



## Die Extraction/Reassembly Process

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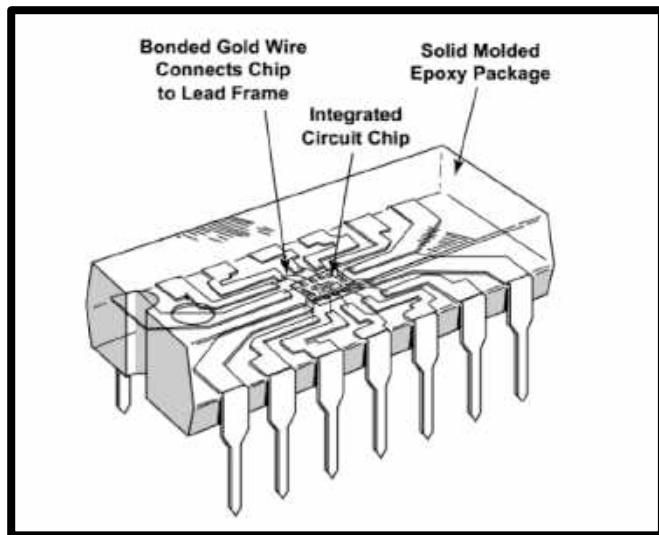
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<b>Acronyms and Abbreviations</b>	
IC	Integrated Circuit
PEM	Plastic Encapsulated Microcircuit
OCM	Original Component Manufacture
DPACI	DPA Components International
GCI	Global Circuit Innovations
DER	Die Extraction and Reassembly
DMSMS	Diminishing Manufacturing Sources and Material Shortages
ESD	Electrical Static Discharge
LRU	Line Replacement Unit
AFRL	Air Force Research Laboratory
DEER	Die Extraction ENEPIC Reassembly
ENEPIG	Electroless Nickel, Electroless Palladium, Immersion Gold
MIL-STD	Military-Standard
IDD	Power Supply Current Signature Testing

## Section I

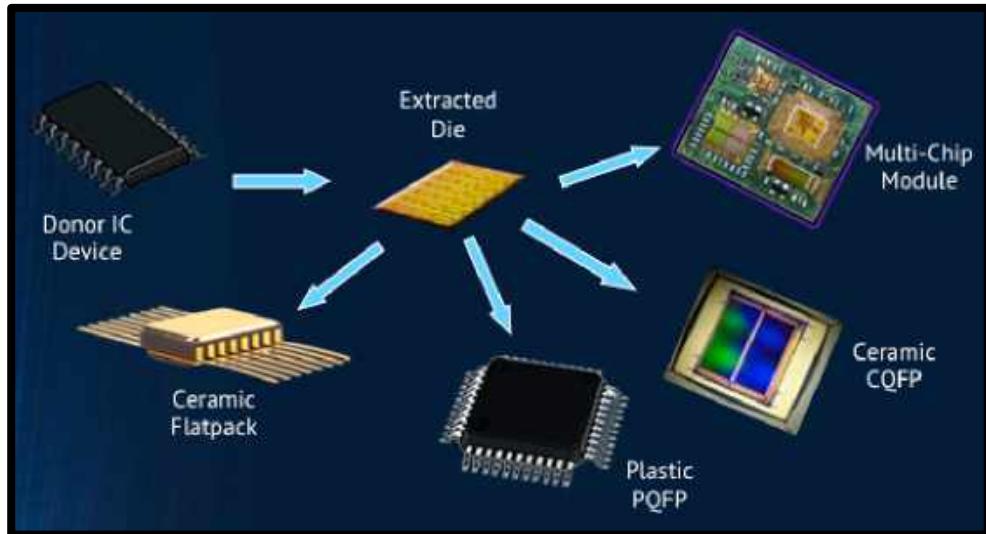
### 1. Introduction

Die extraction is defined as removing the silicon die from a packaged integrated circuit (IC) device. Figure 1 below best illustrates the three main structures within an IC: the silicon die, the package leadframe, and the outer plastic encapsulation. In some cases, the silicon die can be housed, or encapsulated, within a ceramic package body although the main components are similar.



**Figure 1** - Plastic Encapsulated Microcircuit (PEM)

Reassembly is defined as the process of taking an extracted die, now similar to a component diced from a wafer manufactured by the original component manufacturer (OCM), and assembling it into a new package substrate such as in Figure 2 below.



**Figure 2** – Extracted Die Reassembled Into Various Packages/Applications

Die extraction and reassembly has been performed commercially by DPA Components International (DPACI) in low volumes (tens to hundreds of components per year) since 1995. However, in 2010, Global Circuit Innovations (GCI)

developed an economical, high-volume method using a combination of mechanical and chemical processing to remove thousands of components per year to environmentally harden OCM plastic devices for high temperature applications within the oil and gas exploration industry. It was this commercial application which drove the demand for tens of thousands of IC's annually to be extracted and reassembled. GCI realized that this same die extraction and reassembly technology could also provide low-cost IC obsolescence solutions versus very costly redesigns for older DoD electronic systems and introduced this technology (now *DER™*) to the DMSMS community at the DMSMS conference in 2011. At the time, the F-16 SPO (Jeffrey Sillart) was in attendance and realized that this technology could benefit the Air Force, among other DoD organizations. Cost savings with the *DER™* technology would average at least \$1M per avoided line replacement unit (LRU) redesign, with some programs benefitting by as much as \$15M - \$20M by avoiding complete system redesign.

Over the following 5 years, Jeff Sillart continued to promote and educate the Air Force, particularly the Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL) Directorate at Wright Patterson Air Force Base (WPAFB). With sufficient interest, the AFRL was able to financially support a die extraction and reassembly study for both DPACI and GCI that included qualification of several IC part types to MIL-STD883, as well as a thorough variability analysis of all electrical parameters (as measured from the original OCM device baseline relative to the extracted and reassembled part following dynamic burn-in and dynamic life test for thousands of hours at 125°C). A full list of these parameters for the parts used within GCI's portion of the study (also termed 'AFRL Lab Effort') can be found within Appendices VII and VII below.

The basis of the study was to determine if the die extraction and reassembly processing technology within either company, or both, was sufficient to not only produce military grade parts capable of passing the stringent MIL-STD883 qualification testing, but also indicate minimal shifting in key electrical performance parameters. GCI chose two devices for this study: 1.) a low pin count, 28-pin, AT28C64B (64K Bit EEPROM), and 2.) a higher pin count, 144-pin, Xilinx XC4013XL (13,000 Gate FPGA). The datasheets can be found in Appendices XVI and XVII for the Atmel and Xilinx devices, respectively.

## 2. Summary

For GCI's portion of the AFRL Lab Effort, a conventional die extraction and reassembly process was employed which uses a bond on ball process similar to what is seen below for the bonds noted in purple dots within Figure 3. JM7000 die attach material was used in all cases (see Appendix IV for a JM7000 material datasheet).

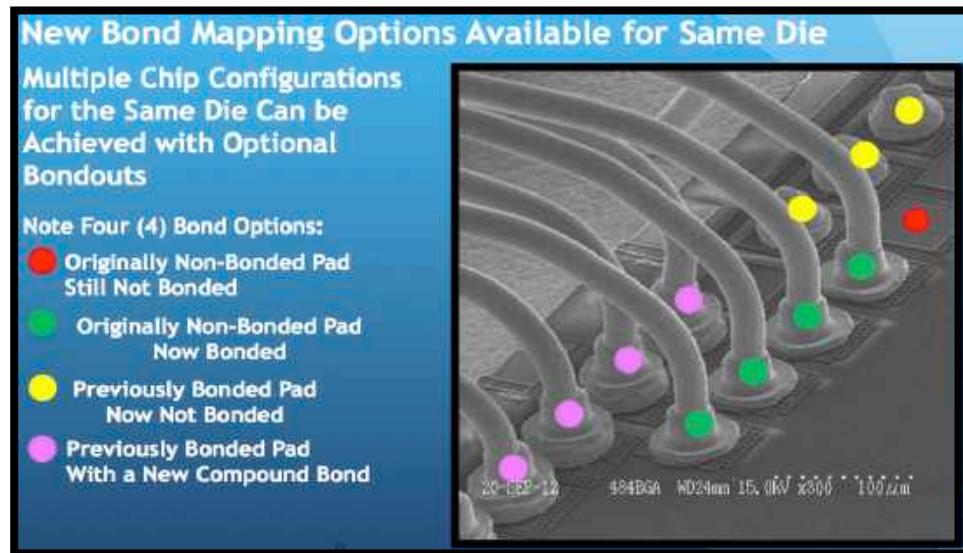


Figure 3 – Bonding Options for Conventional *DER™* Processing

These bonds are referred to as compound bonds since there are new bonds over the existing ball bonds and represent the type of bonding for every pad on every part within this study. The remnant bonds, which are left following manual bond

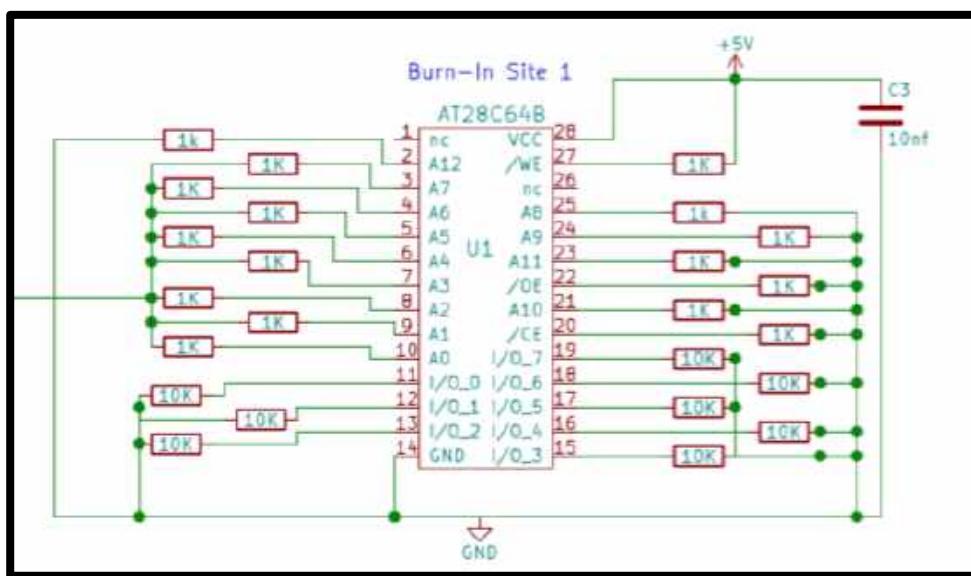
wire removal, can be seen in yellow within Figure 3. For comparison, new bonds on previously non-bonded pads are represented in green within Figure 3.

Approximately 200 – 225 devices of each type were purchased from a franchised distributor (Rochester Electronics) with approximately 10 devices of each type used for process development/optimization, which is typical of any new device that has not been previously extracted and/or reassembled. The final number of devices produced and tested through the various electrical stages is summarized in Table 1 below.

AT28C64B	Ceramic Parts Shipped to Test House	Ceramic Passing at 0 Hour	Ceramic Passing at 168 Hour	Ceramic Passing at 500 Hour	Ceramic Passing at 1000 Hour	Ceramic Passing at 1500 Hour	Ceramic Passing at 2000 Hour	Ceramic Passing at 4000 Hour
Plastic Starts Baseline and Processed with DER™ 200	178	177	176*	48	48	48	48	48
			* 1 Device Failed Due to ESD See Attached F.A. Report	Other Devices Pulled for Group B,C,D Testing				
XC4013XL								
Plastic Starts Baseline and Processed with DER™ 225	Ceramic Parts Shipped to Test House	Ceramic Passing at 0 Hour	Ceramic Passing at 168 Hour	Ceramic Passing at 500 Hour	Ceramic Passing at 1000 Hour	Ceramic Passing at 1500 Hour	Ceramic Passing at 2000 Hour	Ceramic Passing
	145	119	119	48	48	48	48	

**Table 1** – Number of Devices Tested Through Various Electrical Stages for AT28C64B and XC4013XL Product

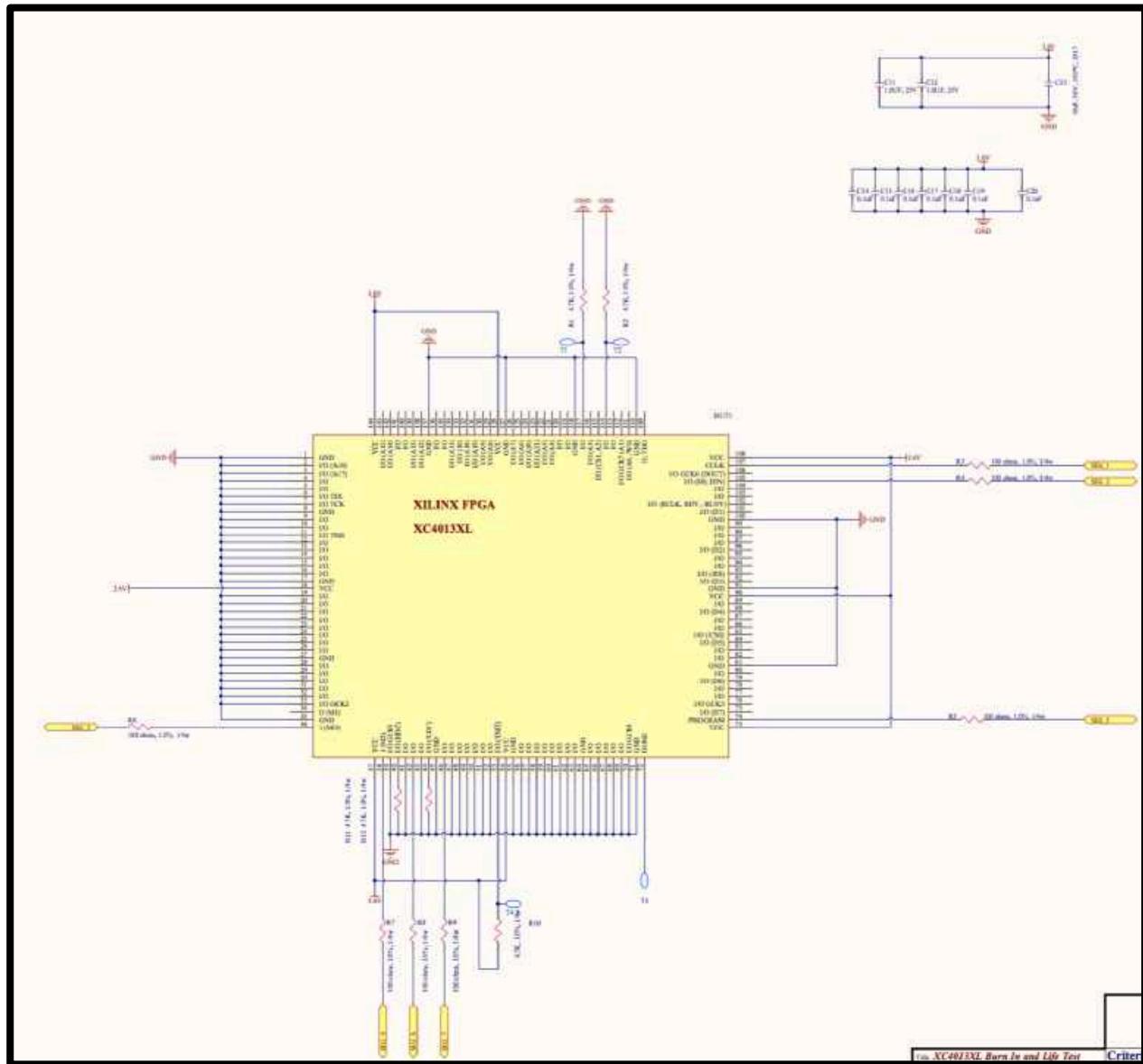
As seen in Table 1, there was one AT28C64B device, which failed following 168 Hours of Burn-In, but was determined to be a result of an electrical static discharge event (ESD). A copy of this report is contained within Appendix V. Other notes of interest include the *DER*<sup>TM</sup> yield for the AT28C64B from plastic to ceramic was ~90%, but only 53% for the XC4018XL devices. The main reason for this high yield loss on the XC4013XL was the poor interface seen between the gold ball bond and aluminum pad for the initial OCM bonding in conjunction with the much higher bond pad count. Since this study was initiated, GCI has optimized a *DEER*<sup>TM</sup> process, which is identical to the *DER*<sup>TM</sup> technology, with the exception that the original gold remnant balls are chemically removed and the underlying aluminum pad is reconditioned, thereby alleviating any issue which might be present in the original bonding interface.



**Figure 4** – Socket Biasing and Pin/Signal Mapping for the AT28C64B Sockets

Electrical stressing for the AT28C64B device was performed at 125°C for both the 168 hour Burn-In, as well as the follow-on life-testing to 4000 hours (also at 125°C). As mentioned in previous CDRL summaries, the maximum number of write/erase cycles (100,000) was also experienced by all AT28C64B parts tested to 4000 hours by programming 5 different 20,000 cycles at 168 Hour testing, 500 Hour testing, 1000 Hour testing, 2000 Hour testing, and 4000 Hour

testing. These cycles were completed at 125°C to maximize stress to the *DER™* devices. Burn-In and Life-Testing schematic configuration for the AT28C64B devices can be found in Figure 4 and Appendix I (with switching circuitry to create dynamic test conditions) where it can be seen that the applied clock of 1 KHz provides continuous reads of multiple bits by toggling the address pins. The device loading for the outputs is 10 Kohm to draw 0.5 mA of current load on the devices. A greater load could have been created, although since there were no control units used within the study, dynamic loading and switching was kept at minimal levels to ensure overstressing would not be an issue. VOL and VOH data (voltage levels of the outputs for “0” and “1” conditions, respectively), while under datasheet prescribed loads indicates no shift in output performance, even at 4000 hours of dynamic switching at 125°C.



**Figure 5** – Socket Biasing and Pin/Signal Mapping for the XC4013XL Sockets

Appendix VI represents the qualification test flow followed by GCI to satisfy the equivalent MIL-STD 883 test conditions. The AT28C64B devices passed all testing within Groups A, B, C, and D, and therefore can now be considered a qualified part to the required MIL-STD 883 test conditions.

As mentioned earlier, although there was a significant yield loss experienced between the P0 and C0 XC4013XL devices due to inadequate gold ball/aluminum interface issues, no subsequent failures were observed for the C0, C500, C1000, C1500, and C2000 test points. To exercise programming functions on the XC4013XL device, all devices at the burn-in and life-test level were programmed at 125°C to configure them for proper Burn-In and Life-Testing. In this manner, two distinct logic paths were generated to continuously propagate signals from inputs to outputs at 125°C. Figure 5 and Appendices II and III (with switching circuitry) illustrate the schematics used to bias and dynamically test the XC4013XL devices during Burn-In and Life-Testing. Output loads were 4.7 Kohm to roughly draw 0.765 mA from the outputs during cycling at 1 KHz.

With respect to MIL-STD 883 testing for the XC4013XL device, all electrical lead integrity testing passed, although constant acceleration and Group D testing indicated a weakness in the lid attach process (low-temperature sealing glass) for the package, lid, and lid sealing material chosen. Subsequent conversations with Kyocera (package, lid, and lid attach material manufacturer), it became apparent that Kyocera's low-temperature sealing glass was never qualified to MIL-STD 883 testing, and should not have been chosen for this study. Kyocera's 144-pin, ceramic package with a Kovar sealing ring, Kovar lid, and gold/tin (Au/Sn) solder has passed Group D and Constant Acceleration testing in the past and should have been selected for this study.

