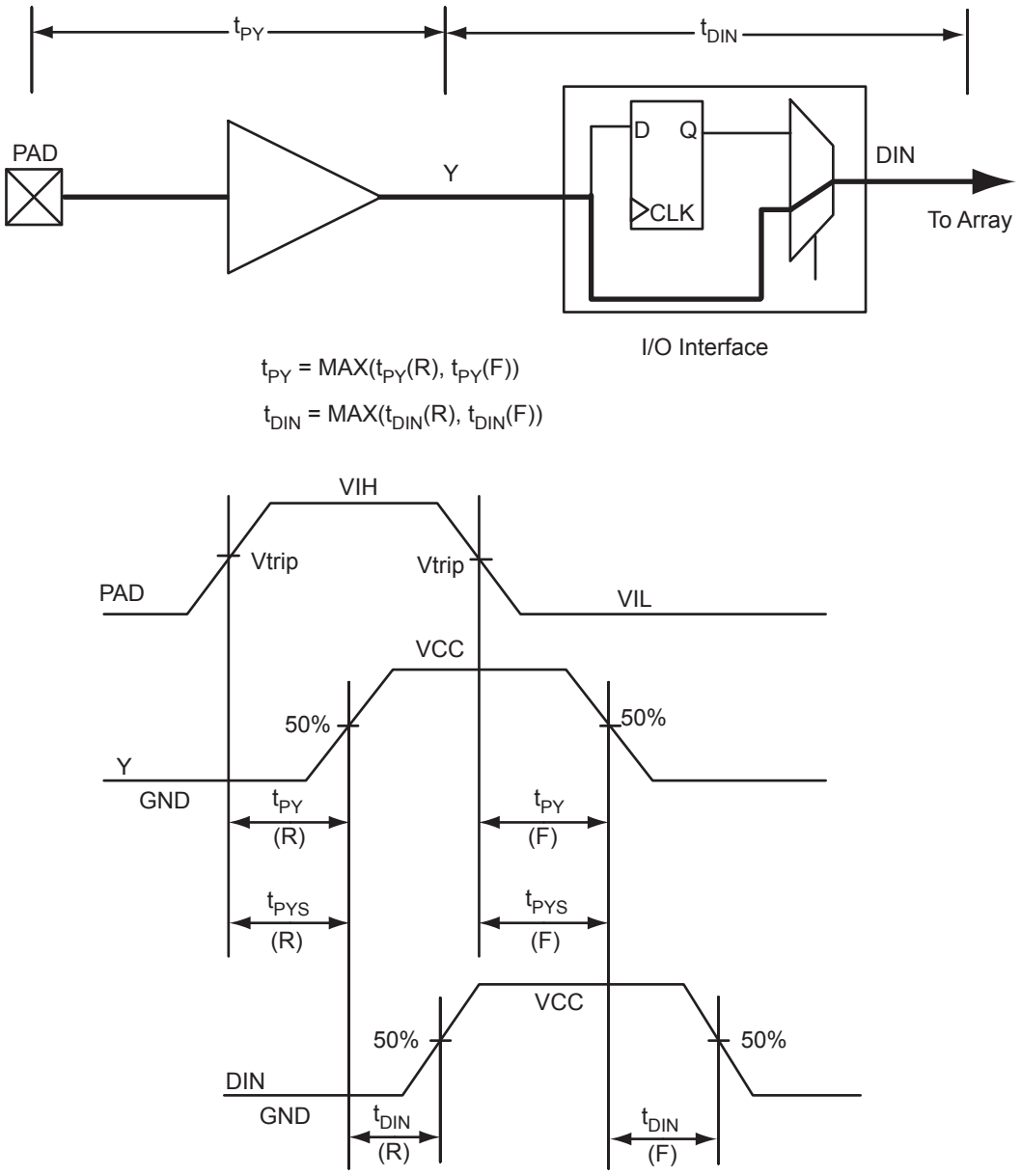

Figure 2-3 • **Input Buffer Timing Model and Delays (example)**

***Table 2-22* • Duration of Short Circuit Event Before Failure (continued)**

Temperature	Time before Failure
85°C	2 years
100°C	6 months

***Table 2-23* • Schmitt Trigger Input Hysteresis**
Hysteresis Voltage Value (typ.) for Schmitt Mode Input Buffers

Input Buffer Configuration	Hysteresis Value (typ.)
3.3 V LVTTL/LVCMOS/PCI/PCI-X (Schmitt trigger mode)	240 mV
2.5 V LVCMOS (Schmitt trigger mode)	140 mV
1.8 V LVCMOS (Schmitt trigger mode)	80 mV
1.5 V LVCMOS (Schmitt trigger mode)	60 mV

Table 2-24* • I/O Input Rise Time, Fall Time, and Related I/O Reliability

Input Buffer	Input Rise/Fall Time (min.)	Input Rise/Fall Time (max.)	Reliability
LVTTL/LVCMOS (Schmitt trigger disabled)	No requirement	10 ns *	20 years (110°C)
LVTTL/LVCMOS (Schmitt trigger enabled)	No requirement	No requirement, but input noise voltage cannot exceed Schmitt hysteresis.	20 years (110°C)
HSTL/SSTL/GTL	No requirement	10 ns *	10 years (100°C)
LVDS/B-LVDS/M-LVDS/ LVPECL	No requirement	10 ns *	10 years (100°C)

*Note: *For clock signals and similar edge-generating signals, refer to the "ProASIC3/E SSO and Pin Placement Guidelines" chapter of the ProASIC3E FPGA Fabric User's Guide. The maximum input rise/fall time is related to the noise induced into the input buffer trace. If the noise is low, then the rise time and fall time of input buffers can be increased beyond the maximum value. The longer the rise/fall times, the more susceptible the input signal is to the board noise. Microsemi recommends signal integrity evaluation/characterization of the system to ensure that there is no excessive noise coupling into input signals.*

