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ProASIC3E Flash Family FPGAs
with Optional Soft ARM Support

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Features and Benefits

High Capacity
- 600 k to 3 Million System Gates
- 108 to 504 kbits of True Dual-Port SRAM
- Up to 620 User I/Os

Reprogrammable Flash Technology
- 130-nm, 7-Layer Metal (6 Copper), Flash-Based CMOS Process
- Instant On Level 0 Support
- Single-Chip Solution
- Retains Programmed Design when Powered Off

On-Chip User Nonvolatile Memory
- 1 kbit of FlashROM with Synchronous Interfacing

High Performance
- 350 MHz System Performance
- 3.3 V, 66 MHz 64-Bit PCI

In-System Programming (ISP) and Security
- ISP Using On-Chip 128-Bit Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) Decryption via JTAG (IEEE 1532–compliant)
- FlashLock® Designed to Secure FPGA Contents

Low Power
- Core Voltage for Low Power
- Support for 1.5-V-Only Systems
- Low-Impedance Flash Switches

High-Performance Routing Hierarchy
- Segmented, Hierarchical Routing and Clock Structure
- Ultra-Fast Local and Long-Line Network
- Enhanced High-Speed, Very-Long-Line Network
- High-Performance, Low-Skew Global Network
- Architecture Supports Ultra-High Utilization

Pro (Professional) I/O
- 700 Mbps DDR, LVDS-Capable I/Os
- 1.5 V, 1.8 V, 2.5 V, and 3.3 V Mixed-Voltage Operation
- Bank-Selectable I/O Voltages—up to 8 Banks per Chip
- Single-Ended I/O Standards: LVTTL, LVCMOS 3.3 V / 2.5 V / 1.8 V / 1.5 V, 3.3 V PCI / 3.3 V PCI-X, and LVCMOS 2.5 V / 5.0 V Input
- Differential I/O Standards: LVPECL, LVDS, B-LVDS, and M-LVDS
- Voltage-Referenced I/O Standards: GTL+ 2.5 V / 3.3 V, GTL 2.5 V / 3.3 V, HSTL Class I and II, SSTL2 Class I and II, SSTL3 Class I and II
- I/O Registers on Input, Output, and Enable Paths
- Hot-Swappable and Cold Sparing I/Os
- Programmable Output Slew Rate and Drive Strength
- Programmable Input Delay
- Schmitt Trigger Option on Single-Ended Inputs
- Weak Pull-Up/-Down
- IEEE 1149.1 (JTAG) Boundary Scan Test
- Pin-Compatible Packages across the ProASIC®3E Family

Clock Conditioning Circuit (CCC) and PLL
- Six CCC Blocks, Each with an Integrated PLL
- Configurable Phase-Shift, Multiply/Divide, Delay Capabilities and External Feedback
- Wide Input Frequency Range (1.5 MHz to 350 MHz)

SRAMs and FIFOs
- Variable-Aspect-Ratio 4,608-Bit RAM Blocks (×1, ×2, ×4, ×9, and ×18 organizations available)
- True Dual-Port SRAM (except ×18)
- 24 SRAM and FIFO Configurations with Synchronous Operation up to 350 MHz

ARM® Processor Support in ProASIC3E FPGAs
- M1 ProASIC3E Devices—Cortex-M1 Soft Processor Available with or without Debug

Table 1-1 • ProASIC3E Product Family

ProASIC3E Devices	A3PE600	A3PE1500	A3PE3000
Cortex-M1 Devices [1]		**M1A3PE1500**	**M1A3PE3000**
System Gates	600,000	1,500,000	3,000,000
VersaTiles (D-flip-flops)	13,824	38,400	75,264
RAM Kbits (1,024 bits)	108	270	504
4,608-Bit Blocks	24	60	112
FlashROM Kbits	1	1	1
Secure (AES) ISP	Yes	Yes	Yes
CCCs with Integrated PLLs[2]	6	6	6
VersaNet Globals[3]	18	18	18
I/O Banks	8	8	8
Maximum User I/Os	270	444	620
Package Pins PQFP FBGA	 PQ208 FG256, FG484	 PQ208 FG484, FG676	 PQ208 FG324, FG484, FG896

Notes:
1. *Refer to the Cortex-M1 product brief for more information.*
2. *The PQ208 package supports six CCCs and two PLLs.*
3. *Six chip (main) and three quadrant global networks are available.*
4. *For devices supporting lower densities, refer to the ProASIC3 Flash Family FPGAs datasheet.*

I/Os Per Package[1]

ProASIC3E Devices	A3PE600		A3PE1500 [3]		A3PE3000 [3]	
Cortex-M1 Devices [2]			M1A3PE1500		M1A3PE3000	
	I/O Types					
Package	Single-Ended I/O[1]	Differential I/O Pairs	Single-Ended I/O[1]	Differential I/O Pairs	Single-Ended I/O[1]	Differential I/O Pairs
PQ208	147	65	147	65	147	65
FG256	165	79	–	–	–	–
FG324	–	–	–	–	221	110
FG484	270	135	280	139	341	168
FG676	–	–	444	222	–	–
FG896	–	–	–	–	620	310

Notes:

1. *When considering migrating your design to a lower- or higher-density device, refer to the ProASIC3E FPGA Fabric User's Guide to ensure compliance with design and board migration requirements.*
2. *Each used differential I/O pair reduces the number of single-ended I/Os available by two.*
3. *For A3PE1500 and A3PE3000 devices, the usage of certain I/O standards is limited as follows:*
   – SSTL3(I) and (II): up to 40 I/Os per north or south bank
   – LVPECL / GTL+ 3.3 V / GTL 3.3 V: up to 48 I/Os per north or south bank
   – SSTL2(I) and (II) / GTL+ 2.5 V/ GTL 2.5 V: up to 72 I/Os per north or south bank
4. *FG256 and FG484 are footprint-compatible packages.*
5. *When using voltage-referenced I/O standards, one I/O pin should be assigned as a voltage-referenced pin (VREF) per minibank (group of I/Os).*
6. *"G" indicates RoHS-compliant packages. Refer to the "ProASIC3E Ordering Information" on page III for the location of the "G" in the part number.*

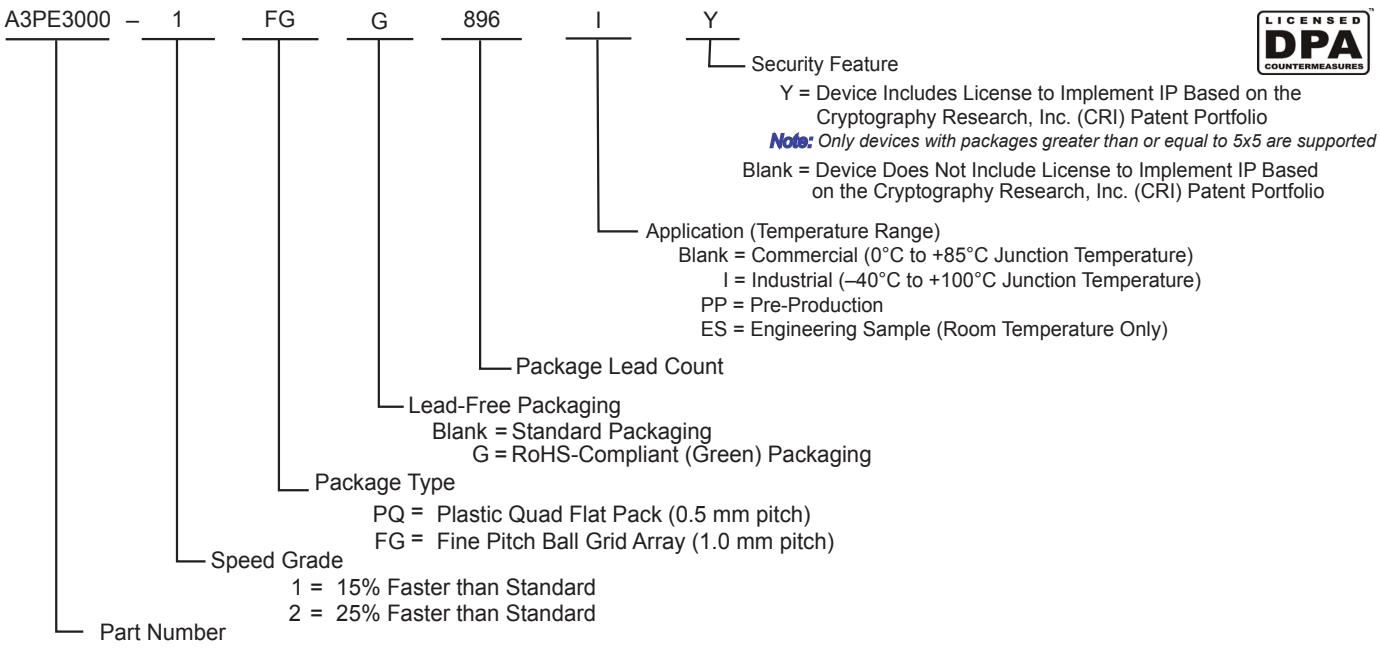
Table 1-2 • ProASIC3E FPGAs Package Sizes Dimensions