The final Variability Analyses associated with both the AT28C64B and XC4013XL devices can be found in Appendices X - XV.

### 3. Conclusions

In support of GCI's *DER™* process, it can be consistently seen that there is actually more variability in the test repeatability itself (performed at Criteria Test Labs in Austin, TX) than any drift which might occur due to exposing the devices to the die extraction and reassembly process. Variability Analyses within Appendices X and XI best illustrate this phenomena as well as to show that any test repeatability and/or downstream variability still guarantees a very large relative margin from the upper or lower specification limits for input leakage and output drive conditions.

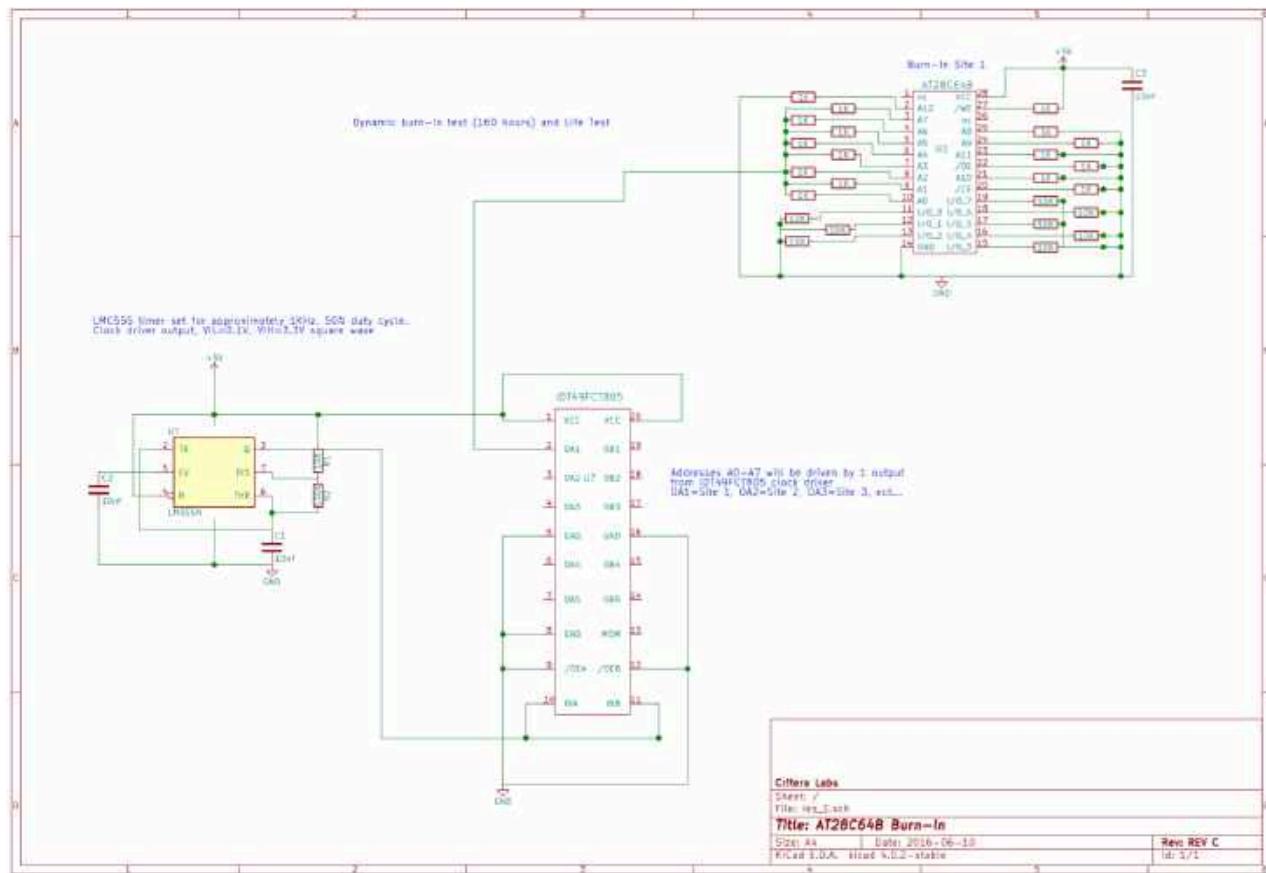
Quiescent (Standby) IDD is the most sensitive test for any type of potential contamination (ionic, corrosion, moisture) and shows incredible stability for both product types (AT28C64B and XC4013XL) across thousands of hours of +125°C dynamic life-testing.

Only the speed propagation test for the XC4013XL indicates tighter than desired performance relative to the upper specification limit, but this was seen for the incoming plastic devices as well, and most likely is a non-optimized signal path for test set-up conditions.

The only change that should be recommended to this process flow to produce a higher quality device is the package, lid, and lid attach material selection for future qualification of the 144-pin device (in this case, the XC4013XL). However, from a *DER™* perspective, the process seems very capable and reliable for this device and should not cause concern for future qualification of *DER™* solutions for otherwise obsolete IC components.

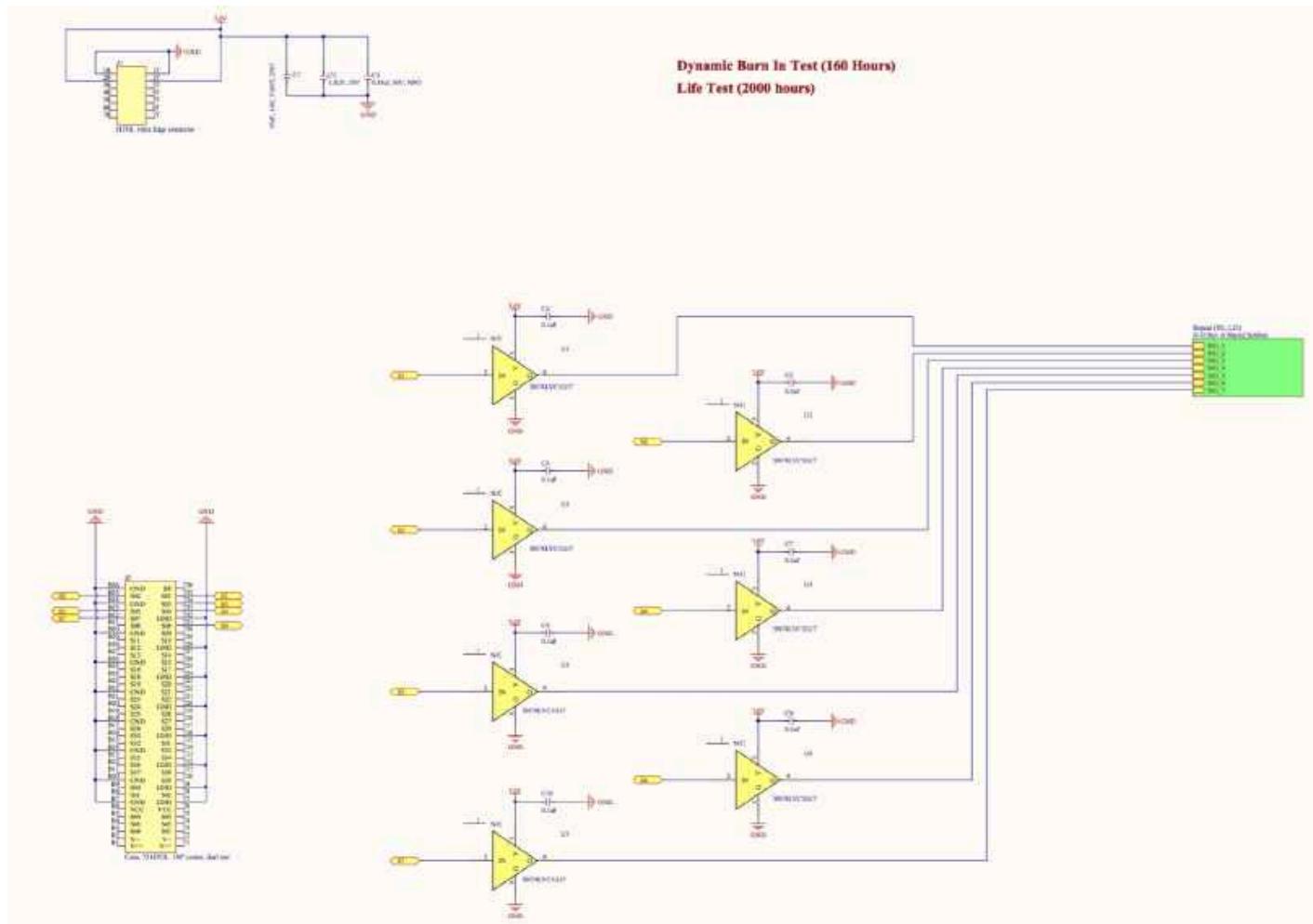
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## Appendix I

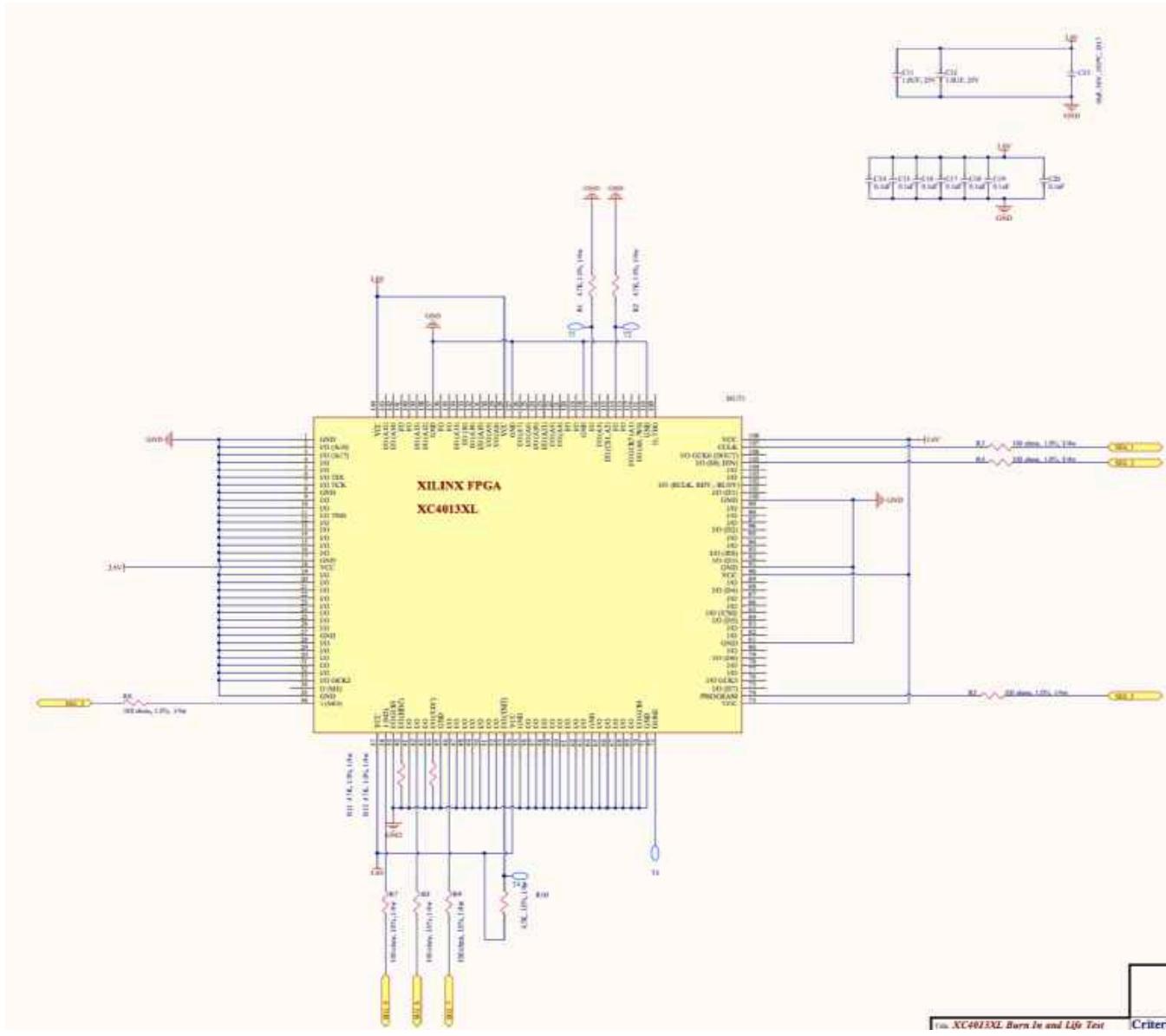


Criteria Labs Dynamic Burn-In Board Configuration for GCI28C64B (originally AT28C64B)

## Appendix II



### Appendix III



## Appendix IV

### Die Bonding Material Supply Data Sheet

Technical Data Sheet



## ABLEBOND JM7000

August 2010

#### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

ABLEBOND JM7000 provides the following product characteristics:

<b>Technology</b>	Cyanate Ester
<b>Appearance</b>	Silver
<b>Cure</b>	Heat cure
<b>Filler Type</b>	Silver
<b>Product Benefits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Excellent adhesion</li> <li>Low moisture in cavity</li> <li>Low weight loss during cure</li> <li>Low ionic impurities</li> <li>High reliability</li> <li>Minimal voiding</li> <li>Electrically conductive</li> <li>Thermally conductive</li> </ul>
<b>Application</b>	Die attach
Substrates	Alumina, Gold plated alumina and Heat sinks
Typical Package Application	VLSI packages, Solder sealed ceramic packages and Solder sealed hermetic packaging

ABLEBOND JM7000 die attach adhesive has been formulated for use in high throughput die attach applications. This material has been used successfully on rigid substrates with die sizes up to 700 mils.

ABLEBOND JM7000 has been approved by DESC and Rome Laboratory for military products.

#### TYPICAL PROPERTIES OF UNCURED MATERIAL

Viscosity, HAAKE RV-20 Rotoviscometer, 1° cone @ 22 sec <sup>-1</sup> , cP	9,000
Work Life @ 25°C, hours	8 to 16
Shelf Life @ -40°C (from date of manufacture), year	1

#### TYPICAL CURING PERFORMANCE

<b>Cure Schedule</b>
30 minutes @ 150°C

The above cure profiles are guideline recommendations. Cure conditions (time and temperature) may vary based on customers' experience and their application requirements, as well as customer curing equipment, oven loading and actual oven temperatures.

#### TYPICAL PROPERTIES OF CURED MATERIAL

##### Physical Properties:

Coefficient of Thermal Expansion :	Below Tg, ppm/°C	33
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Glass Transition Temperature (Tg) by TMA, °C	240
Bulk Thermal Conductivity, :	
@ 90°C, W/mK	1.1
@ 165°C, W/mK	1.0
Tensile Modulus, DMTA, MPa:	
Cured 30 minutes @ 300°C	10,000
Extractable Ionic Content, @ 100°C ppm:	
Chloride (Cl-)	<10
Sodium (Na+)	<15
Potassium (K+)	<15
Decomposition (in N2):	
TGA analysis @ 10°C/ minute ramp from 25 to 400°C	
@ 340°C, %	0.2
@ 400°C, %	0.3
Electrical Properties:	
Volume Resistivity, ohms-cm	≤0.01

#### TYPICAL PERFORMANCE OF CURED MATERIAL

##### Die Shear Strength:

2 X 2 mm Si die, kg-f,  
cured 20 minutes @ 150°C

Substrate	DSS
Ag/Cu LF	≥5

##### Tensile Strength :

cured 30 minutes @ 300°C, MPa

After Cure	After 1000 TC°C
>17	>17

##### Radius of Curvature:

Si die on Alumina, meters  
cured 30 minutes @ 300°C

Chip Size:	ROC
15 x 15 mm	> 5

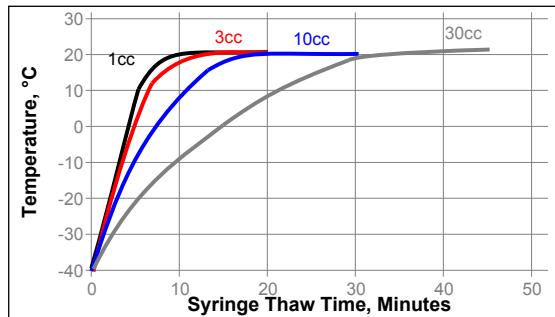
#### GENERAL INFORMATION

For safe handling information on this product, consult the Material Safety Data Sheet, (MSDS).



**THAWING:**

1. Allow container to reach room temperature before use.
2. After removing from the freezer, set the syringes to stand vertically while thawing.
3. Refer to the Syringe Thaw time chart for the thaw time recommendation.
4. DO NOT open the container before contents reach 25°C temperature. Any moisture that collects on the thawed container should be removed prior to opening the container.
5. DO NOT re-freeze. Once thawed to -40°C, the adhesive should not be re-frozen.
6. ABLEBOND JM7000 is non-separating and is resistant to settling so jar rolling is not required.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

1. Thawed adhesive should be immediately placed on dispense equipment for use.
2. If the adhesive is transferred to a final dispensing reservoir, care must be exercised to avoid entrapment of contaminants and/or air into the adhesive.
3. Apply enough adhesive to achieve a 25 to 38 µm wet bondline thickness, dispensed with approximately 25 to 50 % filleting on all sides of the die.
4. Alternate dispense amounts may be used depending on the application requirements.
5. ABLEBOND JM7000 adhesive exhibits minimum shrinkage during cure, consequently the wet and fired bond line is equivalent.
6. Increase bondline thickness may increase electrical resistance.

**POT LIFE**

ABLEBOND JM7000 adhesive has demonstrated stable dispense weights over an 8-hour period of continuous usage. Use of the material up to 16 hours is possible with minor machine adjustments to maintain consistent dispensed volume and weight.

**CURING GUIDELINES**

Suggested temperature cures are from 150 to 350°. For applications requiring higher electrical conductivity, a cure cycle at 300°C for 15 minutes is recommended. Product properties generally will not be reduced by subsequent post die attach thermal exposure, i.e., wire bond, and/or lid seal up to 370°C.

Acceptable curing equipment for ABLEBOND JM7000 adhesive includes box ovens, heater tunnels, heater rails and belt furnaces. Curing in clean dry air atmosphere is recommended.

**Not for product specifications**

The technical data contained herein are intended as reference only. Please contact your local quality department for assistance and recommendations on specifications for this product.

**Storage**

Store product in the unopened container in a dry location. Storage information may be indicated on the product container labeling.

**Optimal Storage: -40 °C. Storage below minus (-)40 °C or greater than minus (-)40 °C can adversely affect product properties.**

Material removed from containers may be contaminated during use. Do not return product to the original container. Henkel Corporation cannot assume responsibility for product which has been contaminated or stored under conditions other than those previously indicated. If additional information is required, please contact your local Technical Service Center or Customer Service Representative.