Table 2-28 • 3.3 V LVTTL / 3.3 V LVCMOS Low Slew
Commercial-Case Conditions: T_J = 70°C, Worst-Case VCC = 1.425 V, Worst-Case VCCI = 3.0 V

Drive Strength	Speed Grade	t_{DOUT}	t_{DP}	t_{DIN}	t_{PY}	t_{PYS}	t_{EOUT}	t_{ZL}	t_{ZH}	t_{LZ}	t_{HZ}	t_{ZLS}	t_{ZHS}	Units
12 mA	Std.	0.66	6.03	0.04	1.20	1.57	0.43	6.14	5.02	3.28	3.47	8.37	7.26	ns
	–1	0.56	5.13	0.04	1.02	1.33	0.36	5.22	4.27	2.79	2.95	7.12	6.17	ns
	–2	0.49	4.50	0.03	0.90	1.17	0.32	4.58	3.75	2.45	2.59	6.25	5.42	ns
16 mA	Std.	0.66	5.62	0.04	1.20	1.57	0.43	5.72	4.72	3.32	3.58	7.96	6.96	ns
	–1	0.56	4.78	0.04	1.02	1.33	0.36	4.87	4.02	2.83	3.04	6.77	5.92	ns
	–2	0.49	4.20	0.03	0.90	1.17	0.32	4.27	3.53	2.48	2.67	5.94	5.20	ns
24 mA	Std.	0.66	5.24	0.04	1.20	1.57	0.43	5.34	4.69	3.39	3.96	7.58	6.93	ns
	–1	0.56	4.46	0.04	1.02	1.33	0.36	4.54	3.99	2.88	3.37	6.44	5.89	ns
	–2	0.49	3.92	0.03	0.90	1.17	0.32	3.99	3.50	2.53	2.96	5.66	5.17	ns

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

2.5 V GTL

Gunning Transceiver Logic is a high-speed bus standard (JESD8-3). It provides a differential amplifier input buffer and an open-drain output buffer. The VCCI pin should be connected to 2.5 V.

Table 2-51 • Minimum and Maximum DC Input and Output Levels

2.5 GTL	VIL		VIH		VOL	VOH	IOL	IOH	IOSL	IOSH	IIL	IIH
Drive Strength	Min., V	Max. V	Min. V	Max. V	Max. V	Min. V	mA	mA	Max. mA[1]	Max. mA[1]	µA[2]	µA[2]
20 mA[3]	–0.3	VREF – 0.05	VREF + 0.05	3.6	0.4	–	20	20	124	169	10	10

Notes:

1. *Currents are measured at high temperature (100°C junction temperature) and maximum voltage.*
2. *Currents are measured at 85°C junction temperature.*
3. *Output drive strength is below JEDEC specification.*

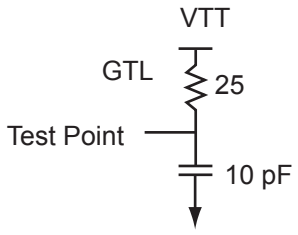

Figure 2-13 • AC Loading

Table 2-52 • AC Waveforms, Measuring Points, and Capacitive Loads

Input Low (V)	Input High (V)	Measuring Point* (V)	VREF (typ.) (V)	VTT (typ.) (V)	C_{LOAD} (pF)
VREF – 0.05	VREF + 0.05	0.8	0.8	1.2	10

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

Timing Characteristics

Table 2-53 • 2.5 V GTL
Commercial-Case Conditions: T_J = 70°C, Worst-Case VCC = 1.425 V, Worst-Case VCCI = 3.0 V VREF = 0.8 V

Speed Grade	t_{DOUT}	t_{DP}	t_{DIN}	t_{PY}	t_{EOUT}	t_{ZL}	t_{ZH}	t_{LZ}	t_{HZ}	t_{ZLS}	t_{ZHS}	Units
Std.	0.60	2.13	0.04	2.46	0.43	2.16	2.13			4.40	4.36	ns
–1	0.51	1.81	0.04	2.09	0.36	1.84	1.81			3.74	3.71	ns
–2	0.45	1.59	0.03	1.83	0.32	1.61	1.59			3.28	3.26	ns

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

HSTL Class I

High-Speed Transceiver Logic is a general-purpose high-speed 1.5 V bus standard (EIA/JESD8-6). ProASIC3E devices support Class I. This provides a differential amplifier input buffer and a push-pull output buffer.

Table 2-60 • Minimum and Maximum DC Input and Output Levels

HSTL Class I	VIL		VIH		VOL	VOH	IOL	IOH	IOSL	IOSH	IIL	IIH
Drive Strength	Min. V	Max. V	Min. V	Max. V	Max. V	Min. V	mA	mA	Max. mA[1]	Max. mA[1]	µA[2]	µA[2]
8 mA	–0.3	VREF – 0.1	VREF + 0.1	3.6	0.4	VCCI – 0.4	8	8	39	32	10	10

Notes:

1. *Currents are measured at high temperature (100°C junction temperature) and maximum voltage.*
2. *Currents are measured at 85°C junction temperature.*

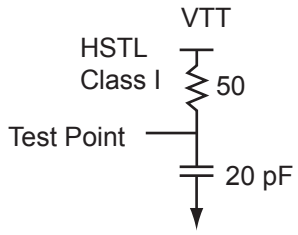

Figure 2-16 • AC Loading

Table 2-61 • AC Waveforms, Measuring Points, and Capacitive Loads

Input Low (V)	Input High (V)	Measuring Point* (V)	VREF (typ.) (V)	VTT (typ.) (V)	C_{LOAD} (pF)
VREF – 0.1	VREF + 0.1	0.75	0.75	0.75	20

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

Timing Characteristics

Table 2-62 • HSTL Class I
Commercial-Case Conditions: T_J = 70°C, Worst-Case VCC = 1.425 V, Worst-Case VCCI = .4 V, VREF = 0.75 V

Speed Grade	t_{DOUT}	t_{DP}	t_{DIN}	t_{PY}	t_{EOUT}	t_{ZL}	t_{ZH}	t_{LZ}	t_{HZ}	t_{ZLS}	t_{ZHS}	Units
Std.	0.66	3.18	0.04	2.12	0.43	3.24	3.14			5.47	5.38	ns
–1	0.56	2.70	0.04	1.81	0.36	2.75	2.67			4.66	4.58	ns
–2	0.49	2.37	0.03	1.59	0.32	2.42	2.35			4.09	4.02	ns

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

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).

