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Details

Product Status	Active
Number of LABs/CLBs	-
Number of Logic Elements/Cells	-
Total RAM Bits	516096
Number of I/O	341
Number of Gates	3000000
Voltage - Supply	1.425V ~ 1.575V
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Operating Temperature	0°C ~ 85°C (TJ)
Package / Case	484-BGA
Supplier Device Package	484-FPBGA (23x23)
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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.

Table 2-2 • Recommended Operating Conditions¹

Symbol	Parameter		Commercial	Industrial	Units
T _A	Ambient temperature		0 to +70	−40 to +85	°C
T _J	Junction temperature		0 to +85	−40 to +100	°C
VCC	1.5 V DC core supply voltage		1.425 to 1.575	1.425 to 1.575	V
VJTAG	JTAG DC voltage		1.4 to 3.6	1.4 to 3.6	V
VPUMP	Programming voltage	Programming Mode ²	3.15 to 3.45	3.15 to 3.45	V
		Operation ³	0 to 3.6	0 to 3.6	V
VCCPLL	Analog power supply (PLL)		1.425 to 1.575	1.425 to 1.575	V
VCCI and VMV ⁴	1.5 V DC supply voltage		1.425 to 1.575	1.425 to 1.575	V
	1.8 V DC supply voltage		1.7 to 1.9	1.7 to 1.9	V
	2.5 V DC supply voltage		2.3 to 2.7	2.3 to 2.7	V
	3.3 V DC supply voltage		3.0 to 3.6	3.0 to 3.6	V
	3.0 V DC supply voltage ⁵		2.7 to 3.6	2.7 to 3.6	V
	LVDS/B-LVDS/M-LVDS differential I/O		2.375 to 2.625	2.375 to 2.625	V
	LVPECL differential I/O		3.0 to 3.6	3.0 to 3.6	V

Notes:

1. All parameters representing voltages are measured with respect to GND unless otherwise specified.
2. The programming temperature range supported is $T_{\text{ambient}} = 0^{\circ}\text{C}$ to 85°C .
3. VPUMP can be left floating during normal operation (not programming mode).
4. The ranges given here are for power supplies only. The recommended input voltage ranges specific to each I/O standard are given in [Table 2-13 on page 2-16](#). VMV and VCCI should be at the same voltage within a given I/O bank. VMV pins must be connected to the corresponding VCCI pins. See the "[VMVx I/O Supply Voltage \(quiet\)](#)" section on [page 3-1](#) for further information.
5. To ensure targeted reliability standards are met across ambient and junction operating temperatures, Microsemi recommends that the user follow best design practices using Microsemi's timing and power simulation tools.
6. 3.3 V wide range is compliant to the JESD8-B specification and supports 3.0 V VCCI operation.

Table 2-3 • Flash Programming Limits – Retention, Storage and Operating Temperature¹

Product Grade	Programming Cycles	Program Retention (biased/unbiased)	Maximum Storage Temperature T _{STG} (°C) ²	Maximum Operating Junction Temperature T _J (°C) ²
Commercial	500	20 years	110	100
Industrial	500	20 years	110	100

Notes:

1. This is a stress rating only; functional operation at any condition other than those indicated is not implied.
2. These limits apply for program/data retention only. Refer to [Table 2-1 on page 2-1](#) and [Table 2-2](#) for device operating conditions and absolute limits.

PLL Behavior at Brownout Condition

Microsemi recommends using monotonic power supplies or voltage regulators to ensure proper power-up behavior. Power ramp-up should be monotonic at least until VCC and VCCPLXL exceed brownout activation levels. The VCC activation level is specified as 1.1 V worst-case (see [Figure 2-1 on page 2-4](#) for more details).

When PLL power supply voltage and/or VCC levels drop below the VCC brownout levels ($0.75\text{ V} \pm 0.25\text{ V}$), the PLL output lock signal goes low and/or the output clock is lost. Refer to the "Power-Up/-Down Behavior of Low Power Flash Devices" chapter of the *ProASIC3E FPGA Fabric User's Guide* for information on clock and lock recovery.