Package	PQ208	FG256	FG324	FG484	FG676	FG896
Length × Width (mm\mm)	28 × 28	17 × 17	19 × 19	23 × 23	27 × 27	31 × 31
Nominal Area (mm^2)	784	289	361	529	729	961
Pitch (mm)	0.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Height (mm)	3.40	1.60	1.63	2.23	2.23	2.23

ProASIC3E Device Status

ProASIC3E Devices	Status	M1 ProASIC3E Devices	Status
A3PE600	Production		
A3PE1500	Production	M1A3PE1500	Production
A3PE3000	Production	M1A3PE3000	Production

ProASIC3E Ordering Information



ProASIC3E Devices

A3PE600 = 600,000 System Gates
A3PE1500 = 1,500,000 System Gates
A3PE3000 = 3,000,000 System Gates

ProASIC3E Devices with Cortex-M1

M1A3PE1500 = 1,500,000 System Gates
M1A3PE3000 = 3,000,000 System Gates

Temperature Grade Offerings

Package	A3PE600	A3PE1500	A3PE3000
Cortex-M1 Devices		**M1A3PE1500**	**M1A3PE3000**
PQ208	C, I	C, I	C, I
FG256	C, I	–	–
FG324	–	–	C, I
FG484	C, I	C, I	C, I
FG676	–	C, I	–
FG896	–	–	C, I

Note: C = Commercial temperature range: 0°C to 70°C ambient temperature
I = Industrial temperature range: –40°C to 85°C ambient temperature

Speed Grade and Temperature Grade Matrix

Temperature Grade	Std.	–1	–2
C [1]	✓	✓	✓
I [2]	✓	✓	✓

Notes:
1. *C = Commercial temperature range: 0°C to 70°C ambient temperature*
2. *I = Industrial temperature range: –40°C to 85°C ambient temperature*

References made to ProASIC3E devices also apply to ARM-enabled ProASIC3E devices. The ARM-enabled part numbers start with M1 (Cortex-M1).

Contact your local Microsemi SoC Products Group representative for device availability: *www.microsemi.com/index.php?option=com_content&id=135&lang=en&view=article*.

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1 – ProASIC3E Device Family Overview

General Description

ProASIC3E, the third-generation family of Microsemi flash FPGAs, offers performance, density, and features beyond those of the ProASIC PLUS® family. Nonvolatile flash technology gives ProASIC3E devices the advantage of being a secure, low power, single-chip solution that is Instant On. ProASIC3E is reprogrammable and offers time-to-market benefits at an ASIC-level unit cost. These features enable designers to create high-density systems using existing ASIC or FPGA design flows and tools.

ProASIC3E devices offer 1 kbit of on-chip, programmable, nonvolatile FlashROM storage as well as clock conditioning circuitry based on six integrated phase-locked loops (PLLs). ProASIC3E devices have up to three million system gates, supported with up to 504 kbits of true dual-port SRAM and up to 620 user I/Os.

Several ProASIC3E devices support the Cortex-M1 soft IP cores, and the ARM-Enabled devices have Microsemi ordering numbers that begin with M1A3PE.

Flash Advantages

Reduced Cost of Ownership

Advantages to the designer extend beyond low unit cost, performance, and ease of use. Unlike SRAM-based FPGAs, flash-based ProASIC3E devices allow all functionality to be Instant On; no external boot PROM is required. On-board security mechanisms prevent access to all the programming information and enable secure remote updates of the FPGA logic. Designers can perform secure remote in-system reprogramming to support future design iterations and field upgrades with confidence that valuable intellectual property (IP) cannot be compromised or copied. Secure ISP can be performed using the industry-standard AES algorithm. The ProASIC3E family device architecture mitigates the need for ASIC migration at higher user volumes. This makes the ProASIC3E family a cost-effective ASIC replacement solution, especially for applications in the consumer, networking/ communications, computing, and avionics markets.

Security

The nonvolatile, flash-based ProASIC3E devices do not require a boot PROM, so there is no vulnerable external bitstream that can be easily copied. ProASIC3E devices incorporate FlashLock, which provides a unique combination of reprogrammability and design security without external overhead, advantages that only an FPGA with nonvolatile flash programming can offer.

ProASIC3E devices utilize a 128-bit flash-based lock and a separate AES key to provide the highest level of protection in the FPGA industry for programmed intellectual property and configuration data. In addition, all FlashROM data in ProASIC3E devices can be encrypted prior to loading, using the industry-leading AES-128 (FIPS192) bit block cipher encryption standard. The AES standard was adopted by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) in 2000 and replaces the 1977 DES standard. ProASIC3E devices have a built-in AES decryption engine and a flash-based AES key that make them the most comprehensive programmable logic device security solution available today. ProASIC3E devices with AES-based security provide a high level of protection for secure, remote field updates over public networks such as the Internet, and ensure that valuable IP remains out of the hands of system overbuilders, system cloners, and IP thieves.

Security, built into the FPGA fabric, is an inherent component of the ProASIC3E family. The flash cells are located beneath seven metal layers, and many device design and layout techniques have been used to make invasive attacks extremely difficult. The ProASIC3E family, with FlashLock and AES security, is unique in being highly resistant to both invasive and noninvasive attacks. Your valuable IP is protected with industry-standard security, making remote ISP possible. A ProASIC3E device provides the best available security for programmable logic designs.

Single Chip

Flash-based FPGAs store their configuration information in on-chip flash cells. Once programmed, the configuration data is an inherent part of the FPGA structure, and no external configuration data needs to be loaded at system power-up (unlike SRAM-based FPGAs). Therefore, flash-based ProASIC3E FPGAs do not require system configuration components such as EEPROMs or microcontrollers to load device configuration data. This reduces bill-of-materials costs and PCB area, and increases security and system reliability.

Instant On

Flash-based ProASIC3E devices support Level 0 of the Instant On classification standard. This feature helps in system component initialization, execution of critical tasks before the processor wakes up, setup and configuration of memory blocks, clock generation, and bus activity management. The Instant On feature of flash-based ProASIC3E devices greatly simplifies total system design and reduces total system cost, often eliminating the need for CPLDs and clock generation PLLs that are used for these purposes in a system. In addition, glitches and brownouts in system power will not corrupt the ProASIC3E device's flash configuration, and unlike SRAM-based FPGAs, the device will not have to be reloaded when system power is restored. This enables the reduction or complete removal of the configuration PROM, expensive voltage monitor, brownout detection, and clock generator devices from the PCB design. Flash-based ProASIC3E devices simplify total system design and reduce cost and design risk while increasing system reliability and improving system initialization time.

Firm Errors

Firm errors occur most commonly when high-energy neutrons, generated in the upper atmosphere, strike a configuration cell of an SRAM FPGA. The energy of the collision can change the state of the configuration cell and thus change the logic, routing, or I/O behavior in an unpredictable way. These errors are impossible to prevent in SRAM FPGAs. The consequence of this type of error can be a complete system failure. Firm errors do not exist in the configuration memory of ProASIC3E flash-based FPGAs. Once it is programmed, the flash cell configuration element of ProASIC3E FPGAs cannot be altered by high-energy neutrons and is therefore immune to them. Recoverable (or soft) errors occur in the user data SRAM of all FPGA devices. These can easily be mitigated by using error detection and correction (EDAC) circuitry built into the FPGA fabric.

Low Power

Flash-based ProASIC3E devices exhibit power characteristics similar to an ASIC, making them an ideal choice for power-sensitive applications. ProASIC3E devices have only a very limited power-on current surge and no high-current transition period, both of which occur on many FPGAs.

ProASIC3E devices also have low dynamic power consumption to further maximize power savings.

Advanced Flash Technology

The ProASIC3E family offers many benefits, including nonvolatility and reprogrammability through an advanced flash-based, 130-nm LVCMOS process with seven layers of metal. Standard CMOS design techniques are used to implement logic and control functions. The combination of fine granularity, enhanced flexible routing resources, and abundant flash switches allows for very high logic utilization without compromising device routability or performance. Logic functions within the device are interconnected through a four-level routing hierarchy.

