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Embedded - CPLDs, or Complex Programmable Logic Devices, are highly versatile digital logic devices used in electronic systems. These programmable components are designed to perform complex logical operations and can be customized for specific applications. Unlike fixed-function ICs, CPLDs offer the flexibility to reprogram their configuration, making them an ideal choice for various embedded systems. They consist of a set of logic gates and programmable interconnects, allowing designers to implement complex logic circuits without needing custom hardware.

Applications of Embedded - CPLDs

Details

Product Status	Obsolete
Programmable Type	In System Programmable
Delay Time tpd(1) Max	7.5 ns
Voltage Supply - Internal	3V ~ 3.6V
Number of Logic Elements/Blocks	32
Number of Macrocells	512
Number of Gates	10000
Number of I/O	212
Operating Temperature	0°C ~ 70°C (TA)
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Package / Case	256-LBGA
Supplier Device Package	256-BGA (27x27)
Purchase URL	https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/intel/epm7512aebc256-7

Table 1. MAX 7000A Device Features

Feature	EPM7032AE	EPM7064AE	EPM7128AE	EPM7256AE	EPM7512AE
Usable gates	600	1,250	2,500	5,000	10,000
Macrocells	32	64	128	256	512
Logic array blocks	2	4	8	16	32
Maximum user I/O pins	36	68	100	164	212
t_{PD} (ns)	4.5	4.5	5.0	5.5	7.5
t_{SU} (ns)	2.9	2.8	3.3	3.9	5.6
t_{FSU} (ns)	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	3.0
t_{CO1} (ns)	3.0	3.1	3.4	3.5	4.7
f_{CNT} (MHz)	227.3	222.2	192.3	172.4	116.3

...and More Features

- 4.5-ns pin-to-pin logic delays with counter frequencies of up to 227.3 MHz
- MultiVolt™ I/O interface enables device core to run at 3.3 V, while I/O pins are compatible with 5.0-V, 3.3-V, and 2.5-V logic levels
- Pin counts ranging from 44 to 256 in a variety of thin quad flat pack (TQFP), plastic quad flat pack (PQFP), ball-grid array (BGA), space-saving FineLine BGA™, and plastic J-lead chip carrier (PLCC) packages
- Supports hot-socketing in MAX 7000AE devices
- Programmable interconnect array (PIA) continuous routing structure for fast, predictable performance
- PCI-compatible
- Bus-friendly architecture, including programmable slew-rate control
- Open-drain output option
- Programmable macrocell registers with individual clear, preset, clock, and clock enable controls
- Programmable power-up states for macrocell registers in MAX 7000AE devices
- Programmable power-saving mode for 50% or greater power reduction in each macrocell
- Configurable expander product-term distribution, allowing up to 32 product terms per macrocell
- Programmable security bit for protection of proprietary designs
- 6 to 10 pin- or logic-driven output enable signals
- Two global clock signals with optional inversion
- Enhanced interconnect resources for improved routability
- Fast input setup times provided by a dedicated path from I/O pin to macrocell registers
- Programmable output slew-rate control
- Programmable ground pins

- Software design support and automatic place-and-route provided by Altera's development systems for Windows-based PCs and Sun SPARCstation, and HP 9000 Series 700/800 workstations
- Additional design entry and simulation support provided by EDIF 2 0 0 and 3 0 0 netlist files, library of parameterized modules (LPM), Verilog HDL, VHDL, and other interfaces to popular EDA tools from manufacturers such as Cadence, Exemplar Logic, Mentor Graphics, OrCAD, Synopsys, Synplicity, and VeriBest
- Programming support with Altera's Master Programming Unit (MPU), MasterBlaster™ serial/universal serial bus (USB) communications cable, ByteBlasterMV™ parallel port download cable, and BitBlaster™ serial download cable, as well as programming hardware from third-party manufacturers and any Jam™ STAPL File (.jam), Jam Byte-Code File (.jbc), or Serial Vector Format File- (.svf) capable in-circuit tester

General Description

MAX 7000A (including MAX 7000AE) devices are high-density, high-performance devices based on Altera's second-generation MAX architecture. Fabricated with advanced CMOS technology, the EEPROM-based MAX 7000A devices operate with a 3.3-V supply voltage and provide 600 to 10,000 usable gates, ISP, pin-to-pin delays as fast as 4.5 ns, and counter speeds of up to 227.3 MHz. MAX 7000A devices in the -4, -5, -6, -7, and some -10 speed grades are compatible with the timing requirements for 33 MHz operation of the PCI Special Interest Group (PCI SIG) *PCI Local Bus Specification, Revision 2.2*. See [Table 2](#).

