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Details

Product Status	Active
Number of LABs/CLBs	-
Number of Logic Elements/Cells	-
Total RAM Bits	110592
Number of I/O	235
Number of Gates	600000
Voltage - Supply	1.425V ~ 1.575V
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Operating Temperature	-40°C ~ 100°C (TJ)
Package / Case	484-BGA
Supplier Device Package	484-FPBGA (23x23)
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1 – ProASIC3 Device Family Overview

General Description

ProASIC3, the third-generation family of Microsemi flash FPGAs, offers performance, density, and features beyond those of the ProASIC^{PLUS}® family. Nonvolatile flash technology gives ProASIC3 devices the advantage of being a secure, low power, single-chip solution that is Instant On. ProASIC3 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.

ProASIC3 devices offer 1 kbit of on-chip, reprogrammable, nonvolatile FlashROM storage as well as clock conditioning circuitry based on an integrated phase-locked loop (PLL). The A3P015 and A3P030 devices have no PLL or RAM support. ProASIC3 devices have up to 1 million system gates, supported with up to 144 kbits of true dual-port SRAM and up to 300 user I/Os.

ProASIC3 devices support the ARM Cortex-M1 processor. The ARM-enabled devices have Microsemi ordering numbers that begin with M1A3P (Cortex-M1) and do not support AES decryption.

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 ProASIC3 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 ProASIC3 family device architecture mitigates the need for ASIC migration at higher user volumes. This makes the ProASIC3 family a cost-effective ASIC replacement solution, especially for applications in the consumer, networking/ communications, computing, and avionics markets.

Security

The nonvolatile, flash-based ProASIC3 devices do not require a boot PROM, so there is no vulnerable external bitstream that can be easily copied. ProASIC3 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.

ProASIC3 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 intellectual property and configuration data. In addition, all FlashROM data in ProASIC3 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. ProASIC3 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. ProASIC3 devices with AES-based security provide a high level of protection for remote field updates over public networks such as the Internet, and are designed to ensure that valuable IP remains out of the hands of system overbuilders, system cloners, and IP thieves.

ARM-enabled ProASIC3 devices do not support user-controlled AES security mechanisms. Since the ARM core must be protected at all times, AES encryption is always on for the core logic, so bitstreams are always encrypted. There is no user access to encryption for the FlashROM programming data.

Security, built into the FPGA fabric, is an inherent component of the ProASIC3 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 ProASIC3 family, with FlashLock and AES security, is unique in being highly resistant to both invasive and noninvasive attacks.

Power Consumption of Various Internal Resources

Table 2-14 • Different Components Contributing to Dynamic Power Consumption in ProASIC3 Devices

Parameter	Definition	Device Specific Dynamic Contributions ($\mu\text{W}/\text{MHz}$)							
		A3P1000	A3P600	A3P400	A3P250	A3P125	A3P060	A3P030	A3P015
PAC1	Clock contribution of a Global Rib	14.50	12.80	12.80	11.00	11.00	9.30	9.30	9.30
PAC2	Clock contribution of a Global Spine	2.48	1.85	1.35	1.58	0.81	0.81	0.41	0.41
PAC3	Clock contribution of a VersaTile row	0.81							
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 2-7 through Table 2-10 on page 2-8 .							
PAC10	Contribution of an I/O output pin (standard dependent)	See Table 2-11 on page 2-9 through Table 2-13 on page 2-10 .							
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	Dynamic contribution for PLL	2.60							

Note: *For a different output load, drive strength, or slew rate, Microsemi recommends using the Microsemi Power spreadsheet calculator or SmartPower tool in Libero SoC software.

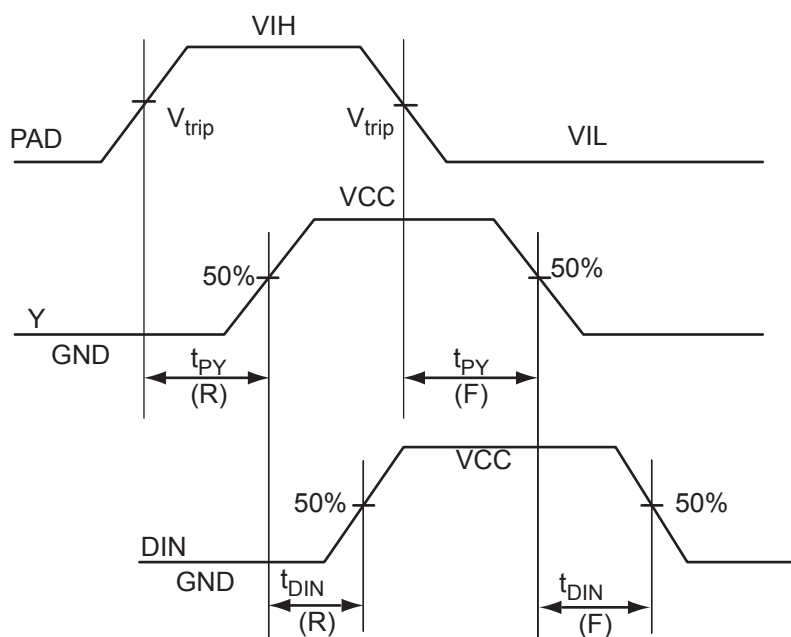
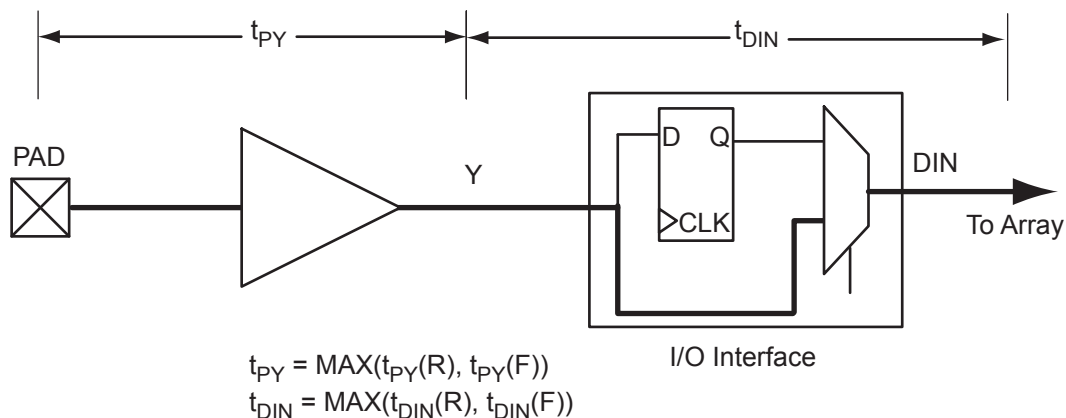