Advanced Architecture

The proprietary ProASIC3E architecture provides granularity comparable to standard-cell ASICs. The ProASIC3E device consists of five distinct and programmable architectural features (Figure 1-1 on page 3):

- FPGA VersaTiles
- Dedicated FlashROM
- Dedicated SRAM/FIFO memory
- Extensive CCCs and PLLs
- Pro I/O structure

The FPGA core consists of a sea of VersaTiles. Each VersaTile can be configured as a three-input logic function, a D-flip-flop (with or without enable), or a latch by programming the appropriate flash switch interconnections. The versatility of the ProASIC3E core tile as either a three-input lookup table (LUT) equivalent or as a D-flip-flop/latch with enable allows for efficient use of the FPGA fabric. The VersaTile capability is unique to the ProASIC family of third-generation architecture Flash FPGAs. VersaTiles are connected with any of the four levels of routing hierarchy. Flash switches are distributed throughout the device to provide nonvolatile, reconfigurable interconnect programming. Maximum core utilization is possible for virtually any design.

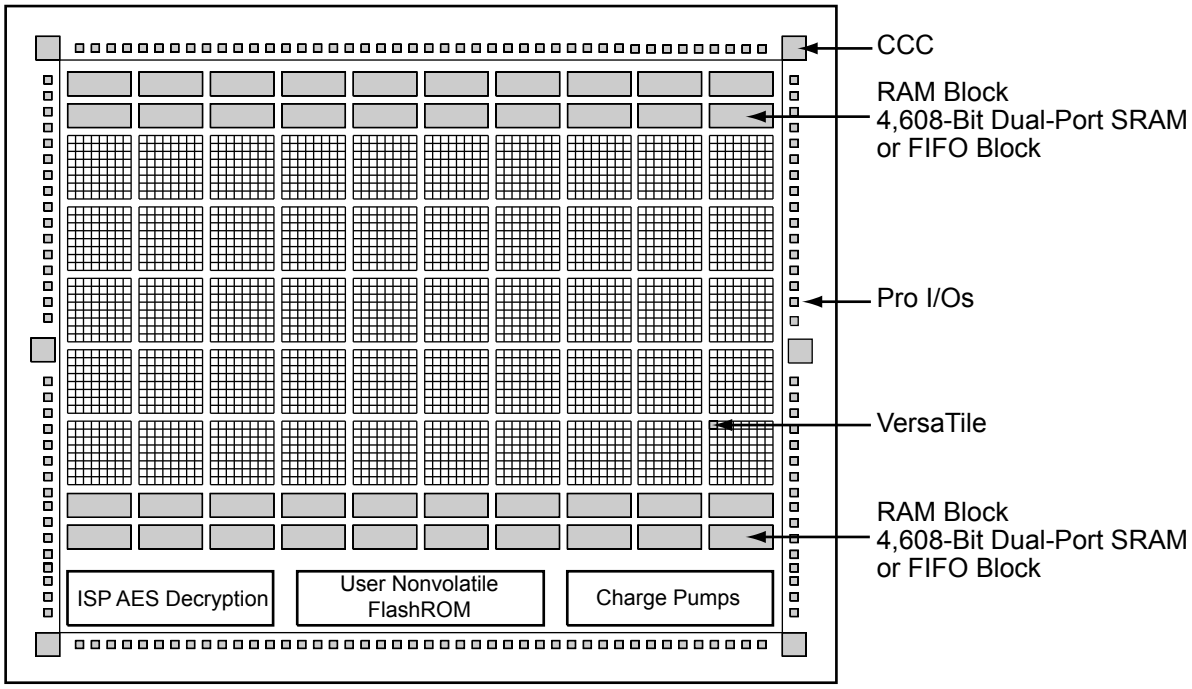

Figure 1-1 • **ProASIC3E Device Architecture Overview**

VersaTiles

The ProASIC3E core consists of VersaTiles, which have been enhanced beyond the ProASIC[PLUS]® core tiles. The ProASIC3E VersaTile supports the following:

- All 3-input logic functions—LUT-3 equivalent
- Latch with clear or set
- D-flip-flop with clear or set
- Enable D-flip-flop with clear or set

Refer to Figure 1-2 for VersaTile configurations.

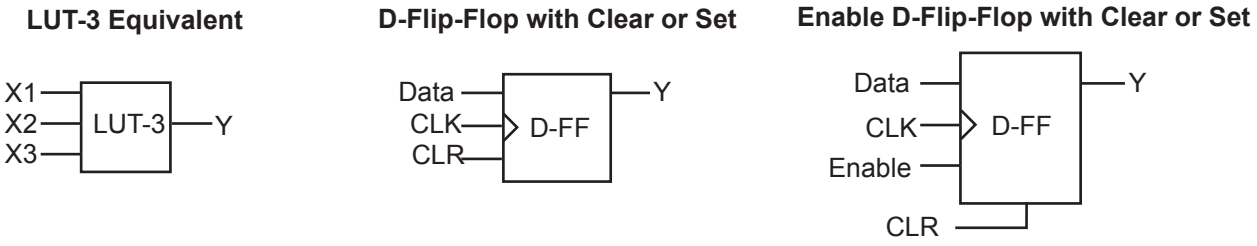

Figure 1-2 • **VersaTile Configurations**

User Nonvolatile FlashROM

ProASIC3E devices have 1 kbit of on-chip, user-accessible, nonvolatile FlashROM. The FlashROM can be used in diverse system applications:

- Internet protocol addressing (wireless or fixed)
- System calibration settings
- Device serialization and/or inventory control
- Subscription-based business models (for example, set-top boxes)
- Secure key storage for secure communications algorithms
- Asset management/tracking
- Date stamping
- Version management

The FlashROM is written using the standard ProASIC3E IEEE 1532 JTAG programming interface. The core can be individually programmed (erased and written), and on-chip AES decryption can be used selectively to securely load data over public networks, as in security keys stored in the FlashROM for a user design.

The FlashROM can be programmed via the JTAG programming interface, and its contents can be read back either through the JTAG programming interface or via direct FPGA core addressing. Note that the FlashROM can only be programmed from the JTAG interface and cannot be programmed from the internal logic array.

The FlashROM is programmed as 8 banks of 128 bits; however, reading is performed on a byte-by-byte basis using a synchronous interface. A 7-bit address from the FPGA core defines which of the 8 banks and which of the 16 bytes within that bank are being read. The three most significant bits (MSBs) of the FlashROM address determine the bank, and the four least significant bits (LSBs) of the FlashROM address define the byte.

The ProASIC3E development software solutions, Libero® System-on-Chip (SoC) and Designer, have extensive support for the FlashROM. One such feature is auto-generation of sequential programming files for applications requiring a unique serial number in each part. Another feature allows the inclusion of static data for system version control. Data for the FlashROM can be generated quickly and easily using Libero SoC and Designer software tools. Comprehensive programming file support is also included to allow for easy programming of large numbers of parts with differing FlashROM contents.

SRAM and FIFO

ProASIC3E devices have embedded SRAM blocks along their north and south sides. Each variable-aspect-ratio SRAM block is 4,608 bits in size. Available memory configurations are 256×18, 512×9, 1k×4, 2k×2, and 4k×1 bits. The individual blocks have independent read and write ports that can be configured with different bit widths on each port. For example, data can be sent through a 4-bit port and read as a single bitstream. The embedded SRAM blocks can be initialized via the device JTAG port (ROM emulation mode) using the UJTAG macro.

In addition, every SRAM block has an embedded FIFO control unit. The control unit allows the SRAM block to be configured as a synchronous FIFO without using additional core VersaTiles. The FIFO width and depth are programmable. The FIFO also features programmable Almost Empty (AEMPTY) and Almost Full (AFULL) flags in addition to the normal Empty and Full flags. The embedded FIFO control unit contains the counters necessary for generation of the read and write address pointers. The embedded SRAM/FIFO blocks can be cascaded to create larger configurations.

PLL and CCC

ProASIC3E devices provide designers with very flexible clock conditioning capabilities. Each member of the ProASIC3E family contains six CCCs, each with an integrated PLL.

The six CCC blocks are located at the four corners and the centers of the east and west sides.

To maximize user I/Os, only the center east and west PLLs are available in devices using the PQ208 package. However, all six CCC blocks are still usable; the four corner CCCs allow simple clock delay operations as well as clock spine access.

The inputs of the six CCC blocks are accessible from the FPGA core or from one of several inputs located near the CCC that have dedicated connections to the CCC block.