Table 2. MAX 7000A Speed Grades

Device	Speed Grade					
	-4	-5	-6	-7	-10	-12
EPM7032AE	✓			✓	✓	
EPM7064AE	✓			✓	✓	
EPM7128A			✓	✓	✓	✓
EPM7128AE		✓		✓	✓	
EPM7256A			✓	✓	✓	✓
EPM7256AE		✓		✓	✓	
EPM7512AE				✓	✓	✓

The MAX 7000A architecture supports 100% transistor-to-transistor logic (TTL) emulation and high-density integration of SSI, MSI, and LSI logic functions. It easily integrates multiple devices including PALs, GALs, and 22V10s devices. MAX 7000A devices are available in a wide range of packages, including PLCC, BGA, FineLine BGA, Ultra FineLine BGA, PQFP, and TQFP packages. See [Table 3](#) and [Table 4](#).

Table 3. MAX 7000A Maximum User I/O Pins *Note (1)*

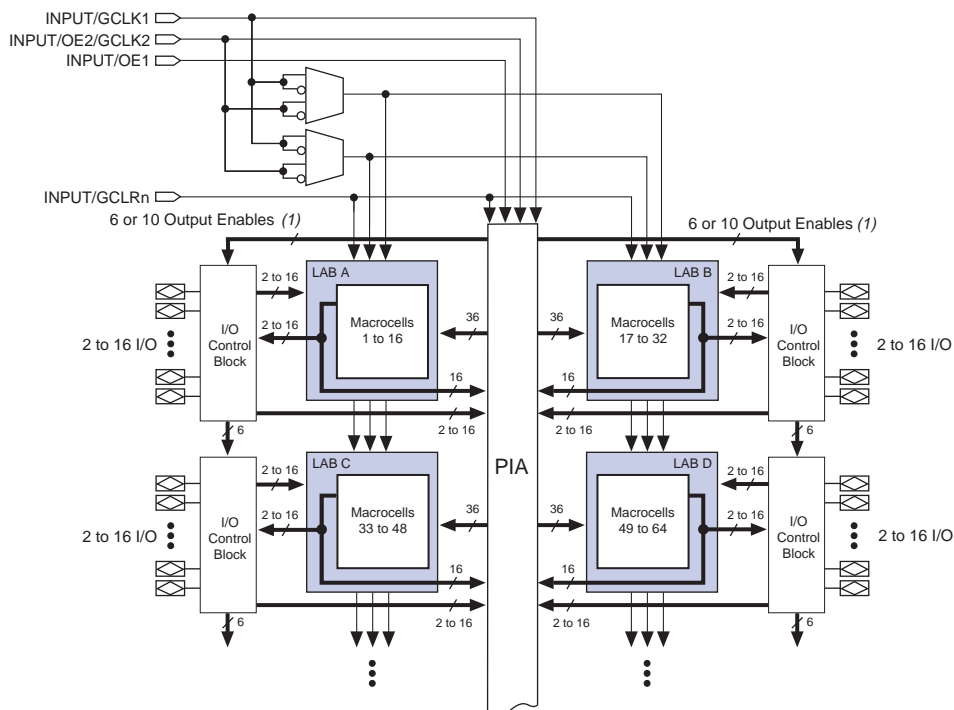
Device	44-Pin PLCC	44-Pin TQFP	49-Pin Ultra FineLine BGA (2)	84-Pin PLCC	100-Pin TQFP	100-Pin FineLine BGA (3)
EPM7032AE	36	36				
EPM7064AE	36	36	41		68	68
EPM7128A				68	84	84
EPM7128AE				68	84	84
EPM7256A					84	
EPM7256AE					84	84
EPM7512AE						

Table 4. MAX 7000A Maximum User I/O Pins *Note (1)*

Device	144-Pin TQFP	169-Pin Ultra FineLine BGA (2)	208-Pin PQFP	256-Pin BGA	256-Pin FineLine BGA (3)
EPM7032AE					
EPM7064AE					
EPM7128A	100				100
EPM7128AE	100	100			100
EPM7256A	120		164		164
EPM7256AE	120		164		164
EPM7512AE	120		176	212	212

Notes to tables:

- (1) When the IEEE Std. 1149.1 (JTAG) interface is used for in-system programming or boundary-scan testing, four I/O pins become JTAG pins.
- (2) All Ultra FineLine BGA packages are footprint-compatible via the SameFrame™ feature. Therefore, designers can design a board to support a variety of devices, providing a flexible migration path across densities and pin counts. Device migration is fully supported by Altera development tools. See [“SameFrame Pin-Outs” on page 15](#) for more details.
- (3) All FineLine BGA packages are footprint-compatible via the SameFrame feature. Therefore, designers can design a board to support a variety of devices, providing a flexible migration path across densities and pin counts. Device migration is fully supported by Altera development tools. See [“SameFrame Pin-Outs” on page 15](#) for more details.