**Conversions**

$(^{\circ}\text{C} \times 1.8) + 32 = ^{\circ}\text{F}$   
 $\text{kV/mm} \times 25.4 = \text{V/mil}$   
 $\text{mm} / 25.4 = \text{inches}$   
 $\text{N} \times 0.225 = \text{lb}$   
 $\text{N/mm} \times 5.71 = \text{lb/in}$   
 $\text{N/mm}^2 \times 145 = \text{psi}$   
 $\text{MPa} \times 145 = \text{psi}$   
 $\text{N}\cdot\text{m} \times 8.851 = \text{lb}\cdot\text{in}$   
 $\text{N}\cdot\text{m} \times 0.738 = \text{lb}\cdot\text{ft}$   
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## Appendix V

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## **Failure Analysis Report – AFRL Life Test – Single AT28C64B/GCI28C64B Device Return Part #472 D/C 1637 – Project Closure**

#### **Project Name:**

Failure Analysis Report – AFRL Lab Study Qualification –  
AT28C64B/GCI28C64B - Extracted Unit – Re-Assembled Into 28-Pin  
CDIP Package. Single GCI28C64B Device Return D/C 1637 – Project  
Closure – Part Received: October 25, 2016.

#### **Incoming Failure Mode:**

General Output Degradation (I/O7) of Single Ceramic 28-Pin CDIP GCI28C64B  
Device Return - Units Failed Output Drive Leakage under High Impedance  
Condition– IOZH (Specifically, the device exceeded 10 uA at 5V on I/O 7)

#### **Incoming Notations:**

Single Failure of GCI24C64B (Extracted/Re-Assembled Ceramic  
Unit in 28-Pin CDIP Hermetic Package) following Successful Burn-In  
Group A testing, but failed electrical testing following Hermetic testing  
and Temperature Cycling:

- 1.) Noted as Incoming Failure for IOZH Testing – 10 uA at 5V
- 2.) Known Good Device For Comparison: Both Extracted and Re-Assembled Additional GCI28C64B Device and Original Plastic Donor AT28C64B Device.

(see Figure 1 for photo of incoming failing device as received).

#### **Incoming Lot #:**

Single Device (D/C): 1637 (YYWW) where YY = seal year, WW = seal week

#### **Prepared By**

Document Owner(s)	Project/Organization Role
Erick Spory	CTO for GCI

## **Scope of Project:**

The submitted GCI24C64B device was determined to fail IOZH limits following successful electrical 3-Temp testing after 168 Hour Dynamic Burn-In (125C), but following Mechanical/Temperature testing involving Leak Test and Temperature Cycling. Although the most recent qualification testing exposure, following last known electrical functionality, did not involve electrical exposure, the part was determined to be an electrical failure for I/O leakage. The part was confirmed at the Test House (Criteria Labs) to be an electrical reject and submitted for failure analysis to determine if the failure was a result of exposure to the Leak Testing and Temperature Cycling.

## **Test Results (Failing and Passing Units):**

The device was confirmed as an electrical failure for the I/O test involved (IOZH) with the limits used of 10 uA at 5V, with the laboratory test equipment used seen in Figure 2. A curve trace of the failing pin is seen in Figure 3 and can be compared to identical biasing for a non-failing trace seen in Figures 4 and 5. All other I/O's (0 – 6) were confirmed as passes for the identical tests and exhibited IOZH curve traces as in Figures 4 and 5. Higher current stressing of the failing I/O 7 pin can be seen in Figure 6.

Removal of the lid provided optical inspection of the I/O7 region. Nothing was seen in or around the area, which could be responsible for the failure. Figures 7 and 8 demonstrate a clean optical appearance of the chip and I/O 7 region during low and higher power inspections.

The device was then subjected to identical biasing, which previously confirmed the failing leakage (limit of 10 uA at 5V), and enabled almost 100 uA of leakage at 5V. Subsequent Emission Microcopy photos provided an emission site directly over the output driver region for I/O7 (see Figure 9) and was confidently suspected to be related to only the I/O leakage through comparison background emission tests (no I/O current applied) seen in Figure 10. Additional emission photographs were taken at higher magnifications to assist in precise failure locations (see Figures 11 - 14).

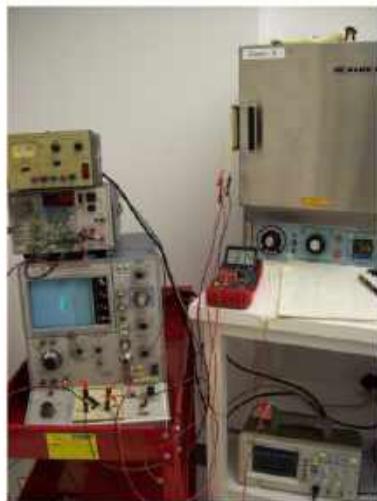
The next stage of the failure analysis involved careful chemical deprocessing of the affected region down through the various manufacture's device layers (i.e., protective oxide passivation, metal layers, and inter-level dielectric oxide layers) to expose the Polysilicon Gate and Source/Drain silicon diffusions. Nothing was seen at any stage of deprocessing prior to reaching the silicon Source/Drain diffusions and Polysilicon Output Driver Gate. Figure 16 is a conclusive photo that the leakage area originates from an improperly stressed area of Silicon Diffusion and Polysilicon Gate area for the I/O 7 output driver. Identical non-failing gate regions can be seen in the lower power SEM photograph depicted in Figure 15.

It is the experience of the failure analyst involved (Atmel/Microchip personnel) that the failure is conclusively due to an electrical static discharge event (ESD) on I/O7 at the location highlighted with an arrow in Figure 16. The reverse angle of the affected transistor (gate and drain region seen in Figure 17) indicate no additional stressing to the drain, or through the transistor channel, as would be expected in an electrical overstress (EOS) event.

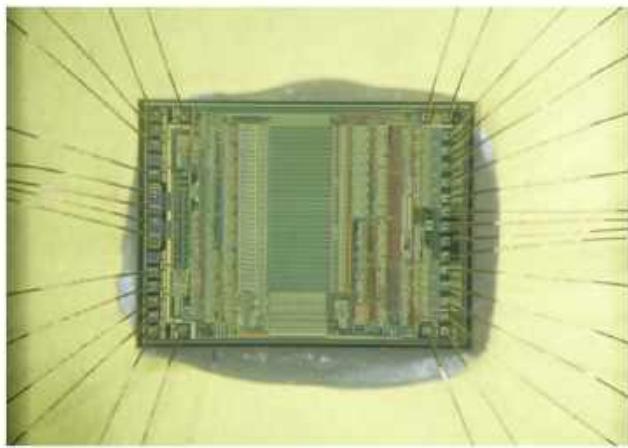
**Figure 1: Photo of Failing GCI24C64B Device as Received.**



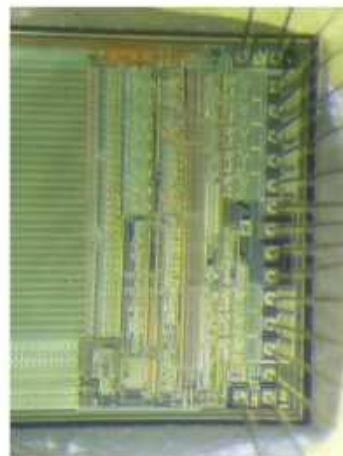
**Figure 2: Photo of GCI Equipment Used to Verify Failure (Tektronix 576 Curve Tracer, Power Supply, and Digital Volt Meter).**



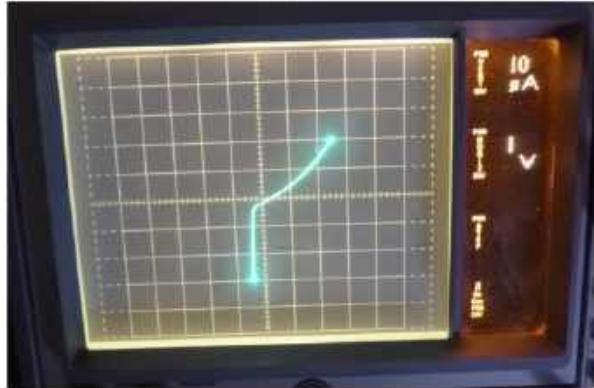
**Figure 3: Optical Photo of Entire Device Following Decapsulation.**



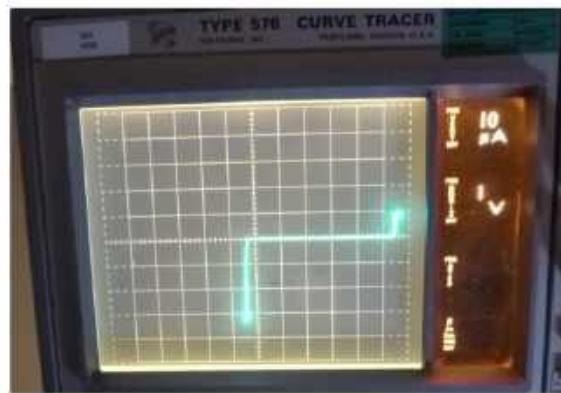
**Figure 4: Optical Photo of Inspection over Failing I/O 7.**



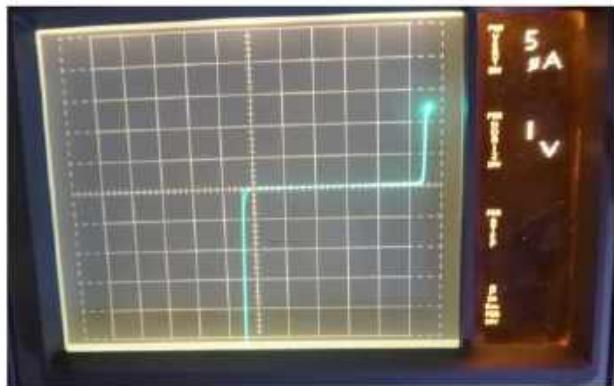
**Figure 5: Curve Trace of Failing I/O 7 While Both the Device and the Failing I/O are Under Bias (Low Current).**



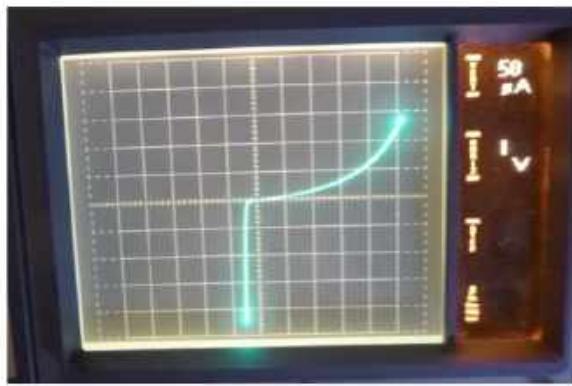
**Figure 6: Curve Trace of Passing I/O Trace for Identical Conditions as in Figure 5 (same for other I/O's: 0 – 6).**



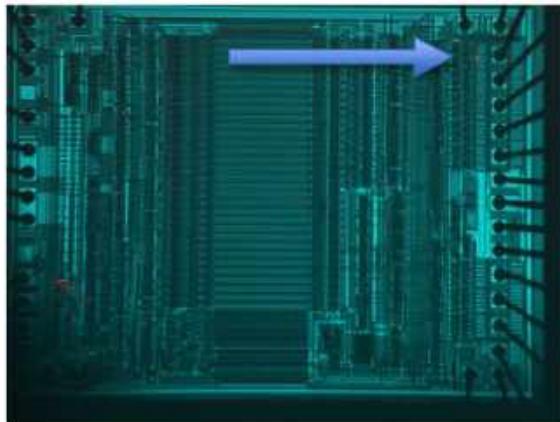
**Figure 7: Passing I/O's for IOZH with Lower Current Scale (Same Bias Conditions as Figure 6).**



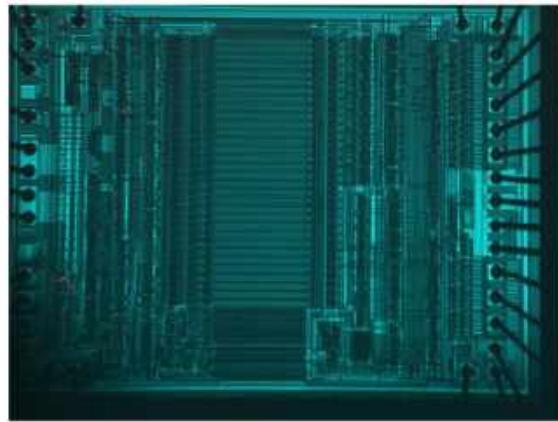
**Figure 8: Photo of Curve Trace Image for Failing Output for Higher Leakage Scale (Same Bias Conditions as Figure 5).**



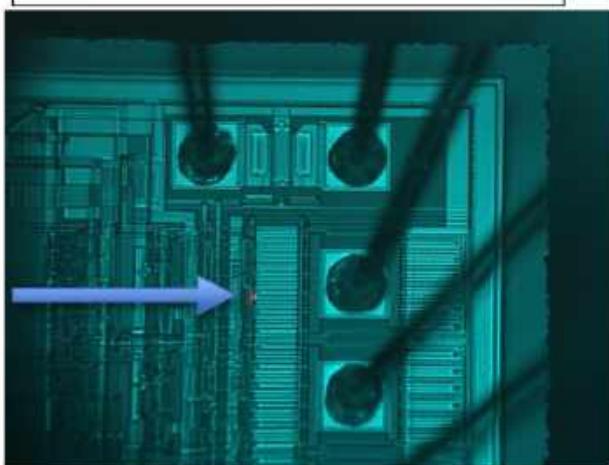
**Figure 9: Emission Photo of Entire Device While Under 5V Bias and with 5V on Failing I/O 7.**



**Figure 10: Emission Photo of Entire Device While Under 5V Bias and with 0V (no leakage) on Failing I/O 7. Note that Emission Site Seen Near Failing I/O (left) is Now not Present.**



**Figure 11: Emission Photo of Leakage Site for I/O7 with 100 uA at 5V. Medium Magnification Emission Photo.**



**Figure 12: Emission Photo of Leakage Site for I/O7 Biased to 0V (no Leakage). Medium Magnification Emission Photo (Background).**



Figure 13: High Magnification Emission Photo of Failing I/O 7 Region While Under 5V Bias.

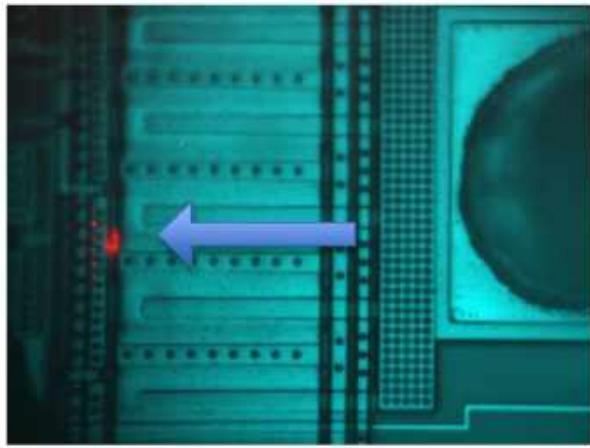


Figure 14: High Magnification Emission Photo of Failing I/O 7 Region While Under 2.5V Bias for Background Comparison. Note that less Leakage Current Causes less Emission.

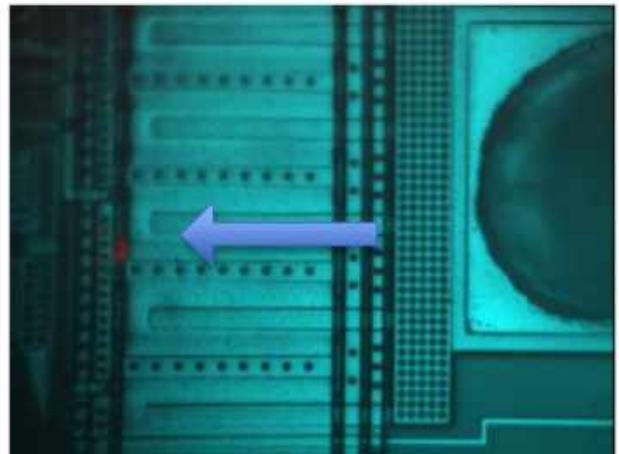


Figure 15: Medium Power Scanning Electron (SEM) Photo for Failing I/O 7 Region. Note Failure Location vs. Identical Passing Areas.

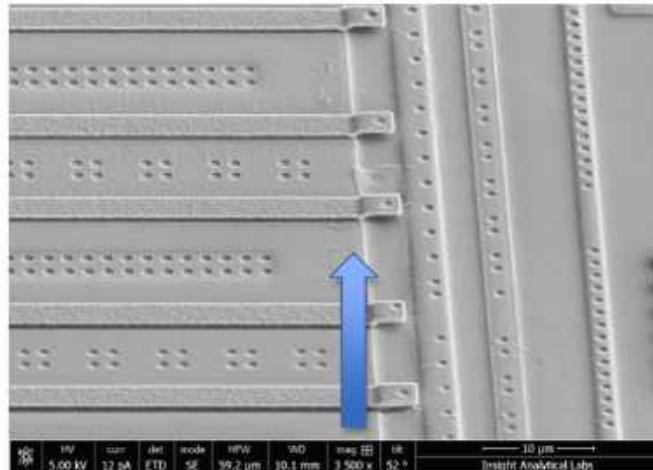
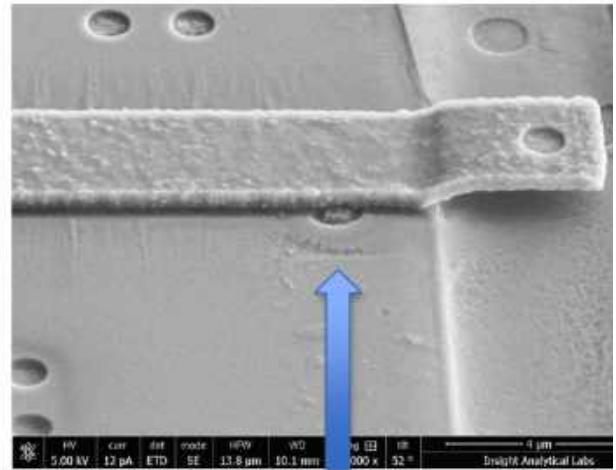
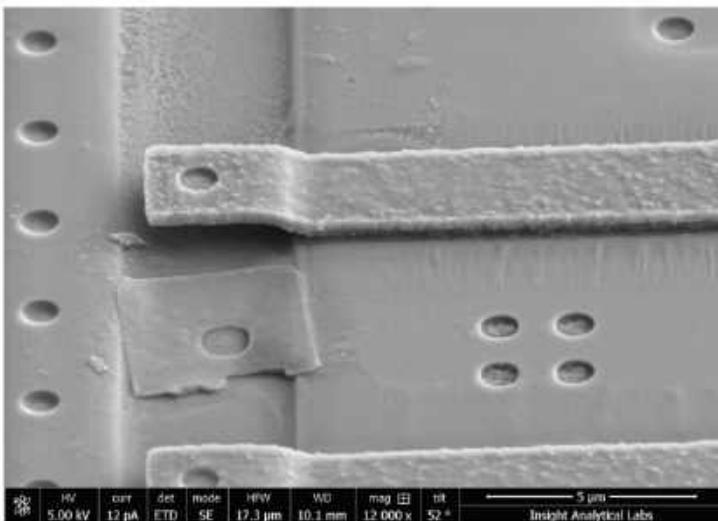


Figure 16: Close-Up SEM Image for Failing Location Seen in Figure 15.