Internal Power-Up Activation Sequence

1. Core
2. Input buffers
3. Output buffers, after 200 ns delay from input buffer activation

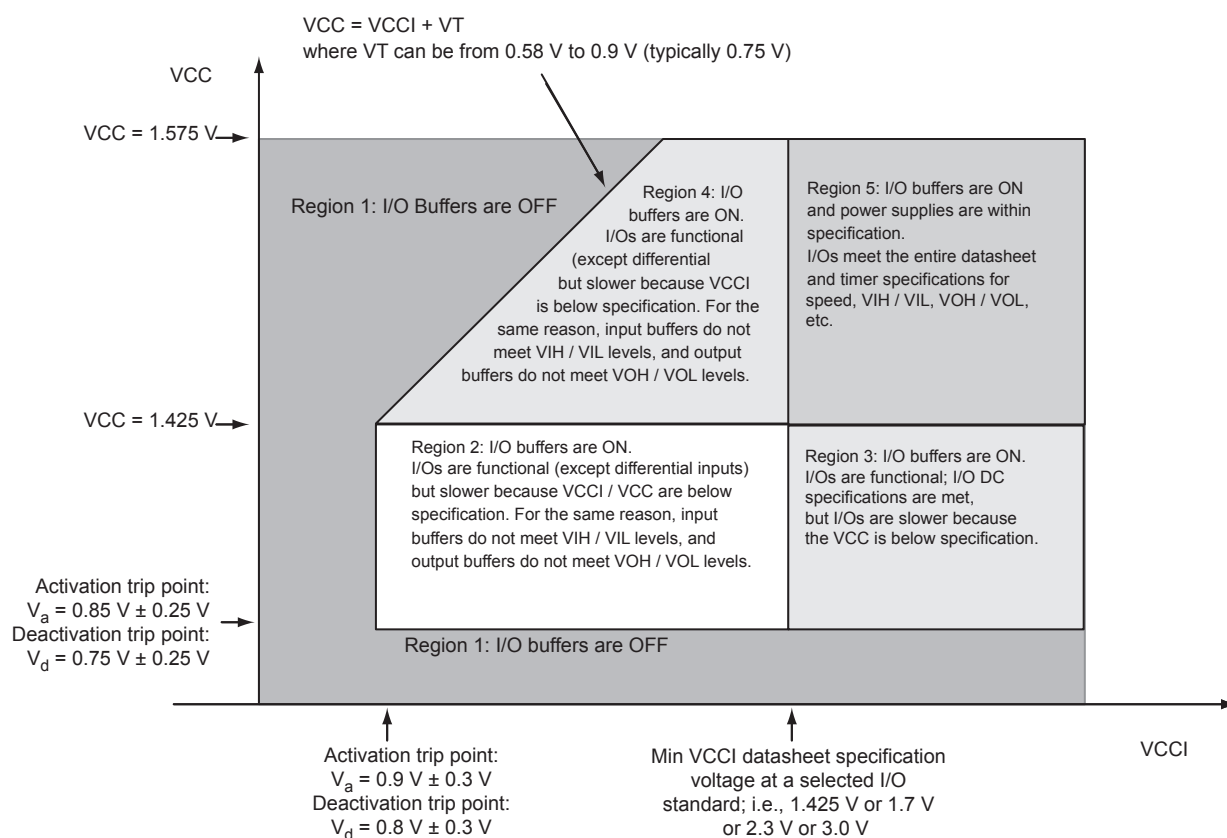


Figure 2-1 • I/O State as a Function of VCCI and VCC Voltage Levels

Table 2-21 • I/O Short Currents IOSH/IOSL

	Drive Strength	IOSH (mA)*	IOSL (mA)*
3.3 V LVTTTL / 3.3 V LVCMOS	2 mA	25	27
	4 mA	25	27
	6 mA	51	54
	8 mA	51	54
	12 mA	103	109
	16 mA	132	127
	24 mA	268	181
3.3 V LVCMOS Wide Range	100 μ A	Same as regular 3.3 V LVCMOS	Same as regular 3.3 V LVCMOS
2.5 V LVCMOS	4 mA	16	18
	8 mA	32	37
	12 mA	65	74
	16 mA	83	87
	24 mA	169	124
1.8 V LVCMOS	2 mA	9	11
	4 mA	17	22
	6 mA	35	44
	8 mA	45	51
	12 mA	91	74
	16 mA	91	74
1.5 V LVCMOS	2 mA	13	16
	4 mA	25	33
	6 mA	32	39
	8 mA	66	55
	12 mA	66	55

Notes:

1. $T_J = 100^{\circ}\text{C}$
2. *Applicable to 3.3 V LVCMOS Wide Range. IOSL/IOSH dependent on the I/O buffer drive strength selected for wide range applications. All LVCMOS 3.3 V software macros support LVCMOS 3.3 V wide range as specified in the JESD8b specification.*

The length of time an I/O can withstand IOSH/IOSL events depends on the junction temperature. The reliability data below is based on a 3.3 V, 36 mA I/O setting, which is the worst case for this type of analysis.

For example, at 100°C , the short current condition would have to be sustained for more than six months to cause a reliability concern. The I/O design does not contain any short circuit protection, but such protection would only be needed in extremely prolonged stress conditions.

Table 2-22 • Duration of Short Circuit Event Before Failure

Temperature	Time before Failure
-40°C	> 20 years
0°C	> 20 years
25°C	> 20 years
70°C	5 years

Table 2-28 • 3.3 V LVTTTL / 3.3 V LVCMOS Low Slew

Commercial-Case Conditions: $T_J = 70^{\circ}\text{C}$, Worst-Case $V_{CC} = 1.425\text{ V}$, Worst-Case $V_{CCI} = 3.0\text{ V}$

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.

