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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	120
Operating Temperature	0°C ~ 70°C (TA)
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Package / Case	144-LQFP
Supplier Device Package	144-TQFP (20x20)
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- 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				✓	✓	✓

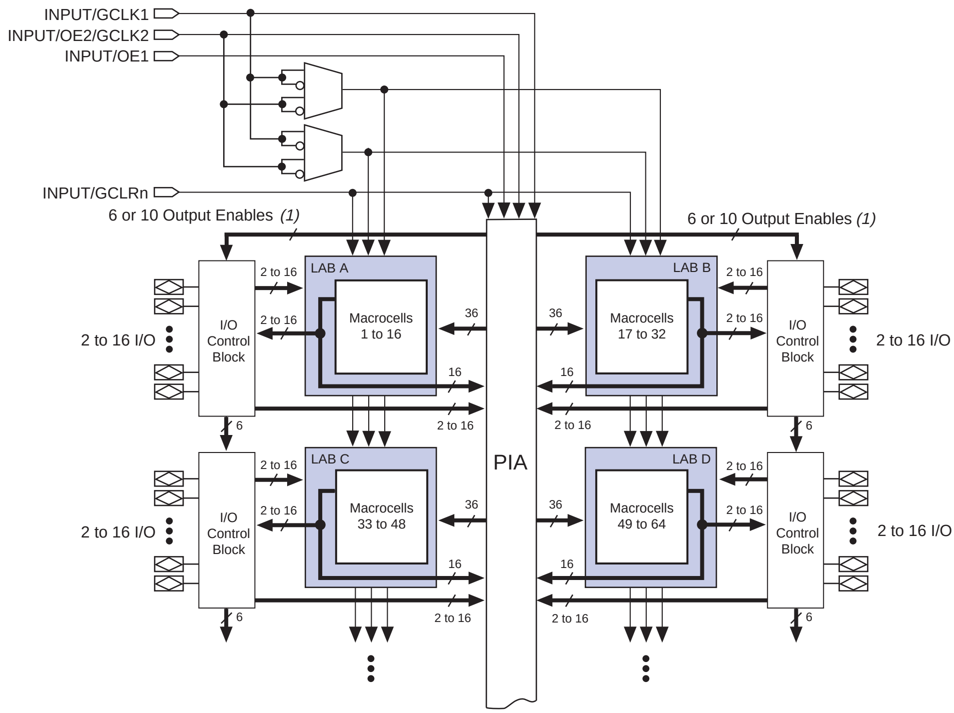
Functional Description

The MAX 7000A architecture includes the following elements:

- Logic array blocks (LABs)
- Macrocells
- Expander product terms (shareable and parallel)
- Programmable interconnect array
- I/O control blocks

The MAX 7000A architecture includes four dedicated inputs that can be used as general-purpose inputs or as high-speed, global control signals (clock, clear, and two output enable signals) for each macrocell and I/O pin. Figure 1 shows the architecture of MAX 7000A devices.

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.

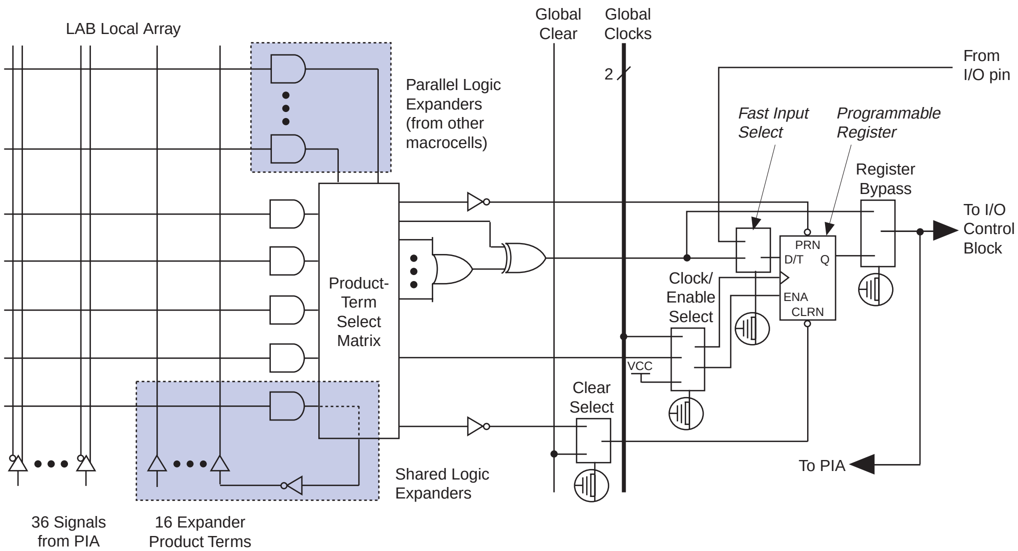
Each LAB is fed by the following signals:

