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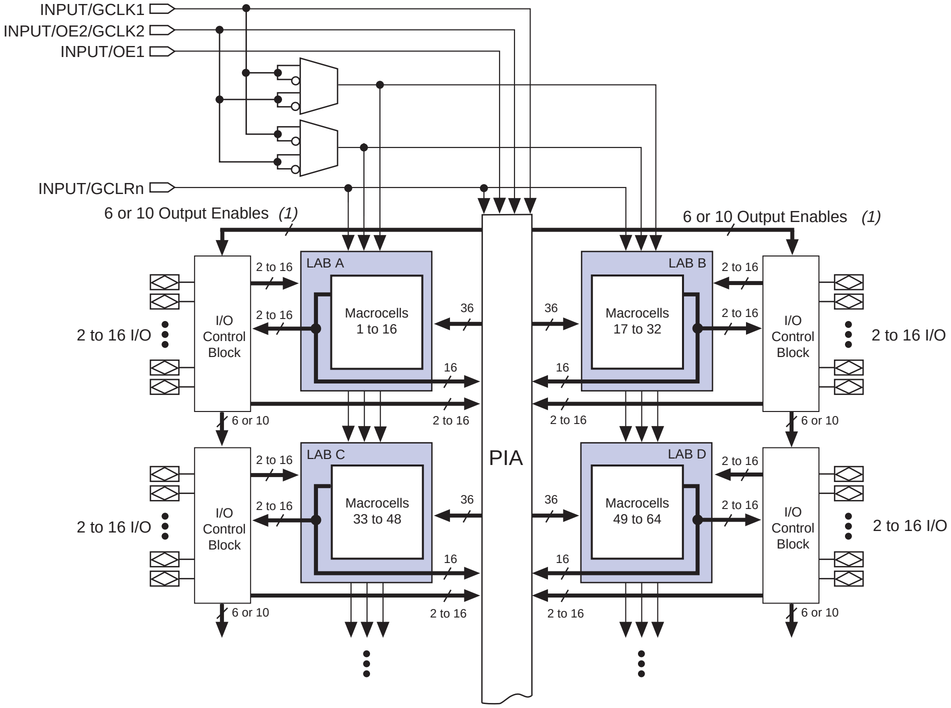
Applications of Embedded - CPLDs

Details	
Product Status	Obsolete
Programmable Type	In System Programmable
Delay Time tpd(1) Max	7.5 ns
Voltage Supply - Internal	2.375V ~ 2.625V
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)
Purchase URL	https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/intel/epm7512btc144-7

...and More Features

- System-level features
  - MultiVolt™ I/O interface enabling device core to run at 2.5 V, while I/O pins are compatible with 3.3-V, 2.5-V, and 1.8-V logic levels
  - Programmable power-saving mode for 50% or greater power reduction in each macrocell
  - Fast input setup times provided by a dedicated path from I/O pin to macrocell registers
  - Support for advanced I/O standards, including SSTL-2 and SSTL-3, and GTL+
  - Bus-hold option on I/O pins
  - PCI compatible
  - Bus-friendly architecture including programmable slew-rate control
  - Open-drain output option
  - Programmable security bit for protection of proprietary designs
  - Built-in boundary-scan test circuitry compliant with IEEE Std. 1149.1
  - Supports hot-socketing operation
  - Programmable ground pins
- Advanced architecture features
  - Programmable interconnect array (PIA) continuous routing structure for fast, predictable performance
  - Configurable expander product-term distribution, allowing up to 32 product terms per macrocell
  - Programmable macrocell registers with individual clear, preset, clock, and clock enable controls
  - Two global clock signals with optional inversion
  - Programmable power-up states for macrocell registers
  - 6 to 10 pin- or logic-driven output enable signals
- Advanced package options
  - 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™, 0.8-mm Ultra FineLine BGA, and plastic J-lead chip carrier (PLCC) packages
  - Pin-compatibility with other MAX 7000B devices in the same package
- Advanced software support
  - Software design support and automatic place-and-route provided by Altera's MAX+PLUS® II development system for Windows-based PCs and Sun SPARCstation, and HP 9000 Series 700/800 workstations

Figure 1. MAX 7000B Device Block Diagram



Note:

(1) EPM7032B, EPM7064B, EPM7128B, and EPM7256B devices have six output enables. EPM7512B devices have ten output enables.