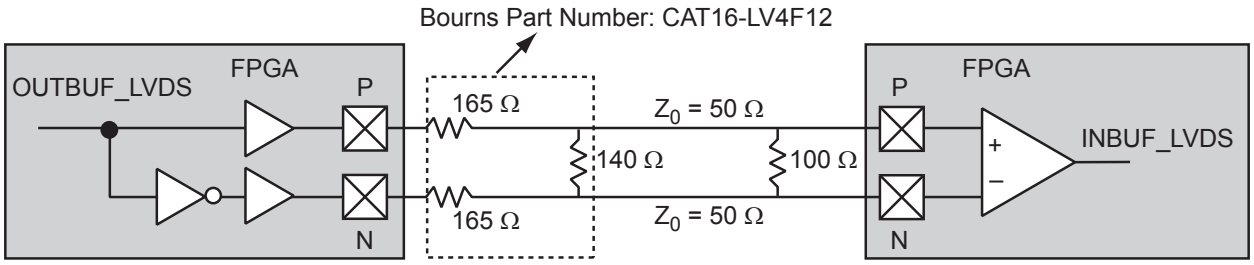

Figure 2-22 • **LVDS Circuit Diagram and Board-Level Implementation**

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.

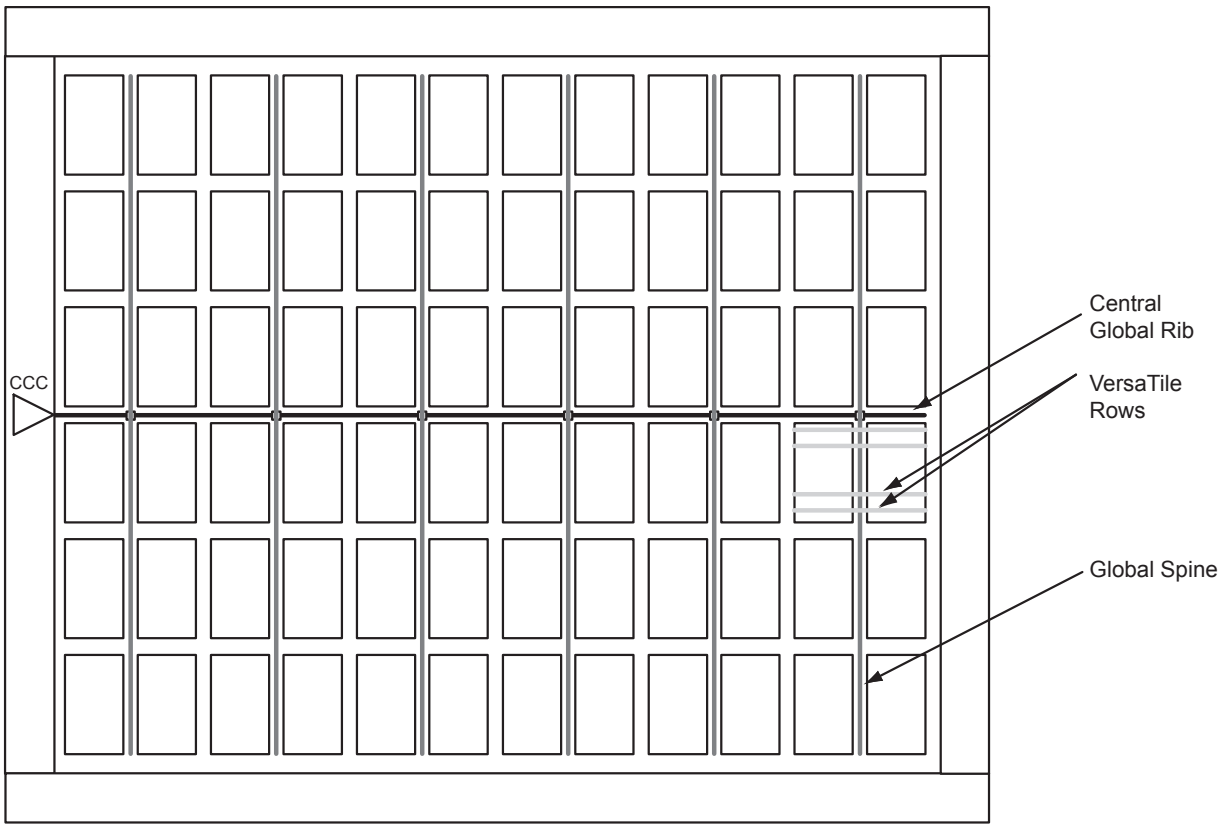

Figure 2-38 • **Example of Global Tree Use in an A3PE600 Device for Clock Routing**

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.