- 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.

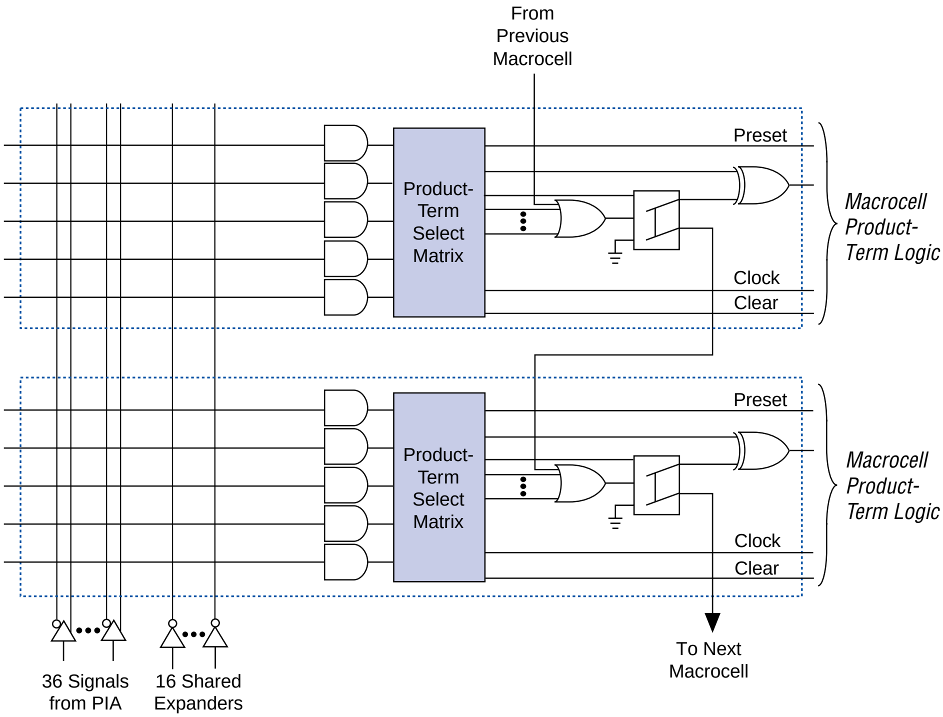
Two kinds of expander product terms ("expanders") are available to supplement macrocell logic resources:

- 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

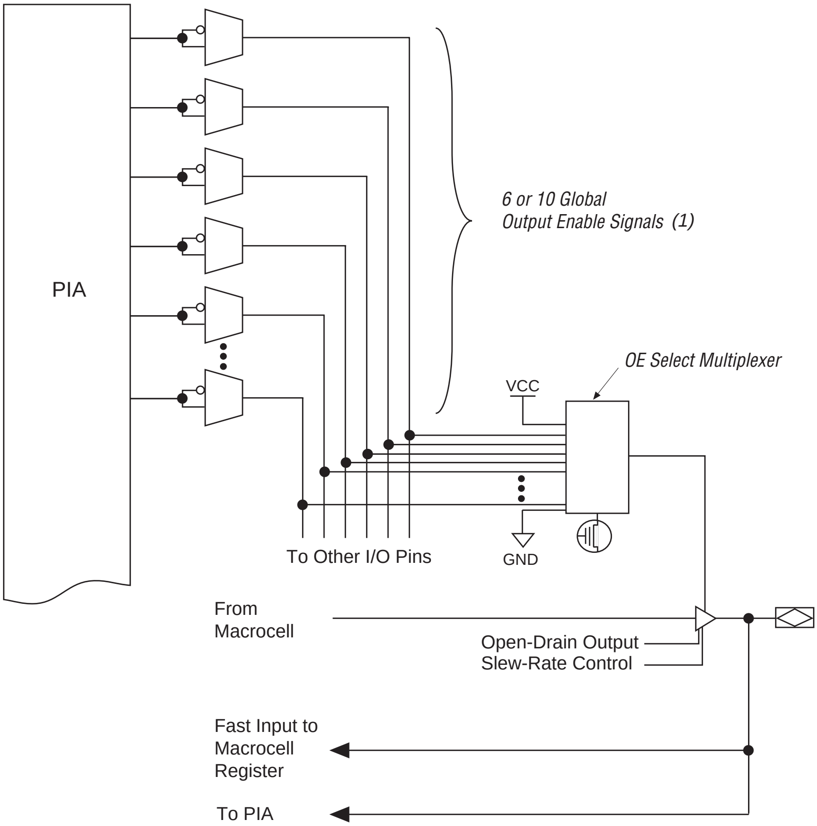
Unused product terms in a macrocell can be allocated to a neighboring macrocell.



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 6. I/O Control Block of MAX 7000A Devices



Note:

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

When the tri-state buffer control is connected to ground, the output is tri-stated (high impedance) and the I/O pin can be used as a dedicated input. When the tri-state buffer control is connected to V_{CC}, the output is enabled.

The MAX 7000A architecture provides dual I/O feedback, in which macrocell and pin feedbacks are independent. When an I/O pin is configured as an input, the associated macrocell can be used for buried logic.

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 programming times described in Tables 5 through 7 are associated with the worst-case method using the enhanced ISP algorithm.

Table 5. MAX 7000A t_{PULSE} & $Cycle_{TCK}$ Values				
Device	**Programming**		**Stand-Alone Verification**	
	t_{PPULSE} (s)	$Cycle_{PTCK}$	t_{VPULSE} (s)	$Cycle_{VTCK}$
EPM7032AE	2.00	55,000	0.002	18,000
EPM7064AE	2.00	105,000	0.002	35,000
EPM7128AE	2.00	205,000	0.002	68,000
EPM7256AE	2.00	447,000	0.002	149,000
EPM7512AE	2.00	890,000	0.002	297,000
EPM7128A *(1)*	5.11	832,000	0.03	528,000
EPM7256A *(1)*	6.43	1,603,000	0.03	1,024,000

Tables 6 and 7 show the in-system programming and stand alone verification times for several common test clock frequencies.

Table 6. MAX 7000A In-System Programming Times for Different Test Clock Frequencies									
Device	f_{TCK}								**Units**
	10 MHz	**5 MHz**	**2 MHz**	**1 MHz**	**500 kHz**	**200 kHz**	**100 kHz**	**50 kHz**	
EPM7032AE	2.01	2.01	2.03	2.06	2.11	2.28	2.55	3.10	s
EPM7064AE	2.01	2.02	2.05	2.11	2.21	2.53	3.05	4.10	s
EPM7128AE	2.02	2.04	2.10	2.21	2.41	3.03	4.05	6.10	s
EPM7256AE	2.05	2.09	2.23	2.45	2.90	4.24	6.47	10.94	s
EPM7512AE	2.09	2.18	2.45	2.89	3.78	6.45	10.90	19.80	s
EPM7128A *(1)*	5.19	5.27	5.52	5.94	6.77	9.27	13.43	21.75	s
EPM7256A *(1)*	6.59	6.75	7.23	8.03	9.64	14.45	22.46	38.49	s

Power Sequencing & Hot-Socketing

Because MAX 7000A devices can be used in a mixed-voltage environment, they have been designed specifically to tolerate any possible power-up sequence. The V_{CCIO} and V_{CCINT} power planes can be powered in any order.