The CCC block has these key features:

- Wide input frequency range (f_{IN_CCC}) = 1.5 MHz to 350 MHz
- Output frequency range (f_{OUT_CCC}) = 0.75 MHz to 350 MHz
- Clock delay adjustment via programmable and fixed delays from –7.56 ns to +11.12 ns
- 2 programmable delay types for clock skew minimization
- Clock frequency synthesis

Additional CCC specifications:

- Internal phase shift = 0°, 90°, 180°, and 270°. Output phase shift depends on the output divider configuration.
- Output duty cycle = 50% ± 1.5% or better
- Low output jitter: worst case < 2.5% × clock period peak-to-peak period jitter when single global network used
- Maximum acquisition time = 300 µs
- Low power consumption of 5 mW
- Exceptional tolerance to input period jitter— allowable input jitter is up to 1.5 ns
- Four precise phases; maximum misalignment between adjacent phases of 40 ps × (350 MHz / f_{OUT_CCC})

Global Clocking

ProASIC3E devices have extensive support for multiple clocking domains. In addition to the CCC and PLL support described above, there is a comprehensive global clock distribution network.

Each VersaTile input and output port has access to nine VersaNets: six chip (main) and three quadrant global networks. The VersaNets can be driven by the CCC or directly accessed from the core via multiplexers (MUXes). The VersaNets can be used to distribute low-skew clock signals or for rapid distribution of high fanout nets.

Pro I/Os with Advanced I/O Standards

The ProASIC3E family of FPGAs features a flexible I/O structure, supporting a range of voltages (1.5 V, 1.8 V, 2.5 V, and 3.3 V). ProASIC3E FPGAs support 19 different I/O standards, including single-ended, differential, and voltage-referenced. The I/Os are organized into banks, with eight banks per device (two per side). The configuration of these banks determines the I/O standards supported. Each I/O bank is subdivided into VREF minibanks, which are used by voltage-referenced I/Os. VREF minibanks contain 8 to 18 I/Os. All the I/Os in a given minibank share a common VREF line. Therefore, if any I/O in a given VREF minibank is configured as a VREF pin, the remaining I/Os in that minibank will be able to use that reference voltage.

Each I/O module contains several input, output, and enable registers. These registers allow the implementation of the following:

- Single-Data-Rate applications (e.g., PCI 66 MHz, bidirectional SSTL 2 and 3, Class I and II)
- Double-Data-Rate applications (e.g., DDR LVDS, B-LVDS, and M-LVDS I/Os for point-to-point communications, and DDR 200 MHz SRAM using bidirectional HSTL Class II)

ProASIC3E banks support M-LVDS with 20 multi-drop points.

Hot-swap (also called hot-plug, or hot-insertion) is the operation of hot-insertion or hot-removal of a card in a powered-up system.

Cold-sparing (also called cold-swap) refers to the ability of a device to leave system data undisturbed when the system is powered up, while the component itself is powered down, or when power supplies are floating.

Specifying I/O States During Programming

You can modify the I/O states during programming in FlashPro. In FlashPro, this feature is supported for PDB files generated from Designer v8.5 or greater. See the *FlashPro User's Guide* for more information.

Note: PDB files generated from Designer v8.1 to Designer v8.4 (including all service packs) have limited display of Pin Numbers only.

1. Load a PDB from the FlashPro GUI. You must have a PDB loaded to modify the I/O states during programming.
2. From the FlashPro GUI, click PDB Configuration. A FlashPoint – Programming File Generator window appears.
3. Click the Specify I/O States During Programming button to display the Specify I/O States During Programming dialog box.
4. Sort the pins as desired by clicking any of the column headers to sort the entries by that header. Select the I/Os you wish to modify (Figure 1-3 on page 1-7).
5. Set the I/O Output State. You can set Basic I/O settings if you want to use the default I/O settings for your pins, or use Custom I/O settings to customize the settings for each pin. Basic I/O state settings:

   1 – I/O is set to drive out logic High

   0 – I/O is set to drive out logic Low

   Last Known State – I/O is set to the last value that was driven out prior to entering the programming mode, and then held at that value during programming

   Z -Tri-State: I/O is tristated

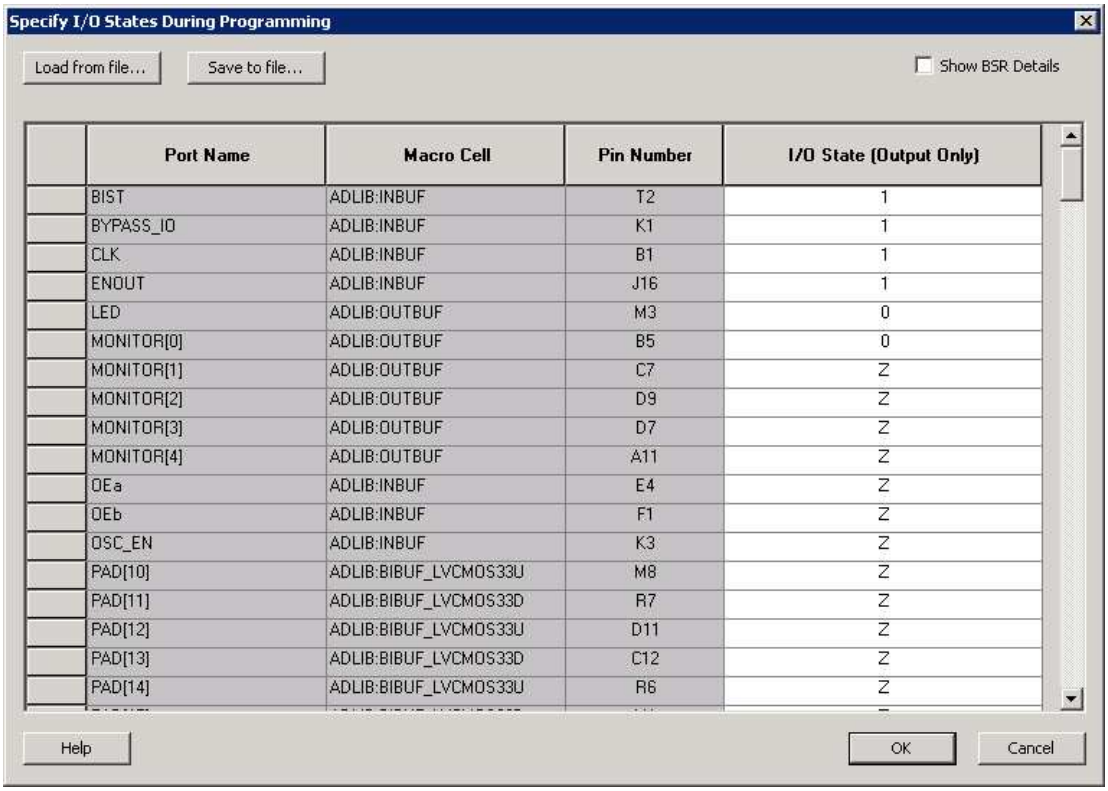

Figure 1-3 • **I/O States During Programming Window**

6. Click OK to return to the FlashPoint – Programming File Generator window.

   I/O States during programming are saved to the ADB and resulting programming files after completing programming file generation.

2 – ProASIC3E DC and Switching Characteristics

General Specifications

DC and switching characteristics for –F speed grade targets are based only on simulation.

The characteristics provided for the –F speed grade are subject to change after establishing FPGA specifications. Some restrictions might be added and will be reflected in future revisions of this document. The –F speed grade is only supported in the commercial temperature range.

Operating Conditions

Stresses beyond those listed in Table 2-1 may cause permanent damage to the device.

Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability. Absolute Maximum Ratings are stress ratings only; functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those listed under the Recommended Operating Conditions specified in Table 2-2 on page 2-2 is not implied.