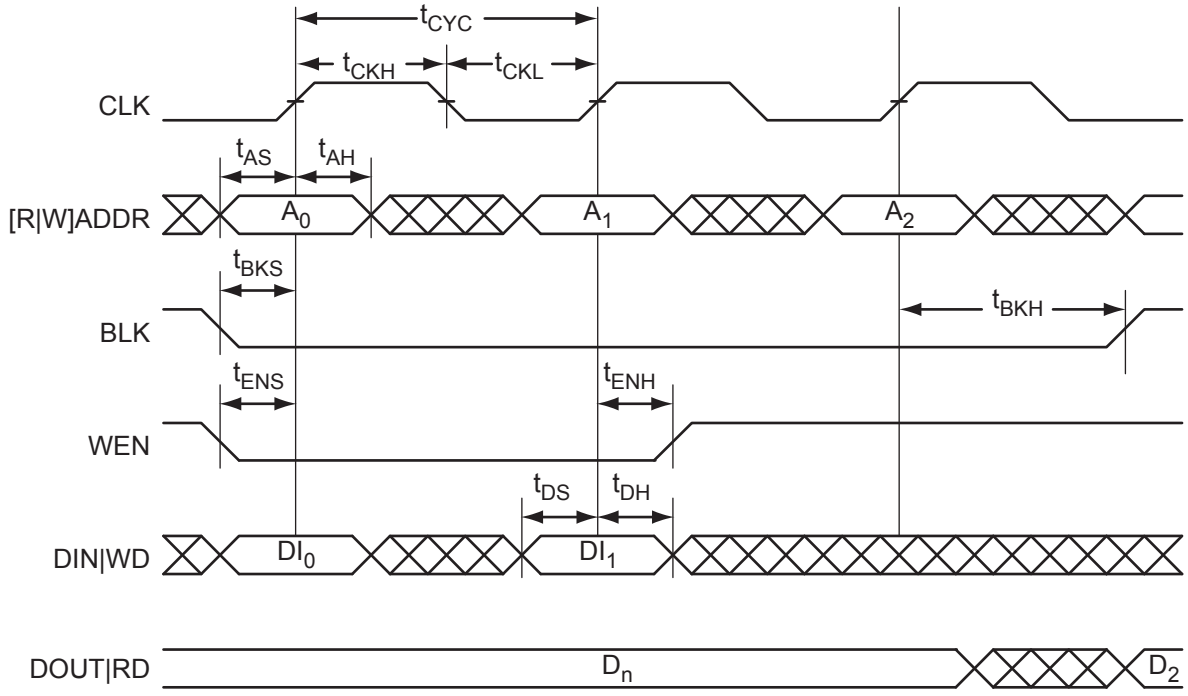

Figure 2-43 • **RAM Write, Output Retained. Applicable to Both RAM4K9 and RAM512x18.**