Figure 1. MAX 7000A Device Block Diagram**Note:**

- (1) EPM7032AE, EPM7064AE, EPM7128A, EPM7128AE, EPM7256A, and EPM7256AE devices have six output enables. EPM7512AE devices have 10 output enables.

Logic Array Blocks

The MAX 7000A device architecture is based on the linking of high-performance LABs. LABs consist of 16-macrocell arrays, as shown in [Figure 1](#). Multiple LABs are linked together via the PIA, a global bus that is fed by all dedicated input pins, I/O pins, and macrocells.

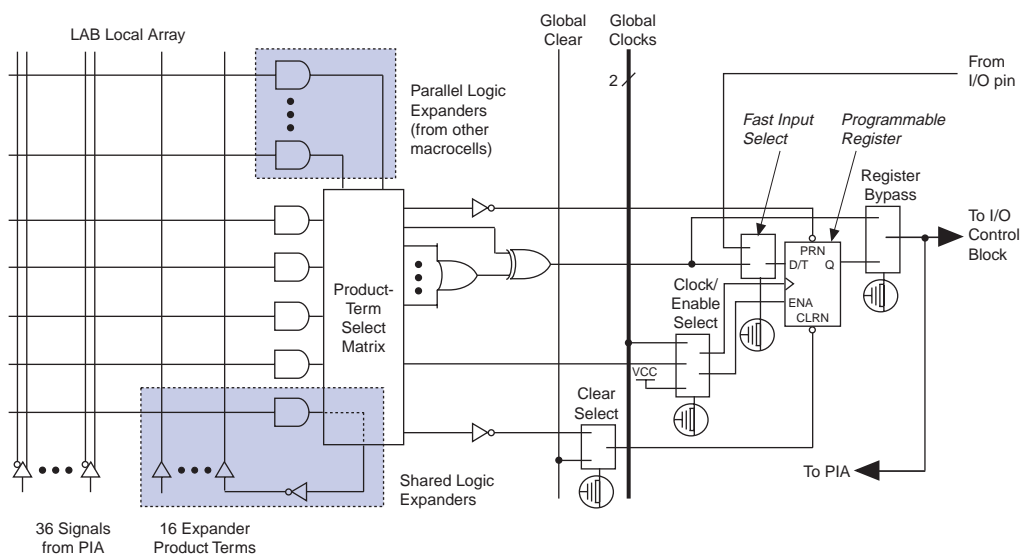
Each LAB is fed by the following signals:

- 36 signals from the PIA that are used for general logic inputs
- Global controls that are used for secondary register functions
- Direct input paths from I/O pins to the registers that are used for fast setup times

Macrocells

MAX 7000A macrocells can be individually configured for either sequential or combinatorial logic operation. The macrocells consist of three functional blocks: the logic array, the product-term select matrix, and the programmable register. Figure 2 shows a MAX 7000A macrocell.

Figure 2. MAX 7000A Macrocell



Combinatorial logic is implemented in the logic array, which provides five product terms per macrocell. The product-term select matrix allocates these product terms for use as either primary logic inputs (to the OR and XOR gates) to implement combinatorial functions, or as secondary inputs to the macrocell's register preset, clock, and clock enable control functions.

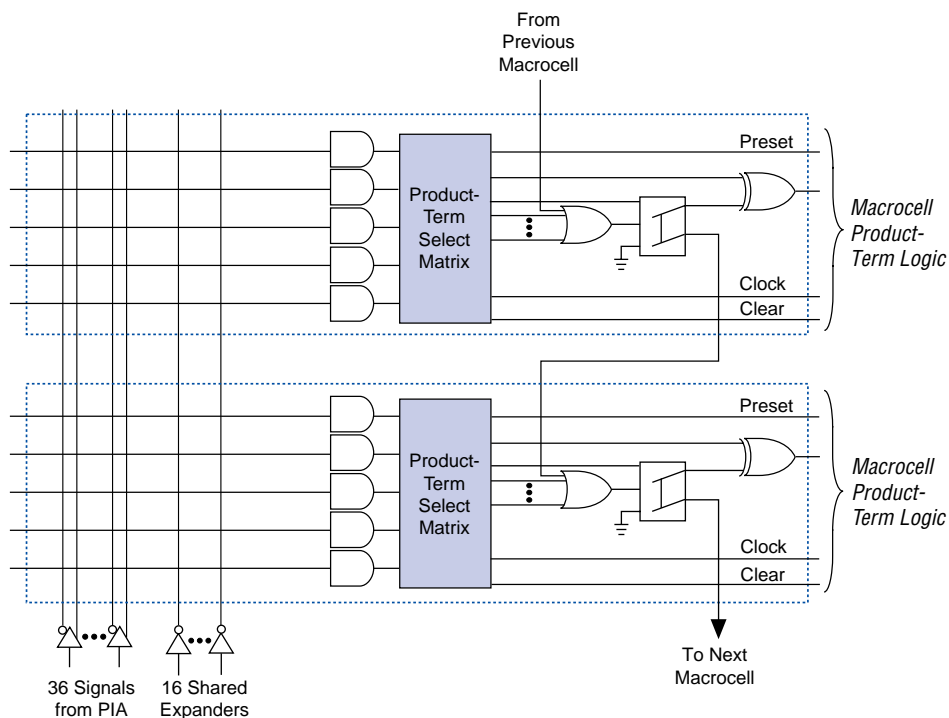
Two kinds of expander product terms ("expanders") are available to supplement macrocell logic resources:

- Shareable expanders, which are inverted product terms that are fed back into the logic array
- Parallel expanders, which are product terms borrowed from adjacent macrocells

The Altera development system automatically optimizes product-term allocation according to the logic requirements of the design.

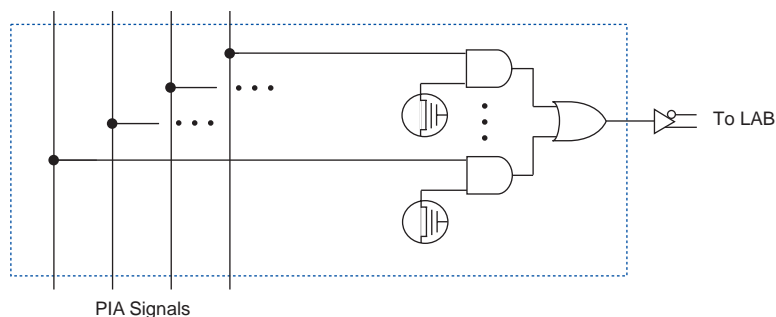
Figure 4. MAX 7000A Parallel Expanders

Unused product terms in a macrocell can be allocated to a neighboring macrocell.



Programmable Interconnect Array

Logic is routed between LABs on the PIA. This global bus is a programmable path that connects any signal source to any destination on the device. All MAX 7000A dedicated inputs, I/O pins, and macrocell outputs feed the PIA, which makes the signals available throughout the entire device. Only the signals required by each LAB are actually routed from the PIA into the LAB. Figure 5 shows how the PIA signals are routed into the LAB. An EEPROM cell controls one input to a 2-input AND gate, which selects a PIA signal to drive into the LAB.

Figure 5. MAX 7000A PIA Routing

While the routing delays of channel-based routing schemes in masked or FPGAs are cumulative, variable, and path-dependent, the MAX 7000A PIA has a predictable delay. The PIA makes a design's timing performance easy to predict.

I/O Control Blocks

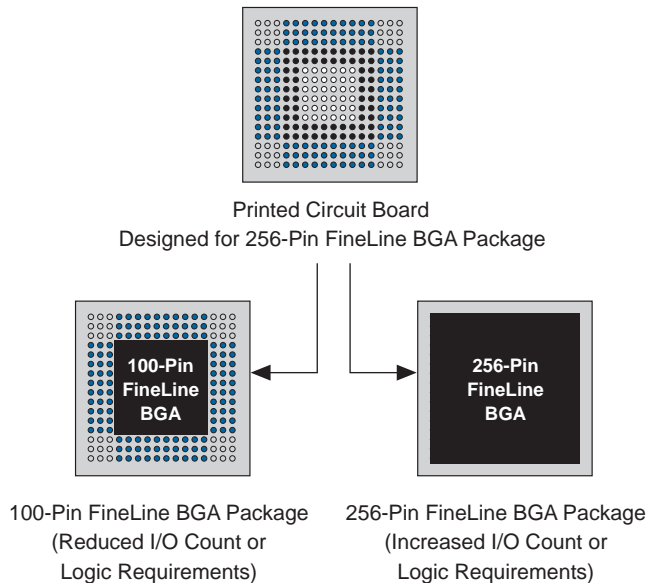
The I/O control block allows each I/O pin to be individually configured for input, output, or bidirectional operation. All I/O pins have a tri-state buffer that is individually controlled by one of the global output enable signals or directly connected to ground or V_{CC} . Figure 6 shows the I/O control block for MAX 7000A devices. The I/O control block has 6 or 10 global output enable signals that are driven by the true or complement of two output enable signals, a subset of the I/O pins, or a subset of the I/O macrocells.