Figure 2-4 • Input Buffer Timing Model and Delays (Example)

Table 2-34 • I/O Short Currents IOSH/IOSL
Applicable to Standard I/O Banks

	Drive Strength	IOSL (mA) ¹	IOSH (mA) ¹
3.3 V LVTTTL / 3.3 V LVCMOS	2 mA	27	25
	4 mA	27	25
	6 mA	54	51
	8 mA	54	51
3.3 V LVCMOS Wide Range ²	100 μ A	Same as regular 3.3 V LVCMOS	Same as regular 3.3 V LVCMOS
2.5 V LVCMOS	2 mA	18	16
	4 mA	18	16
	6 mA	37	32
	8 mA	37	32
1.8 V LVCMOS	2 mA	11	9
	4 mA	22	17
1.5 V LVCMOS	2 mA	16	13

Notes:

1. $T_J = 100^\circ\text{C}$
2. Applicable to 3.3 V LVCMOS Wide Range. I_{OSL}/I_{OSH} 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 JESD-8B 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, 12 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 2-35 • 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
85°C	2 years
100°C	0.5 years

Table 2-36 • 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
LVTTTL/LVCMOS	No requirement	10 ns *	20 years (110°C)
LVDS/B-LVDS/ M-LVDS/LVPECL	No requirement	10 ns *	10 years (100°C)

Note: *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.

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Table 2-41 • 3.3 V LVTTTL / 3.3 V LVCMOS High Slew

Commercial-Case Conditions: $T_J = 70^\circ\text{C}$, Worst-Case $V_{CC} = 1.425\text{ V}$, Worst-Case $V_{CCI} = 3.0\text{ V}$
Applicable to Advanced I/O Banks

Drive Strength	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
2 mA	Std.	0.66	7.66	0.04	1.02	0.43	7.80	6.59	2.65	2.61	10.03	8.82	ns
	–1	0.56	6.51	0.04	0.86	0.36	6.63	5.60	2.25	2.22	8.54	7.51	ns
	–2	0.49	5.72	0.03	0.76	0.32	5.82	4.92	1.98	1.95	7.49	6.59	ns
4 mA	Std.	0.66	7.66	0.04	1.02	0.43	7.80	6.59	2.65	2.61	10.03	8.82	ns
	–1	0.56	6.51	0.04	0.86	0.36	6.63	5.60	2.25	2.22	8.54	7.51	ns
	–2	0.49	5.72	0.03	0.76	0.32	5.82	4.92	1.98	1.95	7.49	6.59	ns
6 mA	Std.	0.66	4.91	0.04	1.02	0.43	5.00	4.07	2.99	3.20	7.23	6.31	ns
	–1	0.56	4.17	0.04	0.86	0.36	4.25	3.46	2.54	2.73	6.15	5.36	ns
	–2	0.49	3.66	0.03	0.76	0.32	3.73	3.04	2.23	2.39	5.40	4.71	ns
8 mA	Std.	0.66	4.91	0.04	1.02	0.43	5.00	4.07	2.99	3.20	7.23	6.31	ns
	–1	0.56	4.17	0.04	0.86	0.36	4.25	3.46	2.54	2.73	6.15	5.36	ns
	–2	0.49	3.66	0.03	0.76	0.32	3.73	3.04	2.23	2.39	5.40	4.71	ns
12 mA	Std.	0.66	3.53	0.04	1.02	0.43	3.60	2.82	3.21	3.58	5.83	5.06	ns
	–1	0.56	3.00	0.04	0.86	0.36	3.06	2.40	2.73	3.05	4.96	4.30	ns
	–2	0.49	2.64	0.03	0.76	0.32	2.69	2.11	2.40	2.68	4.36	3.78	ns
16 mA	Std.	0.66	3.33	0.04	1.02	0.43	3.39	2.56	3.26	3.68	5.63	4.80	ns
	–1	0.56	2.83	0.04	0.86	0.36	2.89	2.18	2.77	3.13	4.79	4.08	ns
	–2	0.49	2.49	0.03	0.76	0.32	2.53	1.91	2.44	2.75	4.20	3.58	ns
24 mA	Std.	0.66	3.08	0.04	1.02	0.43	3.13	2.12	3.32	4.06	5.37	4.35	ns
	–1	0.56	2.62	0.04	0.86	0.36	2.66	1.80	2.83	3.45	4.57	3.70	ns
	–2	0.49	2.30	0.03	0.76	0.32	2.34	1.58	2.48	3.03	4.01	3.25	ns

Notes:

1. Software default selection highlighted in gray.
2. For specific junction temperature and voltage supply levels, refer to [Table 2-6 on page 2-6](#) for derating values.

Table 2-42 • 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 $V_{CCI} = 3.0\text{ V}$** **Applicable to Advanced I/O Banks**

Drive Strength	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
2 mA	Std.	0.66	10.26	0.04	1.02	0.43	10.45	8.90	2.64	2.46	12.68	11.13	ns
	–1	0.56	8.72	0.04	0.86	0.36	8.89	7.57	2.25	2.09	10.79	9.47	ns
	–2	0.49	7.66	0.03	0.76	0.32	7.80	6.64	1.98	1.83	9.47	8.31	ns
4 mA	Std.	0.66	10.26	0.04	1.02	0.43	10.45	8.90	2.64	2.46	12.68	11.13	ns
	–1	0.56	8.72	0.04	0.86	0.36	8.89	7.57	2.25	2.09	10.79	9.47	ns
	–2	0.49	7.66	0.03	0.76	0.32	7.80	6.64	1.98	1.83	9.47	8.31	ns
6 mA	Std.	0.66	7.27	0.04	1.02	0.43	7.41	6.28	2.98	3.04	9.65	8.52	ns
	–1	0.56	6.19	0.04	0.86	0.36	6.30	5.35	2.54	2.59	8.20	7.25	ns
	–2	0.49	5.43	0.03	0.76	0.32	5.53	4.69	2.23	2.27	7.20	6.36	ns
8 mA	Std.	0.66	7.27	0.04	1.02	0.43	7.41	6.28	2.98	3.04	9.65	8.52	ns
	–1	0.56	6.19	0.04	0.86	0.36	6.30	5.35	2.54	2.59	8.20	7.25	ns
	–2	0.49	5.43	0.03	0.76	0.32	5.53	4.69	2.23	2.27	7.20	6.36	ns
12 mA	Std.	0.66	5.58	0.04	1.02	0.43	5.68	4.87	3.21	3.42	7.92	7.11	ns
	–1	0.56	4.75	0.04	0.86	0.36	4.84	4.14	2.73	2.91	6.74	6.05	ns
	–2	0.49	4.17	0.03	0.76	0.32	4.24	3.64	2.39	2.55	5.91	5.31	ns
16 mA	Std.	0.66	5.21	0.04	1.02	0.43	5.30	4.56	3.26	3.51	7.54	6.80	ns
	–1	0.56	4.43	0.04	0.86	0.36	4.51	3.88	2.77	2.99	6.41	5.79	ns
	–2	0.49	3.89	0.03	0.76	0.32	3.96	3.41	2.43	2.62	5.63	5.08	ns
24 mA	Std.	0.66	4.85	0.04	1.02	0.43	4.94	4.54	3.32	3.88	7.18	6.78	ns
	–1	0.56	4.13	0.04	0.86	0.36	4.20	3.87	2.82	3.30	6.10	5.77	ns
	–2	0.49	3.62	0.03	0.76	0.32	3.69	3.39	2.48	2.90	5.36	5.06	ns

