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Understanding Embedded - CPLDs (Complex Programmable Logic Devices)

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-BGA
Supplier Device Package	256-FBGA (17x17)
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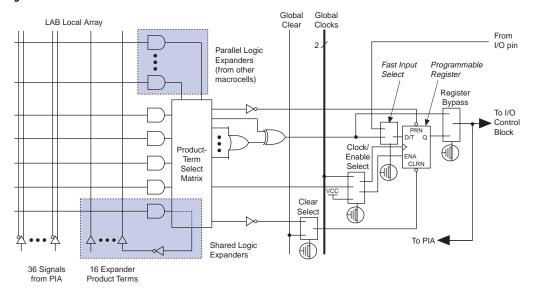
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Macrocells

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.

For registered functions, each macrocell flipflop can be individually programmed to implement D, T, JK, or SR operation with programmable clock control. The flipflop can be bypassed for combinatorial operation. During design entry, the designer specifies the desired flipflop type; the Altera software then selects the most efficient flipflop operation for each registered function to optimize resource utilization.

Each programmable register can be clocked in three different modes:

- Global clock signal. This mode achieves the fastest clock-to-output performance.
- Global clock signal enabled by an active-high clock enable. A clock enable is generated by a product term. This mode provides an enable on each flipflop while still achieving the fast clock-to-output performance of the global clock.
- Array clock implemented with a product term. In this mode, the flipflop can be clocked by signals from buried macrocells or I/O pins.

Two global clock signals are available in MAX 7000A devices. As shown in Figure 1, these global clock signals can be the true or the complement of either of the global clock pins, GCLK1 or GCLK2.

Each register also supports asynchronous preset and clear functions. As shown in Figure 2, the product-term select matrix allocates product terms to control these operations. Although the product-term-driven preset and clear from the register are active high, active-low control can be obtained by inverting the signal within the logic array. In addition, each register clear function can be individually driven by the active-low dedicated global clear pin (GCLRn). Upon power-up, each register in a MAX 7000AE device may be set to either a high or low state. This power-up state is specified at design entry. Upon power-up, each register in EPM7128A and EPM7256A devices are set to a low state.

All MAX 7000A I/O pins have a fast input path to a macrocell register. This dedicated path allows a signal to bypass the PIA and combinatorial logic and be clocked to an input D flipflop with an extremely fast (as low as 2.5 ns) input setup time.

Expander Product Terms

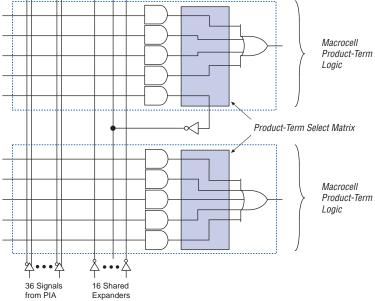
Although most logic functions can be implemented with the five product terms available in each macrocell, more complex logic functions require additional product terms. Another macrocell can be used to supply the required logic resources. However, the MAX 7000A architecture also offers both shareable and parallel expander product terms that provide additional product terms directly to any macrocell in the same LAB. These expanders help ensure that logic is synthesized with the fewest possible logic resources to obtain the fastest possible speed.

Shareable Expanders

Each LAB has 16 shareable expanders that can be viewed as a pool of uncommitted single product terms (one from each macrocell) with inverted outputs that feed back into the logic array. Each shareable expander can be used and shared by any or all macrocells in the LAB to build complex logic functions. A small delay (t_{SEXP}) is incurred when shareable expanders are used. Figure 3 shows how shareable expanders can feed multiple macrocells.

Shareable expanders can be shared by any or all macrocells in an LAB.

Figure 3. MAX 7000A Shareable Expanders



Parallel Expanders

Parallel expanders are unused product terms that can be allocated to a neighboring macrocell to implement fast, complex logic functions. Parallel expanders allow up to 20 product terms to directly feed the macrocell OR logic, with five product terms provided by the macrocell and 15 parallel expanders provided by neighboring macrocells in the LAB.