Logic Array Blocks

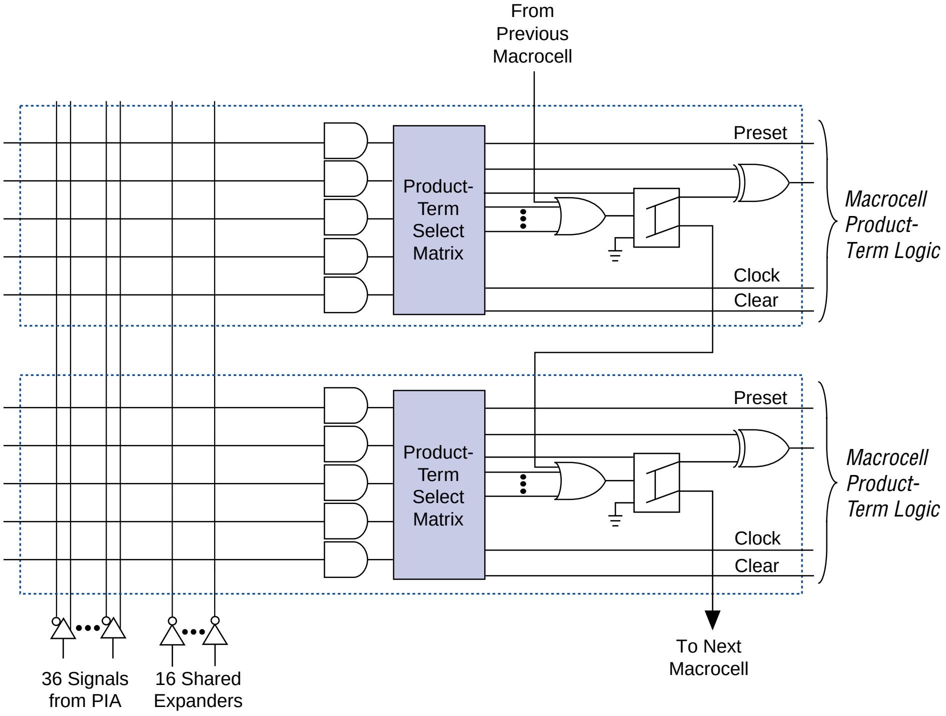
The MAX 7000B device architecture is based on the linking of high-performance LABs. LABs consist of 16 macrocell arrays, as shown in Figure 1. Multiple LABs are linked together via the PIA, a global bus that is fed by all dedicated input pins, I/O pins, and macrocells.

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

Figure 4. MAX 7000B Parallel Expanders

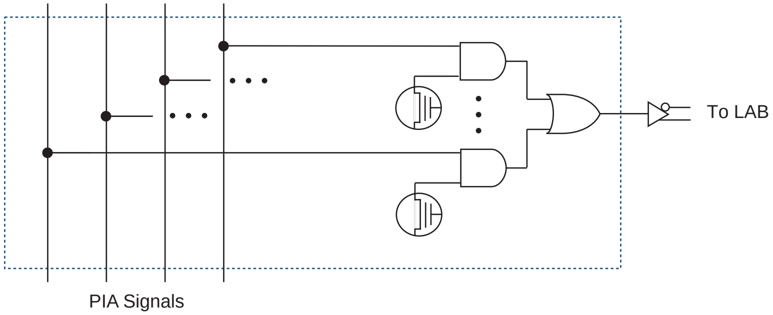
Unused product terms in a macrocell can be allocated to a neighboring macrocell.



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 7000B 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 two-input AND gate, which selects a PIA signal to drive into the LAB.