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

2.5 V LVCMOS

Low-Voltage CMOS for 2.5 V is an extension of the LVCMOS standard (JESD8-5) used for general-purpose 2.5 V applications.

Table 2-56 • Minimum and Maximum DC Input and Output Levels
Applicable to Advanced I/O Banks

2.5 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	0.7	1.7	2.7	0.7	1.7	2	2	18	16	10	10
4 mA	−0.3	0.7	1.7	2.7	0.7	1.7	4	4	18	16	10	10
6 mA	−0.3	0.7	1.7	2.7	0.7	1.7	6	6	37	32	10	10
8 mA	−0.3	0.7	1.7	2.7	0.7	1.7	8	8	37	32	10	10
12 mA	−0.3	0.7	1.7	2.7	0.7	1.7	12	12	74	65	10	10
16 mA	−0.3	0.7	1.7	2.7	0.7	1.7	16	16	87	83	10	10
24 mA	−0.3	0.7	1.7	2.7	0.7	1.7	24	24	124	169	10	10

Notes:

1. IIL is the input leakage current per I/O pin over recommended operation conditions where $-0.3\text{ V} < V_{IN} < V_{IL}$.
2. IIH is the input leakage current per I/O pin over recommended operating conditions $V_{IH} < V_{IN} < V_{CCI}$. 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.

Table 2-57 • Minimum and Maximum DC Input and Output Levels
Applicable to Standard Plus I/O Banks

2.5 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	0.7	1.7	2.7	0.7	1.7	2	2	18	16	10	10
4 mA	−0.3	0.7	1.7	2.7	0.7	1.7	4	4	18	16	10	10
6 mA	−0.3	0.7	1.7	2.7	0.7	1.7	6	6	37	32	10	10
8 mA	−0.3	0.7	1.7	2.7	0.7	1.7	8	8	37	32	10	10
12 mA	−0.3	0.7	1.7	2.7	0.7	1.7	12	12	74	65	10	10

Notes:

1. IIL is the input leakage current per I/O pin over recommended operation conditions where $-0.3\text{ V} < V_{IN} < V_{IL}$.
2. IIH is the input leakage current per I/O pin over recommended operating conditions $V_{IH} < V_{IN} < V_{CCI}$. 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.

Timing Characteristics

Table 2-80 • 1.5 V LVCMOS High Slew

Commercial-Case Conditions: $T_J = 70^\circ\text{C}$, Worst-Case $V_{CC} = 1.425\text{ V}$, Worst-Case $V_{CCI} = 1.4\text{ V}$
 Applicable to Advanced I/O Banks

Drive Strength	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
2 mA	Std.	0.66	8.36	0.04	1.44	0.43	6.82	8.36	3.39	2.77	9.06	10.60	ns
	–1	0.56	7.11	0.04	1.22	0.36	5.80	7.11	2.88	2.35	7.71	9.02	ns
	–2	0.49	6.24	0.03	1.07	0.32	5.10	6.24	2.53	2.06	6.76	7.91	ns
4 mA	Std.	0.66	5.31	0.04	1.44	0.43	4.85	5.31	3.74	3.40	7.09	7.55	ns
	–1	0.56	4.52	0.04	1.22	0.36	4.13	4.52	3.18	2.89	6.03	6.42	ns
	–2	0.49	3.97	0.03	1.07	0.32	3.62	3.97	2.79	2.54	5.29	5.64	ns
6 mA	Std.	0.66	4.67	0.04	1.44	0.43	4.55	4.67	3.82	3.56	6.78	6.90	ns
	–1	0.56	3.97	0.04	1.22	0.36	3.87	3.97	3.25	3.03	5.77	5.87	ns
	–2	0.49	3.49	0.03	1.07	0.32	3.40	3.49	2.85	2.66	5.07	5.16	ns
8 mA	Std.	0.66	4.08	0.04	1.44	0.43	4.15	3.58	3.94	4.20	6.39	5.81	ns
	–1	0.56	3.47	0.04	1.22	0.36	3.53	3.04	3.36	3.58	5.44	4.95	ns
	–2	0.49	3.05	0.03	1.07	0.32	3.10	2.67	2.95	3.14	4.77	4.34	ns
12 mA	Std.	0.66	4.08	0.04	1.44	0.43	4.15	3.58	3.94	4.20	6.39	5.81	ns
	–1	0.56	3.47	0.04	1.22	0.36	3.53	3.04	3.36	3.58	5.44	4.95	ns
	–2	0.49	3.05	0.03	1.07	0.32	3.10	2.67	2.95	3.14	4.77	4.34	ns

Notes:

1. Software default selection highlighted in gray.
2. For specific junction temperature and voltage supply levels, refer to [Table 2-6 on page 2-6](#) 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 2-13. The input and output buffer delays are available in the LVDS section in Table 2-92.

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").