Table 2-36 • 2.5 V LVCMOS Low Slew
Commercial-Case Conditions: $T_J = 70^\circ\text{C}$, Worst-Case VCC = 1.425 V, Worst-Case VCCI = 2.3 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
4 mA	Std.	0.66	12.00	0.04	1.51	1.66	0.43	12.23	11.61	2.72	2.20	14.46	13.85	ns
	–1	0.56	10.21	0.04	1.29	1.41	0.36	10.40	9.88	2.31	1.87	12.30	11.78	ns
	–2	0.49	8.96	0.03	1.13	1.24	0.32	9.13	8.67	2.03	1.64	10.80	10.34	ns
8 mA	Std.	0.66	8.73	0.04	1.51	1.66	0.43	8.89	8.01	3.10	2.93	11.13	10.25	ns
	–1	0.56	7.43	0.04	1.29	1.41	0.36	7.57	6.82	2.64	2.49	9.47	8.72	ns
	–2	0.49	6.52	0.03	1.13	1.24	0.32	6.64	5.98	2.32	2.19	8.31	7.65	ns
12 mA	Std.	0.66	6.77	0.04	1.51	1.66	0.43	6.90	6.11	3.37	3.39	9.14	8.34	ns
	–1	0.56	5.76	0.04	1.29	1.41	0.36	5.87	5.20	2.86	2.89	7.77	7.10	ns
	–2	0.49	5.06	0.03	1.13	1.24	0.32	5.15	4.56	2.51	2.53	6.82	6.23	ns
16 mA	Std.	0.66	6.31	0.04	1.51	1.66	0.43	6.42	5.73	3.42	3.52	8.66	7.96	ns
	–1	0.56	5.37	0.04	1.29	1.41	0.36	5.46	4.87	2.91	3.00	7.37	6.77	ns
	–2	0.49	4.71	0.03	1.13	1.24	0.32	4.80	4.28	2.56	2.63	6.47	5.95	ns
24 mA	Std.	0.66	5.93	0.04	1.51	1.66	0.43	6.04	5.70	3.49	4.00	8.28	7.94	ns
	–1	0.56	5.05	0.04	1.29	1.41	0.36	5.14	4.85	2.97	3.40	7.04	6.75	ns
	–2	0.49	4.43	0.03	1.13	1.24	0.32	4.51	4.26	2.61	2.99	6.18	5.93	ns

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

Table 2-40 • 1.8 V LVCMOS Low Slew

Commercial-Case Conditions: $T_J = 70^\circ\text{C}$, Worst-Case $V_{CC} = 1.425\text{ V}$, Worst-Case $V_{CCI} = 1.7\text{ V}$

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
2 mA	Std.	0.66	15.84	0.04	1.45	1.91	0.43	15.65	15.84	2.78	1.58	17.89	18.07	ns
	–1	0.56	13.47	0.04	1.23	1.62	0.36	13.31	13.47	2.37	1.35	15.22	15.37	ns
	–2	0.49	11.83	0.03	1.08	1.42	0.32	11.69	11.83	2.08	1.18	13.36	13.50	ns
4 mA	Std.	0.66	11.39	0.04	1.45	1.91	0.43	11.60	10.76	3.26	2.77	13.84	12.99	ns
	–1	0.56	9.69	0.04	1.23	1.62	0.36	9.87	9.15	2.77	2.36	11.77	11.05	ns
	–2	0.49	8.51	0.03	1.08	1.42	0.32	8.66	8.03	2.43	2.07	10.33	9.70	ns
6 mA	Std.	0.66	8.97	0.04	1.45	1.91	0.43	9.14	8.10	3.57	3.36	11.37	10.33	ns
	–1	0.56	7.63	0.04	1.23	1.62	0.36	7.77	6.89	3.04	2.86	9.67	8.79	ns
	–2	0.49	6.70	0.03	1.08	1.42	0.32	6.82	6.05	2.66	2.51	8.49	7.72	ns
8 mA	Std.	0.66	8.35	0.04	1.45	1.91	0.43	8.50	7.59	3.64	3.52	10.74	9.82	ns
	–1	0.56	7.10	0.04	1.23	1.62	0.36	7.23	6.45	3.10	3.00	9.14	8.35	ns
	–2	0.49	6.24	0.03	1.08	1.42	0.32	6.35	5.66	2.72	2.63	8.02	7.33	ns
12 mA	Std.	0.66	7.94	0.04	1.45	1.91	0.43	8.09	7.56	3.74	4.11	10.32	9.80	ns
	–1	0.56	6.75	0.04	1.23	1.62	0.36	6.88	6.43	3.18	3.49	8.78	8.33	ns
	–2	0.49	5.93	0.03	1.08	1.42	0.32	6.04	5.65	2.79	3.07	7.71	7.32	ns
16 mA	Std.	0.66	7.94	0.04	1.45	1.91	0.43	8.09	7.56	3.74	4.11	10.32	9.80	ns
	–1	0.56	6.75	0.04	1.23	1.62	0.36	6.88	6.43	3.18	3.49	8.78	8.33	ns
	–2	0.49	5.93	0.03	1.08	1.42	0.32	6.04	5.65	2.79	3.07	7.71	7.32	ns

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

Voltage-Referenced I/O Characteristics

3.3 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 3.3 V.

Table 2-48 • Minimum and Maximum DC Input and Output Levels

3.3 V 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	181	268	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.

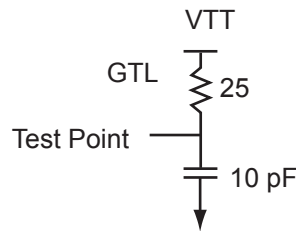


Figure 2-12 • AC Loading

Table 2-49 • 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 = V_{trip}. See [Table 2-15 on page 2-18](#) for a complete table of trip points.