The compiler can allocate up to three sets of up to five parallel expanders to the macrocells that require additional product terms. Each set of five parallel expanders incurs a small, incremental timing delay (t_{PEXP}). For example, if a macrocell requires 14 product terms, the compiler uses the five dedicated product terms within the macrocell and allocates two sets of parallel expanders; the first set includes five product terms, and the second set includes four product terms, increasing the total delay by $2 \times t_{PEXP}$.

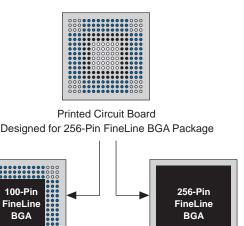
Two groups of eight macrocells within each LAB (e.g., macrocells 1 through 8 and 9 through 16) form two chains to lend or borrow parallel expanders. A macrocell borrows parallel expanders from lower-numbered macrocells. For example, macrocell 8 can borrow parallel expanders from macrocell 7, from macrocells 7 and 6, or from macrocells 7, 6, and 5. Within each group of eight, the lowest-numbered macrocell can only lend parallel expanders, and the highest-numbered macrocell can only borrow them. Figure 4 shows how parallel expanders can be borrowed from a neighboring macrocell.

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



100-Pin FineLine BGA Package (Reduced I/O Count or Logic Requirements) 256-Pin FineLine BGA Package (Increased I/O Count or Logic Requirements)

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

= 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	Table 10. 32-Bit MAX 7000A Device IDCODENote (1)										
Device		IDCODE (32 E	Bits)								
	Version (4 Bits)	Part Number (16 Bits)	Manufacturer's Identity (11 Bits)	1 (1 Bit) (2)							
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							

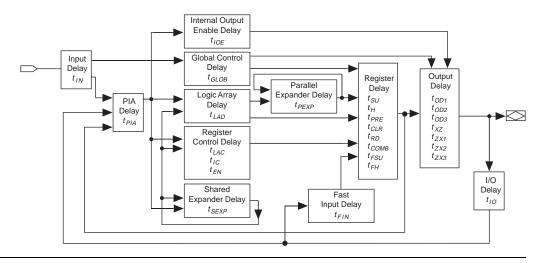
Notes:

- (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.

Figure 11. MAX 7000A Timing Model



The timing characteristics of any signal path can be derived from the timing model and parameters of a particular device. External timing parameters, which represent pin-to-pin timing delays, can be calculated as the sum of internal parameters. Figure 12 shows the timing relationship between internal and external delay parameters.



See Application Note 94 (Understanding MAX 7000 Timing) for more information.

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

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Speed Grade						Unit
			-	4	-7		-10		
			Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
t _{IN}	Input pad and buffer delay			0.6		1.1		1.4	ns
t _{IO}	I/O input pad and buffer delay			0.6		1.1		1.4	ns
t _{FIN}	Fast input delay			2.5		3.0		3.7	ns
t _{SEXP}	Shared expander delay			1.8		3.0		3.9	ns
t_{PEXP}	Parallel expander delay			0.4		0.7		0.9	ns
t_{LAD}	Logic array delay			1.5		2.5		3.2	ns
t _{LAC}	Logic control array delay			0.6		1.0		1.2	ns
t _{IOE}	Internal output enable delay			0.0		0.0		0.0	ns
t _{OD1}	Output buffer and pad delay, slow slew rate = off V _{CCIO} = 3.3 V	C1 = 35 pF		0.8		1.3		1.8	ns
t _{OD2}	Output buffer and pad delay, slow slew rate = off V _{CCIO} = 2.5 V	C1 = 35 pF (5)		1.3		1.8		2.3	ns
t _{OD3}	Output buffer and pad delay, slow slew rate = on V _{CCIO} = 2.5 V or 3.3 V	C1 = 35 pF		5.8		6.3		6.8	ns
t _{ZX1}	Output buffer enable delay, slow slew rate = off $V_{CCIO} = 3.3 \text{ V}$	C1 = 35 pF		4.0		4.0		5.0	ns
t _{ZX2}	Output buffer enable delay, slow slew rate = off $V_{CCIO} = 2.5 \text{ V}$	C1 = 35 pF (5)		4.5		4.5		5.5	ns
t _{ZX3}	Output buffer enable delay, slow slew rate = on V _{CCIO} = 3.3 V	C1 = 35 pF		9.0		9.0		10.0	ns
t_{XZ}	Output buffer disable delay	C1 = 5 pF		4.0		4.0		5.0	ns
t _{SU}	Register setup time		1.3		2.0		2.9		ns
t _H	Register hold time		0.6		1.0		1.3		ns
t _{FSU}	Register setup time of fast input		1.0		1.5		1.5		ns
t _{FH}	Register hold time of fast input		1.5		1.5		1.5		ns
t_{RD}	Register delay			0.7		1.2		1.6	ns
t _{COMB}	Combinatorial delay			0.6		0.9		1.3	ns
t _{IC}	Array clock delay			1.2		1.9		2.5	ns