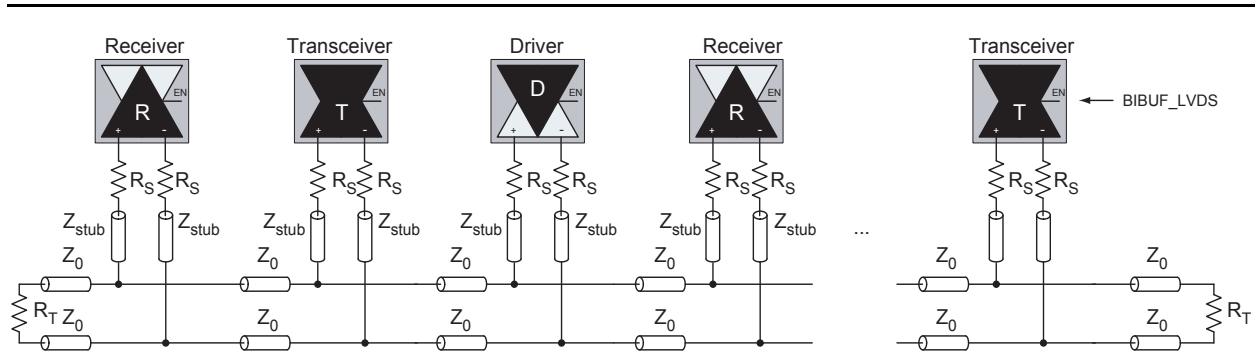


Figure 2-13 • B-LVDS/M-LVDS Multipoint Application Using LVDS I/O Buffers

LVPECL

Low-Voltage Positive Emitter-Coupled Logic (LVPECL) is another differential I/O standard. It requires that one data bit be carried through two signal lines. Like LVDS, 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 2-14. The building blocks of the LVPECL 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 LVDS implementation because the output standard specifications are different.

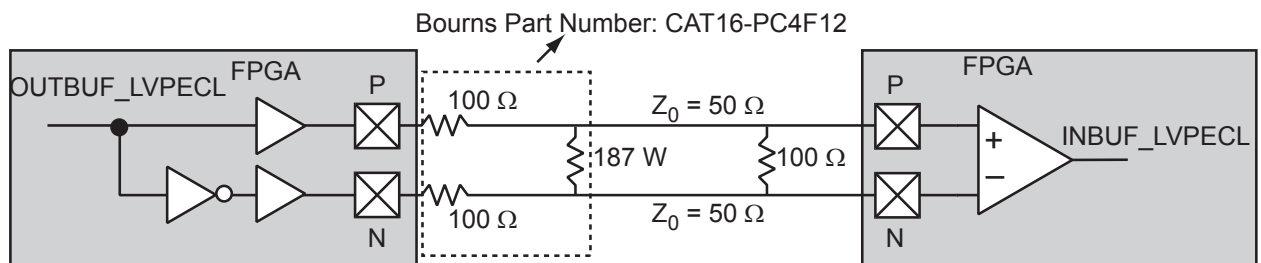


Figure 2-14 • LVPECL Circuit Diagram and Board-Level Implementation

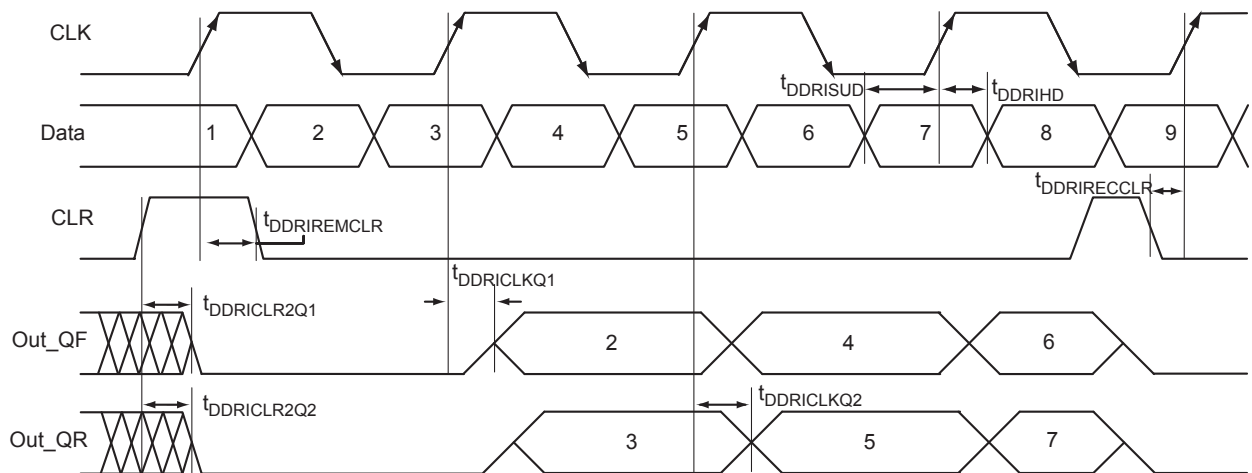


Figure 2-21 • Input DDR Timing Diagram

Timing Characteristics

Table 2-102 • Input DDR Propagation Delays

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

Parameter	Description	-2	-1	Std.	Units
$t_{\text{DDRICKLKQ1}}$	Clock-to-Out Out_QR for Input DDR	0.27	0.31	0.37	ns
$t_{\text{DDRICKLKQ2}}$	Clock-to-Out Out_QF for Input DDR	0.39	0.44	0.52	ns
t_{DDRISUD}	Data Setup for Input DDR (Fall)	0.25	0.28	0.33	ns
	Data Setup for Input DDR (Rise)	0.25	0.28	0.33	ns
t_{DDRIHD}	Data Hold for Input DDR (Fall)	0.00	0.00	0.00	ns
	Data Hold for Input DDR (Rise)	0.00	0.00	0.00	ns
$t_{\text{DDRICLR2Q1}}$	Asynchronous Clear-to-Out Out_QR for Input DDR	0.46	0.53	0.62	ns
$t_{\text{DDRICLR2Q2}}$	Asynchronous Clear-to-Out Out_QF for Input DDR	0.57	0.65	0.76	ns
$t_{\text{DDRIEMCLR}}$	Asynchronous Clear Removal time for Input DDR	0.00	0.00	0.00	ns
$t_{\text{DDRIECCLR}}$	Asynchronous Clear Recovery time for Input DDR	0.22	0.25	0.30	ns
t_{DDRIWCLR}	Asynchronous Clear Minimum Pulse Width for Input DDR	0.22	0.25	0.30	ns
$t_{\text{DDRICKMPWH}}$	Clock Minimum Pulse Width High for Input DDR	0.36	0.41	0.48	ns
$t_{\text{DDRICKMPWL}}$	Clock Minimum Pulse Width Low for Input DDR	0.32	0.37	0.43	ns
F_{DDRIMAX}	Maximum Frequency for Input DDR	350	309	263	MHz