Table 2-1 • **Absolute Maximum Ratings**

Symbol	Parameter	Limits	Units
VCC	DC core supply voltage	–0.3 to 1.65	V
VJTAG	JTAG DC voltage	–0.3 to 3.75	V
VPUMP	Programming voltage	–0.3 to 3.75	V
VCCPLL	Analog power supply (PLL)	–0.3 to 1.65	V
VCCI [2]	DC I/O output buffer supply voltage	–0.3 to 3.75	V
VMV [2]	DC I/O input buffer supply voltage	–0.3 to 3.75	V
VI	I/O input voltage	–0.3 V to 3.6 V (when I/O hot insertion mode is enabled) –0.3 V to (VCCI + 1 V) or 3.6 V, whichever voltage is lower (when I/O hot-insertion mode is disabled)	V
T_{STG} [3]	Storage temperature	–65 to +150	°C
T_J [3]	Junction temperature	+125	°C

Notes:

1. *The device should be operated within the limits specified by the datasheet. During transitions, the input signal may undershoot or overshoot according to the limits shown in Table 2-3 on page 2-2.*
2. *VMV pins must be connected to the corresponding VCCI pins. See the "VMVx I/O Supply Voltage (quiet)" section on page 3-1 for further information.*
3. *For flash programming and retention maximum limits, refer to Table 2-3 on page 2-2, and for recommended operating limits, refer to Table 2-2 on page 2-2.*

Table 2-2 • Recommended Operating Conditions [1]

Symbol	Parameter		Commercial	Industrial	Units
T_A	Ambient temperature		0 to +70	–40 to +85	°C
T_J	Junction temperature		0 to +85	–40 to +100	°C
VCC	1.5 V DC core supply voltage		1.425 to 1.575	1.425 to 1.575	V
VJTAG	JTAG DC voltage		1.4 to 3.6	1.4 to 3.6	V
VPUMP	Programming voltage	Programming Mode[2]	3.15 to 3.45	3.15 to 3.45	V
		Operation[3]	0 to 3.6	0 to 3.6	V
VCCPLL	Analog power supply (PLL)		1.425 to 1.575	1.425 to 1.575	V
VCCI and VMV [4]	1.5 V DC supply voltage		1.425 to 1.575	1.425 to 1.575	V
	1.8 V DC supply voltage		1.7 to 1.9	1.7 to 1.9	V
	2.5 V DC supply voltage		2.3 to 2.7	2.3 to 2.7	V
	3.3 V DC supply voltage		3.0 to 3.6	3.0 to 3.6	V
	3.0 V DC supply voltage[5]		2.7 to 3.6	2.7 to 3.6	V
	LVDS/B-LVDS/M-LVDS differential I/O		2.375 to 2.625	2.375 to 2.625	V
	LVPECL differential I/O		3.0 to 3.6	3.0 to 3.6	V

Notes:

1. *All parameters representing voltages are measured with respect to GND unless otherwise specified.*
2. *The programming temperature range supported is $T_{ambient}$ = 0°C to 85°C.*
3. *VPUMP can be left floating during normal operation (not programming mode).*
4. *The ranges given here are for power supplies only. The recommended input voltage ranges specific to each I/O standard are given in Table 2-13 on page 2-16. VMV and VCCI should be at the same voltage within a given I/O bank. VMV pins must be connected to the corresponding VCCI pins. See the "VMVx I/O Supply Voltage (quiet)" section on page 3-1 for further information.*
5. *To ensure targeted reliability standards are met across ambient and junction operating temperatures, Microsemi recommends that the user follow best design practices using Microsemi's timing and power simulation tools.*
6. *3.3 V wide range is compliant to the JESD8-B specification and supports 3.0 V VCCI operation.*

Table 2-3 • Flash Programming Limits – Retention, Storage and Operating Temperature [1]

Product Grade	Programming Cycles	Program Retention (biased/unbiased)	Maximum Storage Temperature T_{STG} (°C) [2]	Maximum Operating Junction Temperature T_J (°C) [2]
Commercial	500	20 years	110	100
Industrial	500	20 years	110	100

Notes:

1. *This is a stress rating only; functional operation at any condition other than those indicated is not implied.*
2. *These limits apply for program/data retention only. Refer to Table 2-1 on page 2-1 and Table 2-2 for device operating conditions and absolute limits.*

Table 2-4 • Overshoot and Undershoot Limits [1]

VCCI and VMV	Average VCCI–GND Overshoot or Undershoot Duration as a Percentage of Clock Cycle[2]	Maximum Overshoot/ Undershoot[2]
2.7 V or less	10%	1.4 V
	5%	1.49 V
3 V	10%	1.1 V
	5%	1.19 V
3.3 V	10%	0.79 V
	5%	0.88 V
3.6 V	10%	0.45 V
	5%	0.54 V

Notes:

1. *Based on reliability requirements at 85°C.*
2. *The duration is allowed at one out of six clock cycles. If the overshoot/undershoot occurs at one out of two cycles, the maximum overshoot/undershoot has to be reduced by 0.15 V.*
3. *This table does not provide PCI overshoot/undershoot limits.*

I/O Power-Up and Supply Voltage Thresholds for Power-On Reset (Commercial and Industrial)

Sophisticated power-up management circuitry is designed into every ProASIC®3E device. These circuits ensure easy transition from the powered-off state to the powered-up state of the device. The many different supplies can power up in any sequence with minimized current spikes or surges. In addition, the I/O will be in a known state through the power-up sequence. The basic principle is shown in Figure 2-1 on page 2-4.

There are five regions to consider during power-up.

ProASIC3E I/Os are activated only if ALL of the following three conditions are met:

1. VCC and VCCI are above the minimum specified trip points (Figure 2-1 on page 2-4).
2. VCCI > VCC – 0.75 V (typical)
3. Chip is in the operating mode.

VCCI Trip Point:
Ramping up: 0.6 V < trip_point_up < 1.2 V
Ramping down: 0.5 V < trip_point_down < 1.1 V

VCC Trip Point:
Ramping up: 0.6 V < trip_point_up < 1.1 V
Ramping down: 0.5 V < trip_point_down < 1 V

VCC and VCCI ramp-up trip points are about 100 mV higher than ramp-down trip points. This specifically built-in hysteresis prevents undesirable power-up oscillations and current surges. Note the following:

- During programming, I/Os become tristated and weakly pulled up to VCCI.
- JTAG supply, PLL power supplies, and charge pump VPUMP supply have no influence on I/O behavior.

PLL Behavior at Brownout Condition

Microsemi recommends using monotonic power supplies or voltage regulators to ensure proper power-up behavior. Power ramp-up should be monotonic at least until VCC and VCCPLXL exceed brownout activation levels. The VCC activation level is specified as 1.1 V worst-case (see Figure 2-1 on page 2-4 for more details).

When PLL power supply voltage and/or VCC levels drop below the VCC brownout levels (0.75 V ± 0.25 V), the PLL output lock signal goes low and/or the output clock is lost. Refer to the "Power-Up/-Down Behavior of Low Power Flash Devices" chapter of the *ProASIC3E FPGA Fabric User's Guide* for information on clock and lock recovery.

Internal Power-Up Activation Sequence

1. Core
2. Input buffers
3. Output buffers, after 200 ns delay from input buffer activation

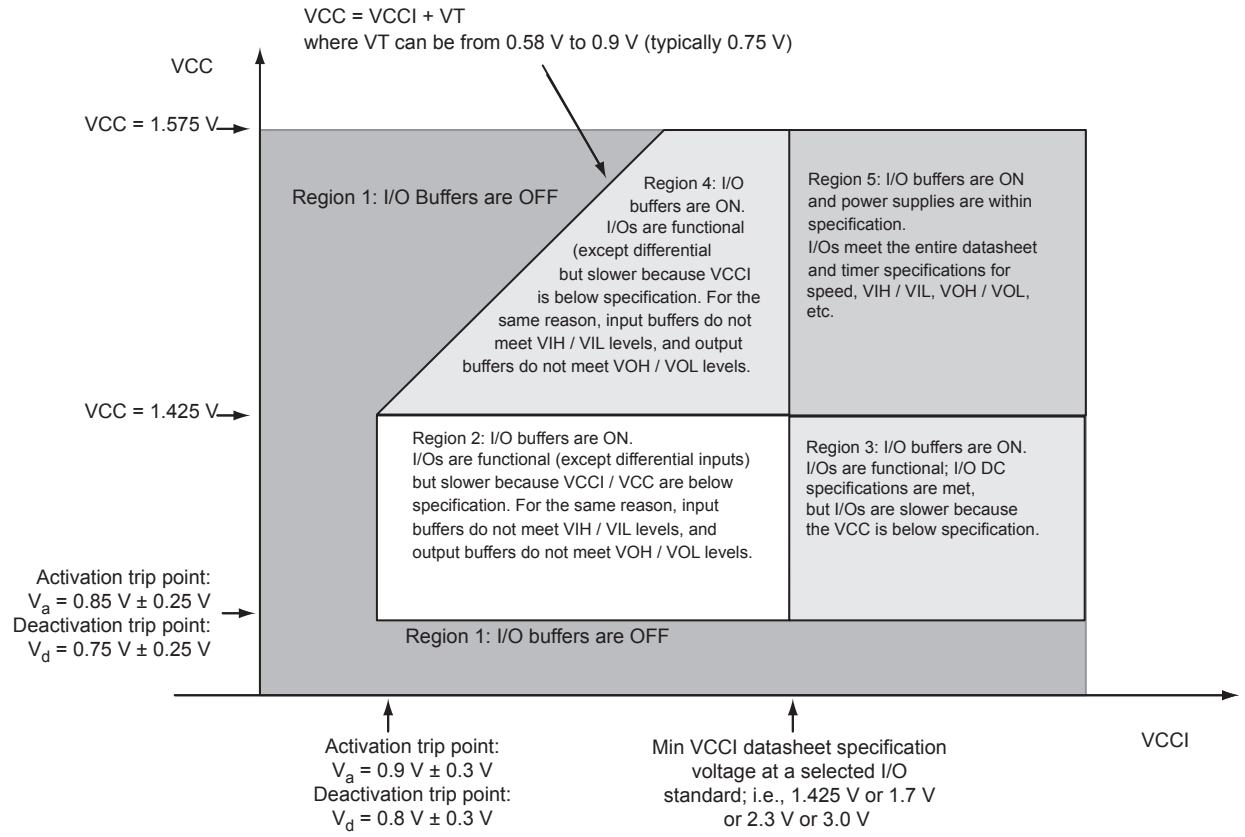

Figure 2-1 • **I/O State as a Function of VCCI and VCC Voltage Levels**

Thermal Characteristics

Introduction

The temperature variable in Designer software refers to the junction temperature, not the ambient temperature. This is an important distinction because dynamic and static power consumption cause the chip junction to be higher than the ambient temperature.