Table 20	Table 20. EPM7064AE Internal Timing Parameters (Part 2 of 2) Note (1)										
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Speed Grade								
			-	4	-7		-10				
			Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max			
t _{EN}	Register enable time			0.6		1.0		1.2	ns		
t _{GLOB}	Global control delay			1.0		1.5		2.2	ns		
t _{PRE}	Register preset time			1.3		2.1		2.9	ns		
t _{CLR}	Register clear time			1.3		2.1		2.9	ns		
t_{PIA}	PIA delay	(2)		1.0		1.7		2.3	ns		
t _{LPA}	Low-power adder	(6)		3.5		4.0		5.0	ns		

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Speed Grade						Unit
			-	5	-7		-10		
			Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
t _{IN}	Input pad and buffer delay			0.7		1.0		1.4	ns
t_{IO}	I/O input pad and buffer delay			0.7		1.0		1.4	ns
t _{FIN}	Fast input delay			2.5		3.0		3.4	ns
t _{SEXP}	Shared expander delay			2.0		2.9		3.8	ns
t _{PEXP}	Parallel expander delay			0.4		0.7		0.9	ns
t_{LAD}	Logic array delay			1.6		2.4		3.1	ns
t _{LAC}	Logic control array delay			0.7		1.0		1.3	ns
t _{IOE}	Internal output enable delay			0.0		0.0		0.0	ns
t _{OD1}	Output buffer and pad delay, slow slew rate = off V _{CCIO} = 3.3 V	C1 = 35 pF		0.8		1.2		1.6	ns
t _{OD2}	Output buffer and pad delay, slow slew rate = off V _{CCIO} = 2.5 V	C1 = 35 pF (5)		1.3		1.7		2.1	ns
t _{OD3}	Output buffer and pad delay, slow slew rate = on V _{CCIO} = 2.5 V or 3.3 V	C1 = 35 pF		5.8		6.2		6.6	ns
t _{ZX1}	Output buffer enable delay, slow slew rate = off $V_{CCIO} = 3.3 \text{ V}$	C1 = 35 pF		4.0		4.0		5.0	ns
t _{ZX2}	Output buffer enable delay, slow slew rate = off $V_{CCIO} = 2.5 \text{ V}$	C1 = 35 pF (5)		4.5		4.5		5.5	ns
t _{ZX3}	Output buffer enable delay, slow slew rate = on V _{CCIO} = 3.3 V	C1 = 35 pF		9.0		9.0		10.0	ns
t_{XZ}	Output buffer disable delay	C1 = 5 pF		4.0		4.0		5.0	ns
t_{SU}	Register setup time		1.4		2.1		2.9		ns
t_H	Register hold time		0.6		1.0		1.3		ns
t _{FSU}	Register setup time of fast input		1.1		1.6		1.6		ns
t _{FH}	Register hold time of fast input		1.4		1.4		1.4		ns
t _{RD}	Register delay			8.0		1.2		1.6	ns
t _{COMB}	Combinatorial delay			0.5		0.9		1.3	ns
t _{IC}	Array clock delay			1.2		1.7		2.2	ns