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

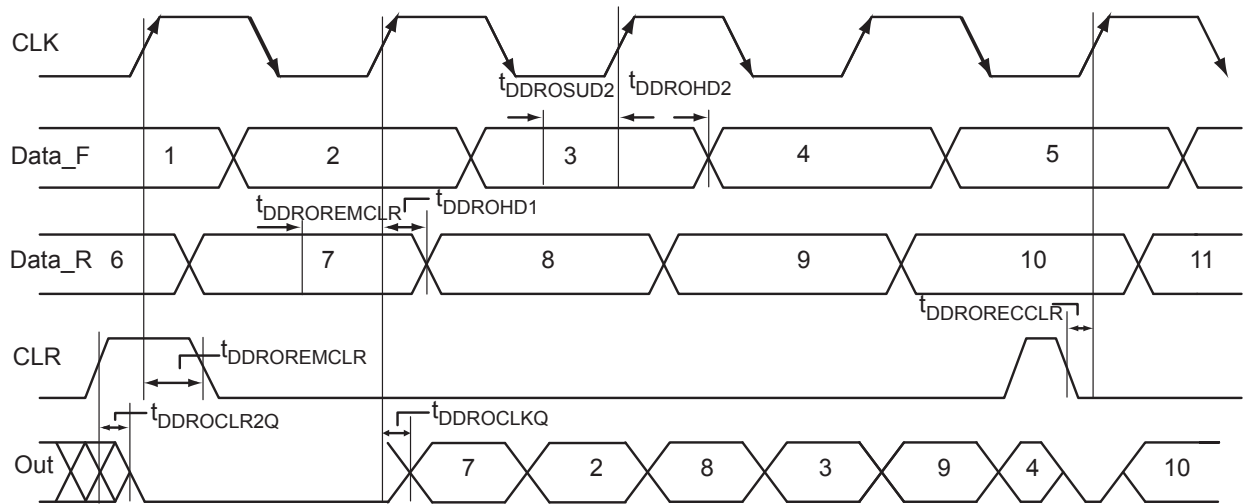


Figure 2-23 • Output DDR Timing Diagram

Timing Characteristics

Table 2-104 • Output DDR Propagation Delays

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

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
$t_{\text{DDROCLR2Q}}$	Asynchronous Clear-to-Out for Output DDR	0.80	0.91	1.07	ns
$t_{\text{DDROEMCLR}}$	Asynchronous Clear Removal Time for Output DDR	0.00	0.00	0.00	ns
$t_{\text{DDROECCLR}}$	Asynchronous Clear Recovery Time for Output DDR	0.22	0.25	0.30	ns
$t_{\text{DDROWCLR1}}$	Asynchronous Clear Minimum Pulse Width for Output DDR	0.22	0.25	0.30	ns
$t_{\text{DDROCKMPWH}}$	Clock Minimum Pulse Width High for the Output DDR	0.36	0.41	0.48	ns
$t_{\text{DDROCKMPWL}}$	Clock Minimum Pulse Width Low for the Output DDR	0.32	0.37	0.43	ns
F_{DDOMAX}	Maximum Frequency for the Output DDR	350	309	263	MHz

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

VersaTile Characteristics

VersaTile Specifications as a Combinatorial Module

The ProASIC3 library offers all combinations of LUT-3 combinatorial functions. In this section, timing characteristics are presented for a sample of the library. For more details, refer to the [Fusion](#), [IGLOO®/e](#), and [ProASIC3/E Macro Library Guide](#).