Figure 5. MAX 7000B PIA Routing

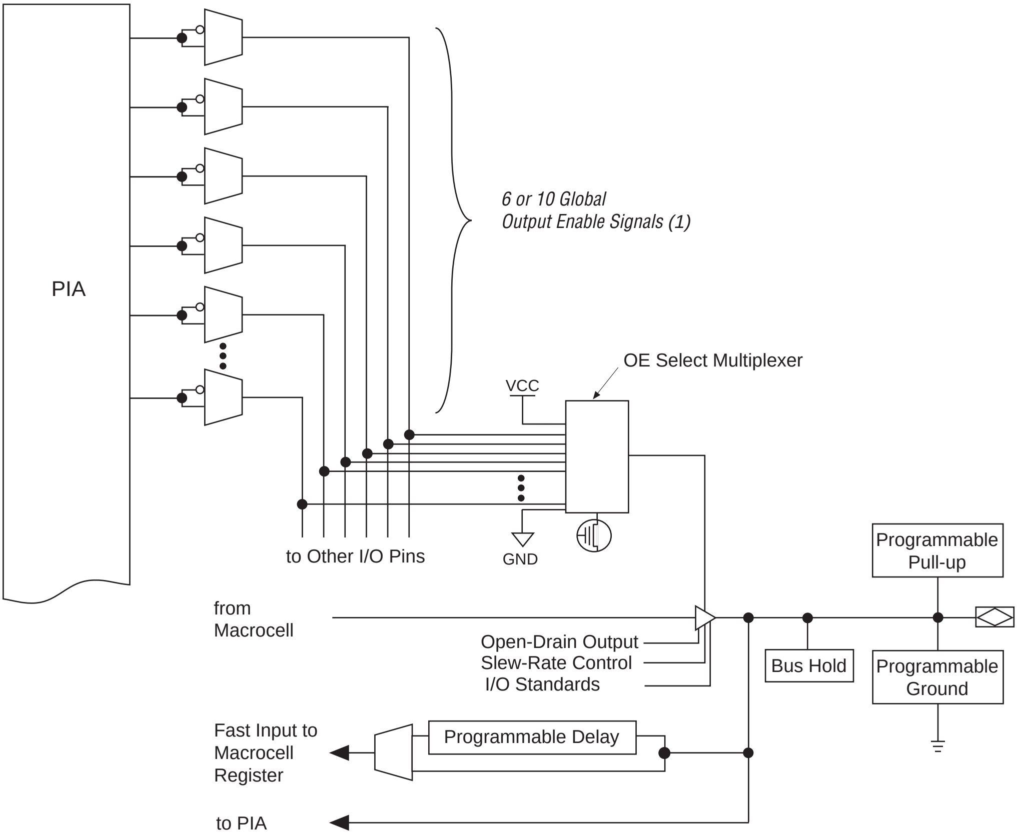


While the routing delays of channel-based routing schemes in masked or field-programmable gate arrays (FPGAs) are cumulative, variable, and path-dependent, the MAX 7000B PIA has a predictable delay. The PIA makes a design's timing performance easy to predict.

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 7000B devices. The I/O control block has six or ten 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.

Figure 6. I/O Control Block of MAX 7000B Devices



Note:

(1) EPM7032B, EPM7064B, EPM7128B, and EPM7256B devices have six output enable signals. EPM7512B devices have ten 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.

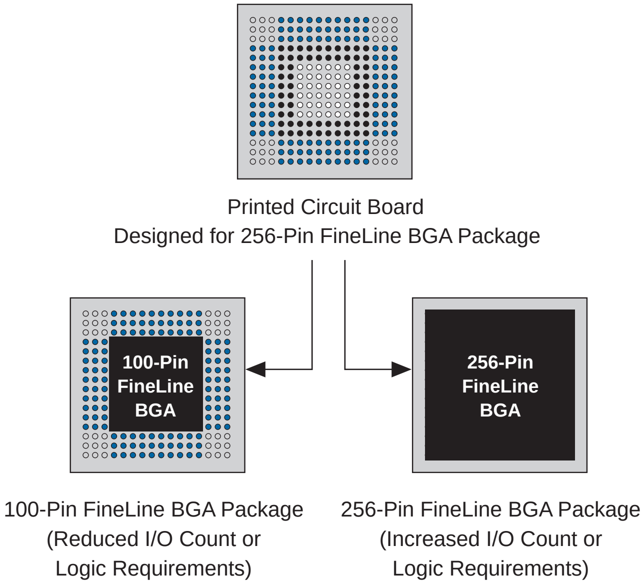
The MAX 7000B architecture provides dual I/O feedback, in which macrocell and pin feedbacks are independent. When an I/O pin is configured as an input, the associated macrocell can be used for buried logic.

SameFrame Pin-Outs

MAX 7000B devices support the SameFrame pin-out feature for FineLine BGA and 0.8-mm Ultra FineLine BGA packages. The SameFrame pin-out feature is the arrangement of balls on FineLine BGA and 0.8-mm Ultra 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. FineLine BGA packages are compatible with other FineLine BGA packages, and 0.8-mm Ultra FineLine BGA packages are compatible with other 0.8-mm Ultra FineLine BGA packages. 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 EPM7064B device in a 100-pin FineLine BGA package to an EPM7512B device in a 256-pin FineLine BGA package.

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

Figure 7. SameFrame Pin-Out Example



Programming Sequence

During in-system programming, instructions, addresses, and data are shifted into the MAX 7000B device through the `TDI` input pin. Data is shifted out through the `TDO` output pin and compared against the expected data.

Programming a pattern into the device requires the following six ISP stages. A stand-alone verification of a programmed pattern involves only stages 1, 2, 5, and 6.

1. *Enter ISP*. The enter ISP stage ensures that the I/O pins transition smoothly from user mode to ISP mode. The enter ISP stage requires 1 ms.

2. *Check ID*. Before any program or verify process, the silicon ID is checked. The time required to read this silicon ID is relatively small compared to the overall programming time.

3. *Bulk Erase*. Erasing the device in-system involves shifting in the instructions to erase the device and applying one erase pulse of 100 ms.

4. *Program*. Programming the device in-system involves shifting in the address and data and then applying the programming pulse to program the EEPROM cells. This process is repeated for each EEPROM address.