Signals can be driven into MAX 7000AE devices before and during power-up (and power-down) without damaging the device. Additionally, MAX 7000AE devices do not drive out during power-up. Once operating conditions are reached, MAX 7000AE devices operate as specified by the user.

MAX 7000AE device I/O pins will not source or sink more than 300 µA of DC current during power-up. All pins can be driven up to 5.75 V during hot-socketing, except the `OE1` and `GLCRn` pins. The `OE1` and `GLCRn` pins can be driven up to 3.6 V during hot-socketing. After V_{CCINT} and V_{CCIO} reach the recommended operating conditions, these two pins are 5.0-V tolerant.

EPM7128A and EPM7256A devices do not support hot-socketing and may drive out during power-up.

Design Security

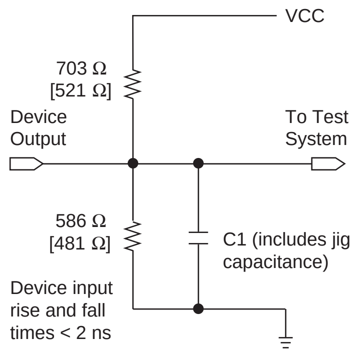
All MAX 7000A devices contain a programmable security bit that controls access to the data programmed into the device. When this bit is programmed, a design implemented in the device cannot be copied or retrieved. This feature provides a high level of design security because programmed data within EEPROM cells is invisible. The security bit that controls this function, as well as all other programmed data, is reset only when the device is reprogrammed.

Generic Testing

MAX 7000A devices are fully tested. Complete testing of each programmable EEPROM bit and all internal logic elements ensures 100% programming yield. AC test measurements are taken under conditions equivalent to those shown in Figure 9. Test patterns can be used and then erased during early stages of the production flow.

Figure 9. MAX 7000A AC Test Conditions

Power supply transients can affect AC measurements. Simultaneous transitions of multiple outputs should be avoided for accurate measurement. Threshold tests must not be performed under AC conditions. Large-amplitude, fast-ground-current transients normally occur as the device outputs discharge the load capacitances. When these transients flow through the parasitic inductance between the device ground pin and the test system ground, significant reductions in observable noise immunity can result. Numbers in brackets are for 2.5-V outputs. Numbers without brackets are for 3.3-V outputs.