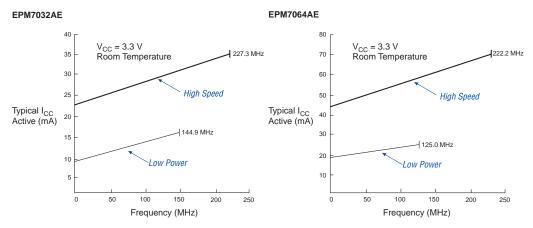
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Speed Grade						
			-5 -7			7	10		
			Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
t _{PD1}	Input to non- registered output	C1 = 35 pF (2)		5.5		7.5		10	ns
t _{PD2}	I/O input to non- registered output	C1 = 35 pF (2)		5.5		7.5		10	ns
t _{SU}	Global clock setup time	(2)	3.9		5.2		6.9		ns
t _H	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

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Speed Grade					
			-	5	-7		-10		
			Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	1
t_{IN}	Input pad and buffer delay			0.7		0.9		1.2	ns
t _{IO}	I/O input pad and buffer delay			0.7		0.9		1.2	ns
t _{FIN}	Fast input delay			2.4		2.9		3.4	ns
t _{SEXP}	Shared expander delay			2.1		2.8		3.7	ns
t _{PEXP}	Parallel expander delay			0.3		0.5		0.6	ns
t_{LAD}	Logic array delay			1.7		2.2		2.8	ns
t _{LAC}	Logic control array delay			0.8		1.0		1.3	ns
t _{IOE}	Internal output enable delay			0.0		0.0		0.0	ns
t _{OD1}	Output buffer and pad delay, slow slew rate = off $V_{CCIO} = 3.3 \text{ V}$	C1 = 35 pF		0.9		1.2		1.6	ns
t _{OD2}	Output buffer and pad delay, slow slew rate = off $V_{CCIO} = 2.5 \text{ V}$	C1 = 35 pF (5)		1.4		1.7		2.1	ns
t _{OD3}	Output buffer and pad delay, slow slew rate = on $V_{CCIO} = 2.5 \text{ V or } 3.3 \text{ V}$	C1 = 35 pF		5.9		6.2		6.6	ns
t _{ZX1}	Output buffer enable delay, slow slew rate = off $V_{CCIO} = 3.3 \text{ V}$	C1 = 35 pF		4.0		4.0		5.0	ns
t _{ZX2}	Output buffer enable delay, slow slew rate = off $V_{CCIO} = 2.5 \text{ V}$	C1 = 35 pF (5)		4.5		4.5		5.5	ns
t _{ZX3}	Output buffer enable delay, slow slew rate = on $V_{CCIO} = 3.3 \text{ V}$	C1 = 35 pF		9.0		9.0		10.0	ns
t_{XZ}	Output buffer disable delay	C1 = 5 pF		4.0		4.0		5.0	ns
t_{SU}	Register setup time		1.5		2.1		2.9		ns
t_H	Register hold time		0.7		0.9		1.2		ns
t _{FSU}	Register setup time of fast input		1.1		1.6		1.6		ns
t _{FH}	Register hold time of fast input		1.4		1.4		1.4		ns
t_{RD}	Register delay			0.9		1.2		1.6	ns
t_{COMB}	Combinatorial delay			0.5		0.8		1.2	ns