EQ 1 can be used to calculate junction temperature.

$$T_J = \text{Junction Temperature} = \Delta T + T_A$$

EQ 1

where:

T_A = Ambient Temperature

ΔT = Temperature gradient between junction (silicon) and ambient $\Delta T = \theta_{ja} * P$

θ_{ja} = Junction-to-ambient of the package. θ_{ja} numbers are located in Table 2-5.

P = Power dissipation

Package Thermal Characteristics

The device junction-to-case thermal resistivity is θ_{jc} and the junction-to-ambient air thermal resistivity is θ_{ja}. The thermal characteristics for θ_{ja} are shown for two air flow rates. The absolute maximum junction temperature is 110°C. EQ 2 shows a sample calculation of the absolute maximum power dissipation allowed for an 896-pin FBGA package at commercial temperature and in still air.

$$\text{Maximum Power Allowed} = \frac{\text{Max. junction temp. } (°C) - \text{Max. ambient temp. } (°C)}{\theta_{ja}(°C/W)} = \frac{110°C - 70°C}{13.6°C/W} = 5.88\ W$$

EQ 2

Table 2-5 • Package Thermal Resistivities

Package Type	Pin Count	θ_{jc}	θ_{ja}			Units
			Still Air	200 ft./min.	500 ft./min.	
Plastic Quad Flat Package (PQFP)	208	8.0	26.1	22.5	20.8	C/W
Plastic Quad Flat Package (PQFP) with embedded heat spreader in A3PE3000	208	3.8	16.2	13.3	11.9	C/W
Fine Pitch Ball Grid Array (FBGA)	256	3.8	26.9	22.8	21.5	C/W
	484	3.2	20.5	17.0	15.9	C/W
	676	3.2	16.4	13.0	12.0	C/W
	896	2.4	13.6	10.4	9.4	C/W

Temperature and Voltage Derating Factors

Table 2-6 • Temperature and Voltage Derating Factors for Timing Delays (normalized to T_J = 70°C, VCC = 1.425 V)

Array Voltage VCC (V)	Junction Temperature (°C)					
	–40°C	0°C	25°C	70°C	85°C	100°C
1.425	0.87	0.92	0.95	1.00	1.02	1.04
1.500	0.83	0.88	0.90	0.95	0.97	0.98
1.575	0.80	0.85	0.87	0.92	0.93	0.95

Calculating Power Dissipation

Quiescent Supply Current

Table 2-7 • **Quiescent Supply Current Characteristics**

	A3PE600	A3PE1500	A3PE3000
Typical (25°C)	5 mA	12 mA	25 mA
Maximum (Commercial)	30 mA	70 mA	150 mA
Maximum (Industrial)	45 mA	105 mA	225 mA

Notes:

1. *IDD Includes VCC, VPUMP, VCCI, and VMV currents. Values do not include I/O static contribution, which is shown in Table 2-8 and Table 2-9 on page 2-7.*
2. *–F speed grade devices may experience higher standby IDD of up to five times the standard IDD and higher I/O leakage.*

Power per I/O Pin

Table 2-8 • **Summary of I/O Input Buffer Power (per pin) – Default I/O Software Settings**

	VMV (V)	Static Power PDC2 (mW)[1]	Dynamic Power PAC9 (µW/MHz)[2]
Single-Ended			
3.3 V LVTTL/LVCMOS	3.3	–	17.39
3.3 V LVTTL/LVCMOS – Schmitt trigger	3.3	–	25.51
3.3 V LVTTL/LVCMOS Wide Range[3]	3.3	–	16.34
3.3 V LVTTL/LVCMOS Wide Range – Schmitt trigger[3]	3.3	–	24.49
2.5 V LVCMOS	2.5	–	5.76
2.5 V LVCMOS – Schmitt trigger	2.5	–	7.16
1.8 V LVCMOS	1.8	–	2.72
1.8 V LVCMOS – Schmitt trigger	1.8	–	2.80
1.5 V LVCMOS (JESD8-11)	1.5	–	2.08
1.5 V LVCMOS (JESD8-11) – Schmitt trigger	1.5	–	2.00
3.3 V PCI	3.3	–	18.82
3.3 V PCI – Schmitt trigger	3.3	–	20.12
3.3 V PCI-X	3.3	–	18.82
3.3 V PCI-X – Schmitt trigger	3.3	–	20.12
Voltage-Referenced			
3.3 V GTL	3.3	2.90	8.23
2.5 V GTL	2.5	2.13	4.78
3.3 V GTL+	3.3	2.81	4.14
2.5 V GTL+	2.5	2.57	3.71

Notes:

1. *PDC2 is the static power (where applicable) measured on VMV.*
2. *PAC9 is the total dynamic power measured on VCC and VMV.*
3. *All LVCMOS 3.3 V software macros support LVCMOS 3.3 V wide range as specified in the JESD8b specification.*

Table 2-8 • Summary of I/O Input Buffer Power (per pin) – Default I/O Software Settings (continued)

	VMV (V)	Static Power PDC2 (mW)[1]	Dynamic Power PAC9 (µW/MHz)[2]
HSTL (I)	1.5	0.17	2.03
HSTL (II)	1.5	0.17	2.03
SSTL2 (I)	2.5	1.38	4.48
SSTL2 (II)	2.5	1.38	4.48
SSTL3 (I)	3.3	3.21	9.26
SSTL3 (II)	3.3	3.21	9.26
Differential			
LVDS/B-LVDS/M-LVDS	2.5	2.26	1.50
LVPECL	3.3	5.71	2.17

Notes:

1. *PDC2 is the static power (where applicable) measured on VMV.*
2. *PAC9 is the total dynamic power measured on VCC and VMV.*
3. *All LVCMOS 3.3 V software macros support LVCMOS 3.3 V wide range as specified in the JESD8b specification.*

Table 2-9 • Summary of I/O Output Buffer Power (per pin) – Default I/O Software Settings [1]

	C_{LOAD} (pF)	VCCI (V)	Static Power PDC3 (mW)[2]	Dynamic Power PAC10 (µW/MHz)[3]
Single-Ended				
3.3 V LVTTL/LVCMOS	35	3.3	–	474.70
3.3 V LVTTL/LVCMOS Wide Range[4]	35	3.3	–	474.70
2.5 V LVCMOS	35	2.5	–	270.73
1.8 V LVCMOS	35	1.8	–	151.78
1.5 V LVCMOS (JESD8-11)	35	1.5	–	104.55
3.3 V PCI	10	3.3	–	204.61
3.3 V PCI-X	10	3.3	–	204.61
Voltage-Referenced				
3.3 V GTL	10	3.3	–	24.08
2.5 V GTL	10	2.5	–	13.52
3.3 V GTL+	10	3.3	–	24.10
2.5 V GTL+	10	2.5	–	13.54
HSTL (I)	20	1.5	7.08	26.22
HSTL (II)	20	1.5	13.88	27.22
SSTL2 (I)	30	2.5	16.69	105.56
SSTL2 (II)	30	2.5	25.91	116.60

Notes:

1. *Dynamic power consumption is given for standard load and software default drive strength and output slew.*
2. *PDC3 is the static power (where applicable) measured on VCCI.*
3. *PAC10 is the total dynamic power measured on VCC and VCCI.*
4. *All LVCMOS 3.3 V software macros support LVCMOS 3.3 V wide range as specified in the JESD8-B specification.*

Table 2-9 • Summary of I/O Output Buffer Power (per pin) – Default I/O Software Settings (continued) (continued)[1]

	C_{LOAD} (pF)	VCCI (V)	Static Power PDC3 (mW)[2]	Dynamic Power PAC10 (µW/MHz)[3]
SSTL3 (I)	30	3.3	26.02	114.87
SSTL3 (II)	30	3.3	42.21	131.76
Differential				
LVDS/B-LVDS/M-LVDS	–	2.5	7.70	89.62
LVPECL	–	3.3	19.42	168.02