5. *Verify*. Verifying an Altera device in-system involves shifting in addresses, applying the read pulse to verify the EEPROM cells, and shifting out the data for comparison. This process is repeated for each EEPROM address.

6. *Exit ISP*. An exit ISP stage ensures that the I/O pins transition smoothly from ISP mode to user mode. The exit ISP stage requires 1 ms.

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 7000B Device

The time required to program a single MAX 7000B 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 7000B 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

MAX 7000B devices contain two I/O banks. Both banks support all standards. Each I/O bank has its own `VCCIO` pins. A single device can support 1.8-V, 2.5-V, and 3.3-V interfaces; each bank can support a different standard independently. Within a bank, any one of the terminated standards can be supported.

Figure 9 shows the arrangement of the MAX 7000B I/O banks.

Figure 9. MAX 7000B I/O Banks for Various Advanced I/O Standards

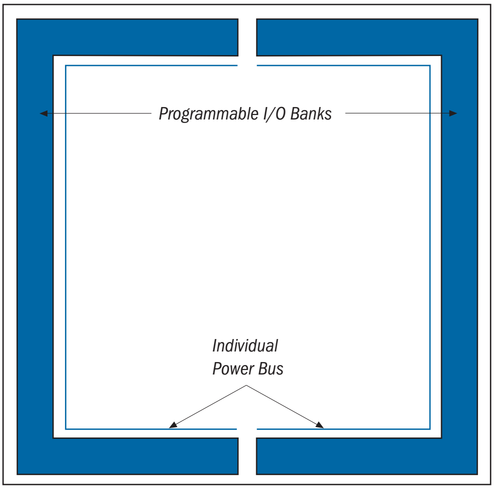


Table 11 shows which macrocells have pins in each I/O bank.

Table 11. Macrocell Pins Contained in Each I/O Bank

Device	Bank 1	Bank 2
EPM7032B	1-16	17-32
EPM7064B	1-32	33-64
EPM7128B	1-64	65-128
EPM7256B	1-128, 177-181	129-176, 182-256
EPM7512B	1-265	266-512

Each MAX 7000B device has two VREF pins. Each can be set to a separate V_{REF} level. Any I/O pin that uses one of the voltage-referenced standards (GTL+, SSTL-2, or SSTL-3) may use either of the two VREF pins. If these pins are not required as VREF pins, they may be individually programmed to function as user I/O pins.

Programmable Pull-Up Resistor

Each MAX 7000B device I/O pin provides an optional programmable pull-up resistor during user mode. When this feature is enabled for an I/O pin, the pull-up resistor (typically 50 k¾) weakly holds the output to V_{CCIO} level.

Bus Hold

Each MAX 7000B device I/O pin provides an optional bus-hold feature. When this feature is enabled for an I/O pin, the bus-hold circuitry weakly holds the signal at its last driven state. By holding the last driven state of the pin until the next input signals is present, the bus-hold feature can eliminate the need to add external pull-up or pull-down resistors to hold a signal level when the bus is tri-stated. The bus-hold circuitry also pulls undriven pins away from the input threshold voltage where noise can cause unintended high-frequency switching. This feature can be selected individually for each I/O pin. The bus-hold output will drive no higher than V_{CCIO} to prevent overdriving signals. The propagation delays through the input and output buffers in MAX 7000B devices are not affected by whether the bus-hold feature is enabled or disabled.

The bus-hold circuitry weakly pulls the signal level to the last driven state through a resistor with a nominal resistance (R_{BH}) of approximately 8.5 k¾. Table 12 gives specific sustaining current that will be driven through this resistor and overdrive current that will identify the next driven input level. This information is provided for each VCCIO voltage level.

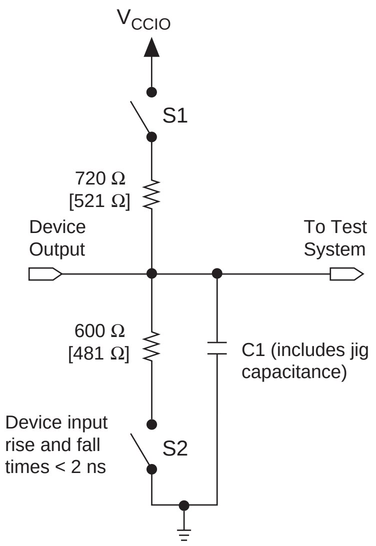
Table 12. Bus Hold Parameters

Parameter	Conditions	VCCIO Level						Units
		1.8 V		2.5 V		3.3 V		
		Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
Low sustaining current	$V_{IN} > V_{IL}$ (max)	30		50		70		µA
High sustaining current	$V_{IN} < V_{IH}$ (min)	–30		–50		–70		µA
Low overdrive current	$0\ V < V_{IN} < V_{CCIO}$		200		300		500	µA
High overdrive current	$0\ V < V_{IN} < V_{CCIO}$		–295		–435		–680	µA

The bus-hold circuitry is active only during user operation. At power-up, the bus-hold circuit initializes its initial hold value as V_{CC} approaches the recommended operation conditions. When transitioning from ISP to User Mode with bus hold enabled, the bus-hold circuit captures the value present on the pin at the end of programming.