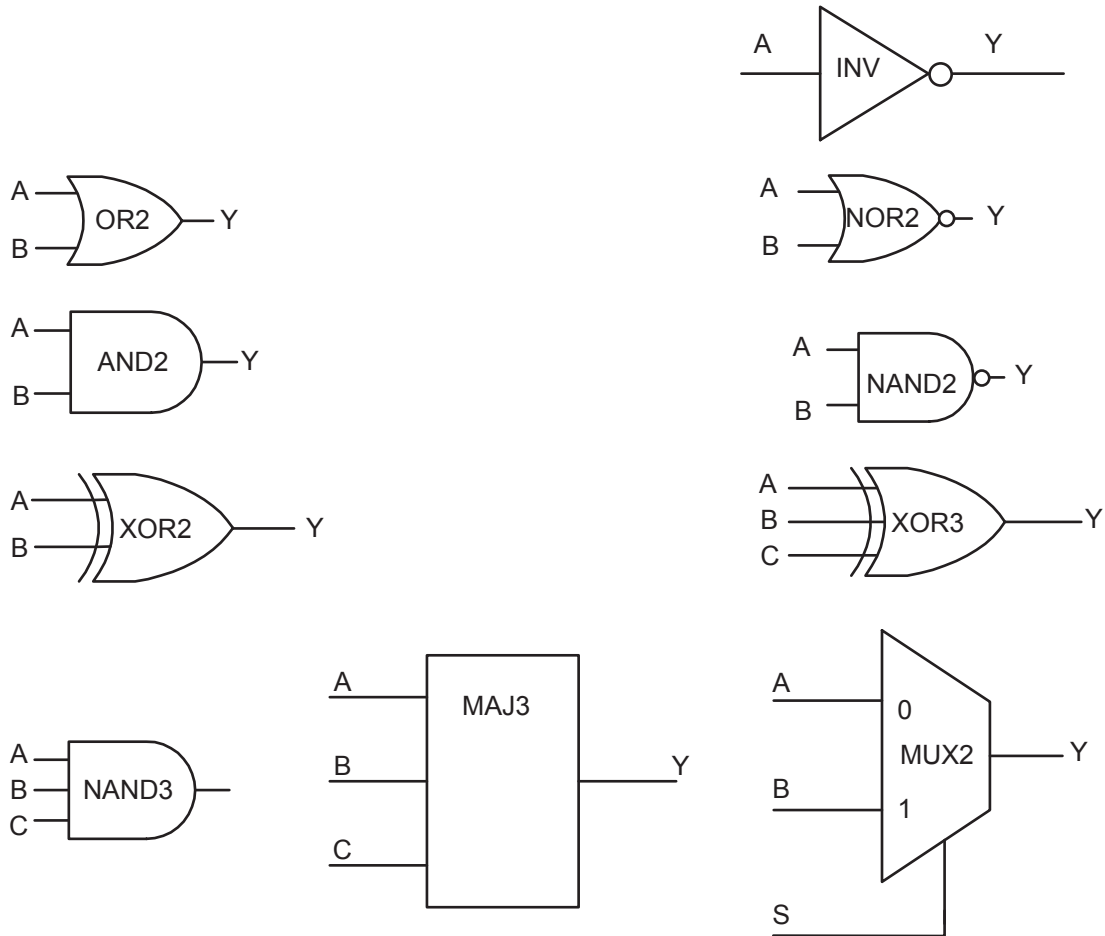


Figure 2-24 • Sample of Combinatorial Cells

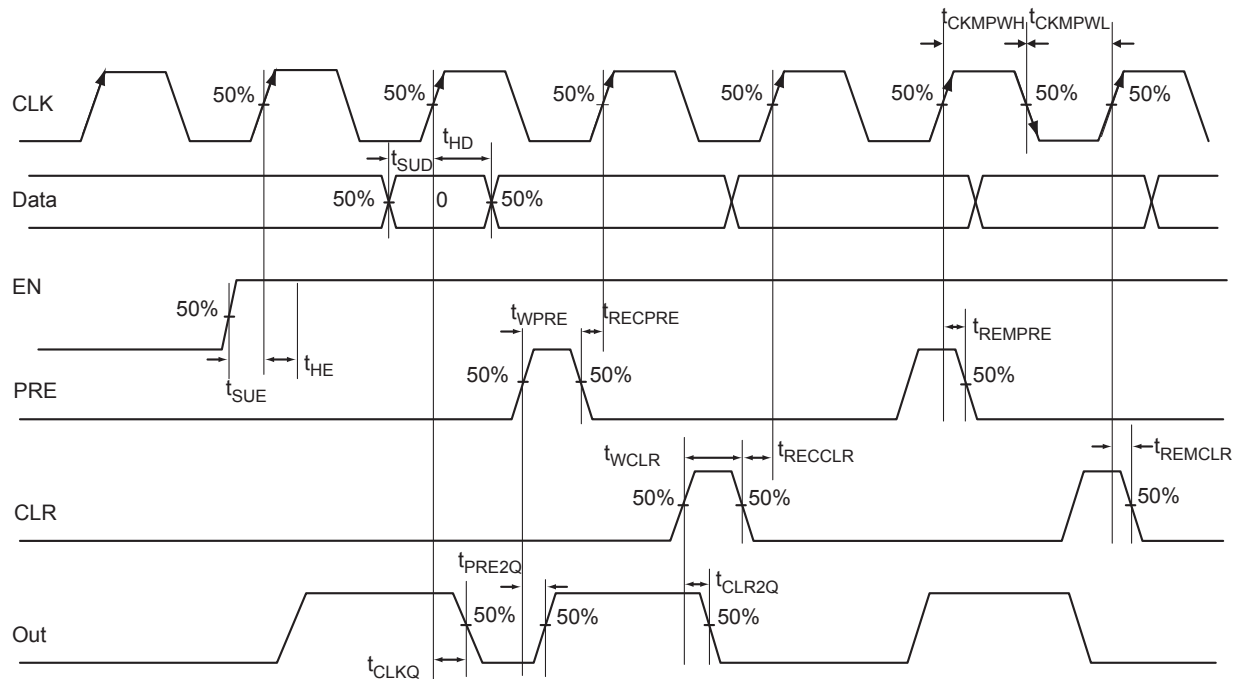


Figure 2-27 • Timing Model and Waveforms

Timing Characteristics

Table 2-106 • Register Delays

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

Parameter	Description	-2	-1	Std.	Units
t_{CLKQ}	Clock-to-Q of the Core Register	0.55	0.63	0.74	ns
t_{SUD}	Data Setup Time for the Core Register	0.43	0.49	0.57	ns
t_{HD}	Data Hold Time for the Core Register	0.00	0.00	0.00	ns
t_{SUE}	Enable Setup Time for the Core Register	0.45	0.52	0.61	ns
t_{HE}	Enable Hold Time for the Core Register	0.00	0.00	0.00	ns
t_{CLR2Q}	Asynchronous Clear-to-Q of the Core Register	0.40	0.45	0.53	ns
t_{PRE2Q}	Asynchronous Preset-to-Q of the Core Register	0.40	0.45	0.53	ns
t_{REMCLR}	Asynchronous Clear Removal Time for the Core Register	0.00	0.00	0.00	ns
t_{RECCLR}	Asynchronous Clear Recovery Time for the Core Register	0.22	0.25	0.30	ns
t_{REMPRE}	Asynchronous Preset Removal Time for the Core Register	0.00	0.00	0.00	ns
t_{RECPRE}	Asynchronous Preset Recovery Time for the Core Register	0.22	0.25	0.30	ns
t_{WCLR}	Asynchronous Clear Minimum Pulse Width for the Core Register	0.22	0.25	0.30	ns
t_{WPRE}	Asynchronous Preset Minimum Pulse Width for the Core Register	0.22	0.25	0.30	ns
t_{CKMPWH}	Clock Minimum Pulse Width High for the Core Register	0.32	0.37	0.43	ns
t_{CKMPWL}	Clock Minimum Pulse Width Low for the Core Register	0.36	0.41	0.48	ns