**Figure 17: Reverse Angle SEM Photo of Figure 16 to Show that Failure Does not Propagate Through the Channel, and Therefore Represents a Single ESD Pulse Rather than Electrical Overstress (EOS) Event.**



**Conclusions and Additional Comments (Corrective Action):**

The electrical output IOZH failure was confirmed in the failure analysis lab and demonstrated an output leakage consistent with the data obtained at Criteria Test Labs. The electrical degradation of the submitted device seen during testing can be 100% attributed to ESD damage for two specific reasons:

- 1.) The device was confirmed as an electrically passing unit prior to mechanical handling/testing during hermetic testing and temperature cycling. These tests do not involve electrical stressing, yet the device failed electrically on an input/output tied directly to a package pin, following these mechanical tests.
- 2.) Failure analysis electrical and emission photography pinpointed the exact failing location to a region consistent with exposure to an electrical static discharge (ESD) event, namely the polysilicon gate of the output driver. This type of leakage and failure mechanism is consistent with inadvertent exposure of the devices to some form of ESD pulse, most likely in excess of 2500V HBM (human body model) or 2000V MM (machine model) based on experience with these exact outputs.

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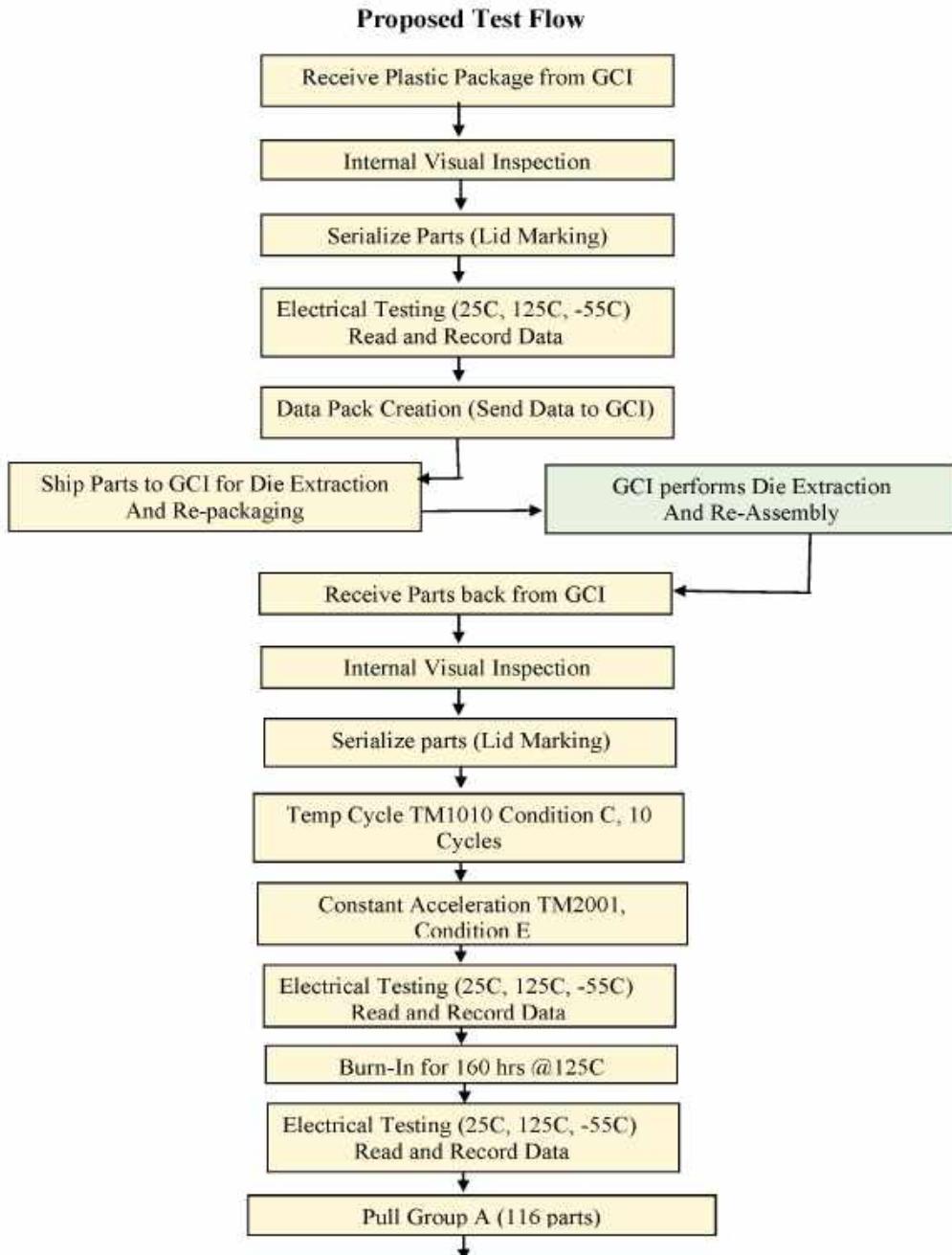
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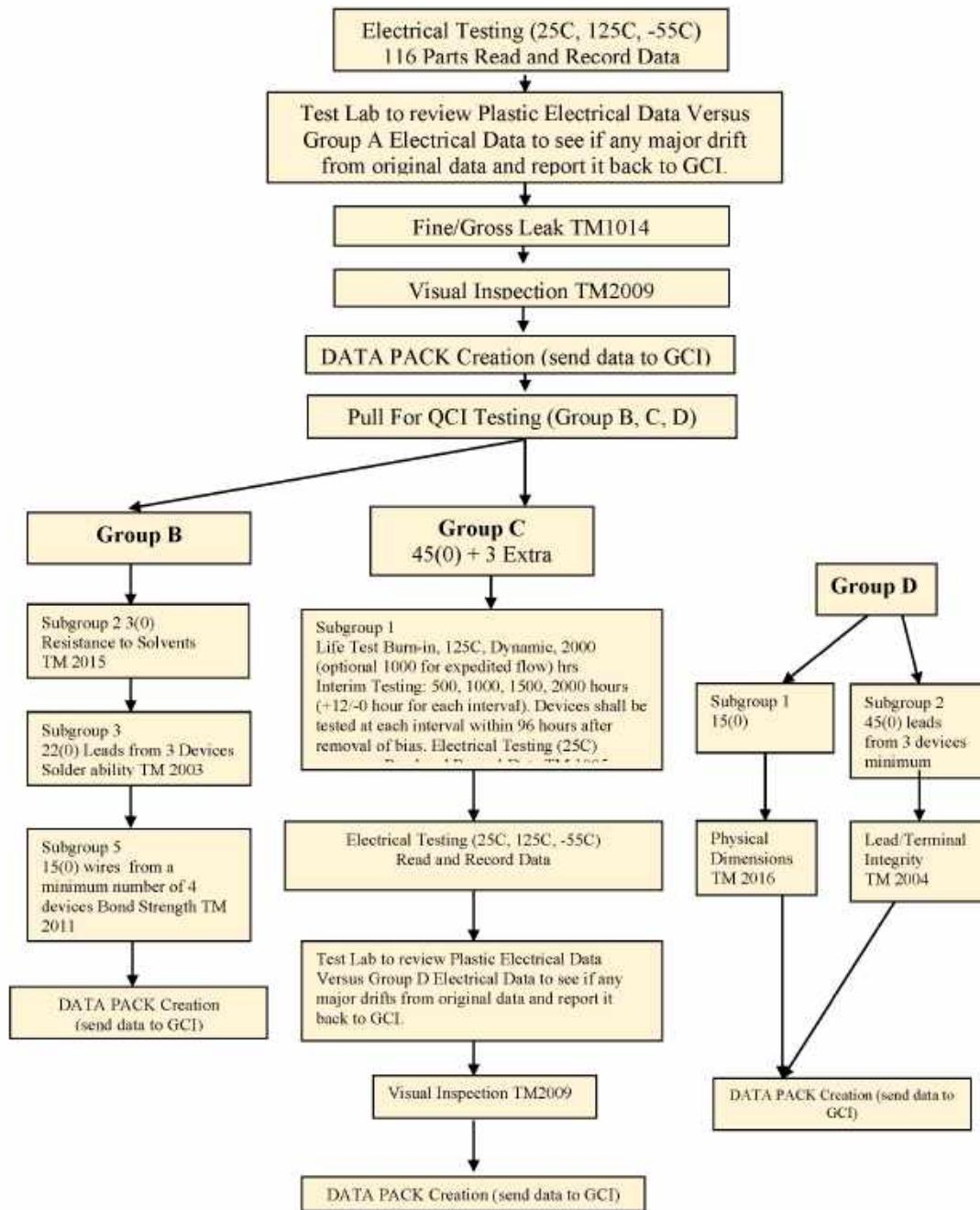
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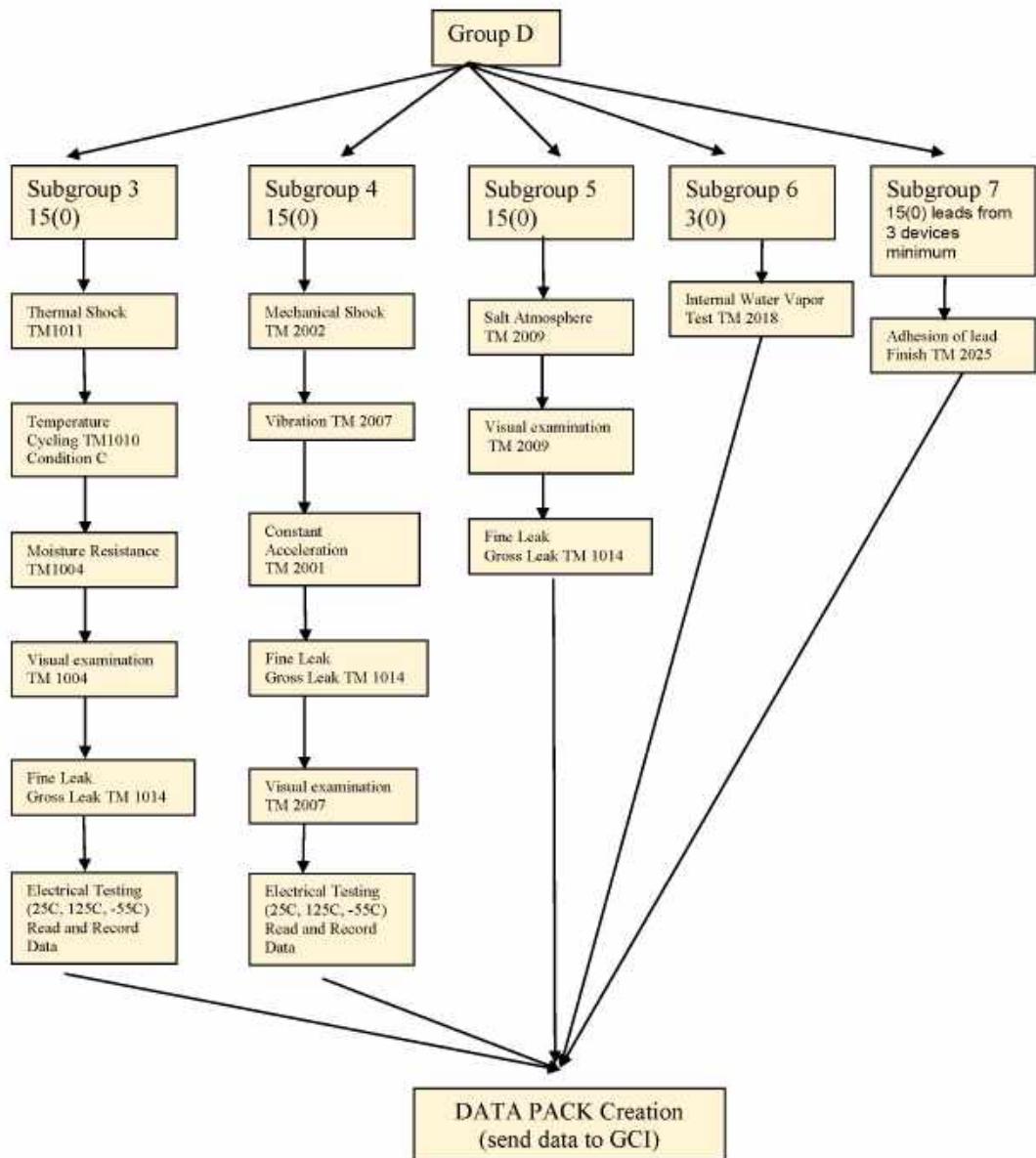
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**Appendix VI**  
**GCI Test and 883 Qualification Flow**







## Appendix VII

### AT28C64B-15SU

Testing done to SMD specifics 5962-8751422XC for Conditions and Limits

<b>DC Characteristics</b>	
Supply current (active)	ICC
Supply current (TTL standby)	ICC1
Supply current (CMOS standby)	ICC2
Input leakage current High	IIH
Input leakage current Low	IIL
Output leakage current (High)	IOHZ
Output leakage current (Low)	IOLZ
Output voltage low	VOL
Output voltage high	VOH

<b>AC Characteristics</b>	
Address access time	TAVQV
Chip enable access time	TELQV
Output enable access time	TOLQV
Write cycle time	TWHWL1 / TEHEL1
Address hold time	TWLAX
/OE setup time	TOHWL
/WE pulse width	TELEH / TWLWH
Data setup time	TDVWH
Data hold time	TWHDX

## Appendix VIII

### XILINX XC4013XL-3PQ160I to XC4013XL-3HT144I

Testing done to Xilinx datasheet for Conditions and Limits

<b>Functional Tests</b>	
Functional test at VCCmin	Tfvccmin
Functional test at VCCmax	Tfvccmax

<b>DC Characteristics</b>	
Quiescent current	ICCO
Input leakage current	II
Output Leakage	Ilo
High Level Out (ttl)	VOHttl
Low Level Out (cmos)	VOLttl
High Level Out (cmos)	IOHZ
Low Level Out (cmos)	IOLZ

<b>AC Characteristics</b>	
Propagation delay time	TIHO
Clock to output delay time	TCKO
Setup time	TCCK

## Appendix IX

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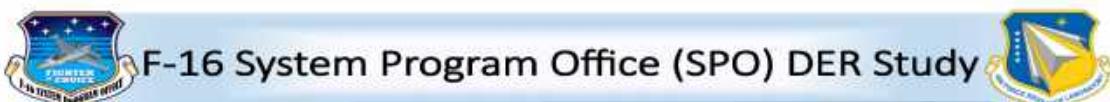
# Die Extraction/Repackaging (DER) Validation Effort



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Validation of A Quick-Reaction Low-Cost Substitute/Replacement Integrated Circuit (IC) Solution



### • Objective

- Validate the long-term reliability of Die Extracted/Repackaged Integrated Circuits (ICs) (AKA microcircuits) in military systems

### • Scope

- Extraction of die from Plastic Encapsulated Microcircuit (PEM) packaging and repackaging of these die in hermetically sealed packaging



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## Integrated Circuit (IC) Obsolescence



### Problem

- DOD continually faces issues with obsolete electronic parts
- According to SiliconExpert, 350,000 electronic components go obsolete annually
- Obsolete microelectronics/ICs are costing U.S. billions of dollars and consuming money that could be used to buy new equipment for our warfighters.

Source: [www.militaryaerospace.com](http://www.militaryaerospace.com)

### Current DoD Options

- DOD Contractor, Military Service, or DLA Stockpiles
- Franchised ("Trusted") Source – Parts are traceable
- Brokers
  - Highest risk of part containing Trojan hardware or malware
  - Part may not be traceable
- Manufacture the original outdated IC
- Implement IC function in a programmable device
- Redesign and fabricate a new die
- Circuit board redesign
- System or subsystem level redesign

### DER Option

- Redesigns at the part, circuit board, subsystem or system level usually take years to field and can cost millions to hundreds of millions of dollars
- If the needed die (internal active element semiconductor) is available but not in the proper MIL-grade class or in the required package, Die Extraction and Repackaging is becoming a viable obsolescence solution for military systems

**DMEA recently awarded ~\$7.2B to 8 DoD contractors over a 12-year period to fight the effects of obsolescence to address unreliable, unmaintainable, under performing, or incapable electronics hardware and software**



## Die Extraction/Repackaging (DER) Process



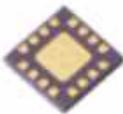
**Donor IC**  
Plastic or Hermetic



Packaging is  
Removed to Access  
Die  
(Credit: Intel Corp.)



Extracted Die



**Fully Tested**  
**DER Replacement IC**

Hybrid  
or  
Multi-Chip  
Module



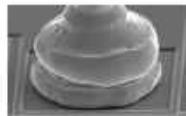
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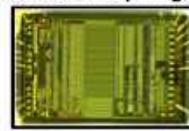
## DER Validation Project



- Two DER Manufacturers were put on contract by the F-16 Program Office and funded by the Air Force Research Laboratory
  - DPA Components International, Simi Valley, California



- Global Circuit Innovations (GCI), Colorado Springs, Colorado



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## Requirements



- Select up to five different digital and analog ICs
- Qualification Test Plan and Test Procedures
- MIL-STD-883 testing of donor and DER ICs
  - Groups A, B, C (Dynamic Life Test), and D
    - Life Test - Accessed Long-Term Reliability of ICs
      - Extended testing from 1000 hours to 2000 hours
      - Donor and DER ICs were operational
- Variability Analysis - Compare each DER IC to its original plastic donor IC to evaluate DER IC performance/long-term reliability
- Test Report



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## DPACI's Test Results



F-16 Part Number (Generic Part Number)	Original Package	New Package	Counterfeit Analysis	Variability Analysis	Reliability Study	DER/ DPEM	HERM ASSY	SMD Military 3-T Electrical	100% Screen/ Group A	QCI Group B	QCI 1K Hr. Life Group C	QCI Group D	Extended 2K Hour Life
5962-8852503YA (AT28C256-15US1)	28 PIN Plastic SOIC	68-pin Hermetic LCC	AS6081 & A55553	PASS	PASS	100%	100%	PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS
LM161D/883B (LM361M) Differential Comparator	14-pin Plastic SOIC	14-PIN Hermetic CERDIP	AS6081 & A55553	PASS	PASS	100%	100%	PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS
5962-85155172A (TIBPAL161B-10CN)	20-pin Plastic DIP	20-pin Hermetic LCC	AS6081 & A55553	PASS	PASS	100%	100%	PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS
Programmable Logic Array	8-pin Plastic DIP	8-pin Hermetic CERDIP	AS6081 & A55553	PASS	PASS	100%	100%	PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS
5962-8889601PA (OP-906) Precision Op-Amp	16-pin Plastic DIP	16-pin Hermetic CERDIP	AS6081 & A55553	PASS	PASS	100%	100%	PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS
DM54156/883B (SN74156) Decoder and Multiplexer	16-pin Plastic DIP	16-pin Hermetic CERDIP	AS6081 & A55553	PASS	PASS	100%	100%	PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS	12/16/16

- ALL CANDIDATES PURCHASED FROM FRANCHISED OR INDEPENDANT DISTRIBUTORS.
- DPACI'S DER/DPEM PROCESS PASSED "V" LEVEL TESTING PER MIL-PRF-38535 AND MIL-STD-883 / 5004 & 5005 QCI BEYOND 1,000 HOURS.
- QCI LIFE TEST EXTENDED FROM 2,000 HOURS TO 4,000 HOURS TO MEET DLA'S NEW TECHNOLOGY INSERTION LIFE TEST REQUIREMENT.
- THE PRELIMINARY RESULTS SHOW DPACI'S DER/DPEM PROCESS IS HIGHLY RELIABLE AFTER SUCCESSFUL SCREENING AND QCI IN ACCORDANCE WITH MIL-PRF-38535, MIL-STD-883/5004/5005.
- 100% SCREENED PARTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR LRU AND SYSTEM LEVEL TESTING TO THE USG.