Figure 11. MAX 7000B 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. Switches S1 and S2 are open for all tests except output disable timing parameters.



Operating Conditions

Tables 14 through 17 provide information on absolute maximum ratings, recommended operating conditions, operating conditions, and capacitance for MAX 7000B devices.

Table 14. MAX 7000B Device Absolute Maximum Ratings *Note (1)*

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
V_{CCINT}	Supply voltage		–0.5	3.6	V
V_{CCIO}	Supply voltage		–0.5	3.6	V
V_I	DC input voltage	(2)	–2.0	4.6	V
I_{OUT}	DC output current, per pin		–33	50	mA
T_{STG}	Storage temperature	No bias	–65	150	° C
T_A	Ambient temperature	Under bias	–65	135	° C
T_J	Junction temperature	Under bias	–65	135	° C

Table 15. MAX 7000B Device Recommended Operating Conditions

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
V_{CCINT}	Supply voltage for internal logic and input buffers	*(10)*	2.375	2.625	V
V_{CCIO}	Supply voltage for output drivers, 3.3-V operation		3.0	3.6	V
	Supply voltage for output drivers, 2.5-V operation		2.375	2.625	V
	Supply voltage for output drivers, 1.8-V operation		1.71	1.89	V
V_{CCISP}	Supply voltage during in-system programming		2.375	2.625	V
V_I	Input voltage	*(3)*	–0.5	3.9	V
V_O	Output voltage		0	V_{CCIO}	V
T_A	Ambient temperature	For commercial use	0	70	° C
		For industrial use *(11)*	–40	85	° C
T_J	Junction temperature	For commercial use	0	90	° C
		For industrial use *(11)*	–40	105	° C
t_R	Input rise time			40	ns
t_F	Input fall time			40	ns

Figure 12 shows the typical output drive characteristics of MAX 7000B devices.

Figure 12. Output Drive Characteristics of MAX 7000B Devices

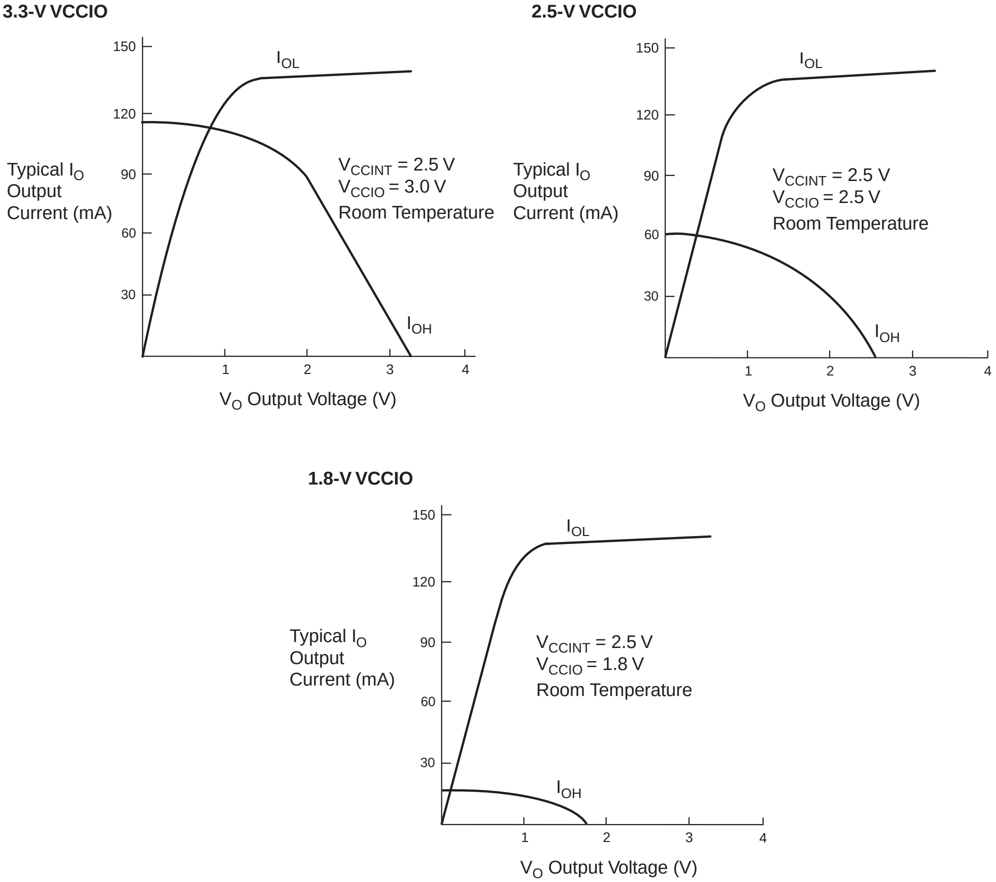


Figure 14. MAX 7000B Switching Waveforms

t_R & t_F < 2 ns. Inputs are driven at 3.0 V for a logic high and 0 V for a logic low. All timing characteristics are measured at 1.5 V.