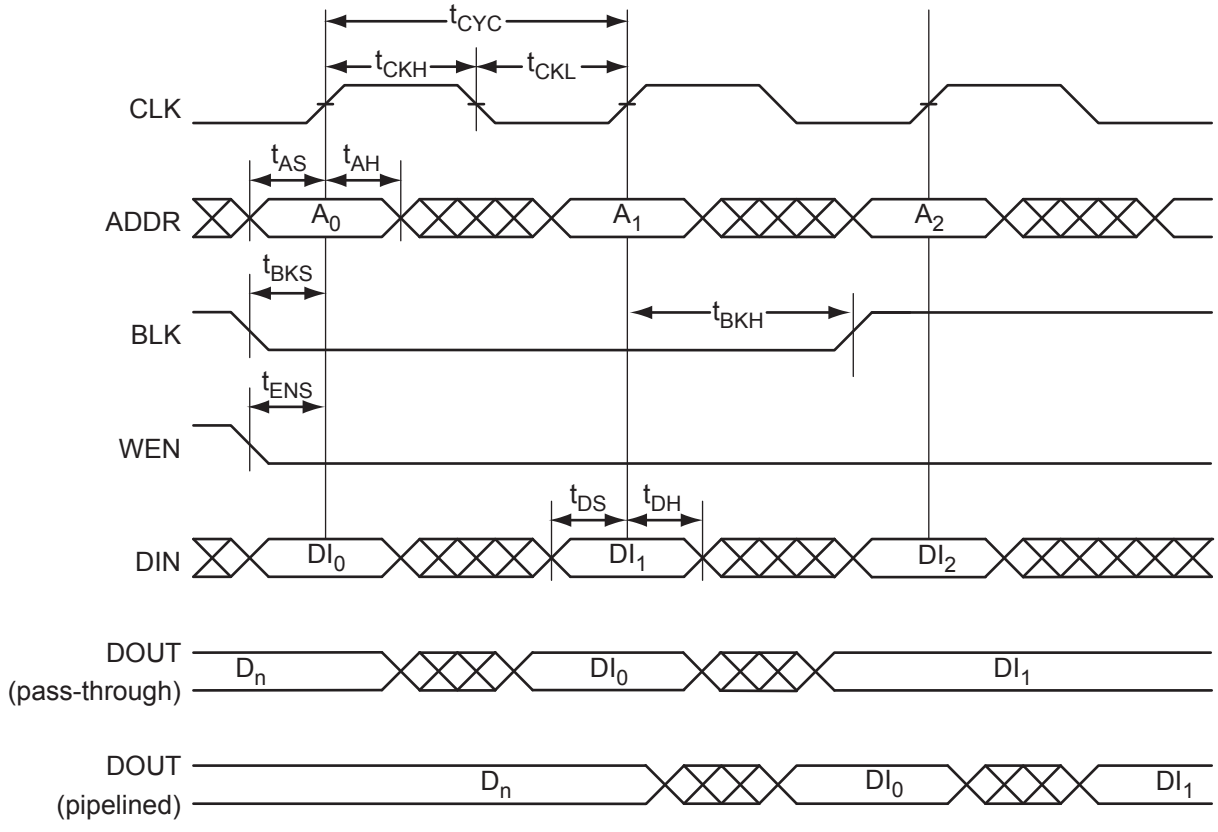

Figure 2-44 • **RAM Write, Output as Write Data. Applicable to RAM4K9 Only.**

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.*

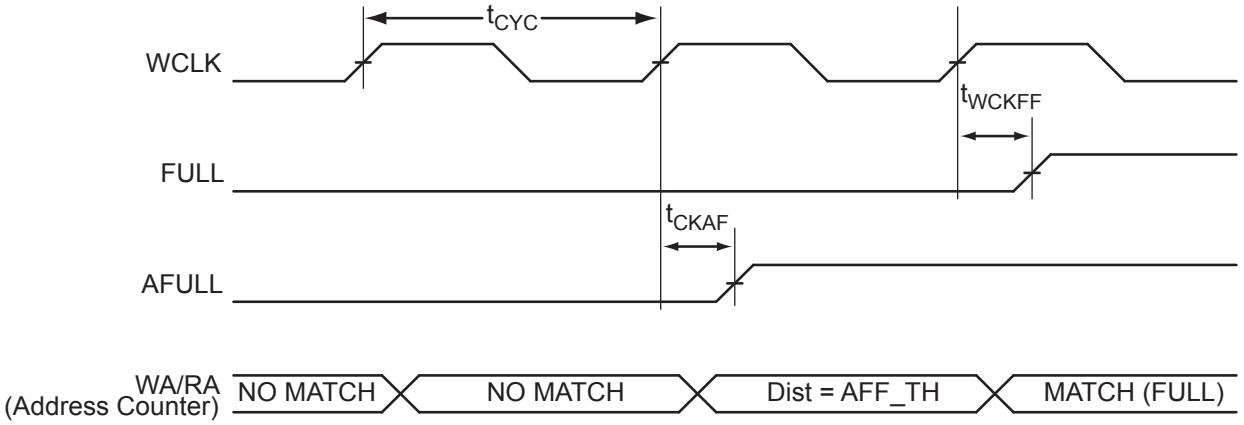

Figure 2-51 • **FIFO FULL Flag and AFULL Flag Assertion**

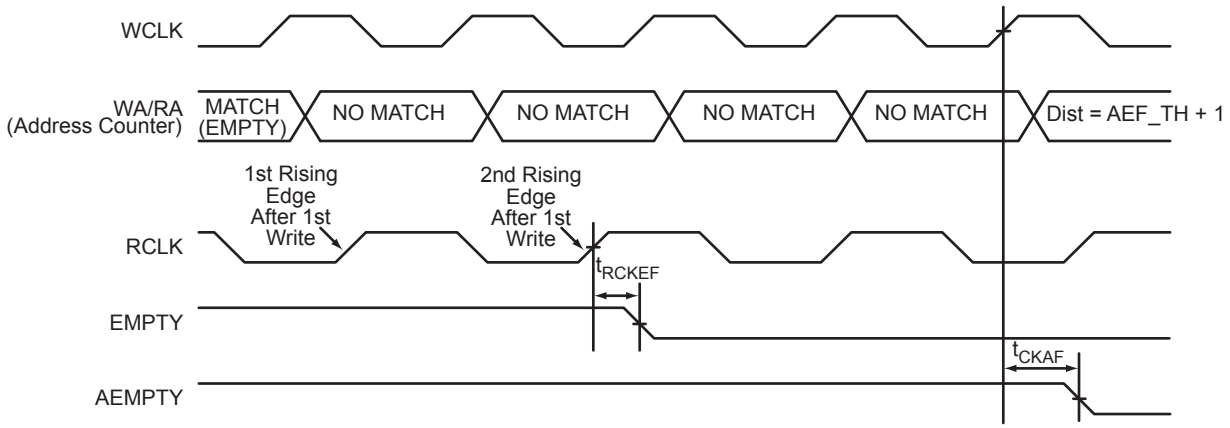

Figure 2-52 • **FIFO EMPTY Flag and AEMPTY Flag Deassertion**

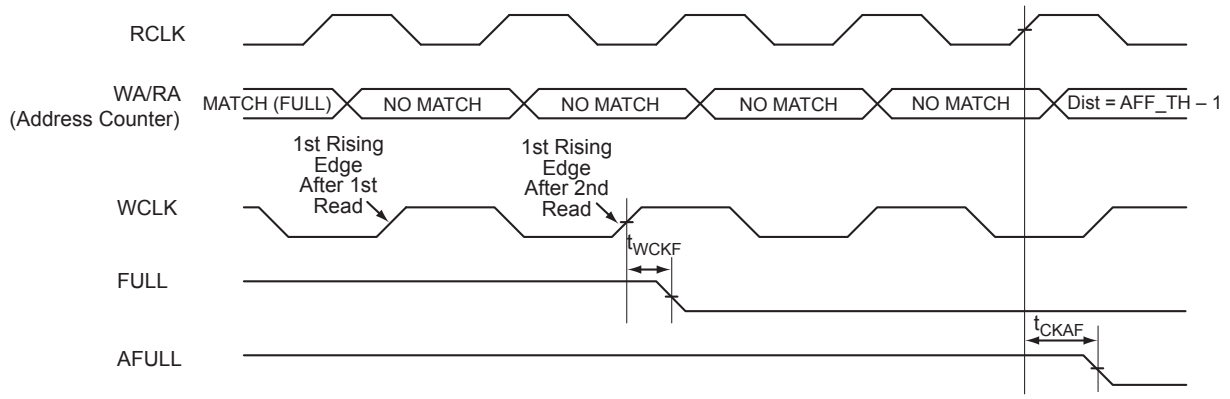

Figure 2-53 • **FIFO FULL Flag and AFULL Flag Deassertion**

Timing Characteristics

Table 2-101 • FIFO
Commercial-Case Conditions: T_J = 70°C, VCC = 1.425 V

Parameter	Description	–2	–1	Std.	Units
t_{ENS}	REN, WEN Setup Time	1.38	1.57	1.84	ns
t_{ENH}	REN, WEN Hold Time	0.02	0.02	0.02	ns
t_{BKS}	BLK Setup Time	0.19	0.22	0.26	ns
t_{BKH}	BLK Hold Time	0.00	0.00	0.00	ns
t_{DS}	Input Data (WD) Setup Time	0.18	0.21	0.25	ns
t_{DH}	Input Data (WD) Hold Time	0.00	0.00	0.00	ns
t_{CKQ1}	Clock High to New Data Valid on RD (pass-through)	2.36	2.68	3.15	ns
t_{CKQ2}	Clock High to New Data Valid on RD (pipelined)	0.89	1.02	1.20	ns
t_{RCKEF}	RCLK High to Empty Flag Valid	1.72	1.96	2.30	ns
t_{WCKFF}	WCLK High to Full Flag Valid	1.63	1.86	2.18	ns
t_{CKAF}	Clock High to Almost Empty/Full Flag Valid	6.19	7.05	8.29	ns
t_{RSTFG}	RESET Low to Empty/Full Flag Valid	1.69	1.93	2.27	ns
t_{RSTAF}	RESET Low to Almost Empty/Full Flag Valid	6.13	6.98	8.20	ns
t_{RSTBQ}	RESET Low to Data Out Low on RD (pass-through)	0.92	1.05	1.23	ns
	RESET Low to Data Out Low on RD (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

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

3 – Pin Descriptions and Packaging

Supply Pins

GND **Ground**

Ground supply voltage to the core, I/O outputs, and I/O logic.

GNDQ **Ground (quiet)**

Quiet ground supply voltage to input buffers of I/O banks. Within the package, the GNDQ plane is decoupled from the simultaneous switching noise originated from the output buffer ground domain. This minimizes the noise transfer within the package and improves input signal integrity. GNDQ must always be connected to GND on the board.

VCC **Core Supply Voltage**

Supply voltage to the FPGA core, nominally 1.5 V. VCC is required for powering the JTAG state machine in addition to VJTAG. Even when a device is in bypass mode in a JTAG chain of interconnected devices, both VCC and VJTAG must remain powered to allow JTAG signals to pass through the device.

VCCIBx **I/O Supply Voltage**

Supply voltage to the bank's I/O output buffers and I/O logic. Bx is the I/O bank number. There are up to eight I/O banks on low power flash devices plus a dedicated VJTAG bank. Each bank can have a separate VCCI connection. All I/Os in a bank will run off the same VCCIBx supply. VCCI can be 1.5 V, 1.8 V, 2.5 V, or 3.3 V, nominal voltage. In general, unused I/O banks should have their corresponding VCCIX pins tied to GND. If an output