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## GCI's Test Results



F-16 P/N (GEN#)	Original Package	New Package	Counterfeit Analysis	Variability Analysis	Reliability Study	DER	HERM ASSY	SMD Military 3-T Electrical	100% Screen/ Group A	QCI Group B	QCI C 1K Hour Life	QCI Group D	Ext. 2K Hour Life
AT28C64B Memory Device	28-pin SOIC Plastic	28 Pin Ceramic- SideBrazed	Authorized Distributor - Franchised	C C C	C C	100%	100%	PASS	PASS	C C C	C C C	C C C	1/27/17
XC4013XL Field Programmable Gate Array	260-pin TQFP Plastic	144 CQFP Ceramic	Authorized Distributor - Franchised	C C	C C	100%	100%	PASS	PASS	11/22/16	12/14/16	11/25/16	2/3/17

- GCI'S DER PROCESS PASSED "V" LEVEL TESTING PER MIL-PRF-38535 AND MIL-STD-883 / 5004 & 5005 QCI AND PERFORMS BEYOND 500 HOUR LIFE TEST.
- QCI LIFE TEST EXTENDED FROM 2,000 HOURS TO 4,000 HOURS TO MEET DLA'S NEW TECHNOLOGY INSERTION LIFE TEST REQUIREMENT.
- TO DATE THE RESULTS SHOW GCI'S DER PROCESS IS HIGHLY RELIABLE AFTER SUCCESSFUL SCREENING AND QCI IN ACCORDANCE WITH MIL-PRF-38535, MIL-STD-883/5004/5005.
- 100% SCREENED PARTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR LRU AND SYSTEM LEVEL TESTING TO THE USG.
- GCI HAS SUCCESSFULLY QUALIFIED A DER PART IN ACCORDANCE WITH MIL-PRF-38535, MIL-STD-883/5004/5005 AND THE NAVY IS PRESENTING A SUCCESS STORY AT THE NOVEMBER 2016 DMSMS CONFERENCE.

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## Other Ongoing Related DER Projects



- FY16 SBIR Topic: AF16-141: **Integrated Circuit Authentication and Reliability Tool and Techniques**
  - Objective: Develop and implement integrated circuit (IC) packaging and analysis techniques for authentication and end of life prediction of microelectronics throughout its lifecycle.
    - Phase 1 SBIR contract # F16-141-1448, Alphacore
    - Phase 1 SBIR contract # F16-141-2064, Power Fingerprinting Cybersecurity
- FY16 SBIR Topic: AF16-142: **Integrated Circuit (IC) Die Extraction and Reassembly**
  - Objective: (1) Evaluate long-term reliability, performance & safety of DER integrated circuits (IC's); (2) Evaluate IC/malware screening methods; (3) Develop techniques parts suppliers can use to "Qualify" DER parts for military applications.
    - Phase 1 SBIR Contract # F16-142-0193, Global Circuit Innovations Inc. (GCI)
    - Phase 1 SBIR Contract # F16-142-1721, Nokomis
- FY16 SBIR Topic: AF16-140: **Multi-Attribute Circuit Authentication and Reliability Techniques**
  - Objective: Develop and implement integrated circuit (IC) design and analysis techniques for authentication of microelectronics throughout its lifecycle.
    - Phase 1 SBIR contract # F16-140-1448, Alphacore
    - Phase 1 SBIR contract # F16-140-0919, BernerHill
- FY16 SBIR Topic: AF16-150: **Cloud Services for Trustworthy Microelectronics Assurance**
  - Objective: Develop a process for hardware assurance in the design and integrity of microelectronics.
    - Phase 1 SBIR contract # F16-150-0249, Oral Research
    - Phase 1 SBIR contract # F16-150-0117, Nimble Services
- STTR Contract #: F16A-T17-0079, GCI
  - Improves readiness of their new wire bonding method. Removes original gold ball and re-plates aluminum pad.
- NAVSEA Warfare Centers (Crate) Contract #: H44600-06-D-0003, GCI
  - May solve DMSMS Issue with ALQ-99 Tactical Jamming System for next 20-years. See briefing given by GCI at DMSMS 2016 Conference for more details.



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## The Future



- FY17/FY18 Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) BAA – Validate DER for higher complexity parts
  - Qualify use of extracted die in hybrid devices
  - Qualify use of extracted die in Multi-Chip Modules
- Goal: Qualify use of DER parts for ground, airborne, and space operations
  - Minimum Requirement: Qualify use of extracted die for airborne use



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## Benefits If DER Option Available



- Provide a quick-reaction low-cost solution to solving DMS issues
  - ❑ Continue to manufacture/field systems that meet the original function, performance, and reliability requirements
  - ❑ Deliver spare parts in days if they have gone through MIL-STD-883 testing or months if they have not but not years required of other options
  - ❑ Keep weapon systems mission ready preventing Mission Impaired Capability Awaiting Parts (MICAP) events
  - ❑ May reduce Life of Type Buys (LTBs) for unknown future requirements

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## Benefits If DER Option Available (Cont.)



- Reduce the number of unnecessary redesigns and avoid unnecessary costs
- If a redesign is required, DER parts would provide a gap filling technology to sustain logistics support until delivery of new/upgraded equipment
- Only affordable option for solving low volume, high cost obsolescence issues
- DER parts available with terminal/lead finishes compatible with legacy circuit boards and solder alloys
  - ❑ No risk of tin whiskers

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## Other Potential DER Process Benefits



- May improve IC reliability/performance
  - Identify why original part is failing at a high rate
    - Perform analysis to identify signal path critical parameters
    - Sort donor parts to ensure DER parts meet all signal path critical parameter requirements with margin
    - Package related failures = Possible substitutions of hermetic for original plastic encapsulated packages
  - Facilitate insertion of DOD approved life prediction circuitry and counterfeit and malware detection/mitigation circuitry into DOD ICs

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## Next Steps If Validation Effort Is Successful



- DMS community will be made aware of DER solution for obsolescence during the transition for DLA approval
  - Each Program Office can approve use of DER parts in their systems
  - Completed DER parts will be available for upper level system hardware validation
- DLA to review contractors qualification packages and contract effort
- DLA to review contractors Quality Management Plans and Proposed SMD and MIL-PRF-38535
- Contractors will continue life test up to 4000 hours to meet new technology insertion requirement
- Augment MIL-PRF - 38535 to include new class ("R") or utilize the "QD" designation on DER parts per A.3.2.2 of MIL-PRF-38535
- DLA review of DPACI suggested changes to MIL-PRF-38535 and sample SMDs provided by DPACI for inclusion of new DPEM class
- Change SD-22 to use DER parts before purchasing parts without traceability to resolve DMS issues