SameFrame Pin-Outs

MAX 7000A devices support the SameFrame pin-out feature for FineLine BGA packages. The SameFrame pin-out feature is the arrangement of balls on FineLine BGA packages such that the lower-ball-count packages form a subset of the higher-ball-count packages. SameFrame pin-outs provide the flexibility to migrate not only from device to device within the same package, but also from one package to another. A given printed circuit board (PCB) layout can support multiple device density/package combinations. For example, a single board layout can support a range of devices from an EPM7128AE device in a 100-pin FineLine BGA package to an EPM7512AE device in a 256-pin FineLine BGA package.

The Altera design software provides support to design PCBs with SameFrame pin-out devices. Devices can be defined for present and future use. The software generates pin-outs describing how to lay out a board to take advantage of this migration (see [Figure 7](#)).

Figure 7. SameFrame Pin-Out Example



Programming Times

The time required to implement each of the six programming stages can be broken into the following two elements:

- A pulse time to erase, program, or read the EEPROM cells.
- A shifting time based on the test clock (TCK) frequency and the number of TCK cycles to shift instructions, address, and data into the device.

By combining the pulse and shift times for each of the programming stages, the program or verify time can be derived as a function of the TCK frequency, the number of devices, and specific target device(s). Because different ISP-capable devices have a different number of EEPROM cells, both the total fixed and total variable times are unique for a single device.

Programming a Single MAX 7000A Device

The time required to program a single MAX 7000A device in-system can be calculated from the following formula:

$$t_{PROG} = t_{PPULSE} + \frac{Cycle_{PTCK}}{f_{TCK}}$$

where:

t_{PROG}	= Programming time
t_{PPULSE}	= Sum of the fixed times to erase, program, and verify the EEPROM cells
$Cycle_{PTCK}$	= Number of TCK cycles to program a device
f_{TCK}	= TCK frequency

The ISP times for a stand-alone verification of a single MAX 7000A device can be calculated from the following formula:

$$t_{VER} = t_{VPULSE} + \frac{Cycle_{VTCK}}{f_{TCK}}$$

where:

t_{VER}	= Verify time
t_{VPULSE}	= Sum of the fixed times to verify the EEPROM cells
$Cycle_{VTCK}$	= Number of TCK cycles to verify a device

The instruction register length of MAX 7000A devices is 10 bits. The user electronic signature (UES) register length in MAX 7000A devices is 16 bits. The MAX 7000AE USERCODE register length is 32 bits. [Tables 9 and 10](#) show the boundary-scan register length and device IDCODE information for MAX 7000A devices.

Table 9. MAX 7000A Boundary-Scan Register Length

Device	Boundary-Scan Register Length
EPM7032AE	96
EPM7064AE	192
EPM7128A	288
EPM7128AE	288
EPM7256A	480
EPM7256AE	480
EPM7512AE	624

Table 10. 32-Bit MAX 7000A Device IDCODE *Note (1)*

Device	IDCODE (32 Bits)			
	Version (4 Bits)	Part Number (16 Bits)	Manufacturer's Identity (11 Bits)	1 (1 Bit) <i>(2)</i>
EPM7032AE	0001	0111 0000 0011 0010	00001101110	1
EPM7064AE	0001	0111 0000 0110 0100	00001101110	1
EPM7128A	0000	0111 0001 0010 1000	00001101110	1
EPM7128AE	0001	0111 0001 0010 1000	00001101110	1
EPM7256A	0000	0111 0010 0101 0110	00001101110	1
EPM7256AE	0001	0111 0010 0101 0110	00001101110	1
EPM7512AE	0001	0111 0101 0001 0010	00001101110	1

Notes:

- (1) The most significant bit (MSB) is on the left.
- (2) The least significant bit (LSB) for all JTAG IDCODEs is 1.



See [Application Note 39 \(IEEE 1149.1 \(JTAG\) Boundary-Scan Testing in Altera Devices\)](#) for more information on JTAG BST.

Open-Drain Output Option

MAX 7000A devices provide an optional open-drain (equivalent to open-collector) output for each I/O pin. This open-drain output enables the device to provide system-level control signals (e.g., interrupt and write enable signals) that can be asserted by any of several devices. This output can also provide an additional wired-OR plane.