Operating Conditions

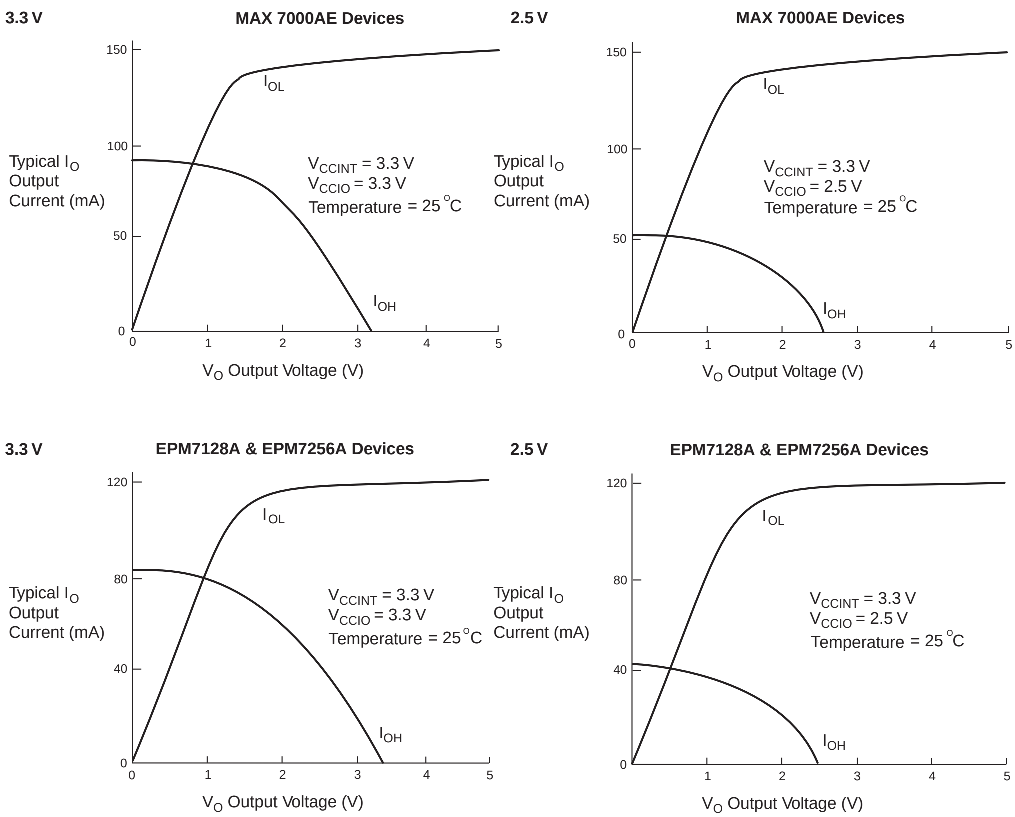
Tables 13 through 16 provide information on absolute maximum ratings, recommended operating conditions, operating conditions, and capacitance for MAX 7000A devices.

Table 13. MAX 7000A Device Absolute Maximum Ratings *Note (1)*

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
V_{CC}	Supply voltage	With respect to ground *(2)*	–0.5	4.6	V
V_I	DC input voltage		–2.0	5.75	V
I_{OUT}	DC output current, per pin		–25	25	mA
T_{STG}	Storage temperature	No bias	–65	150	° C
T_A	Ambient temperature	Under bias	–65	135	° C
T_J	Junction temperature	BGA, FineLine BGA, PQFP, and TQFP packages, under bias		135	° C

Figure 10 shows the typical output drive characteristics of MAX 7000A devices.

Figure 10. Output Drive Characteristics of MAX 7000A Devices



Timing Model

MAX 7000A device timing can be analyzed with the Altera software, a variety of popular industry-standard EDA simulators and timing analyzers, or with the timing model shown in Figure 11. MAX 7000A devices have predictable internal delays that enable the designer to determine the worst-case timing of any design. The software provides timing simulation, point-to-point delay prediction, and detailed timing analysis for device-wide performance evaluation.

Figure 12. MAX 7000A Switching Waveforms

t_R & t_F < 2 ns. Inputs are driven at 3 V for a logic high and 0 V for a logic low. All timing characteristics are measured at 1.5 V.