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## Questions



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## Appendix X

### **Variability Analysis Results – AT28C64 Data**

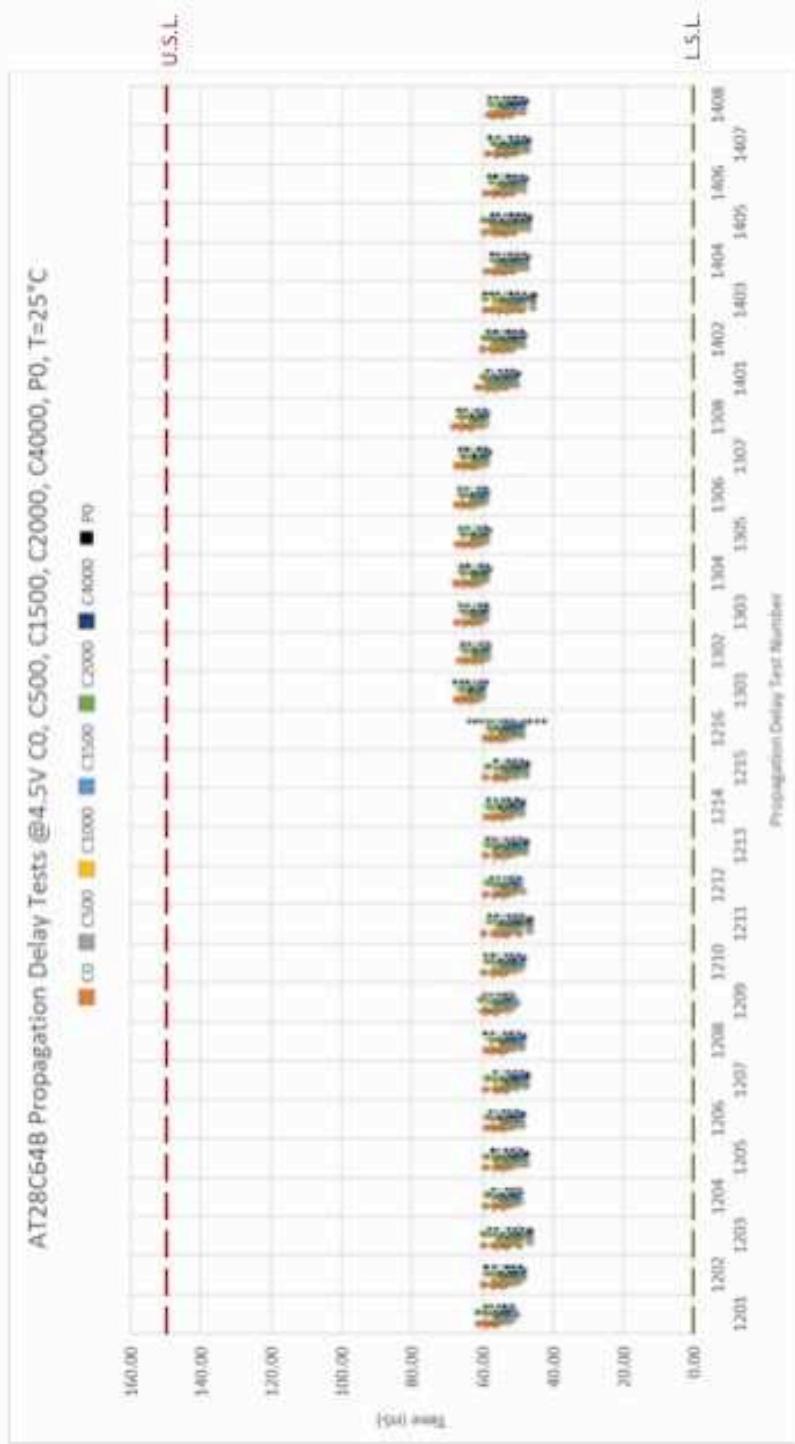
# AT28C64B Variability Testing

Plastic 0 Hr to Ceramic 0 Hr through 4000 Hrs

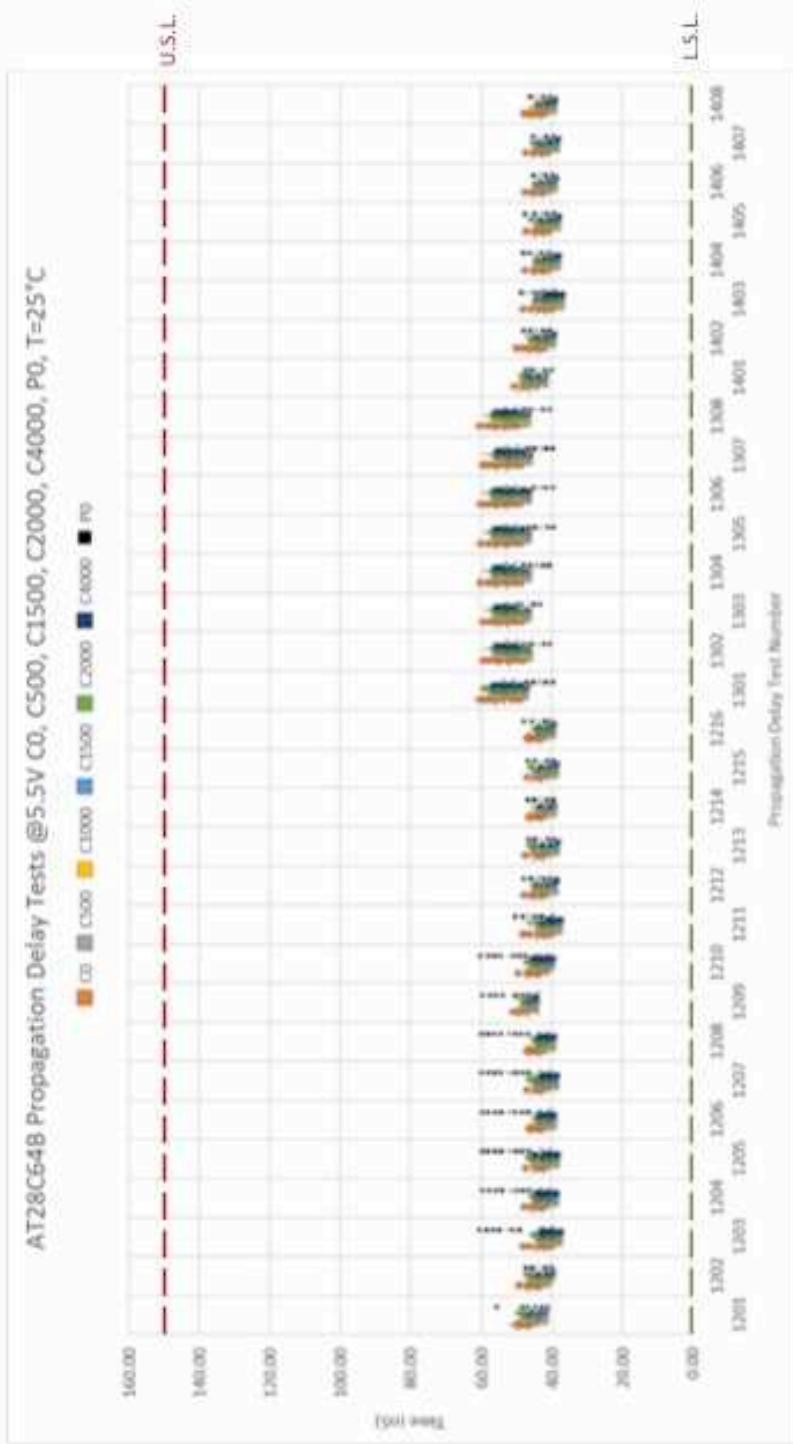
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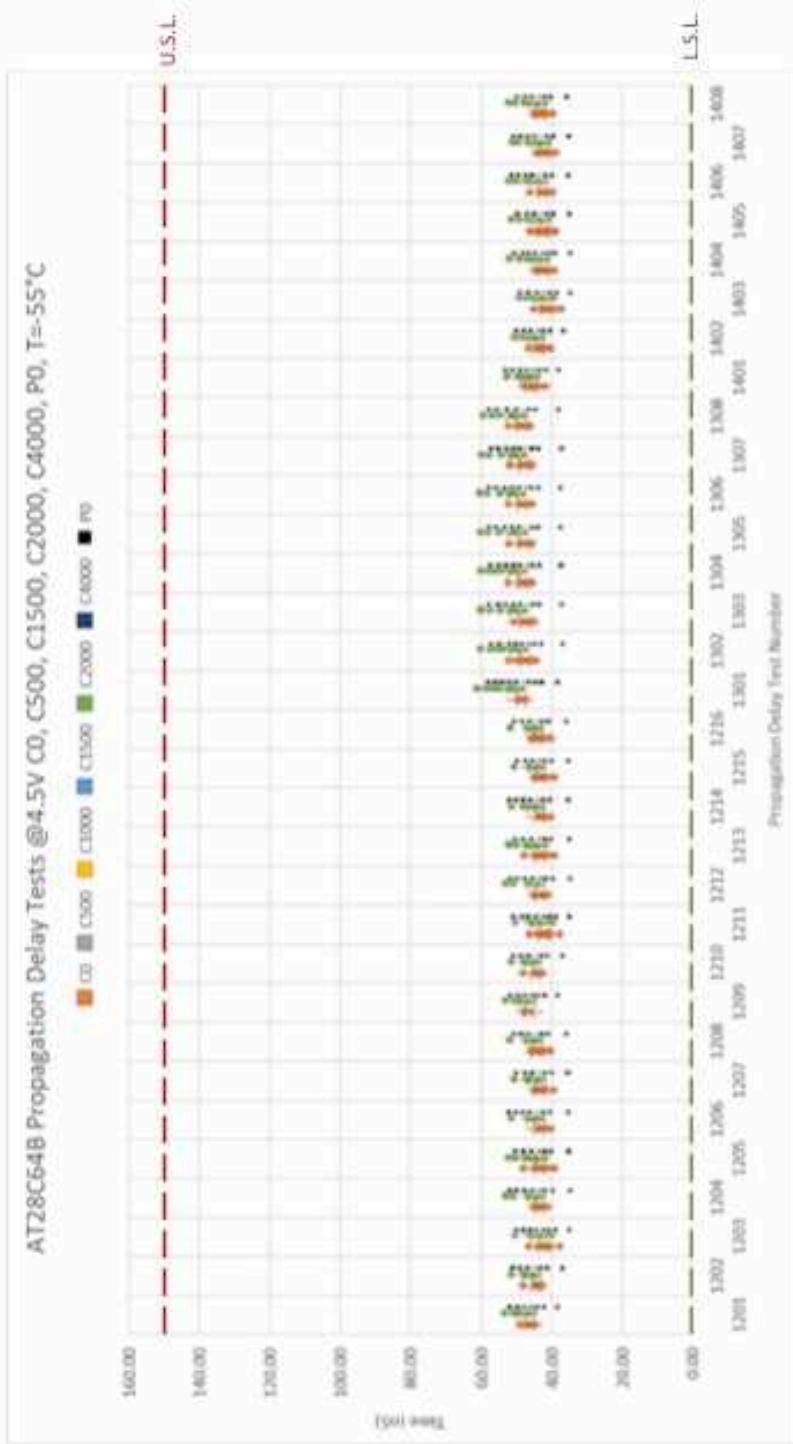
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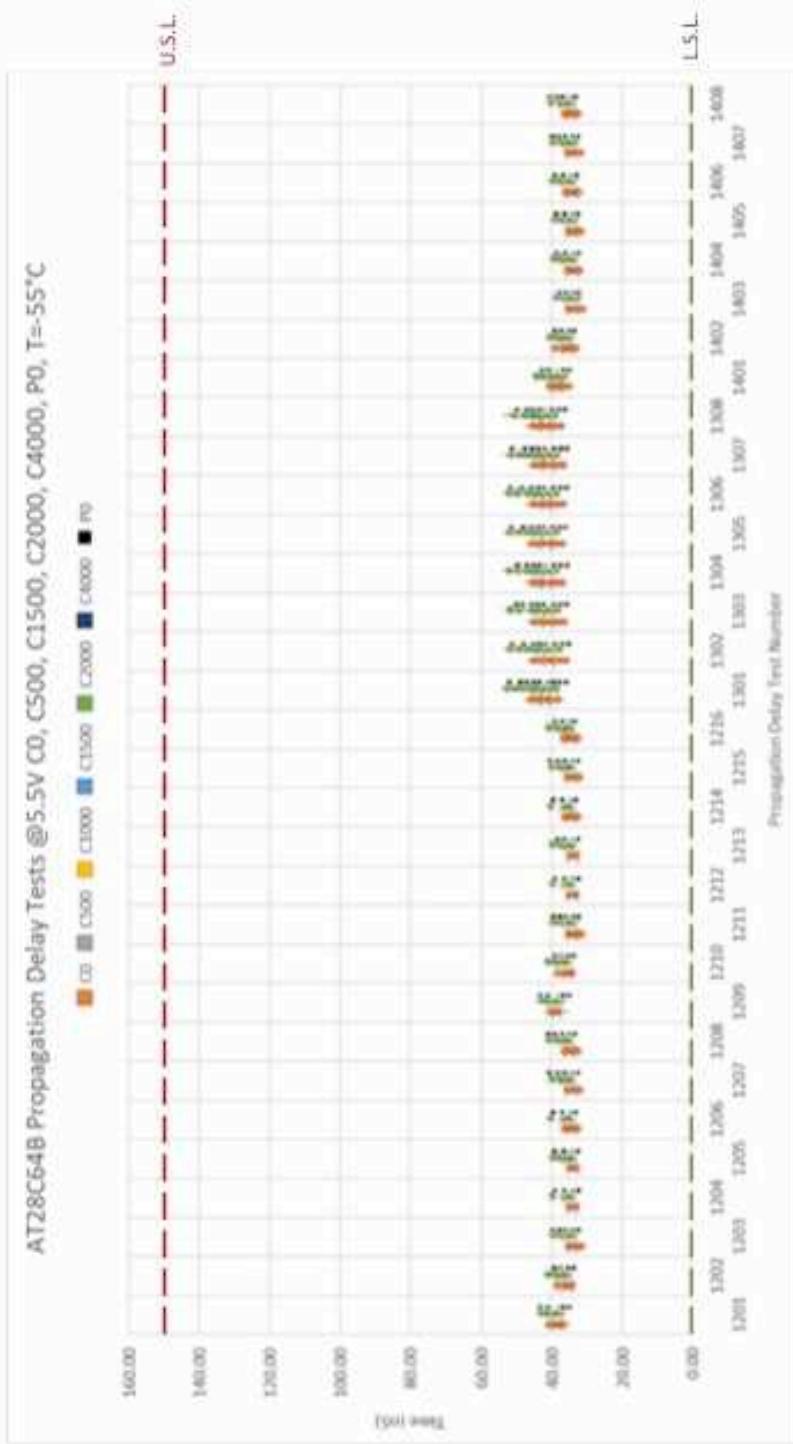
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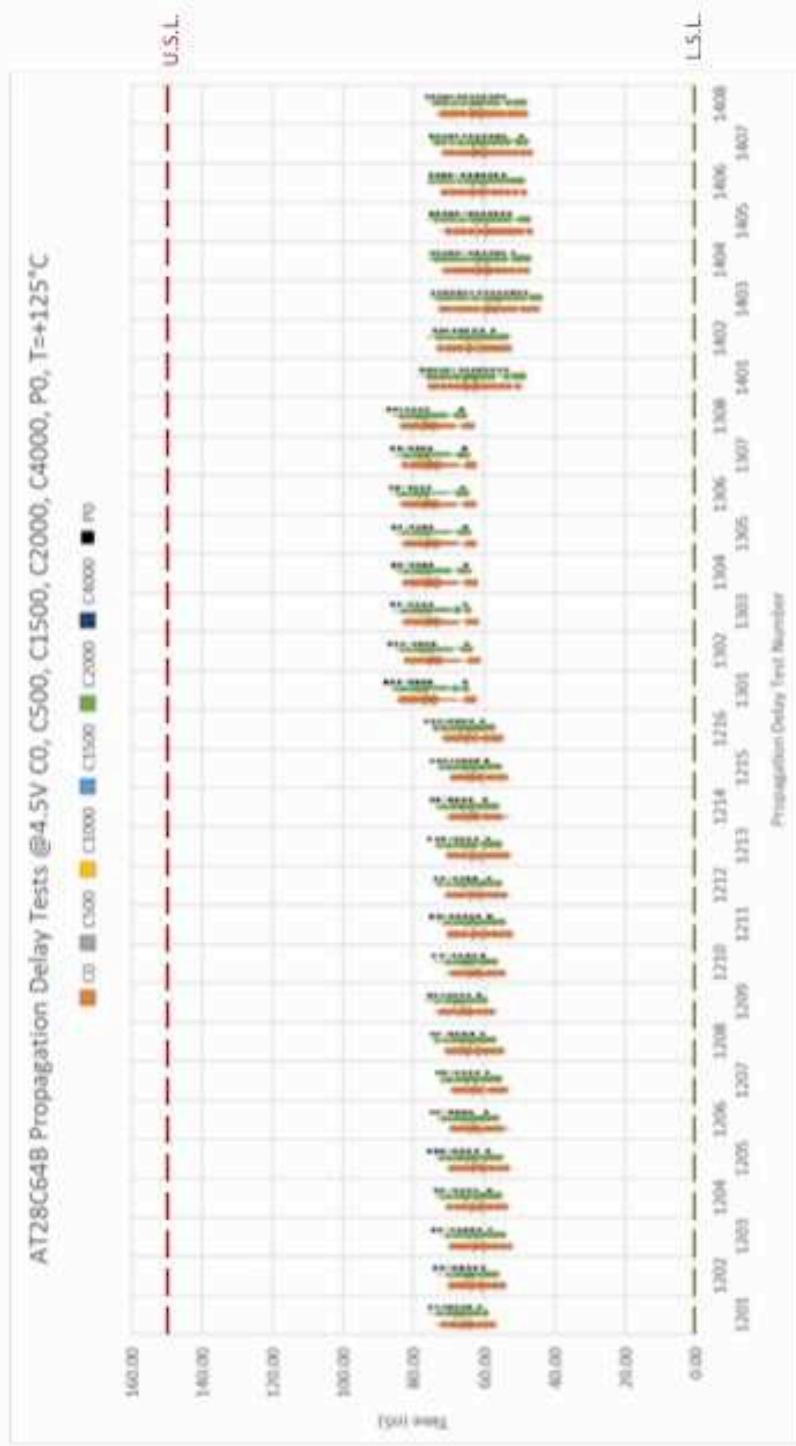
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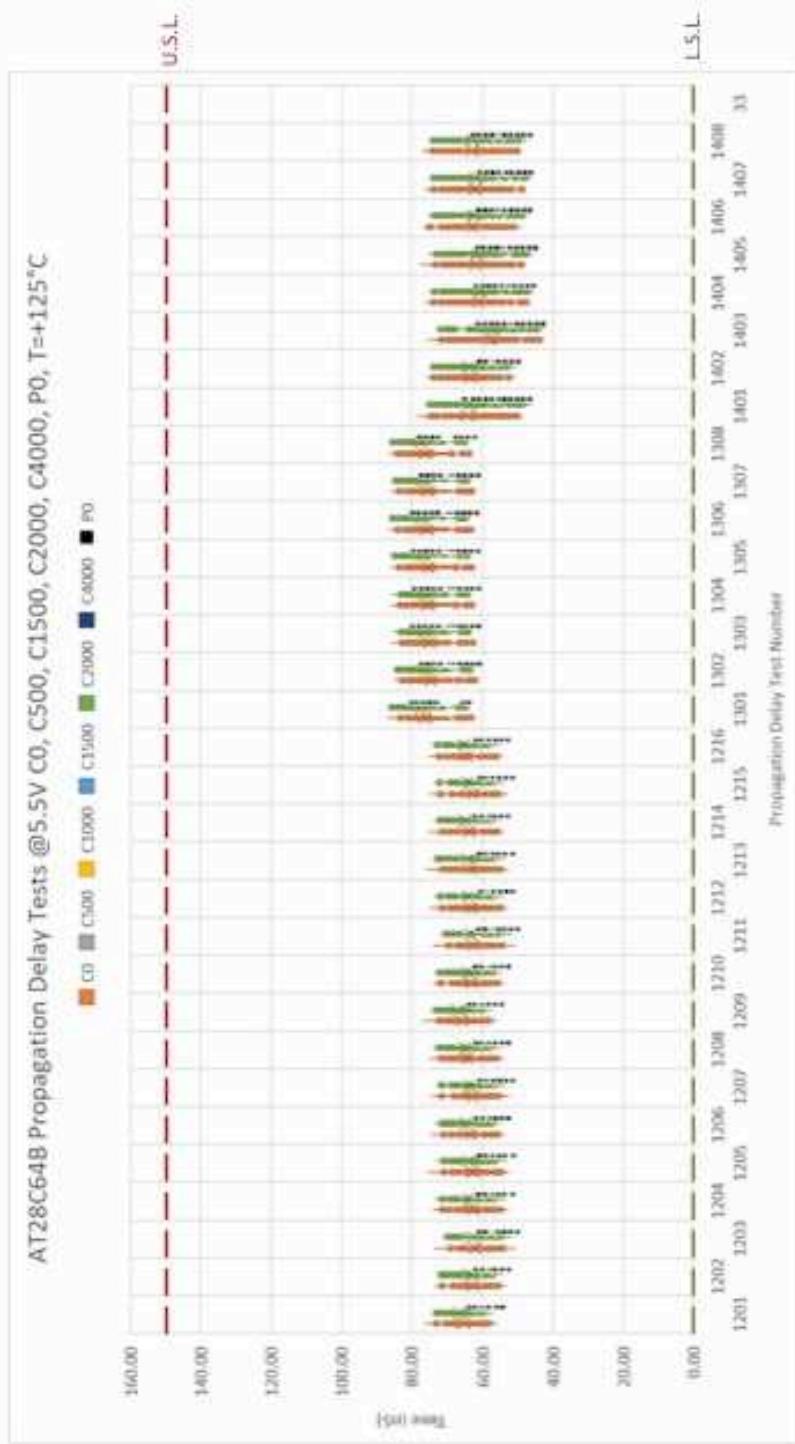
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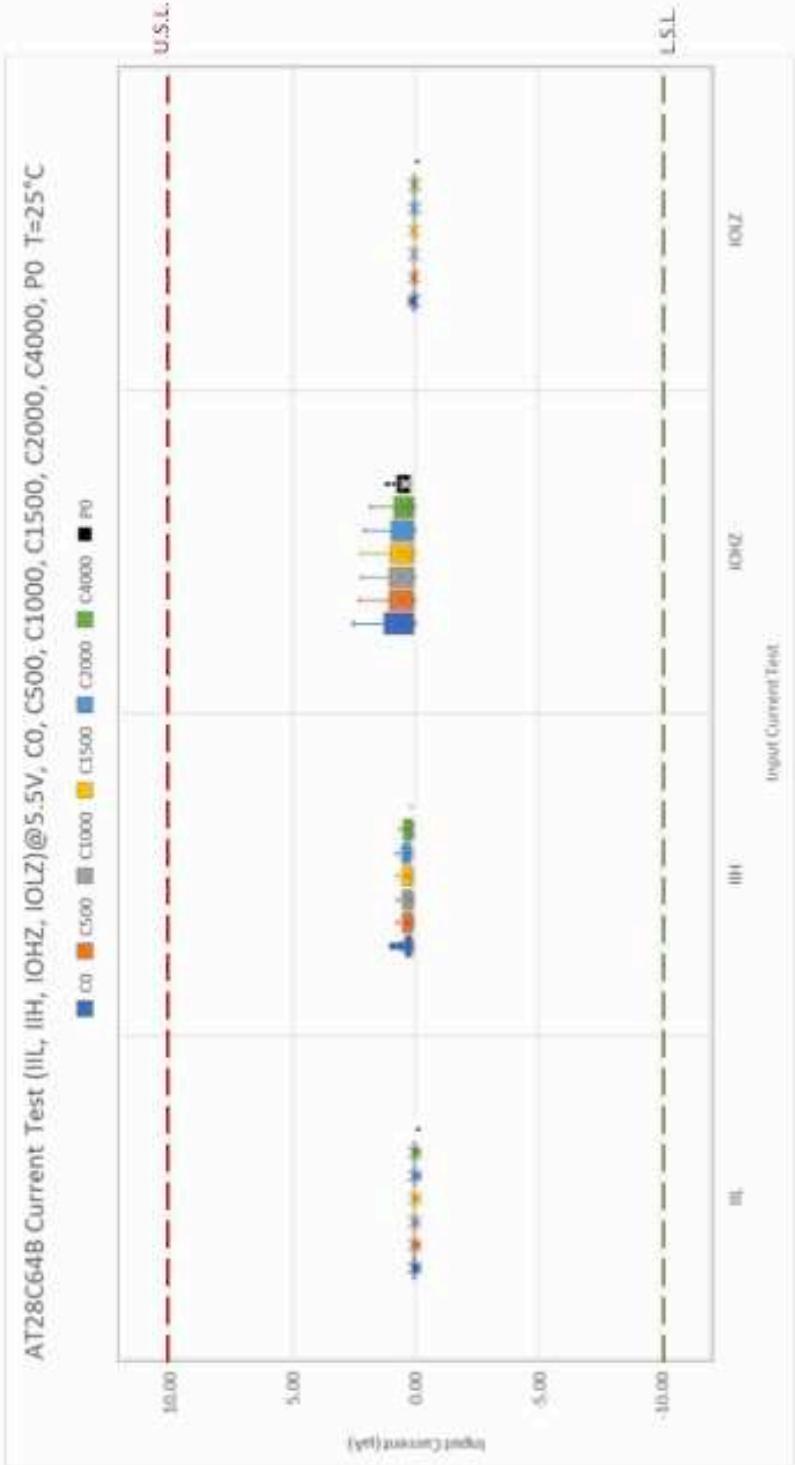


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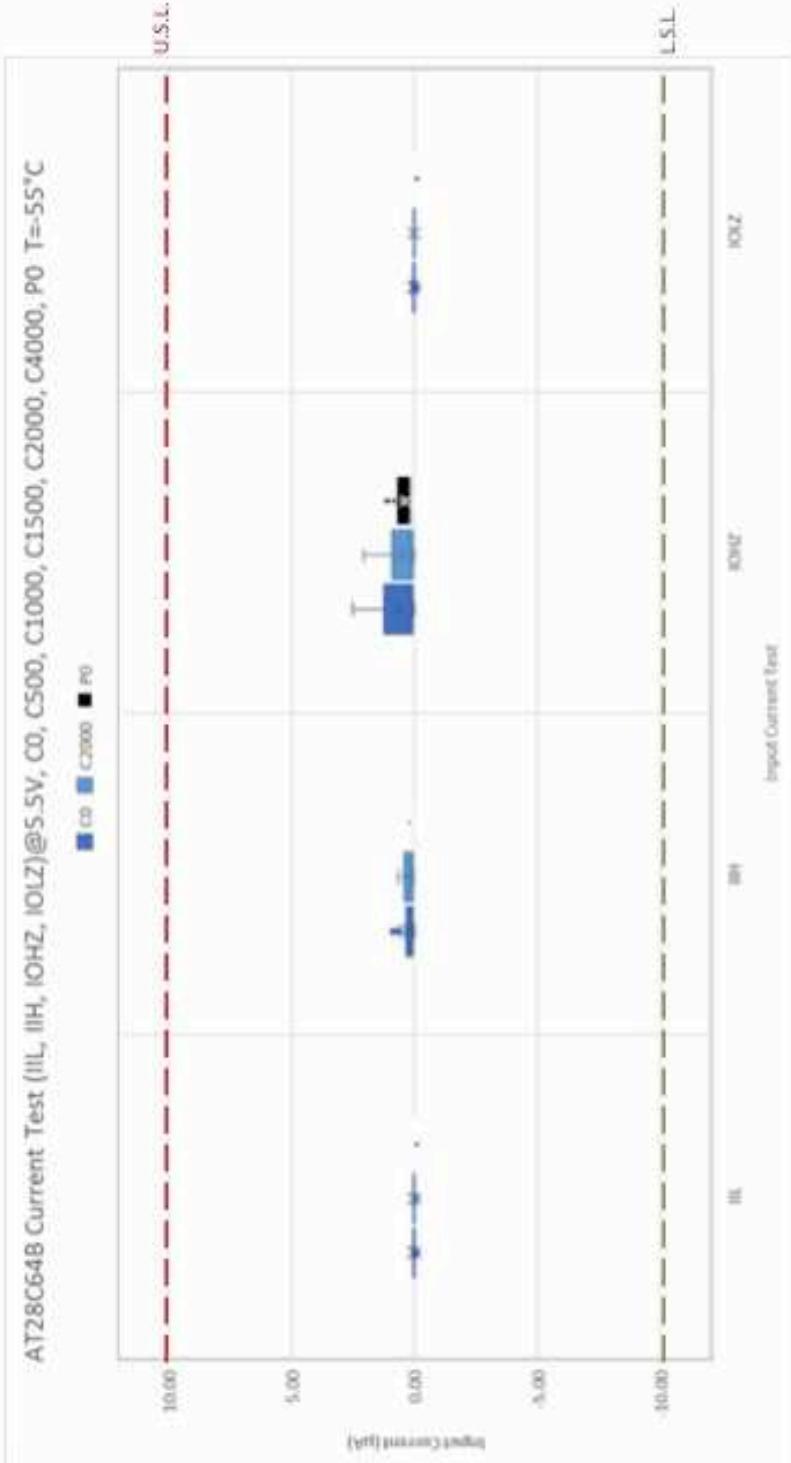