Timing Characteristics

Table 2-50 • 3.3 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	2.08	0.04	2.93	0.43	2.04	2.08			4.27	4.31	ns
−1	0.51	1.77	0.04	2.50	0.36	1.73	1.77			3.63	3.67	ns
−2	0.45	1.55	0.03	2.19	0.32	1.52	1.55			3.19	3.22	ns

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

Timing Characteristics

Table 2-80 • LVDS

Commercial-Case Conditions: $T_J = 70^\circ\text{C}$, Worst-Case $V_{CC} = 1.425\text{ V}$, Worst-Case $V_{CCI} = 2.3\text{ V}$

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: $R_S = 60\ \Omega$ and $R_T = 70\ \Omega$, given $Z_0 = 50\ \Omega$ (2") and $Z_{stub} = 50\ \Omega$ (~1.5").

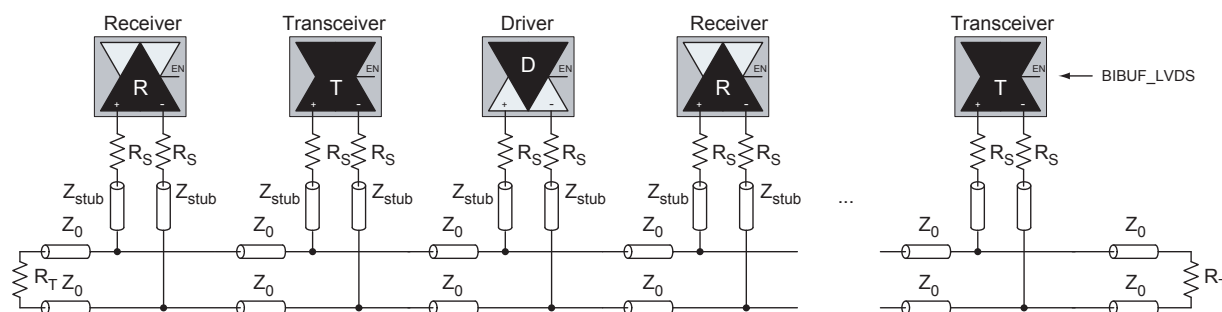


Figure 2-23 • B-LVDS/M-LVDS Multipoint Application Using LVDS I/O Buffers

Embedded SRAM and FIFO Characteristics

SRAM

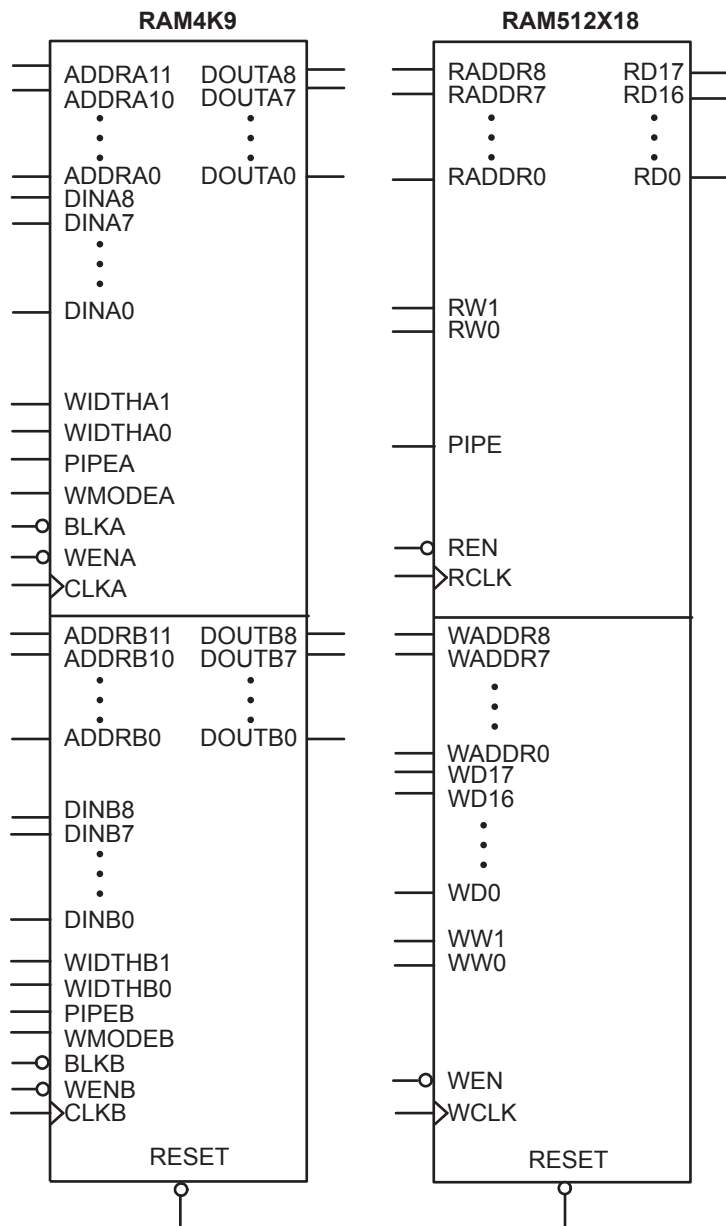


Figure 2-40 • RAM Models

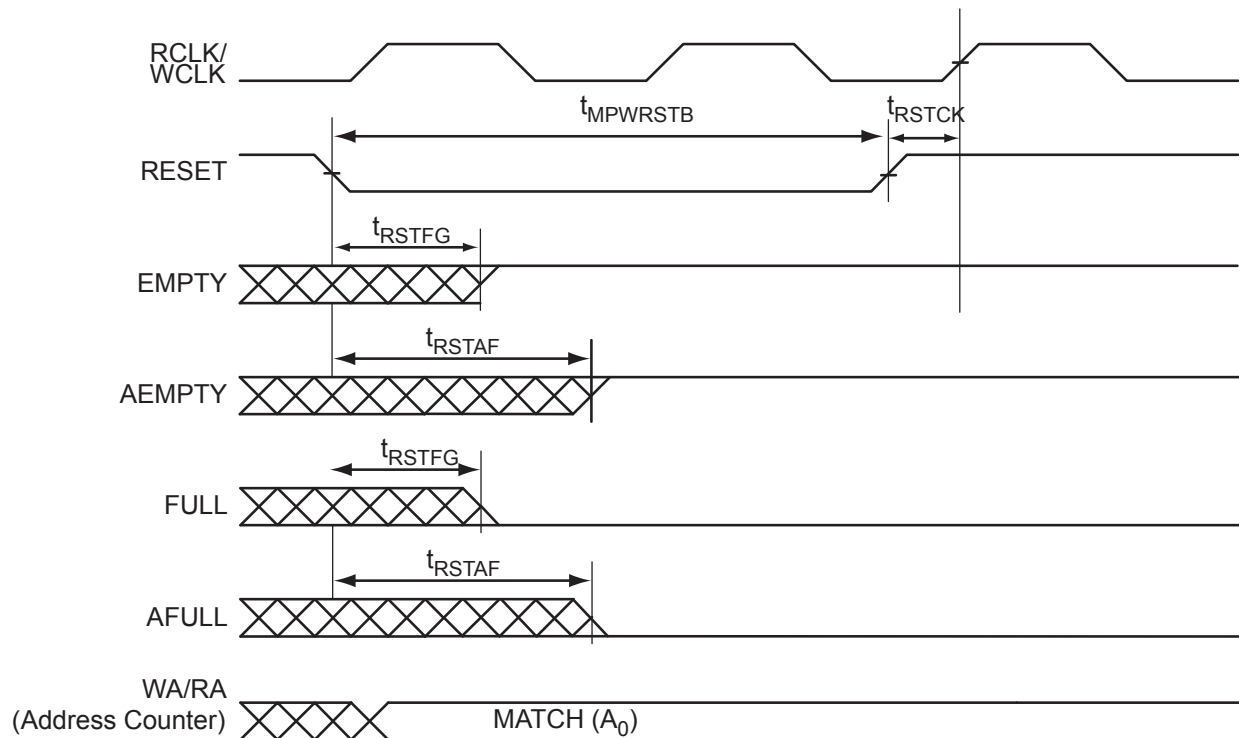


Figure 2-49 • FIFO Reset