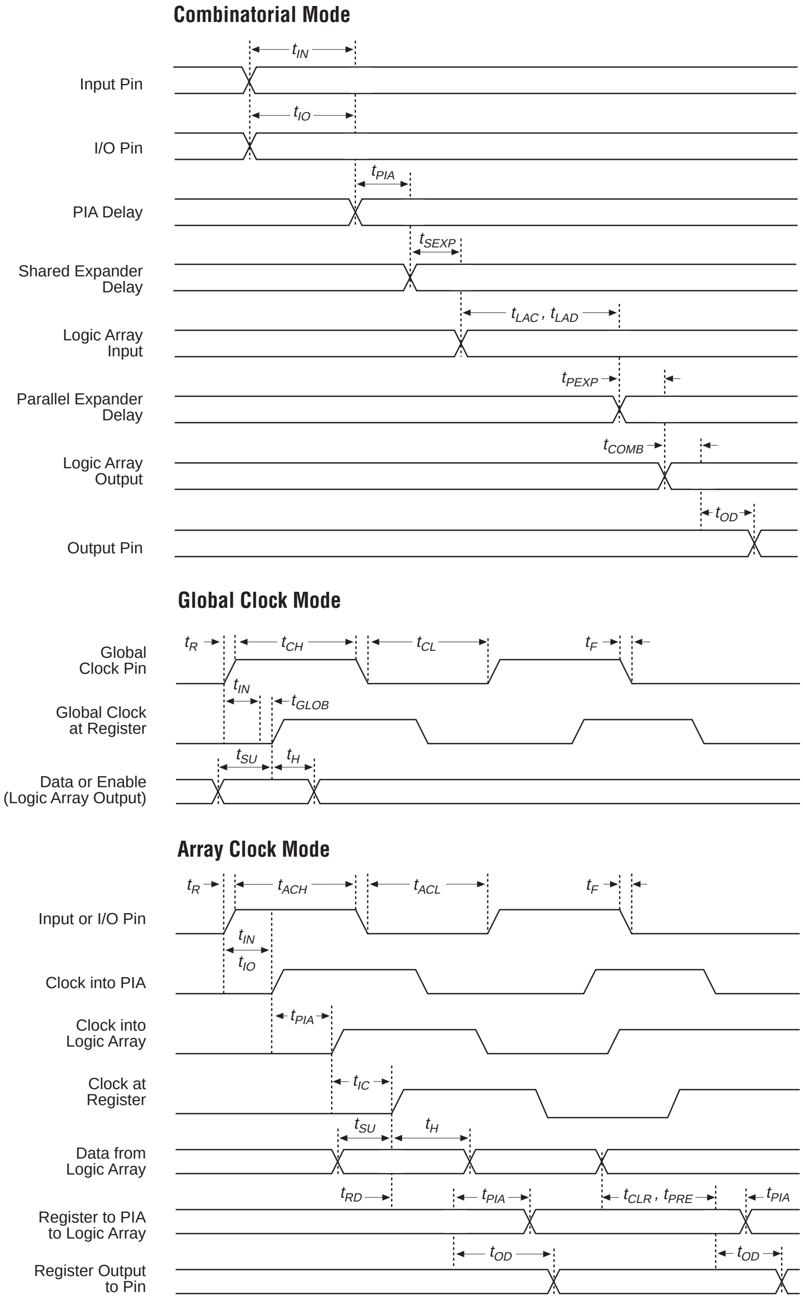


Table 19. EPM7032B Internal Timing Parameters *Notes (1)*

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Speed Grade						Unit
			-3.5		-5.0		-7.5		
			Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
t_{IN}	Input pad and buffer delay			0.3		0.5		0.7	ns
t_{IO}	I/O input pad and buffer delay			0.3		0.5		0.7	ns
t_{FIN}	Fast input delay			0.9		1.3		2.0	ns
t_{FIND}	Programmable delay adder for fast input			1.0		1.5		1.5	ns
t_{SEXP}	Shared expander delay			1.5		2.1		3.2	ns
t_{PEXP}	Parallel expander delay			0.4		0.6		0.9	ns
t_{LAD}	Logic array delay			1.4		2.0		3.1	ns
t_{LAC}	Logic control array delay			1.2		1.7		2.6	ns
t_{IOE}	Internal output enable delay			0.1		0.2		0.3	ns
t_{OD1}	Output buffer and pad delay slow slew rate = off V_{CCIO} = 3.3 V	C1 = 35 pF		0.9		1.2		1.8	ns
t_{OD3}	Output buffer and pad delay slow slew rate = on V_{CCIO} = 2.5 V or 3.3 V	C1 = 35 pF		5.9		6.2		6.8	ns
t_{ZX1}	Output buffer enable delay slow slew rate = off V_{CCIO} = 3.3 V	C1 = 35 pF		1.6		2.2		3.4	ns
t_{ZX3}	Output buffer enable delay slow slew rate = on V_{CCIO} = 2.5 V or 3.3 V	C1 = 35 pF		6.6		7.2		8.4	ns
t_{XZ}	Output buffer disable delay	C1 = 5 pF		1.6		2.2		3.4	ns
t_{SU}	Register setup time		0.7		1.1		1.6		ns
t_{H}	Register hold time		0.4		0.5		0.9		ns
t_{FSU}	Register setup time of fast input		0.8		0.8		1.1		ns
t_{FH}	Register hold time of fast input		1.2		1.2		1.4		ns
t_{RD}	Register delay			0.5		0.6		0.9	ns
t_{COMB}	Combinatorial delay			0.2		0.3		0.5	ns
t_{IC}	Array clock delay			1.2		1.8		2.8	ns
t_{EN}	Register enable time			1.2		1.7		2.6	ns
t_{GLOB}	Global control delay			0.7		1.1		1.6	ns
t_{PRE}	Register preset time			1.0		1.3		1.9	ns
t_{CLR}	Register clear time			1.0		1.3		1.9	ns
t_{PIA}	PIA delay	*(2)*		0.7		1.0		1.4	ns
t_{LPA}	Low-power adder	*(4)*		1.5		2.1		3.2	ns

Table 22. EPM7064B Internal Timing Parameters *Note (1)*									
Symbol	**Parameter**	**Conditions**	**Speed Grade**						**Unit**
			-3		**-5**		**-7**		
			Min	**Max**	**Min**	**Max**	**Min**	**Max**	
t_{IN}	Input pad and buffer delay			0.3		0.5		0.7	ns