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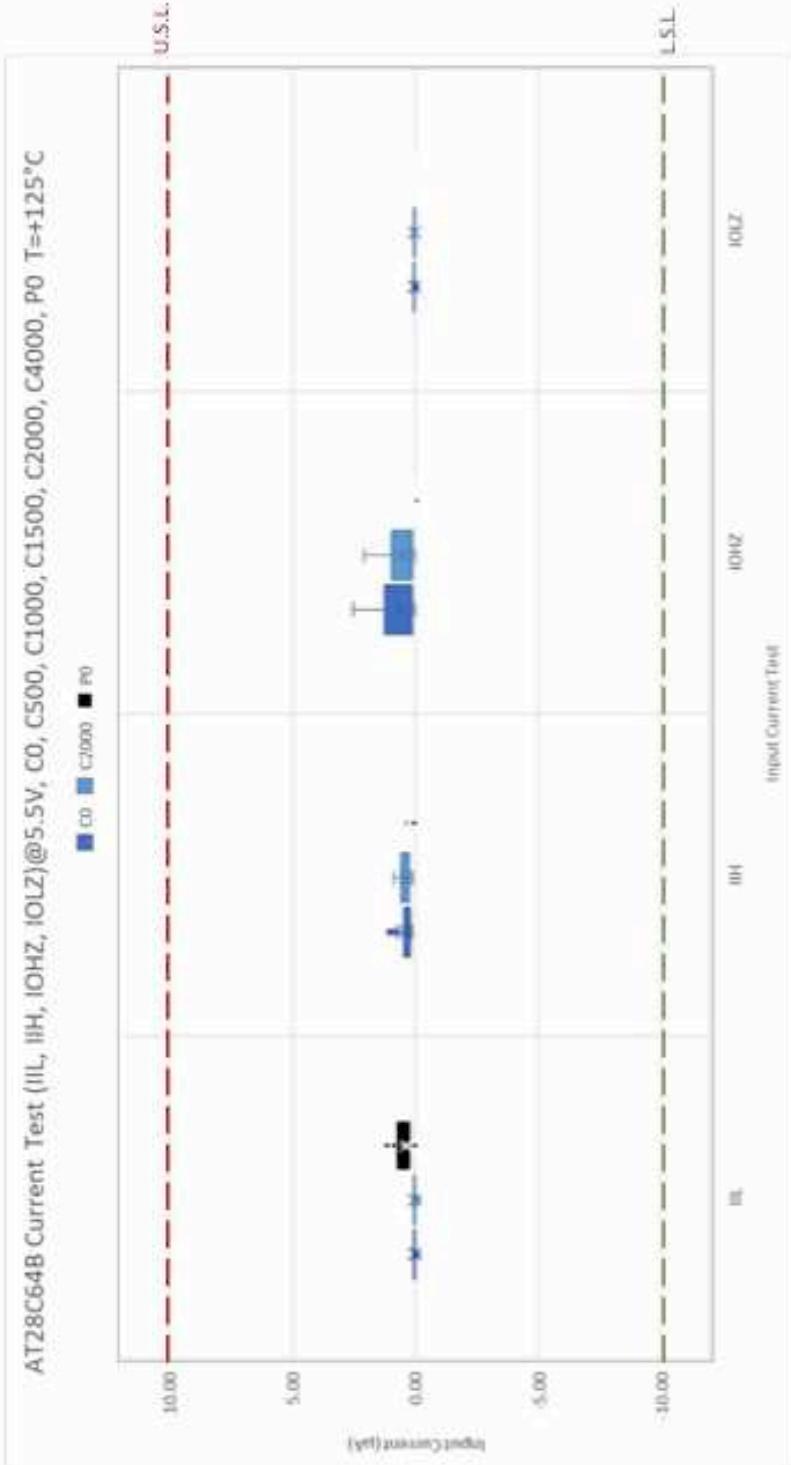
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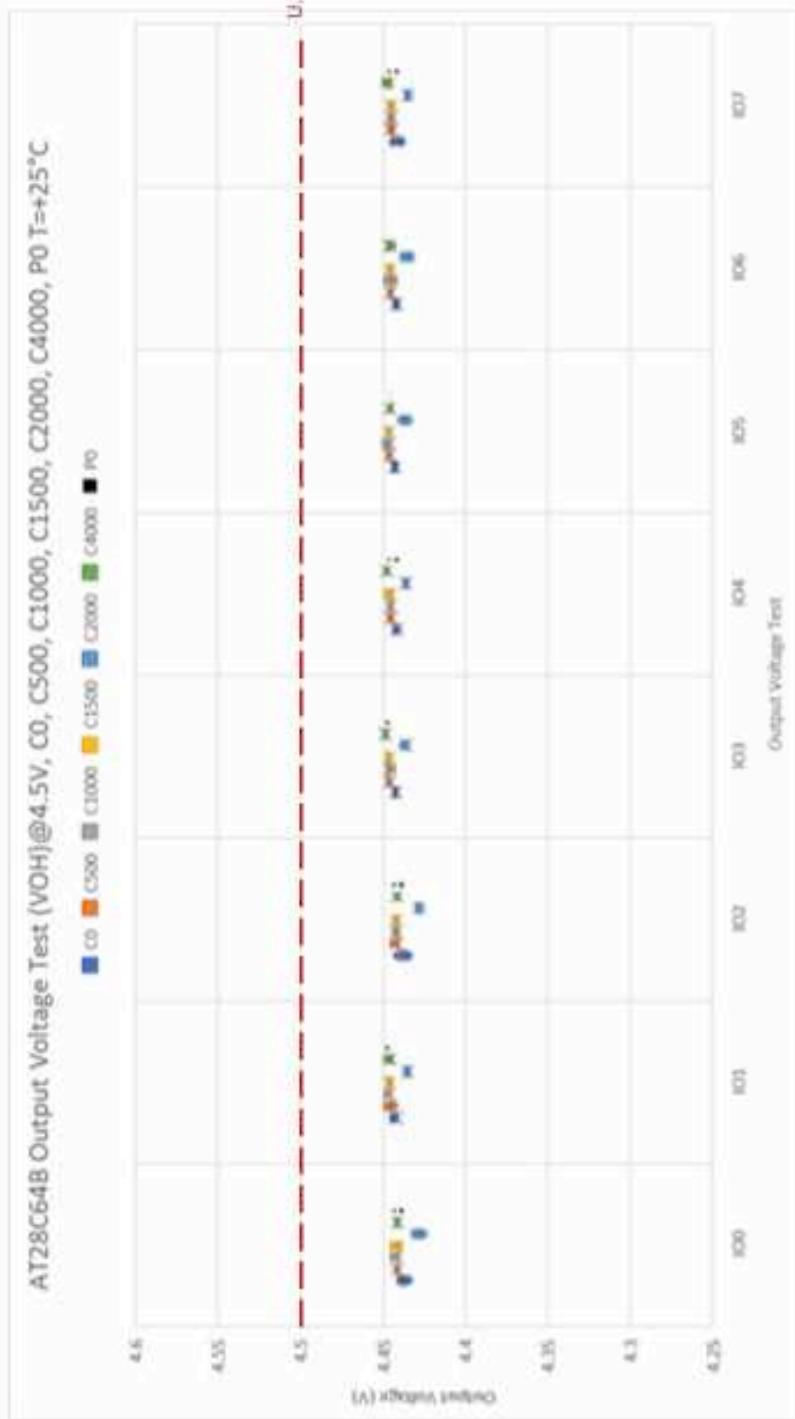


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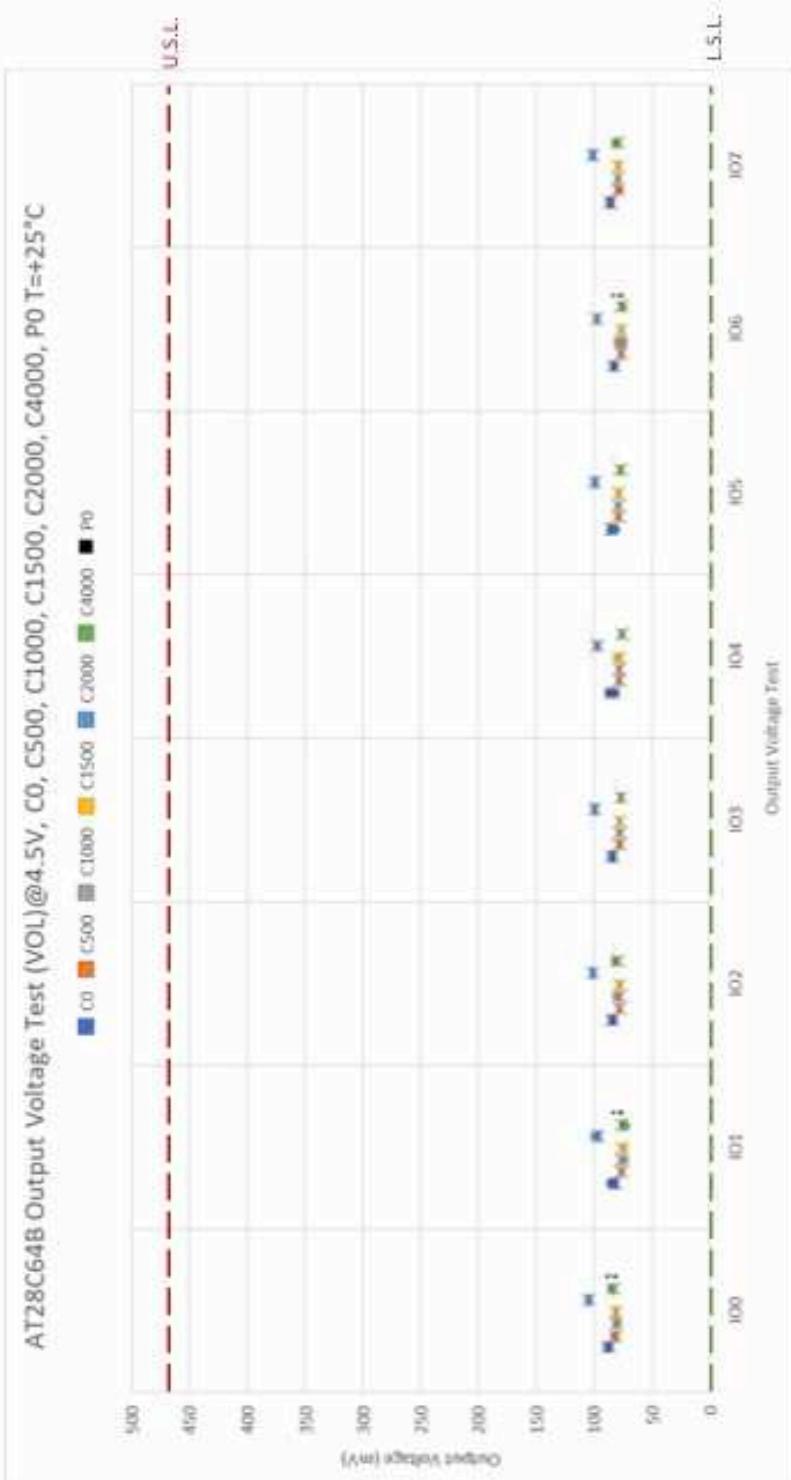


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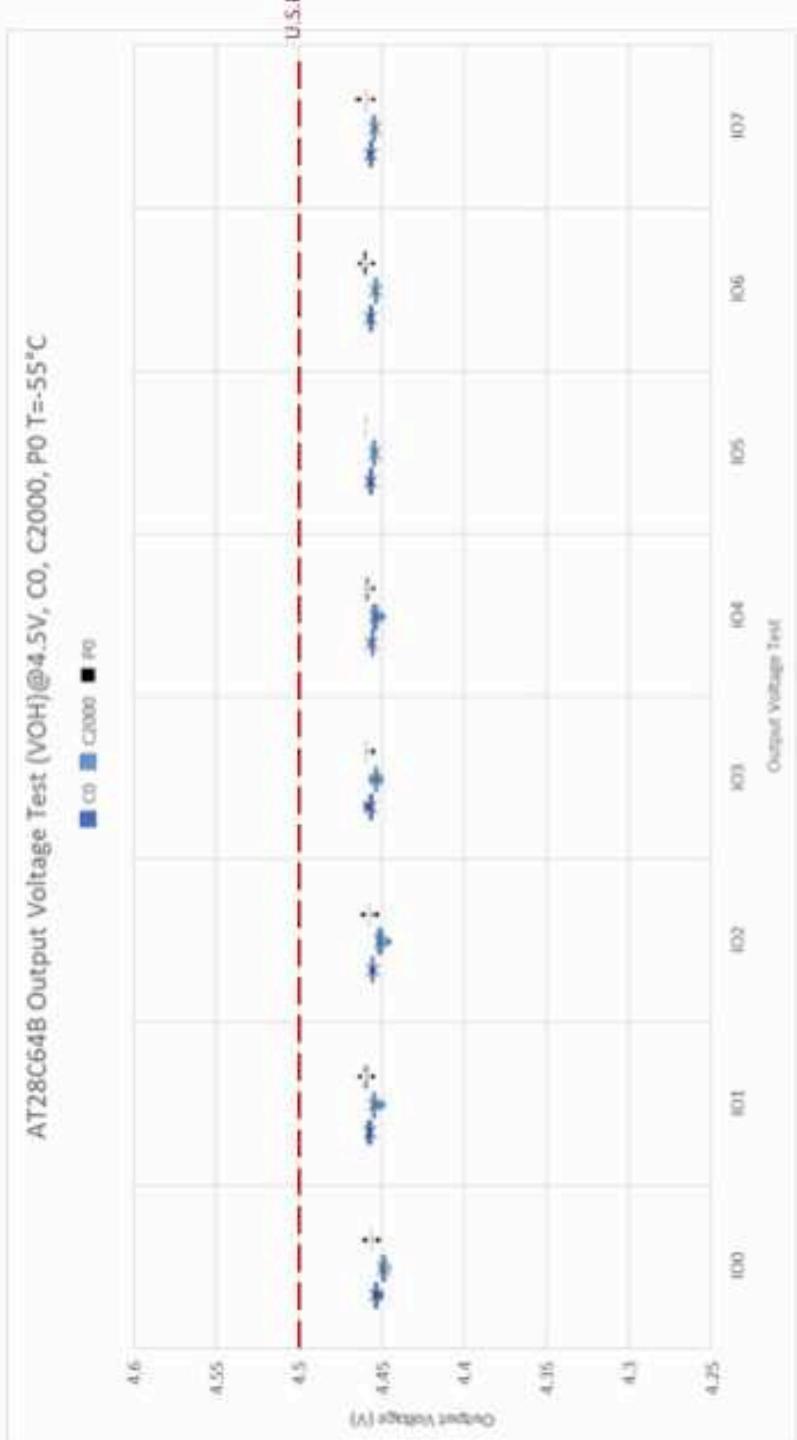
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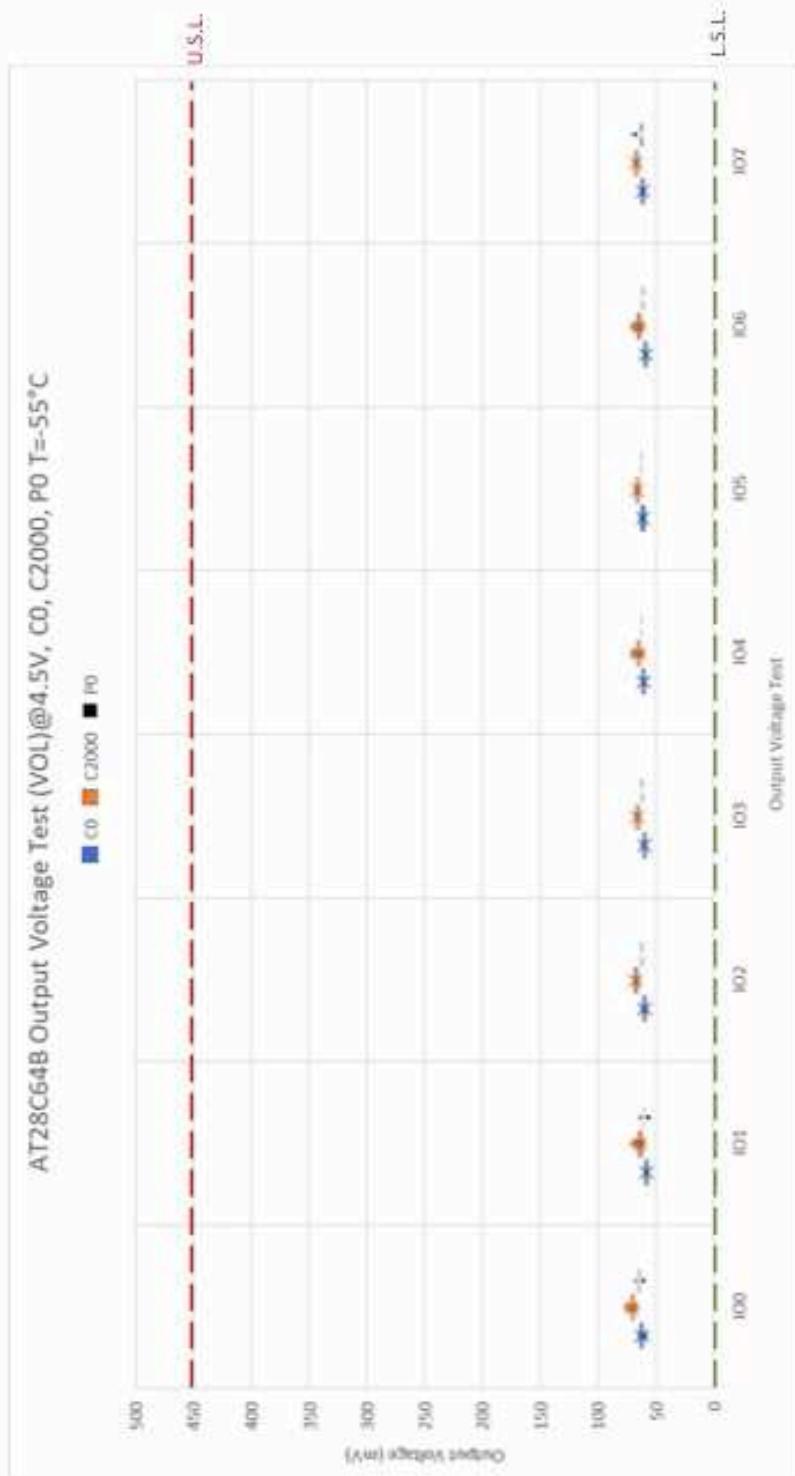
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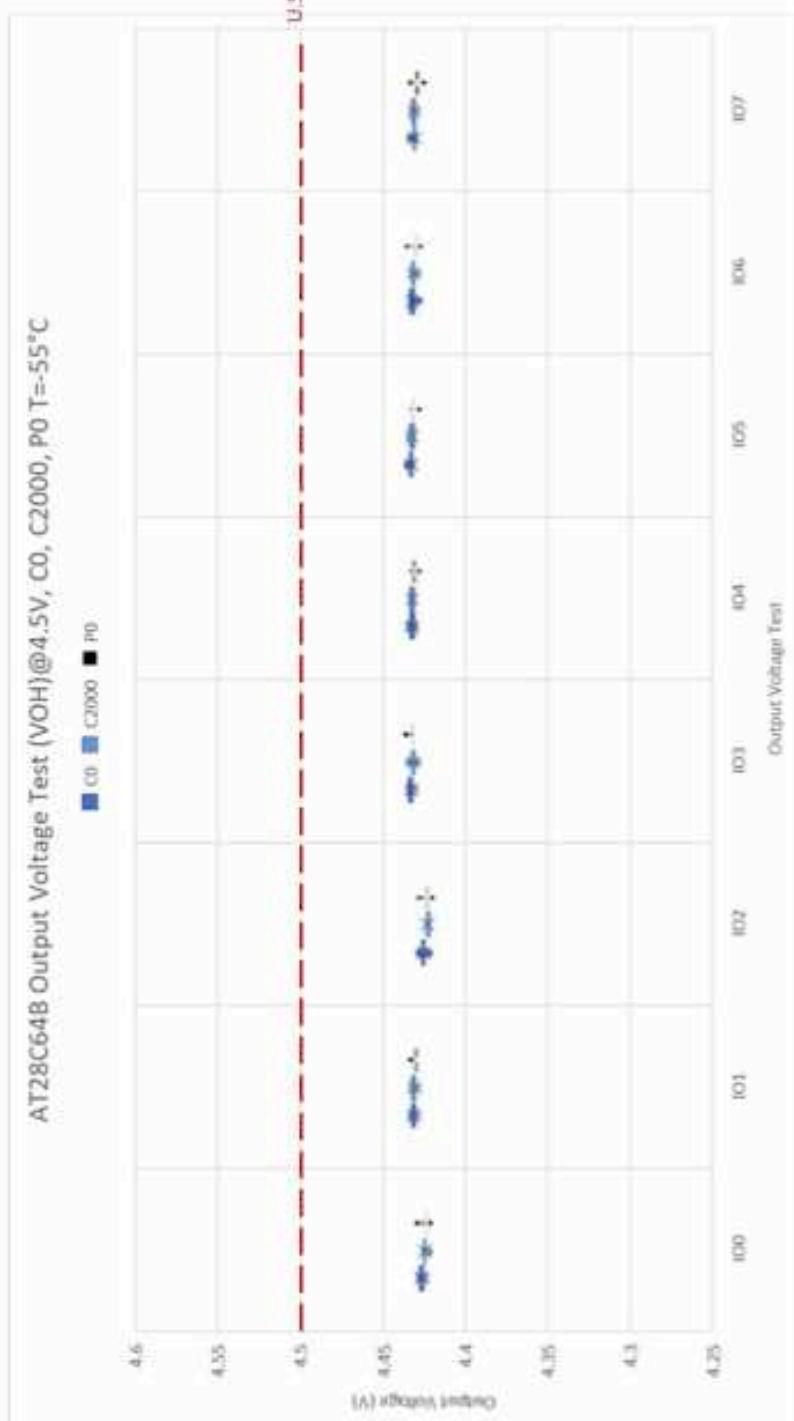
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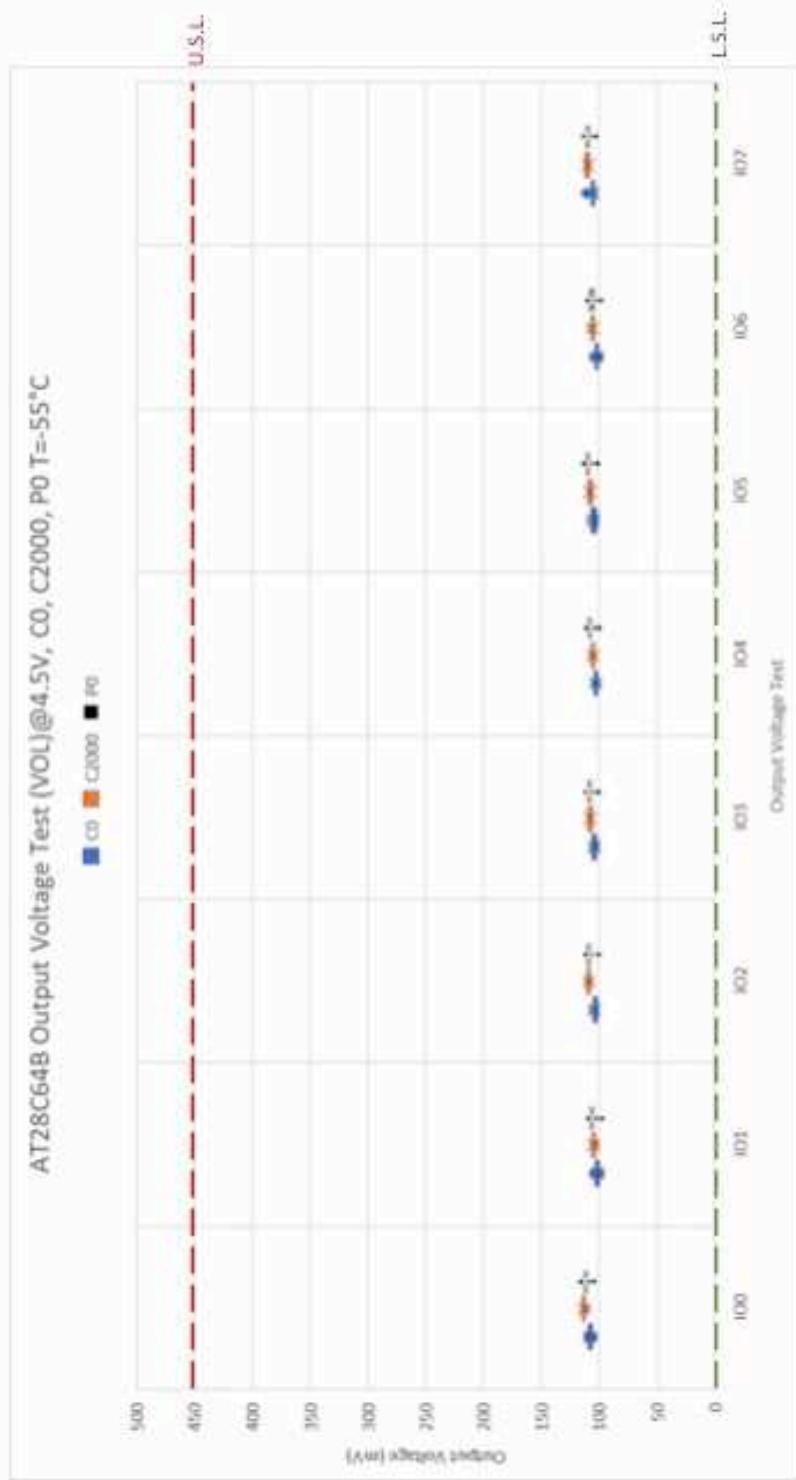
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# Output Voltage Tests (+125°C)