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

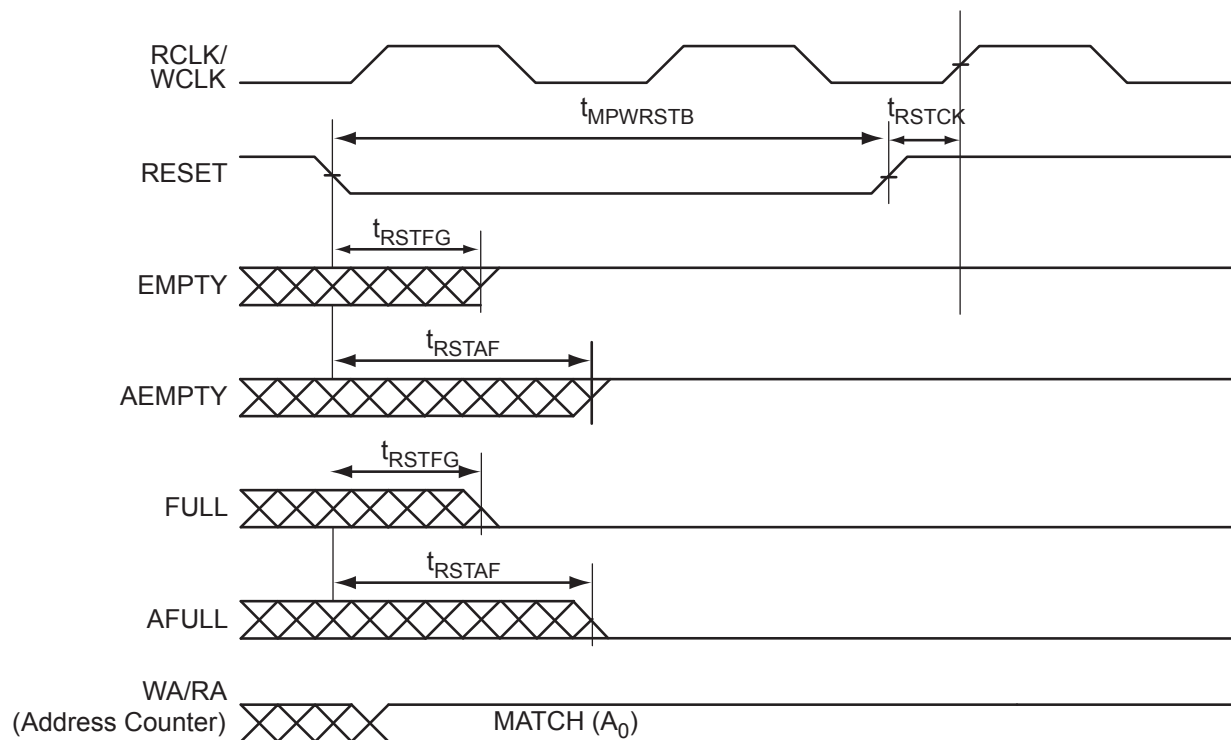


Figure 2-39 • FIFO Reset

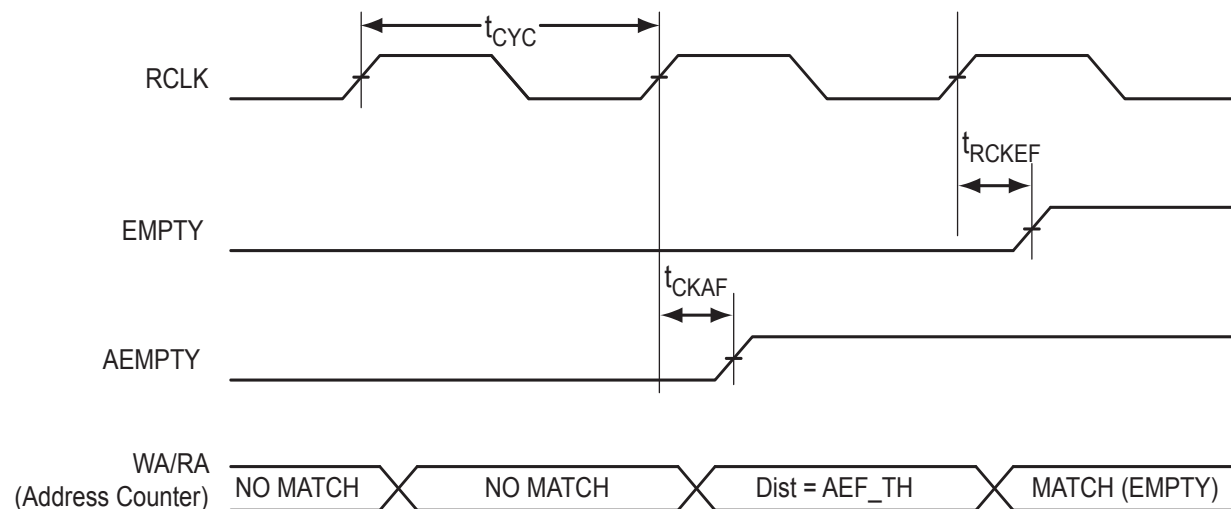


Figure 2-40 • FIFO EMPTY Flag and AEMPTY Flag Assertion

3 – Pin Descriptions

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 Designer 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 IGLOO and ProASIC3 Devices" chapter of the [ProASIC3 FPGA Fabric User's Guide](#) for a complete board solution for the PLL analog power supply and ground.

There is one VCCPLF pin on ProASIC3 devices.

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

Ground to analog PLL power supplies. When the PLLs are not used, the Designer 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 is one VCOMPLF pin on ProASIC3 devices.

FG144	
Pin Number	A3P125 Function
K1	GEB0/IO109RSB1
K2	GEA1/IO108RSB1
K3	GEA0/IO107RSB1
K4	GEA2/IO106RSB1
K5	IO100RSB1
K6	IO98RSB1
K7	GND
K8	IO73RSB1
K9	GDC2/IO72RSB1
K10	GND
K11	GDA0/IO66RSB0
K12	GDB0/IO64RSB0
L1	GND
L2	VMV1
L3	GEB2/IO105RSB1
L4	IO102RSB1
L5	VCCIB1
L6	IO95RSB1
L7	IO85RSB1
L8	IO74RSB1
L9	TMS
L10	VJTAG
L11	VMV1
L12	TRST
M1	GNDQ
M2	GEC2/IO104RSB1
M3	IO103RSB1
M4	IO101RSB1
M5	IO97RSB1
M6	IO94RSB1
M7	IO86RSB1
M8	IO75RSB1
M9	TDI
M10	VCCIB1
M11	VPUMP
M12	GNDQ

FG484	
Pin Number	A3P400 Function
Y15	VCC
Y16	NC
Y17	NC
Y18	GND
Y19	NC
Y20	NC
Y21	NC
Y22	VCCIB1
AA1	GND
AA2	VCCIB3
AA3	NC
AA4	NC
AA5	NC
AA6	NC
AA7	NC
AA8	NC
AA9	NC
AA10	NC
AA11	NC
AA12	NC
AA13	NC
AA14	NC
AA15	NC
AA16	NC
AA17	NC
AA18	NC
AA19	NC
AA20	NC
AA21	VCCIB1
AA22	GND
AB1	GND
AB2	GND
AB3	VCCIB2
AB4	NC
AB5	NC
AB6	IO121RSB2

FG484	
Pin Number	A3P400 Function
AB7	IO119RSB2
AB8	IO114RSB2
AB9	IO109RSB2
AB10	NC
AB11	NC
AB12	IO104RSB2
AB13	IO103RSB2
AB14	NC
AB15	NC
AB16	IO91RSB2
AB17	IO90RSB2
AB18	NC
AB19	NC
AB20	VCCIB2
AB21	GND
AB22	GND

Revision	Changes	Page
v2.0 (April 2007)	In the "Packaging Tables", Ambient was deleted.	ii
	The timing characteristics tables were updated.	N/A
	The "PLL Macro" section was updated to add information on the VCO and PLL outputs during power-up.	2-15
	The "PLL Macro" section was updated to include power-up information.	2-15
	Table 2-11 • ProASIC3 CCC/PLL Specification was updated.	2-29
	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
	The "RESET" section was updated with read and write information.	2-25
	The "Introduction" in the "Advanced I/Os" section was updated to include information on input and output buffers being disabled.	2-28
	PCI-X 3.3 V was added to Table 2-11 • VCCI Voltages and Compatible Standards.	2-29
	In the Table 2-15 • Levels of Hot-Swap Support, the ProASIC3 compliance descriptions were updated for levels 3 and 4.	2-34
	Table 2-43 • I/O Hot-Swap and 5 V Input Tolerance Capabilities in ProASIC3 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
	V _{JTAG} 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)1.	3-2
	In EQ 3-2, 150 was changed to 110 and the result changed from 3.9 to 1.951.	3-5
	Table 3-6 • Temperature and Voltage Derating Factors for Timing Delays was updated.	3-6
	Table 3-5 • Package Thermal Resistivities was updated.	3-5
	Table 3-14 • Summary of Maximum and Minimum DC Input and Output Levels Applicable to Commercial and Industrial Conditions—Software Default Settings (Advanced) and Table 3-17 • Summary of Maximum and Minimum DC Input Levels Applicable to Commercial and Industrial Conditions (Standard Plus) were updated.	3-17 to 3-17