Open-drain output pins on MAX 7000A devices (with a pull-up resistor to the 5.0-V supply) can drive 5.0-V CMOS input pins that require a high V_{IH} . When the open-drain pin is active, it will drive low. When the pin is inactive, the resistor will pull up the trace to 5.0 V to meet CMOS V_{OH} requirements. The open-drain pin will only drive low or tri-state; it will never drive high. The rise time is dependent on the value of the pull-up resistor and load impedance. The I_{OL} current specification should be considered when selecting a pull-up resistor.

Programmable Ground Pins

Each unused I/O pin on MAX 7000A devices may be used as an additional ground pin. In EPM7128A and EPM7256A devices, utilizing unused I/O pins as additional ground pins requires using the associated macrocell. In MAX 7000AE devices, this programmable ground feature does not require the use of the associated macrocell; therefore, the buried macrocell is still available for user logic.

Slew-Rate Control

The output buffer for each MAX 7000A I/O pin has an adjustable output slew rate that can be configured for low-noise or high-speed performance. A faster slew rate provides high-speed transitions for high-performance systems. However, these fast transitions may introduce noise transients into the system. A slow slew rate reduces system noise, but adds a nominal delay of 4 to 5 ns. When the configuration cell is turned off, the slew rate is set for low-noise performance. Each I/O pin has an individual EEPROM bit that controls the slew rate, allowing designers to specify the slew rate on a pin-by-pin basis. The slew rate control affects both the rising and falling edges of the output signal.

Table 14. MAX 7000A Device Recommended Operating Conditions

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
V _{CCINT}	Supply voltage for internal logic and input buffers	(3), (13)	3.0	3.6	V
V _{CCIO}	Supply voltage for output drivers, 3.3-V operation	(3)	3.0	3.6	V
	Supply voltage for output drivers, 2.5-V operation	(3)	2.3	2.7	V
V _{CCISP}	Supply voltage during in-system programming		3.0	3.6	V
V _I	Input voltage	(4)	−0.5	5.75	V
V _O	Output voltage		0	V _{CCIO}	V
T _A	Ambient temperature	Commercial range	0	70	°C
		Industrial range (5)	−40	85	°C
T _J	Junction temperature	Commercial range	0	90	°C
		Industrial range (5)	−40	105	°C
		Extended range (5)	−40	130	°C
t _R	Input rise time			40	ns
t _F	Input fall time			40	ns

Table 18. EPM7032AE Internal Timing Parameters (Part 2 of 2) *Note (1)*

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Speed Grade						Unit
			-4		-7		-10		
			Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
t_{IC}	Array clock delay			1.2		2.0		2.5	ns
t_{EN}	Register enable time			0.6		1.0		1.2	ns
t_{GLOB}	Global control delay			0.8		1.3		1.9	ns
t_{PRE}	Register preset time			1.2		1.9		2.6	ns
t_{CLR}	Register clear time			1.2		1.9		2.6	ns
t_{PIA}	PIA delay	(2)		0.9		1.5		2.1	ns
t_{LPA}	Low-power adder	(6)		2.5		4.0		5.0	ns

Table 19. EPM7064AE External Timing Parameters *Note (1)*

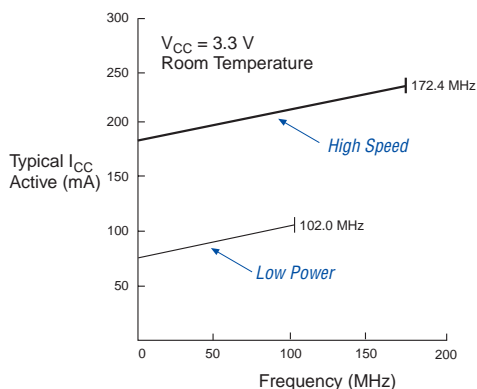
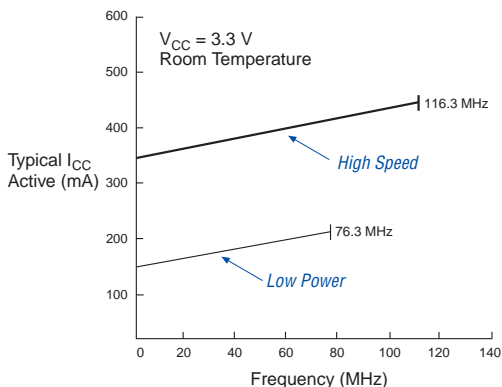
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Speed Grade						Unit
			-4		-7		-10		
			Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
t _{PD1}	Input to non-registered output	C1 = 35 pF (2)		4.5		7.5		10.0	ns
t _{PD2}	I/O input to non-registered output	C1 = 35 pF (2)		4.5		7.5		10.0	ns
t _{SU}	Global clock setup time	(2)	2.8		4.7		6.2		ns
t _H	Global clock hold time	(2)	0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
t _{FSU}	Global clock setup time of fast input		2.5		3.0		3.0		ns
t _{FH}	Global clock hold time of fast input		0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
t _{CO1}	Global clock to output delay	C1 = 35 pF	1.0	3.1	1.0	5.1	1.0	7.0	ns
t _{CH}	Global clock high time		2.0		3.0		4.0		ns
t _{CL}	Global clock low time		2.0		3.0		4.0		ns
t _{ASU}	Array clock setup time	(2)	1.6		2.6		3.6		ns
t _{AH}	Array clock hold time	(2)	0.3		0.4		0.6		ns
t _{ACO1}	Array clock to output delay	C1 = 35 pF (2)	1.0	4.3	1.0	7.2	1.0	9.6	ns
t _{ACH}	Array clock high time		2.0		3.0		4.0		ns
t _{ACL}	Array clock low time		2.0		3.0		4.0		ns
t _{CPPW}	Minimum pulse width for clear and preset	(3)	2.0		3.0		4.0		ns
t _{CNT}	Minimum global clock period	(2)		4.5		7.4		10.0	ns
f _{CNT}	Maximum internal global clock frequency	(2), (4)	222.2		135.1		100.0		MHz
t _{ACNT}	Minimum array clock period	(2)		4.5		7.4		10.0	ns
f _{ACNT}	Maximum internal array clock frequency	(2), (4)	222.2		135.1		100.0		MHz