t_{IO}	I/O input pad and buffer delay			0.3		0.5		0.7	ns
t_{FIN}	Fast input delay			0.9		1.3		2.0	ns
t_{FIND}	Programmable delay adder for fast input			1.0		1.5		1.5	ns
t_{SEXP}	Shared expander delay			1.5		2.1		3.2	ns
t_{PEXP}	Parallel expander delay			0.4		0.6		0.9	ns
t_{LAD}	Logic array delay			1.4		2.0		3.1	ns
t_{LAC}	Logic control array delay			1.2		1.7		2.6	ns
t_{IOE}	Internal output enable delay			0.1		0.2		0.3	ns
t_{OD1}	Output buffer and pad delay slow slew rate = off V_{CCIO} = 3.3 V	C1 = 35 pF		0.9		1.2		1.8	ns
t_{OD3}	Output buffer and pad delay slow slew rate = on V_{CCIO} = 2.5 V or 3.3 V	C1 = 35 pF		5.9		6.2		6.8	ns
t_{ZX1}	Output buffer enable delay slow slew rate = off V_{CCIO} = 3.3 V	C1 = 35 pF		1.6		2.2		3.4	ns
t_{ZX3}	Output buffer enable delay slow slew rate = on V_{CCIO} = 2.5 V or 3.3 V	C1 = 35 pF		6.6		7.2		8.4	ns
t_{XZ}	Output buffer disable delay	C1 = 5 pF		1.6		2.2		3.4	ns
t_{SU}	Register setup time		0.7		1.1		1.6		ns
t_H	Register hold time		0.4		0.5		0.9		ns
t_{FSU}	Register setup time of fast input		0.8		0.8		1.1		ns
t_{FH}	Register hold time of fast input		1.2		1.2		1.4		ns
t_{RD}	Register delay			0.5		0.6		0.9	ns
t_{COMB}	Combinatorial delay			0.2		0.3		0.5	ns
t_{IC}	Array clock delay			1.2		1.8		2.8	ns
t_{EN}	Register enable time			1.2		1.7		2.6	ns
t_{GLOB}	Global control delay			0.7		1.1		1.6	ns
t_{PRE}	Register preset time			1.0		1.3		1.9	ns
t_{CLR}	Register clear time			1.0		1.3		1.9	ns
t_{PIA}	PIA delay	*(2)*		0.7		1.0		1.4	ns
t_{LPA}	Low-power adder	*(4)*		1.5		2.1		3.2	ns

Table 23. EPM7064B Selectable I/O Standard Timing Adder Delays (Part 2 of 2) Note (1)

I/O Standard	Parameter	Speed Grade						Unit
		-3		-5		-7		
		Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
PCI	Input to PIA		0.0		0.0		0.0	ns
	Input to global clock and clear		0.0		0.0		0.0	ns
	Input to fast input register		0.0		0.0		0.0	ns
	All outputs		0.0		0.0		0.0	ns

Notes to tables:

(1) These values are specified under the Recommended Operating Conditions in Table 15 on page 29. See Figure 14 for more information on switching waveforms.