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v2.0 (continued)	Table 3-20 • Summary of I/O Timing Characteristics—Software Default Settings (Advanced) and Table 3-21 • Summary of I/O Timing Characteristics—Software Default Settings (Standard Plus) were updated.	3-20 to 3-20
	Table 3-11 • Different Components Contributing to Dynamic Power Consumption in ProASIC3 Devices was updated.	3-9
	Table 3-24 • I/O Output Buffer Maximum Resistances ¹ (Advanced) and Table 3-25 • I/O Output Buffer Maximum Resistances ¹ (Standard Plus) were updated.	3-22 to 3-22
	Table 3-17 • Summary of Maximum and Minimum DC Input Levels Applicable to Commercial and Industrial Conditions was updated.	3-18
	Table 3-28 • I/O Short Currents IOSH/IOSL (Advanced) and Table 3-29 • I/O Short Currents IOSH/IOSL (Standard Plus) were updated.	3-24 to 3-26
	The note in Table 3-32 • I/O Input Rise Time, Fall Time, and Related I/O Reliability was updated.	3-27
	Figure 3-33 • Write Access After Write onto Same Address, Figure 3-34 • Read Access After Write onto Same Address, and Figure 3-35 • Write Access After Read onto Same Address are new.	3-82 to 3-84
	Figure 3-43 • Timing Diagram was updated.	3-96
	Ambient was deleted from the "Speed Grade and Temperature Grade Matrix".	iv
	Notes were added to the package diagrams identifying if they were top or bottom view.	N/A
	The A3P030 "132-Pin QFN" table is new.	4-2
	The A3P060 "132-Pin QFN" table is new.	4-4
	The A3P125 "132-Pin QFN" table is new.	4-6
	The A3P250 "132-Pin QFN" table is new.	4-8
	The A3P030 "100-Pin VQFP" table is new.	4-11
Advance v0.7 (January 2007)	In the "I/Os Per Package" table, the I/O numbers were added for A3P060, A3P125, and A3P250. The A3P030-VQ100 I/O was changed from 79 to 77.	ii
Advance v0.6 (April 2006)	The term flow-through was changed to pass-through.	N/A
	Table 1 was updated to include the QN132.	ii
	The "I/Os Per Package" table was updated with the QN132. The footnotes were also updated. The A3P400-FG144 I/O count was updated.	ii
	"Automotive ProASIC3 Ordering Information" was updated with the QN132.	iii
	"Temperature Grade Offerings" was updated with the QN132.	iii
	B-LVDS and M-LDVS are new I/O standards added to the datasheet.	N/A
	The term flow-through was changed to pass-through.	N/A
	Figure 2-7 • Efficient Long-Line Resources was updated.	2-7
	The footnotes in Figure 2-15 • Clock Input Sources Including CLKBUF, CLKBUF_LVDS/LVPECL, and CLKINT were updated.	2-16
	The Delay Increments in the Programmable Delay Blocks specification in Figure 2-24 • ProASIC3E CCC Options.	2-24
	The "SRAM and FIFO" section was updated.	2-21

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Advance v0.6 (continued)	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								
	"DC and Switching Characteristics" chapter was updated with new information.	3-1								
	The A3P060 "100-Pin VQFP" pin table was updated.	4-13								
	The A3P125 "100-Pin VQFP" pin table was updated.	4-13								
	The A3P060 "144-Pin TQFP" pin table was updated.	4-16								
	The A3P125 "144-Pin TQFP" pin table was updated.	4-18								
	The A3P125 "208-Pin PQFP" pin table was updated.	4-21								
	The A3P400 "208-Pin PQFP" pin table was updated.	4-25								
	The A3P060 "144-Pin FBGA" pin table was updated.	4-32								
	The A3P125 "144-Pin FBGA" pin table is new.	4-34								
	The A3P400 "144-Pin FBGA" is new.	4-38								
	The A3P400 "256-Pin FBGA" was updated.	4-48								
	The A3P1000 "256-Pin FBGA" was updated.	4-54								
	The A3P400 "484-Pin FBGA" was updated.	4-58								
	The A3P1000 "484-Pin FBGA" was updated.	4-68								
	The A3P250 "100-Pin VQFP*" pin table was updated.	4-14								
	The A3P250 "208-Pin PQFP*" pin table was updated.	4-23								
	The A3P1000 "208-Pin PQFP*" pin table was updated.	4-29								
	The A3P250 "144-Pin FBGA*" pin table was updated.	4-36								
	The A3P1000 "144-Pin FBGA*" pin table was updated.	4-32								
	The A3P250 "256-Pin FBGA*" pin table was updated.	4-45								
	The A3P1000 "256-Pin FBGA*" pin table was updated.	4-54								
	The A3P1000 "484-Pin FBGA*" pin table was updated.	4-68								
Advance v0.5 (November 2005)	The "I/Os Per Package" table was updated for the following devices and packages: <table><tr><td>Device</td><td>Package</td></tr><tr><td>A3P250/M7ACP250</td><td>VQ100</td></tr><tr><td>A3P250/M7ACP250</td><td>FG144</td></tr><tr><td>A3P1000</td><td>FG256</td></tr></table>	Device	Package	A3P250/M7ACP250	VQ100	A3P250/M7ACP250	FG144	A3P1000	FG256	ii
Device	Package									
A3P250/M7ACP250	VQ100									
A3P250/M7ACP250	FG144									
A3P1000	FG256									
Advance v0.4	M7 device information is new.	N/A								
	The I/O counts in the "I/Os Per Package" table were updated.	ii								
Advance v0.3	The "I/Os Per Package" table was updated.	ii								
	M7 device information is new.	N/A								
	Table 2-4 • ProASIC3 Globals/Spines/Rows by Device was updated to include the number of rows in each top or bottom spine.	2-16								
	EXTFB was removed from Figure 2-24 • ProASIC3E CCC Options.	2-24								