Table 25	5. EPM7512AE External	Timing Paran	neters	Note (1)						
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Speed Grade							
			-7	-7		-10		12	7	
		 	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max		
t _{PD1}	Input to non- registered output	C1 = 35 pF (2)		7.5		10.0		12.0	ns	
t _{PD2}	I/O input to non- registered output	C1 = 35 pF (2)		7.5		10.0		12.0	ns	
t _{SU}	Global clock setup time	(2)	5.6		7.6		9.1		ns	
t _H	Global clock hold time	(2)	0.0		0.0		0.0		ns	
t _{FSU}	Global clock setup time of fast input		3.0		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	4.7	1.0	6.3	1.0	7.5	ns	
t _{CH}	Global clock high time		3.0		4.0		5.0		ns	
t _{CL}	Global clock low time		3.0		4.0		5.0		ns	
t _{ASU}	Array clock setup time	(2)	2.5		3.5		4.1		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	7.8	1.0	10.4	1.0	12.5	ns	
t _{ACH}	Array clock high time		3.0		4.0		5.0		ns	
t _{ACL}	Array clock low time		3.0		4.0		5.0		ns	
t _{CPPW}	Minimum pulse width for clear and preset	(3)	3.0		4.0		5.0		ns	
t _{CNT}	Minimum global clock period	(2)		8.6		11.5		13.9	ns	
f _{CNT}	Maximum internal global clock frequency	(2), (4)	116.3		87.0		71.9		MHz	
t _{ACNT}	Minimum array clock period	(2)		8.6		11.5		13.9	ns	
f _{ACNT}	Maximum internal array clock frequency	(2), (4)	116.3		87.0		71.9		MHz	

Figure 13 shows the typical supply current versus frequency for MAX 7000A devices.

Figure 13. I_{CC} vs. Frequency for MAX 7000A Devices (Part 1 of 2)



EPM7128A & EPM7128AE

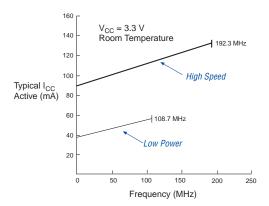


Figure 15. 49-Pin Ultra FineLine BGA Package Pin-Out Diagram

Package outlines not drawn to scale.

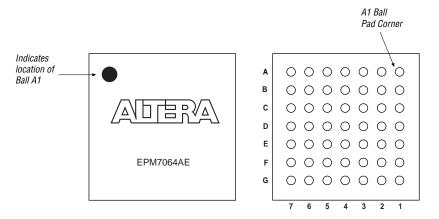


Figure 16. 84-Pin PLCC Package Pin-Out Diagram

Package outline not drawn to scale.

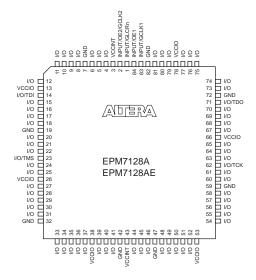


Figure 17. 100-Pin TQFP Package Pin-Out Diagram

Package outline not drawn to scale.

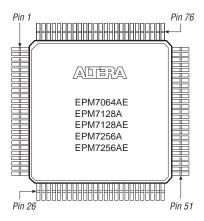


Figure 18. 100-Pin FineLine BGA Package Pin-Out Diagram

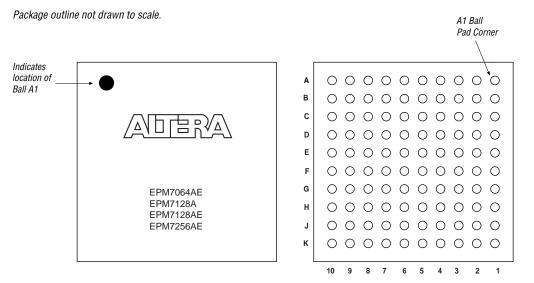
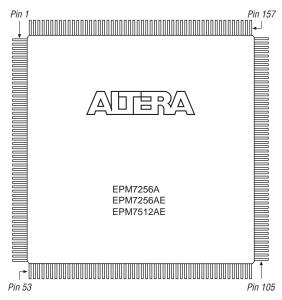


Figure 21. 208-Pin PQFP Package Pin-Out Diagram

Package outline not drawn to scale.



Version 4.3

The following changes were made in the MAX 7000A Programmable Logic Device Data Sheet version 4.3:

- Added extended temperature devices to document
- Updated Table 14.

Version 4.2

The following changes were made in the MAX 7000A Programmable Logic Device Data Sheet version 4.2:

- Removed *Note* (1) from Table 2.
- Removed *Note* (4) from Tables 3 and 4.

Version 4.1

The following changes were made in the MAX 7000A Programmable Logic Device Data Sheet version 4.1:

- Updated leakage current information in Table 15.
- Updated Note (9) of Table 15.
- Updated *Note* (1) of Tables 17 through 30.



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