pad is terminated to ground through any resistor and if the corresponding VCCIX is left floating, then the leakage current to ground is ~ 0uA. However, if an output pad is terminated to ground through any resistor and the corresponding VCCIX grounded, then the leakage current to ground is ~ 3 uA. For unused banks the aforementioned behavior is to be taken into account while deciding if it’s better to float VCCIX of unused bank or tie it to GND.

VMVx **I/O Supply Voltage (quiet)**

Quiet supply voltage to the input buffers of each I/O bank. *x* is the bank number. Within the package, the VMV plane biases the input stage of the I/Os in the I/O banks. This minimizes the noise transfer within the package and improves input signal integrity. Each bank must have at least one VMV connection, and no VMV should be left unconnected. All I/Os in a bank run off the same VMVx supply. VMV is used to provide a quiet supply voltage to the input buffers of each I/O bank. VMVx can be 1.5 V, 1.8 V, 2.5 V, or 3.3 V, nominal voltage. Unused I/O banks should have their corresponding VMV pins tied to GND. VMV and VCCI should be at the same voltage within a given I/O bank. Used VMV pins must be connected to the corresponding VCCI pins of the same bank (i.e., VMV0 to VCCIB0, VMV1 to VCCIB1, etc.).

VCCPLA/B/C/D/E/F **PLL Supply Voltage**

Supply voltage to analog PLL, nominally 1.5 V.

When the PLLs are not used, the place-and-route tool automatically disables the unused PLLs to lower power consumption. The user should tie unused VCCPLx and VCOMPLx pins to ground. Microsemi recommends tying VCCPLx to VCC and using proper filtering circuits to decouple VCC noise from the PLLs. Refer to the PLL Power Supply Decoupling section of the "Clock Conditioning Circuits in Low Power Flash Devices and Mixed Signal FPGAs" chapter of the *ProASIC3E FPGA Fabric User’s Guide* for a complete board solution for the PLL analog power supply and ground.

There are six VCCPLX pins on ProASIC3E devices.

VCOMPLA/B/C/D/E/F **PLL Ground**

Ground to analog PLL power supplies. When the PLLs are not used, the place-and-route tool automatically disables the unused PLLs to lower power consumption. The user should tie unused VCCPLx and VCOMPLx pins to ground.

There are six VCOMPL pins (PLL ground) on ProASIC3E devices.

PQ208	
Pin Number	**A3PE600 Function**
1	GND
2	GNDQ
3	VMV7
4	GAB2/IO133PSB7V1
5	GAA2/IO134PDB7V1
6	IO134NDB7V1
7	GAC2/IO132PDB7V1
8	IO132NDB7V1
9	IO130PDB7V1
10	IO130NDB7V1
11	IO127PDB7V1
12	IO127NDB7V1
13	IO126PDB7V0
14	IO126NDB7V0
15	IO124PSB7V0
16	VCC
17	GND
18	VCCIB7
19	IO122PPB7V0
20	IO121PSB7V0
21	IO122NPB7V0
22	GFC1/IO120PSB7V0
23	GFB1/IO119PDB7V0
24	GFB0/IO119NDB7V0
25	VCOMPLF
26	GFA0/IO118NPB6V1
27	VCCPLF
28	GFA1/IO118PPB6V1
29	GND
30	GFA2/IO117PDB6V1
31	IO117NDB6V1
32	GFB2/IO116PPB6V1
33	GFC2/IO115PPB6V1
34	IO116NPB6V1
35	IO115NPB6V1
36	VCC