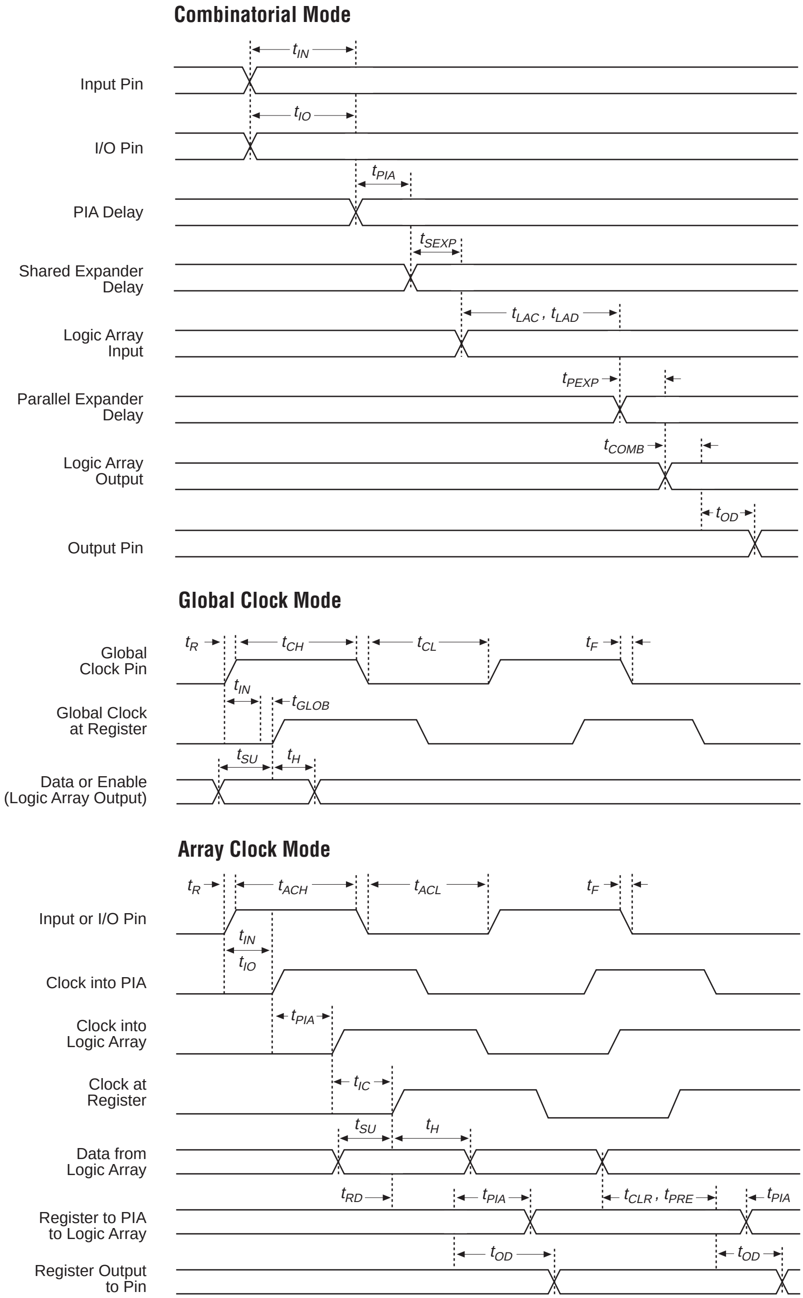


Table 21. EPM7128AE External Timing Parameters *Note (1)*

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 22. EPM7128AE Internal Timing Parameters (Part 1 of 2) *Note (1)*

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 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 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			0.8		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

Table 22. EPM7128AE Internal Timing Parameters (Part 2 of 2) Note (1)									
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Speed Grade						Unit
			-5		-7		-10		
			Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
t_{EN}	Register enable time			0.7		1.0		1.3	ns
t_{GLOB}	Global control delay			1.1		1.6		2.0	ns
t_{PRE}	Register preset time			1.4		2.0		2.7	ns
t_{CLR}	Register clear time			1.4		2.0		2.7	ns
t_{PIA}	PIA delay	(2)		1.4		2.0		2.6	ns
t_{LPA}	Low-power adder	(6)		4.0		4.0		5.0	ns