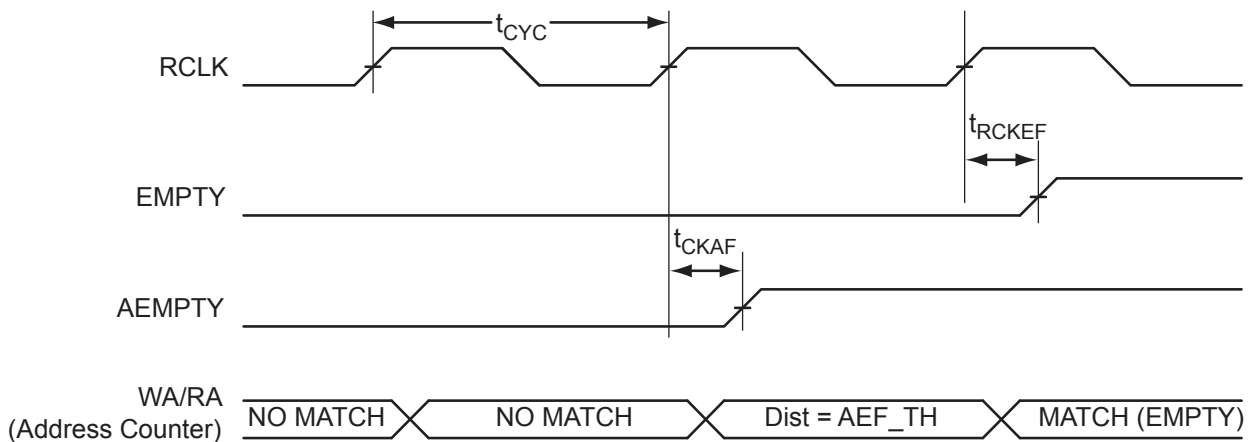


Figure 2-50 • FIFO EMPTY Flag and AEMPTY Flag Assertion

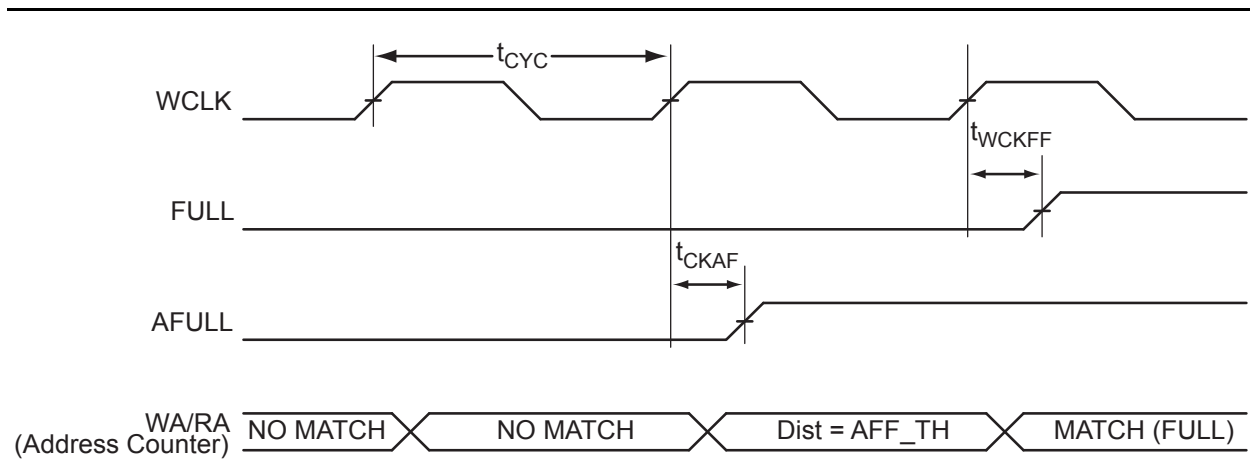


Figure 2-51 • FIFO FULL Flag and AFULL Flag Assertion

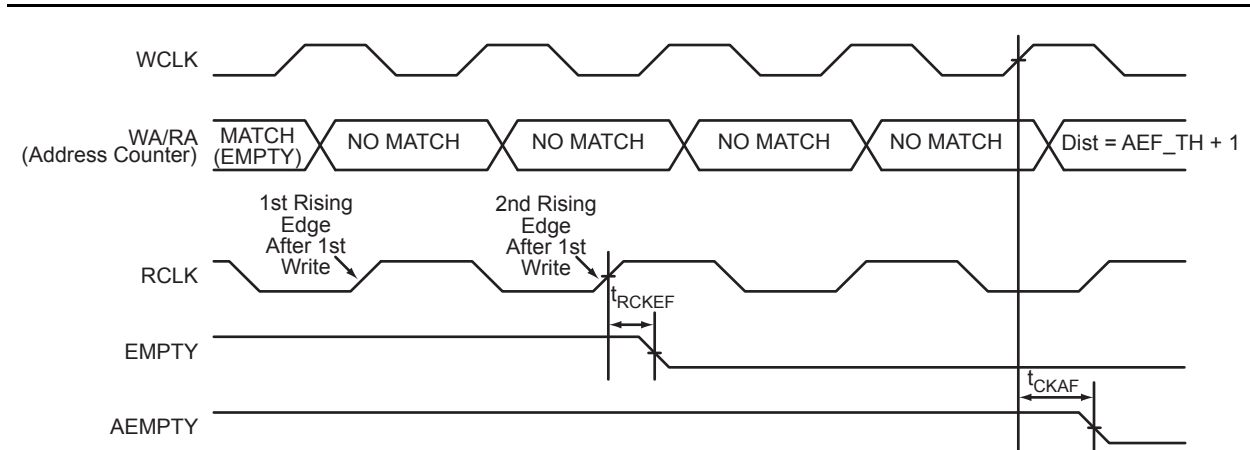


Figure 2-52 • FIFO EMPTY Flag and AEMPTY Flag Deassertion

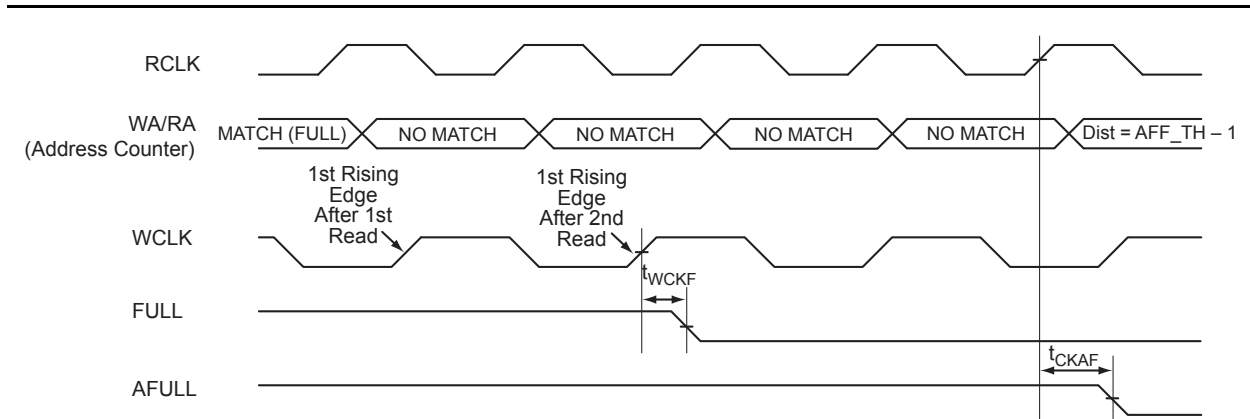


Figure 2-53 • FIFO FULL Flag and AFULL Flag Deassertion

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.