PQ208	
Pin Number	**A3PE600 Function**
37	IO112PDB6V1
38	IO112NDB6V1
39	IO108PSB6V0
40	VCCIB6
41	GND
42	IO106PDB6V0
43	IO106NDB6V0
44	GEC1/IO104PDB6V0
45	GEC0/IO104NDB6V0
46	GEB1/IO103PPB6V0
47	GEA1/IO102PPB6V0
48	GEB0/IO103NPB6V0
49	GEA0/IO102NPB6V0
50	VMV6
51	GNDQ
52	GND
53	VMV5
54	GNDQ
55	IO101NDB5V2
56	GEA2/IO101PDB5V2
57	IO100NDB5V2
58	GEB2/IO100PDB5V2
59	IO99NDB5V2
60	GEC2/IO99PDB5V2
61	IO98PSB5V2
62	VCCIB5
63	IO96PSB5V2
64	IO94NDB5V1
65	GND
66	IO94PDB5V1
67	IO92NDB5V1
68	IO92PDB5V1
69	IO88NDB5V0
70	IO88PDB5V0
71	VCC

PQ208	
Pin Number	**A3PE600 Function**
72	VCCIB5
73	IO85NPB5V0
74	IO84NPB5V0
75	IO85PPB5V0
76	IO84PPB5V0
77	IO83NPB5V0
78	IO82NPB5V0
79	IO83PPB5V0
80	IO82PPB5V0
81	GND
82	IO80NDB4V1
83	IO80PDB4V1
84	IO79NPB4V1
85	IO78NPB4V1
86	IO79PPB4V1
87	IO78PPB4V1
88	VCC
89	VCCIB4
90	IO76NDB4V1
91	IO76PDB4V1
92	IO72NDB4V0
93	IO72PDB4V0
94	IO70NDB4V0
95	GDC2/IO70PDB4V0
96	IO68NDB4V0
97	GND
98	GDA2/IO68PDB4V0
99	GDB2/IO69PSB4V0
100	GNDQ
101	TCK
102	TDI
103	TMS
104	VMV4
105	GND
106	VPUMP
107	GNDQ

PQ208	
Pin Number	A3PE3000 Function
1	GND
2	GNDQ
3	VMV7
4	GAB2/IO308PSB7V4
5	GAA2/IO309PDB7V4
6	IO309NDB7V4
7	GAC2/IO307PDB7V4
8	IO307NDB7V4
9	IO303PDB7V3
10	IO303NDB7V3
11	IO299PDB7V3
12	IO299NDB7V3
13	IO295PDB7V2
14	IO295NDB7V2
15	IO291PSB7V2
16	VCC
17	GND
18	VCCIB7
19	IO285PDB7V1
20	IO285NDB7V1
21	IO279PSB7V0
22	GFC1/IO275PSB7V0
23	GFB1/IO274PDB7V0
24	GFB0/IO274NDB7V0
25	VCOMPLF
26	GFA0/IO273NPB6V4
27	VCCPLF
28	GFA1/IO273PPB6V4
29	GND
30	GFA2/IO272PDB6V4
31	IO272NDB6V4
32	GFB2/IO271PPB6V4
33	GFC2/IO270PPB6V4
34	IO271NPB6V4
35	IO270NPB6V4
36	VCC
37	IO252PDB6V2
38	IO252NDB6V2
39	IO248PSB6V1

PQ208	
Pin Number	A3PE3000 Function
40	VCCIB6
41	GND
42	IO244PDB6V1
43	IO244NDB6V1
44	GEC1/IO236PDB6V0
45	GEC0/IO236NDB6V0
46	GEB1/IO235PPB6V0
47	GEA1/IO234PPB6V0
48	GEB0/IO235NPB6V0
49	GEA0/IO234NPB6V0
50	VMV6
51	GNDQ
52	GND
53	VMV5
54	GNDQ
55	IO233NDB5V4
56	GEA2/IO233PDB5V4
57	IO232NDB5V4
58	GEB2/IO232PDB5V4
59	IO231NDB5V4
60	GEC2/IO231PDB5V4
61	IO230PSB5V4
62	VCCIB5
63	IO218NDB5V3
64	IO218PDB5V3
65	GND
66	IO214PSB5V2
67	IO212NDB5V2
68	IO212PDB5V2
69	IO208NDB5V1
70	IO208PDB5V1
71	VCC
72	VCCIB5
73	IO202NDB5V1
74	IO202PDB5V1
75	IO198NDB5V0
76	IO198PDB5V0
77	IO197NDB5V0
78	IO197PDB5V0

PQ208	
Pin Number	A3PE3000 Function
79	IO194NDB5V0
80	IO194PDB5V0
81	GND
82	IO184NDB4V3
83	IO184PDB4V3
84	IO180NDB4V3
85	IO180PDB4V3
86	IO176NDB4V2
87	IO176PDB4V2
88	VCC
89	VCCIB4
90	IO170NDB4V2
91	IO170PDB4V2
92	IO166NDB4V1
93	IO166PDB4V1
94	IO156NDB4V0
95	GDC2/IO156PDB4V0
96	IO154NPB4V0
97	GND
98	GDB2/IO155PSB4V0
99	GDA2/IO154PPB4V0
100	GNDQ
101	TCK
102	TDI
103	TMS
104	VMV4
105	GND
106	VPUMP
107	GNDQ
108	TDO
109	TRST
110	VJTAG
111	VMV3
112	GDA0/IO153NPB3V4
113	GDB0/IO152NPB3V4
114	GDA1/IO153PPB3V4
115	GDB1/IO152PPB3V4
116	GDC0/IO151NDB3V4
117	GDC1/IO151PDB3V4