Table 21. EPM7128AE External Timing Parameters *Note (1)*

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Speed Grade						Unit
			-5		-7		-10		
			Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
t _{PD1}	Input to non-registered output	C1 = 35 pF (2)		5.0		7.5		10	ns
t _{PD2}	I/O input to non-registered output	C1 = 35 pF (2)		5.0		7.5		10	ns
t _{SU}	Global clock setup time	(2)	3.3		4.9		6.6		ns
t _H	Global clock hold time	(2)	0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
t _{FSU}	Global clock setup time of fast input		2.5		3.0		3.0		ns
t _{FH}	Global clock hold time of fast input		0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
t _{CO1}	Global clock to output delay	C1 = 35 pF	1.0	3.4	1.0	5.0	1.0	6.6	ns
t _{CH}	Global clock high time		2.0		3.0		4.0		ns
t _{CL}	Global clock low time		2.0		3.0		4.0		ns
t _{ASU}	Array clock setup time	(2)	1.8		2.8		3.8		ns
t _{AH}	Array clock hold time	(2)	0.2		0.3		0.4		ns
t _{ACO1}	Array clock to output delay	C1 = 35 pF (2)	1.0	4.9	1.0	7.1	1.0	9.4	ns
t _{ACH}	Array clock high time		2.0		3.0		4.0		ns
t _{ACL}	Array clock low time		2.0		3.0		4.0		ns
t _{CPPW}	Minimum pulse width for clear and preset	(3)	2.0		3.0		4.0		ns
t _{CNT}	Minimum global clock period	(2)		5.2		7.7		10.2	ns
f _{CNT}	Maximum internal global clock frequency	(2), (4)	192.3		129.9		98.0		MHz
t _{ACNT}	Minimum array clock period	(2)		5.2		7.7		10.2	ns
f _{ACNT}	Maximum internal array clock frequency	(2), (4)	192.3		129.9		98.0		MHz

Table 23. EPM7256AE External Timing Parameters *Note (1)*

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Speed Grade						Unit
			-5		-7		-10		
			Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
t _{PD1}	Input to non-registered output	C1 = 35 pF (2)		5.5		7.5		10	ns
t _{PD2}	I/O input to non-registered output	C1 = 35 pF (2)		5.5		7.5		10	ns
t _{SU}	Global clock setup time	(2)	3.9		5.2		6.9		ns
t _H	Global clock hold time	(2)	0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
t _{FSU}	Global clock setup time of fast input		2.5		3.0		3.0		ns
t _{FH}	Global clock hold time of fast input		0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
t _{CO1}	Global clock to output delay	C1 = 35 pF	1.0	3.5	1.0	4.8	1.0	6.4	ns
t _{CH}	Global clock high time		2.0		3.0		4.0		ns
t _{CL}	Global clock low time		2.0		3.0		4.0		ns
t _{ASU}	Array clock setup time	(2)	2.0		2.7		3.6		ns
t _{AH}	Array clock hold time	(2)	0.2		0.3		0.5		ns
t _{ACO1}	Array clock to output delay	C1 = 35 pF (2)	1.0	5.4	1.0	7.3	1.0	9.7	ns
t _{ACH}	Array clock high time		2.0		3.0		4.0		ns
t _{ACL}	Array clock low time		2.0		3.0		4.0		ns
t _{CPPW}	Minimum pulse width for clear and preset	(3)	2.0		3.0		4.0		ns
t _{CNT}	Minimum global clock period	(2)		5.8		7.9		10.5	ns
f _{CNT}	Maximum internal global clock frequency	(2), (4)	172.4		126.6		95.2		MHz
t _{ACNT}	Minimum array clock period	(2)		5.8		7.9		10.5	ns
f _{ACNT}	Maximum internal array clock frequency	(2), (4)	172.4		126.6		95.2		MHz