(2) These values are specified for a PIA fan-out of all LABs.

(3) Measured with a 16-bit loadable, enabled, up/down counter programmed into each LAB.

(4) The t_{LPA} parameter must be added to the t_{LAD}, t_{LAC}, t_{IC}, t_{ACL}, t_{CPPW}, t_{EN}, and t_{SEXP} parameters for macrocells running in low-power mode.

Table 29. EPM7256B Selectable I/O Standard Timing Adder Delays (Part 2 of 2) Note (1)

I/O Standard	Parameter	Speed Grade						Unit
		-5		-7		-10		
		Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
PCI	Input to PIA		0.0		0.0		0.0	ns
	Input to global clock and clear		0.0		0.0		0.0	ns
	Input to fast input register		0.0		0.0		0.0	ns
	All outputs		0.0		0.0		0.0	ns

Notes to tables:

(1) These values are specified under the Recommended Operating Conditions in Table 15 on page 29. See Figure 14 for more information on switching waveforms.

(2) These values are specified for a PIA fan-out of one LAB (16 macrocells). For each additional LAB fan-out in these devices, add an additional 0.1 ns to the PIA timing value.

(3) Measured with a 16-bit loadable, enabled, up/down counter programmed into each LAB.

(4) The t_{LPA} parameter must be added to the t_{LAD}, t_{LAC}, t_{IC}, t_{ACL}, t_{CPPW}, t_{EN}, and t_{SEXP} parameters for macrocells running in low-power mode.

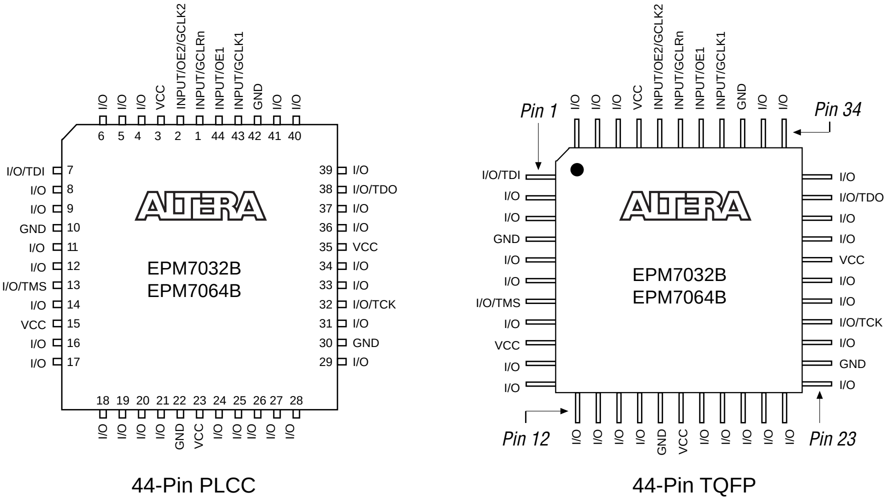
Device Pin-Outs

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

Figures 20 through 29 show the package pin-out diagrams for MAX 7000B devices.

Figure 20. 44-Pin PLCC/TQFP Package Pin-Out Diagram

Package outlines not drawn to scale.



Version 3.3

The following changes were made to the *MAX 7000B Programmable Logic Device Family Data Sheet* version 3.3:

- Updated Table 3.
- Added Tables 4 through 6.

Version 3.2

The following changes were made to the *MAX 7000B Programmable Logic Device Family Data Sheet* version 3.2:

- Updated *Note (10)* and added ambient temperature (T_A) information to Table 15.

Version 3.1

The following changes were made to the *MAX 7000B Programmable Logic Device Family Data Sheet* version 3.1:

- Updated V_{IH} and V_{IL} specifications in Table 16.
- Updated leakage current conditions in Table 16.

Version 3.0

The following changes were made to the *MAX 7000B Programmable Logic Device Family Data Sheet* version 3.0:

- Updated timing numbers in Table 1.
- Updated Table 16.
- Updated timing in Tables 18, 19, 21, 22, 24, 25, 27, 28, 30, and 31.

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