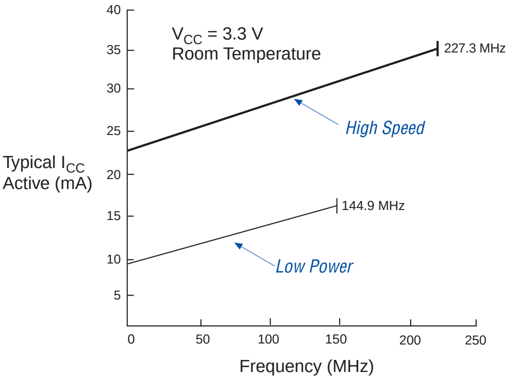
Table 24. EPM7256AE Internal Timing Parameters (Part 2 of 2) *Note (1)*									
Symbol	**Parameter**	**Conditions**	**Speed Grade**						**Unit**
			-5		**-7**		**-10**		
			Min	**Max**	**Min**	**Max**	**Min**	**Max**	
t_{IC}	Array clock delay			1.2		1.6		2.1	ns
t_{EN}	Register enable time			0.8		1.0		1.3	ns
t_{GLOB}	Global control delay			1.0		1.5		2.0	ns
t_{PRE}	Register preset time			1.6		2.3		3.0	ns
t_{CLR}	Register clear time			1.6		2.3		3.0	ns
t_{PIA}	PIA delay	*(2)*		1.7		2.4		3.2	ns
t_{LPA}	Low-power adder	*(6)*		4.0		4.0		5.0	ns

Table 28. EPM7128A Internal Timing Parameters (Part 1 of 2) *Note (1)*											
Symbol	**Parameter**	**Conditions**	**Speed Grade**								**Unit**
			-6		**-7**		**-10**		**-12**		
			Min	**Max**	**Min**	**Max**	**Min**	**Max**	**Min**	**Max**	
t_{IN}	Input pad and buffer delay			0.6		0.7		0.9		1.1	ns
t_{IO}	I/O input pad and buffer delay			0.6		0.7		0.9		1.1	ns
t_{FIN}	Fast input delay			2.7		3.1		3.6		3.9	ns
t_{SEXP}	Shared expander delay			2.5		3.2		4.3		5.1	ns
t_{PEXP}	Parallel expander delay			0.7		0.8		1.1		1.3	ns
t_{LAD}	Logic array delay			2.4		3.0		4.1		4.9	ns
t_{LAC}	Logic control array delay			2.4		3.0		4.1		4.9	ns
t_{IOE}	Internal output enable delay			0.0		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		0.4		0.6		0.7		0.9	ns
t_{OD2}	Output buffer and pad delay, slow slew rate = off V_{CCIO} = 2.5 V	C1 = 35 pF *(5)*		0.9		1.1		1.2		1.4	ns
t_{OD3}	Output buffer and pad delay, slow slew rate = on V_{CCIO} = 2.5 V or 3.3 V	C1 = 35 pF		5.4		5.6		5.7		5.9	ns
t_{ZX1}	Output buffer enable delay, slow slew rate = off V_{CCIO} = 3.3 V	C1 = 35 pF		4.0		4.0		5.0		5.0	ns
t_{ZX2}	Output buffer enable delay, slow slew rate = off V_{CCIO} = 2.5 V	C1 = 35 pF *(5)*		4.5		4.5		5.5		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		10.0	ns
t_{XZ}	Output buffer disable delay	C1 = 5 pF		4.0		4.0		5.0		5.0	ns
t_{SU}	Register setup time		1.9		2.4		3.1		3.8		ns
t_H	Register hold time		1.5		2.2		3.3		4.3		ns
t_{FSU}	Register setup time of fast input		0.8		1.1		1.1		1.1		ns
t_{FH}	Register hold time of fast input		1.7		1.9		1.9		1.9		ns

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)

EPM7032AE



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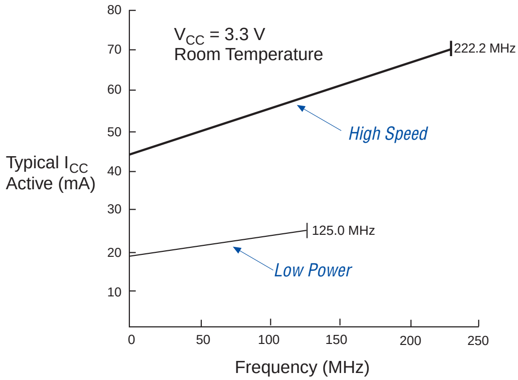