Notes:

1. *Dynamic power consumption is given for standard load and software default drive strength and output slew.*
2. *PDC3 is the static power (where applicable) measured on VCCI.*
3. *PAC10 is the total dynamic power measured on VCC and VCCI.*
4. *All LVCMOS 3.3 V software macros support LVCMOS 3.3 V wide range as specified in the JESD8-B specification.*

Power Consumption of Various Internal Resources

Table 2-10 • Different Components Contributing to the Dynamic Power Consumption in ProASIC3E Devices

Parameter	Definition	Device-Specific Dynamic Contributions (µW/MHz)		
		A3PE600	A3PE1500	A3PE3000
PAC1	Clock contribution of a Global Rib	12.77	16.21	19.7
PAC2	Clock contribution of a Global Spine	1.85	3.06	4.16
PAC3	Clock contribution of a VersaTile row	0.88		
PAC4	Clock contribution of a VersaTile used as a sequential module	0.12		
PAC5	First contribution of a VersaTile used as a sequential module	0.07		
PAC6	Second contribution of a VersaTile used as a sequential module	0.29		
PAC7	Contribution of a VersaTile used as a combinatorial module	0.29		
PAC8	Average contribution of a routing net	0.70		
PAC9	Contribution of an I/O input pin (standard-dependent)	See Table 2-8 on page 2-6.		
PAC10	Contribution of an I/O output pin (standard-dependent)	See Table 2-9 on page 2-7		
PAC11	Average contribution of a RAM block during a read operation	25.00		
PAC12	Average contribution of a RAM block during a write operation	30.00		
PAC13	Static PLL contribution	2.55 mW		
PAC14	Dynamic contribution for PLL	2.60		

Note: For a different output load, drive strength, or slew rate, Microsemi recommends using the Microsemi power calculator or SmartPower in Libero SoC.

Power Calculation Methodology

This section describes a simplified method to estimate power consumption of an application. For more accurate and detailed power estimations, use the SmartPower tool in the Libero SoC software.

The power calculation methodology described below uses the following variables:

- The number of PLLs as well as the number and the frequency of each output clock generated
- The number of combinatorial and sequential cells used in the design
- The internal clock frequencies
- The number and the standard of I/O pins used in the design
- The number of RAM blocks used in the design
- Toggle rates of I/O pins as well as VersaTiles—guidelines are provided in Table 2-11 on page 2-11.
- Enable rates of output buffers—guidelines are provided for typical applications in Table 2-12 on page 2-11.
- Read rate and write rate to the memory—guidelines are provided for typical applications in Table 2-12 on page 2-11. The calculation should be repeated for each clock domain defined in the design.

Methodology

Total Power Consumption—P_{TOTAL}

$P_{TOTAL} = P_{STAT} + P_{DYN}$

P_{STAT} is the total static power consumption.

P_{DYN} is the total dynamic power consumption.

Total Static Power Consumption—P_{STAT}

$P_{STAT} = PDC1 + N_{INPUTS} * PDC2 + N_{OUTPUTS} * PDC3$

N_{INPUTS} is the number of I/O input buffers used in the design.

$N_{OUTPUTS}$ is the number of I/O output buffers used in the design.

Total Dynamic Power Consumption—P_{DYN}

$P_{DYN} = P_{CLOCK} + P_{S\text{-}CELL} + P_{C\text{-}CELL} + P_{NET} + P_{INPUTS} + P_{OUTPUTS} + P_{MEMORY} + P_{PLL}$

Global Clock Contribution—P_{CLOCK}

$P_{CLOCK} = (PAC1 + N_{SPINE} * PAC2 + N_{ROW} * PAC3 + N_{S\text{-}CELL} * PAC4) * F_{CLK}$

N_{SPINE} is the number of global spines used in the user design—guidelines are provided in the "Spine Architecture" section of the Global Resources chapter in the *ProASIC3E FPGA Fabric User's Guide*.

N_{ROW} is the number of VersaTile rows used in the design—guidelines are provided in the "Spine Architecture" section of the Global Resources chapter in the *ProASIC3E FPGA Fabric User's Guide*.

F_{CLK} is the global clock signal frequency.

$N_{S\text{-}CELL}$ is the number of VersaTiles used as sequential modules in the design.

PAC1, PAC2, PAC3, and PAC4 are device-dependent.

Sequential Cells Contribution—$P_{S\text{-}CELL}$

$P_{S\text{-}CELL} = N_{S\text{-}CELL} * (PAC5 + \alpha_1 / 2 * PAC6) * F_{CLK}$

$N_{S\text{-}CELL}$ is the number of VersaTiles used as sequential modules in the design. When a multi-tile sequential cell is used, it should be accounted for as 1.

α_1 is the toggle rate of VersaTile outputs—guidelines are provided in Table 2-11 on page 2-11.

F_{CLK} is the global clock signal frequency.

Combinatorial Cells Contribution—$P_{C\text{-}CELL}$

$P_{C\text{-}CELL} = N_{C\text{-}CELL} * \alpha_1 / 2 * PAC7 * F_{CLK}$

$N_{C\text{-}CELL}$ is the number of VersaTiles used as combinatorial modules in the design.

α_1 is the toggle rate of VersaTile outputs—guidelines are provided in Table 2-11 on page 2-11.

F_{CLK} is the global clock signal frequency.

Routing Net Contribution—P_{NET}

$P_{NET} = (N_{S\text{-}CELL} + N_{C\text{-}CELL}) * \alpha_1 / 2 * PAC8 * F_{CLK}$

$N_{S\text{-}CELL}$ is the number of VersaTiles used as sequential modules in the design.

$N_{C\text{-}CELL}$ is the number of VersaTiles used as combinatorial modules in the design.

α_1 is the toggle rate of VersaTile outputs—guidelines are provided in Table 2-11 on page 2-11.

F_{CLK} is the global clock signal frequency.

I/O Input Buffer Contribution—P_{INPUTS}

$P_{INPUTS} = N_{INPUTS} * \alpha_2 / 2 * PAC9 * F_{CLK}$

N_{INPUTS} is the number of I/O input buffers used in the design.

α_2 is the I/O buffer toggle rate—guidelines are provided in Table 2-11 on page 2-11.

F_{CLK} is the global clock signal frequency.

I/O Output Buffer Contribution—$P_{OUTPUTS}$

$P_{OUTPUTS} = N_{OUTPUTS} * \alpha_2 / 2 * \beta_1 * PAC10 * F_{CLK}$

$N_{OUTPUTS}$ is the number of I/O output buffers used in the design.

α_2 is the I/O buffer toggle rate—guidelines are provided in Table 2-11 on page 2-11.

β_1 is the I/O buffer enable rate—guidelines are provided in Table 2-12 on page 2-11.

F_{CLK} is the global clock signal frequency.

RAM Contribution—P_{MEMORY}

$P_{MEMORY} = PAC11 * N_{BLOCKS} * F_{READ\text{-}CLOCK} * \beta_2 + PAC12 * N_{BLOCK} * F_{WRITE\text{-}CLOCK} * \beta_3$

N_{BLOCKS} is the number of RAM blocks used in the design.

$F_{READ\text{-}CLOCK}$ is the memory read clock frequency.

β_2 is the RAM enable rate for read operations—guidelines are provided in Table 2-12 on page 2-11.

$F_{WRITE\text{-}CLOCK}$ is the memory write clock frequency.

β_3 is the RAM enable rate for write operations—guidelines are provided in Table 2-12 on page 2-11.

PLL Contribution—P_{PLL}

$P_{PLL} = PAC13 + PAC14 * F_{CLKOUT}$

F_{CLKOUT} is the output clock frequency.[1]

1. *The PLL dynamic contribution depends on the input clock frequency, the number of output clock signals generated by the PLL, and the frequency of each output clock. If a PLL is used to generate more than one output clock, include each output clock in the formula by adding its corresponding contribution (PAC14 * F_{CLKOUT} product) to the total PLL contribution.*

Guidelines

Toggle Rate Definition

A toggle rate defines the frequency of a net or logic element relative to a clock. It is a percentage. If the toggle rate of a net is 100%, this means that this net switches at half the clock frequency. Below are some examples:

- The average toggle rate of a shift register is 100% as all flip-flop outputs toggle at half of the clock frequency.
- The average toggle rate of an 8-bit counter is 25%:
  - Bit 0 (LSB) = 100%
  - Bit 1 = 50%
  - Bit 2 = 25%
  - …
  - Bit 7 (MSB) = 0.78125%
  - Average toggle rate = (100% + 50% + 25% + 12.5% + . . . + 0.78125%) / 8

Enable Rate Definition

Output enable rate is the average percentage of time during which tristate outputs are enabled. When nontristate output buffers are used, the enable rate should be 100%.