Figure 13. I_{CC} vs. Frequency for MAX 7000A Devices (Part 2 of 2)**EPM7256A & EPM7256AE****EPM7512AE**

Device Pin-Outs

See the Altera web site (<http://www.altera.com>) or the *Altera Digital Library* for pin-out information.

Figures 14 through 23 show the package pin-out diagrams for MAX 7000A devices.

Figure 14. 44-Pin PLCC/TQFP Package Pin-Out Diagram

Package outlines not drawn to scale.

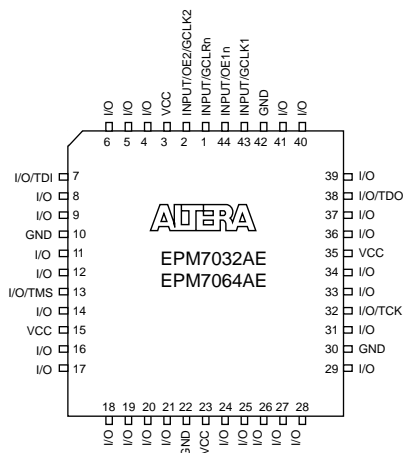
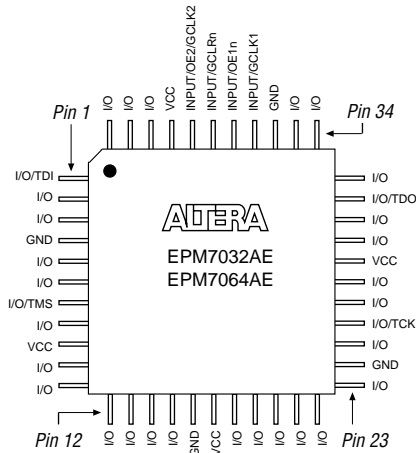
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Figure 15. 49-Pin Ultra FineLine BGA Package Pin-Out Diagram

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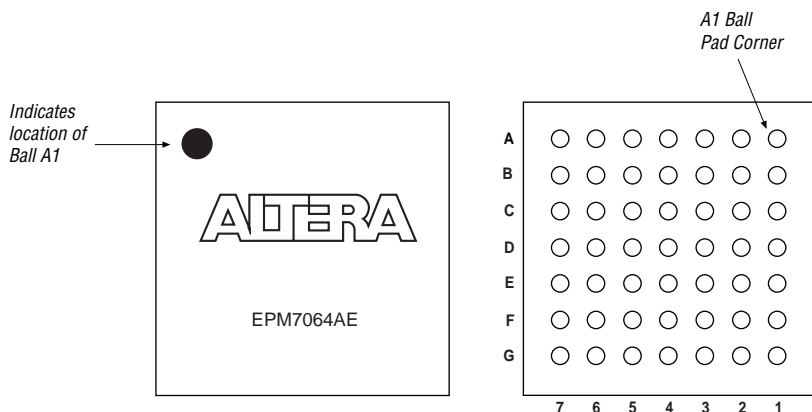


Figure 16. 84-Pin PLCC Package Pin-Out Diagram

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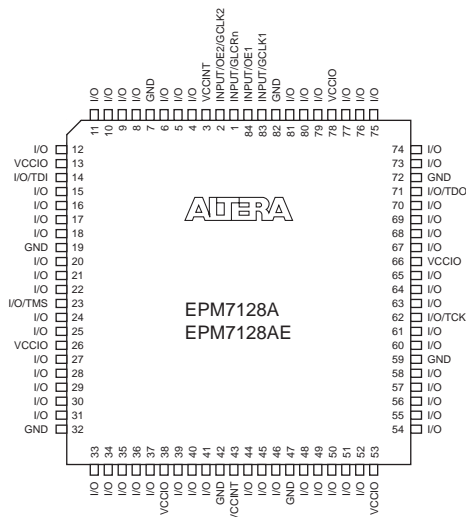


Figure 21. 208-Pin PQFP Package Pin-Out Diagram

Package outline not drawn to scale.