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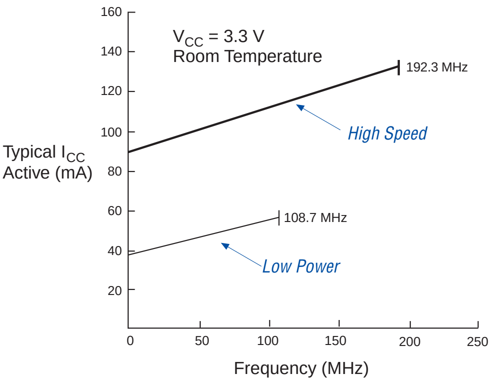


Figure 15. 49-Pin Ultra FineLine BGA Package Pin-Out Diagram

Package outlines not drawn to scale.

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

Package outline not drawn to scale.

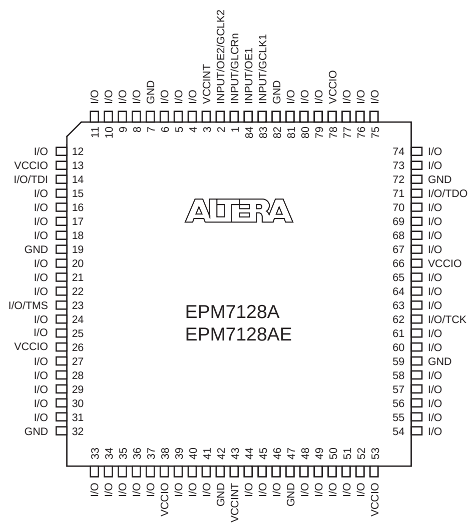
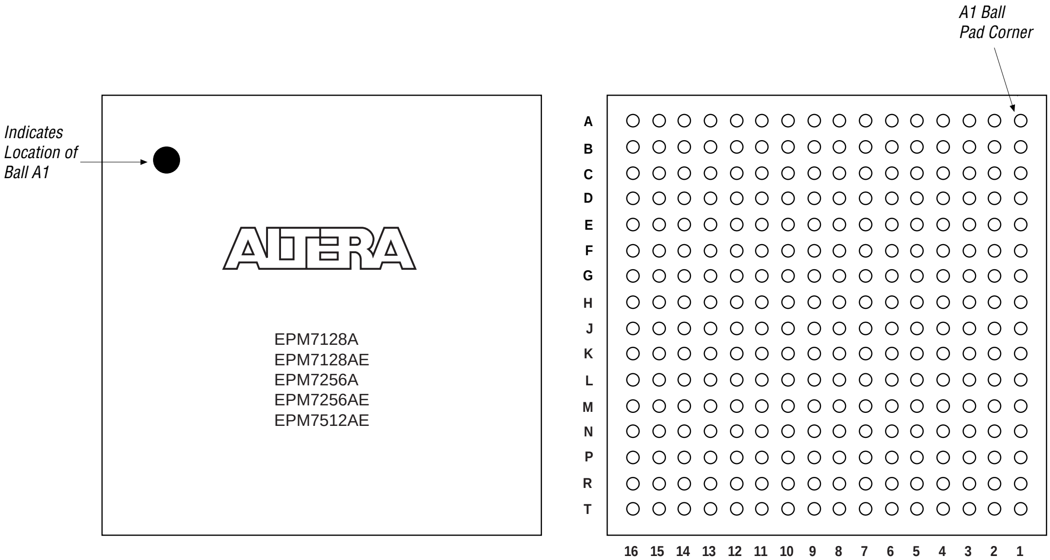


Figure 23. 256-Pin FineLine BGA Package Pin-Out Diagram

Package outline not drawn to scale.



Revision History

The information contained in the *MAX 7000A Programmable Logic Device Data Sheet* version 4.5 supersedes information published in previous versions.

Version 4.5

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- Updated text in the "Power Sequencing & Hot-Socketing" section.

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- Added Tables 5 through 7.
- Added "Programming Sequence" on page 17 and "Programming Times" on page 18.