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 μ F and 0.33 μ F 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

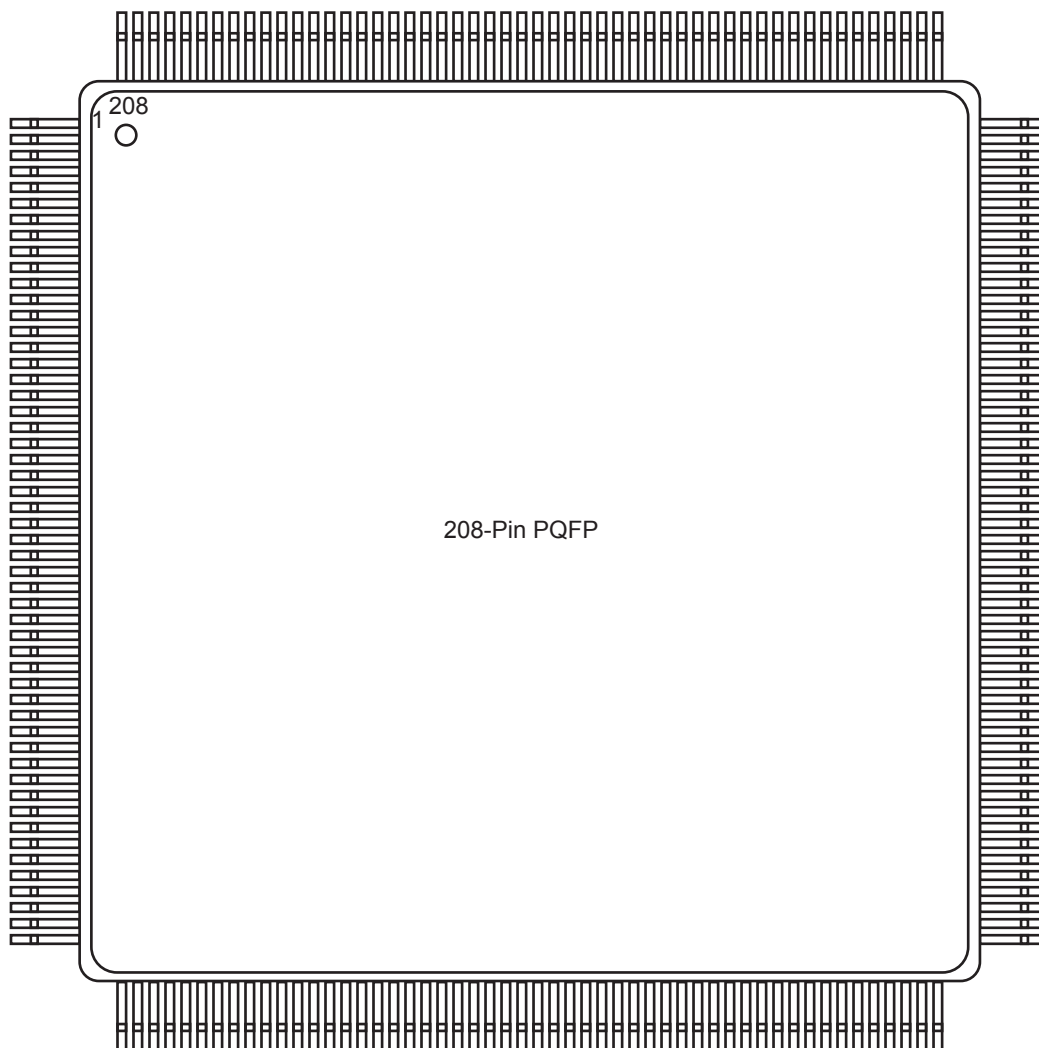
GL**Globals**

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.