FG896	
Pin Number	**A3PE3000 Function**
AK28	GND
AK29	GND
B1	GND
B2	GND
B3	GAA2/IO309PPB7V4
B4	VCC
B5	IO14PPB0V1
B6	VCC
B7	IO07PPB0V0
B8	IO09PDB0V1
B9	IO15PPB0V1
B10	IO19NDB0V2
B11	IO19PDB0V2
B12	IO29NDB0V3
B13	IO29PDB0V3
B14	IO31PPB0V3
B15	IO37NDB0V4
B16	IO37PDB0V4
B17	IO41PDB1V0
B18	IO51NDB1V1
B19	IO59PDB1V2
B20	IO53PDB1V1
B21	IO53NDB1V1
B22	IO61NDB1V2
B23	IO61PDB1V2
B24	IO69NPB1V3
B25	VCC
B26	GBC0/IO79NPB1V4
B27	VCC
B28	IO64NPB1V2
B29	GND
B30	GND
C1	GND
C2	IO309NPB7V4
C3	VCC
C4	GAA0/IO00NPB0V0

FG896	
Pin Number	**A3PE3000 Function**
C5	VCCIB0
C6	IO03PDB0V0
C7	IO03NDB0V0
C8	GAB1/IO01PDB0V0
C9	IO05PDB0V0
C10	IO15NPB0V1
C11	IO25NDB0V3
C12	IO25PDB0V3
C13	IO31NPB0V3
C14	IO27NDB0V3
C15	IO39NDB0V4
C16	IO39PDB0V4
C17	IO55PPB1V1
C18	IO51PDB1V1
C19	IO59NDB1V2
C20	IO63NDB1V2
C21	IO63PDB1V2
C22	IO67NDB1V3
C23	IO67PDB1V3
C24	IO75NDB1V4
C25	IO75PDB1V4
C26	VCCIB1
C27	IO64PPB1V2
C28	VCC
C29	GBA1/IO81PPB1V4
C30	GND
D1	IO303PPB7V3
D2	VCC
D3	IO305NPB7V3
D4	GND
D5	GAA1/IO00PPB0V0
D6	GAC1/IO02PDB0V0
D7	IO06NPB0V0
D8	GAB0/IO01NDB0V0
D9	IO05NDB0V0
D10	IO11NDB0V1

FG896	
Pin Number	**A3PE3000 Function**
D11	IO11PDB0V1
D12	IO23NDB0V2
D13	IO23PDB0V2
D14	IO27PDB0V3
D15	IO40PDB0V4
D16	IO47NDB1V0
D17	IO47PDB1V0
D18	IO55NPB1V1
D19	IO65NDB1V3
D20	IO65PDB1V3
D21	IO71NDB1V3
D22	IO71PDB1V3
D23	IO73NDB1V4
D24	IO73PDB1V4
D25	IO74NDB1V4
D26	GBB0/IO80NPB1V4
D27	GND
D28	GBA0/IO81NPB1V4
D29	VCC
D30	GBA2/IO82PPB2V0
E1	GND
E2	IO303NPB7V3
E3	VCCIB7
E4	IO305PPB7V3
E5	VCC
E6	GAC0/IO02NDB0V0
E7	VCCIB0
E8	IO06PPB0V0
E9	IO24NDB0V2
E10	IO24PDB0V2
E11	IO13NDB0V1
E12	IO13PDB0V1
E13	IO34NDB0V4
E14	IO34PDB0V4
E15	IO40NDB0V4
E16	IO49NDB1V1

Revision	Changes	Page
v2.1 (continued)	The words "ambient temperature" were added to the temperature range in the "Temperature Grade Offerings", "Speed Grade and Temperature Grade Matrix", and "Speed Grade and Temperature Grade Matrix" sections.	1-I
	The "Clock Conditioning Circuit (CCC) and PLL" section was updated.	1-I
	The caption "Main (chip)" in Figure 2-9 • Overview of Automotive ProASIC3 VersaNet Global Network was changed to "Chip (main)."	2-9
	The T_J parameter in Table 3-2 • Recommended Operating Conditions was changed to T_A, ambient temperature, and table notes 4–6 were added.	3-2
	The "PLL Macro" section was updated to add information on the VCO and PLL outputs during power-up.	2-15
v2.0 (April 2007)	In the "Temperature Grade Offerings" section, Ambient was deleted.	iii
	Ambient was deleted from "Temperature Grade Offerings".	iii
	Ambient was deleted from the "Speed Grade and Temperature Grade Matrix".	iv
	The "PLL Macro" section was updated to include power-up information.	2-15
	Table 2-13 • ProASIC3E CCC/PLL Specification was updated.	2-30
	Figure 2-19 • Peak-to-Peak Jitter Definition is new.	2-18
	The "SRAM and FIFO" section was updated with operation and timing requirement information.	2-21
	The "RESET" section was updated with read and write information.	2-25
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	The "Introduction" in the "Advanced I/Os" section was updated to include information on input and output buffers being disabled.	2-28
	In the Table 2-15 • Levels of Hot-Swap Support, the ProASIC3 compliance descriptions were updated for levels 3 and 4.	2-34
	Table 2-45 • I/O Hot-Swap and 5 V Input Tolerance Capabilities in ProASIC3E Devices was updated.	2-64
	Notes 3, 4, and 5 were added to Table 2-17 • Comparison Table for 5 V–Compliant Receiver Scheme. 5 x 52.72 was changed to 52.7 and the Maximum current was updated from 4 x 52.7 to 5 x 52.7.	2-40
	The "VCCPLF PLL Supply Voltage" section was updated.	2-50
	The "VPUMP Programming Supply Voltage" section was updated.	2-50
	The "GL Globals" section was updated to include information about direct input into quadrant clocks.	2-51
	VJTAG was deleted from the "TCK Test Clock" section.	2-51
	In Table 2-22 • Recommended Tie-Off Values for the TCK and TRST Pins, TSK was changed to TCK in note 2. Note 3 was also updated.	2-51
	Ambient was deleted from Table 3-2 • Recommended Operating Conditions. VPUMP programming mode was changed from "3.0 to 3.6" to "3.15 to 3.45".	3-2
	Note 3 is new in Table 3-4 • Overshoot and Undershoot Limits (as measured on quiet I/Os).	3-2
	In EQ 3-2, 150 was changed to 110 and the result changed to 5.88.	3-5