***Table 2-11* • Toggle Rate Guidelines Recommended for Power Calculation**

Component	Definition	Guideline
α_1	Toggle rate of VersaTile outputs	10%
α_2	I/O buffer toggle rate	10%

***Table 2-12* • Enable Rate Guidelines Recommended for Power Calculation**

Component	Definition	Guideline
β_1	I/O output buffer enable rate	100%
β_2	RAM enable rate for read operations	12.5%
β_3	RAM enable rate for write operations	12.5%

User I/O Characteristics

Timing Model

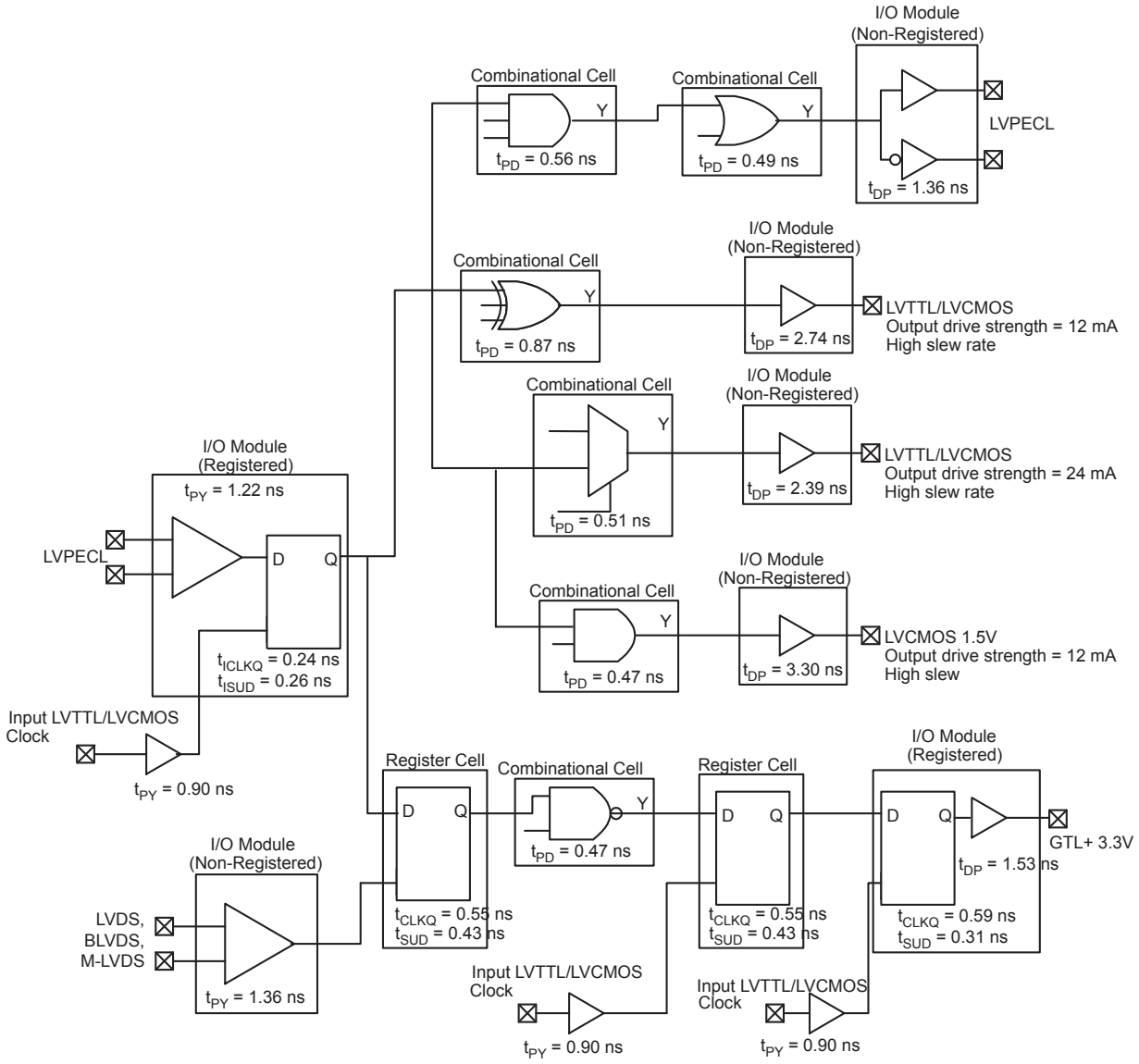

Figure 2-2 • **Timing Model**
Operating Conditions: –2 Speed, Commercial Temperature Range (T_J = 70°C), Worst-Case VCC = 1.425 V

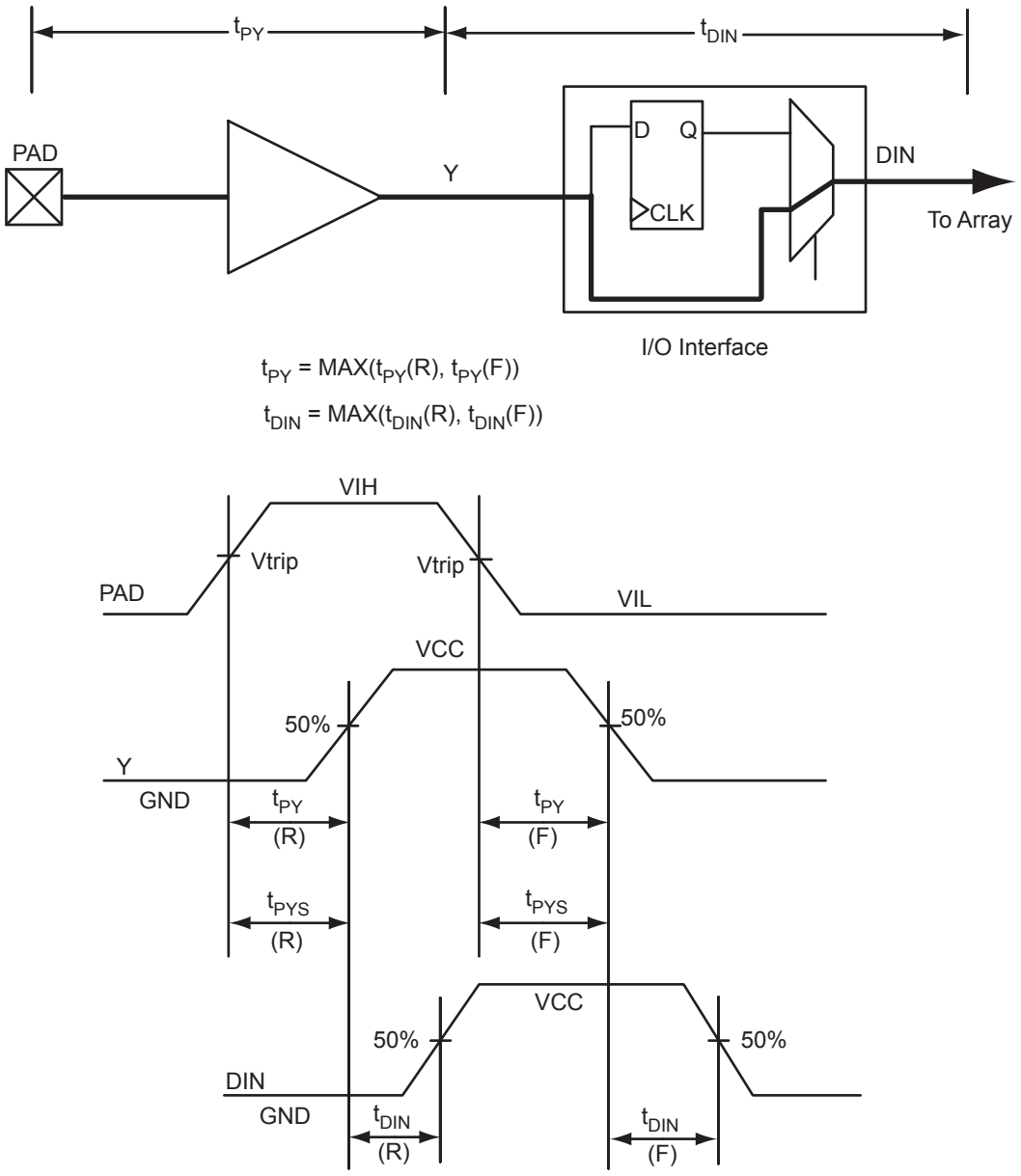

Figure 2-3 • **Input Buffer Timing Model and Delays (example)**