4 – Package Pin Assignments

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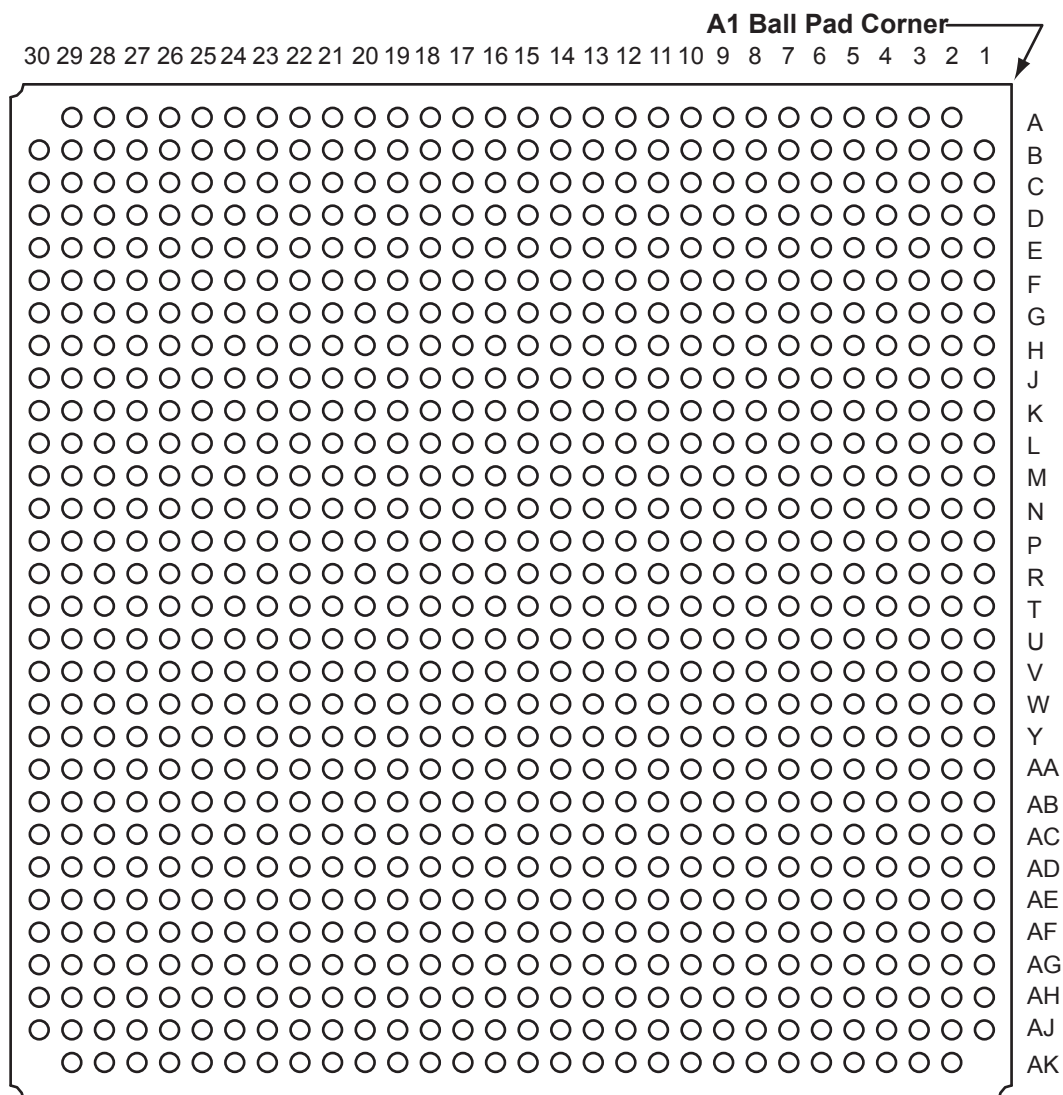
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FG676	
Pin Number	A3PE1500 Function
G13	IO21NDB0V2
G14	IO27PDB0V3
G15	IO35NDB1V0
G16	IO39PDB1V0
G17	IO51NDB1V2
G18	IO53NDB1V2
G19	VCCIB1
G20	GBA2/IO58PPB2V0
G21	GNDQ
G22	IO64NDB2V1
G23	IO64PDB2V1
G24	IO72PDB2V2
G25	IO72NDB2V2
G26	IO78PDB2V2
H1	IO208NDB7V2
H2	IO208PDB7V2
H3	IO209NDB7V2
H4	IO209PDB7V2
H5	IO219NDB7V3
H6	GAC2/IO219PDB7V3
H7	VCCIB7
H8	VCC
H9	VCCIB0
H10	VCCIB0
H11	VCCIB0
H12	VCCIB0
H13	VCCIB0
H14	VCCIB1
H15	VCCIB1
H16	VCCIB1
H17	VCCIB1
H18	VCCIB1
H19	VCC
H20	VCC
H21	IO58NPB2V0
H22	IO70PDB2V1

FG676	
Pin Number	A3PE1500 Function
H23	IO69PDB2V1
H24	IO76PDB2V2
H25	IO76NDB2V2
H26	IO78NDB2V2
J1	IO197NDB7V0
J2	IO197PDB7V0
J3	VMV7
J4	IO215NDB7V3
J5	IO215PDB7V3
J6	IO214PDB7V3
J7	IO214NDB7V3
J8	VCCIB7
J9	VCC
J10	VCC
J11	VCC
J12	VCC
J13	VCC
J14	VCC
J15	VCC
J16	VCC
J17	VCC
J18	VCC
J19	VCCIB2
J20	IO62PDB2V0
J21	IO62NDB2V0
J22	IO70NDB2V1
J23	IO69NDB2V1
J24	VMV2
J25	IO80PDB2V3
J26	IO80NDB2V3
K1	IO195PDB7V0
K2	IO199NDB7V1
K3	IO199PDB7V1
K4	IO205NDB7V1
K5	IO205PDB7V1
K6	IO217PDB7V3

FG676	
Pin Number	A3PE1500 Function
K7	IO217NDB7V3
K8	VCCIB7
K9	VCC
K10	GND
K11	GND
K12	GND
K13	GND
K14	GND
K15	GND
K16	GND
K17	GND
K18	VCC
K19	VCCIB2
K20	IO65PDB2V1
K21	IO65NDB2V1
K22	IO74PDB2V2
K23	IO74NDB2V2
K24	IO75PDB2V2
K25	IO75NDB2V2
K26	IO84PDB2V3
L1	IO195NDB7V0
L2	IO198PPB7V0
L3	GNDQ
L4	IO201PDB7V1
L5	IO201NDB7V1
L6	IO210NDB7V2
L7	IO210PDB7V2
L8	VCCIB7
L9	VCC
L10	GND
L11	GND
L12	GND
L13	GND
L14	GND
L15	GND
L16	GND

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