# Output Voltage Tests (+125°C)

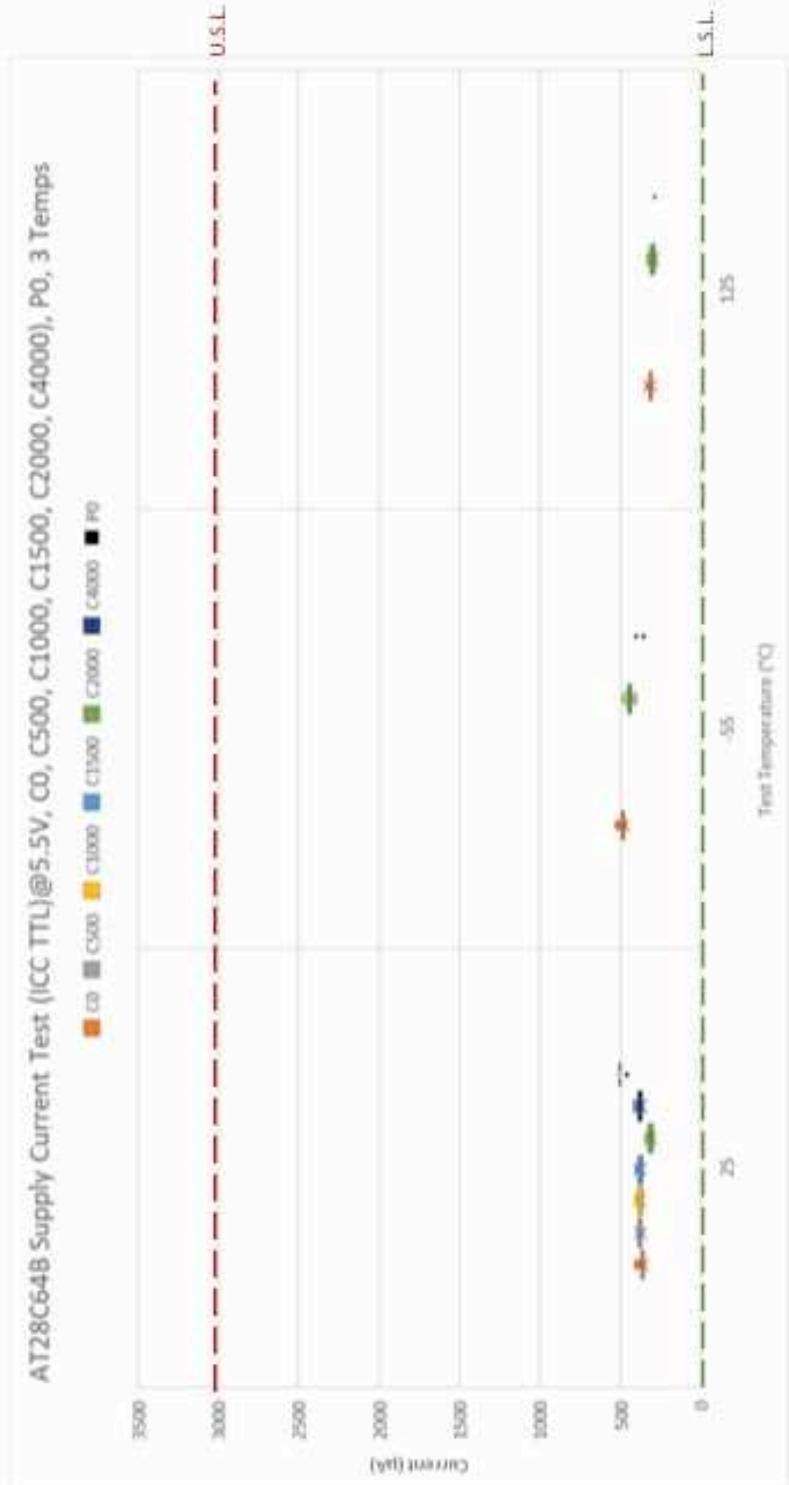


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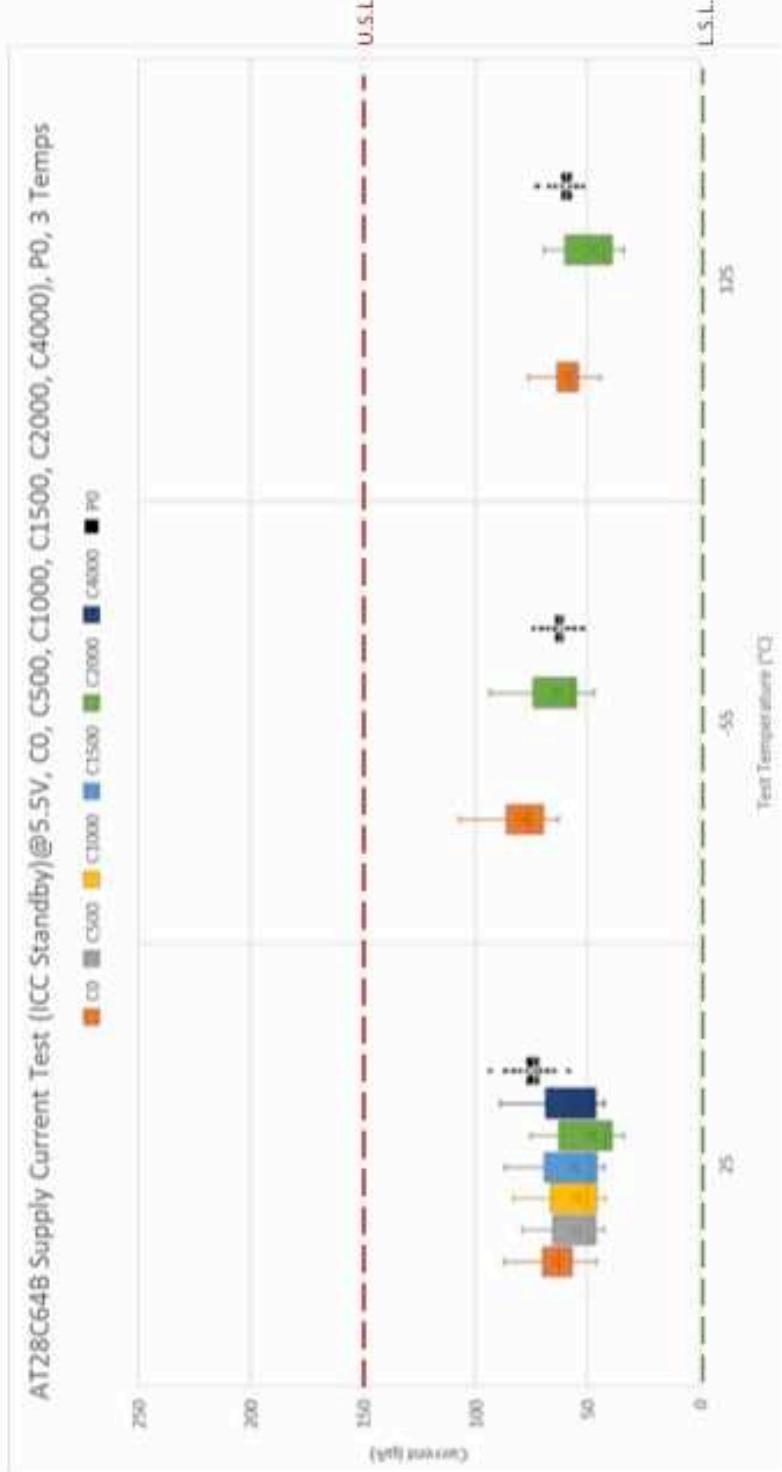
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# Supply Current Test (ICCTT)



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Appendix XI

**Variability Analysis Results – XCV800 Data**

# XC4013 Variability Testing

Plastic 0 Hr to Ceramic 0 Hr through 2000 Hrs

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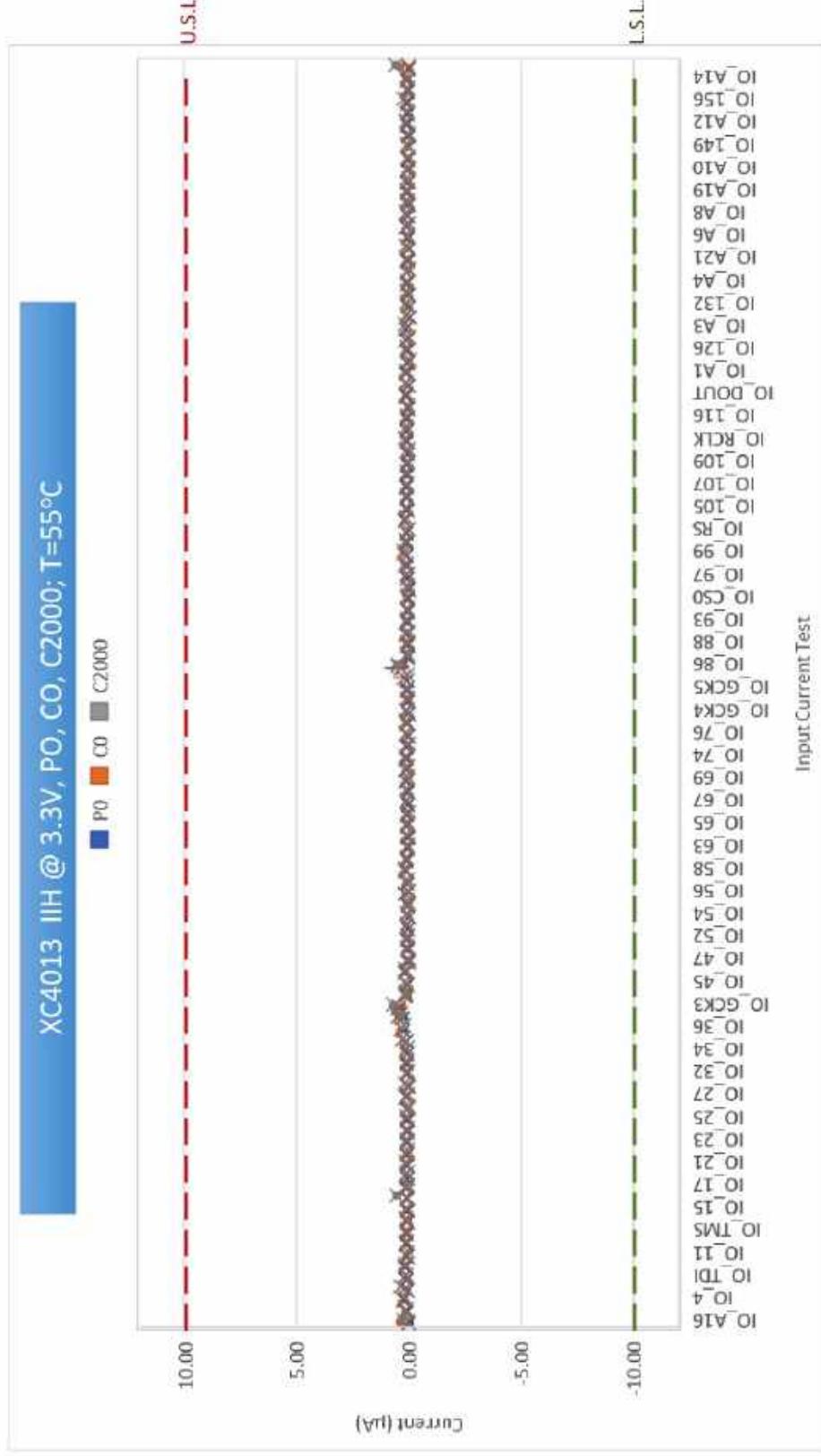
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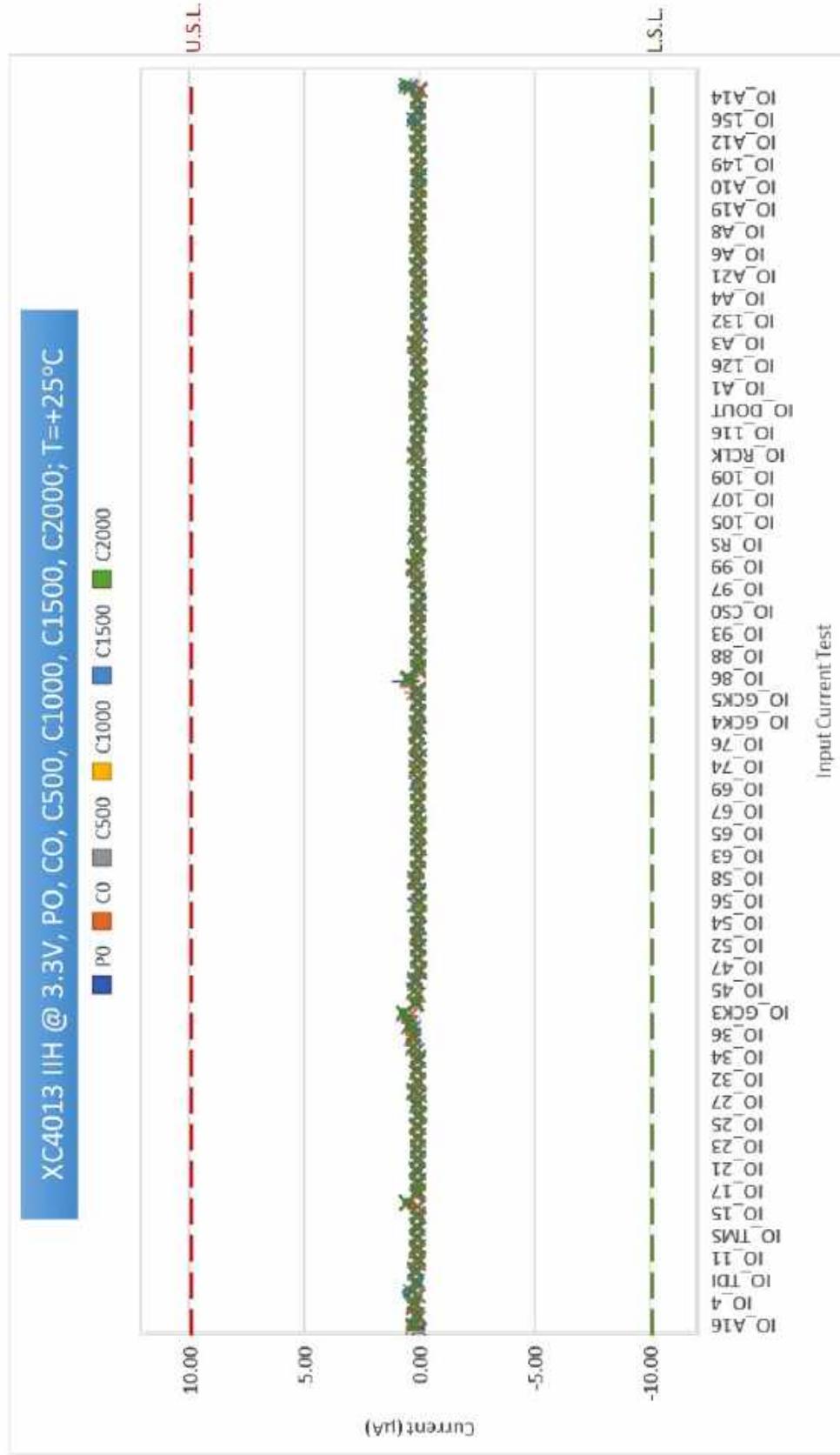


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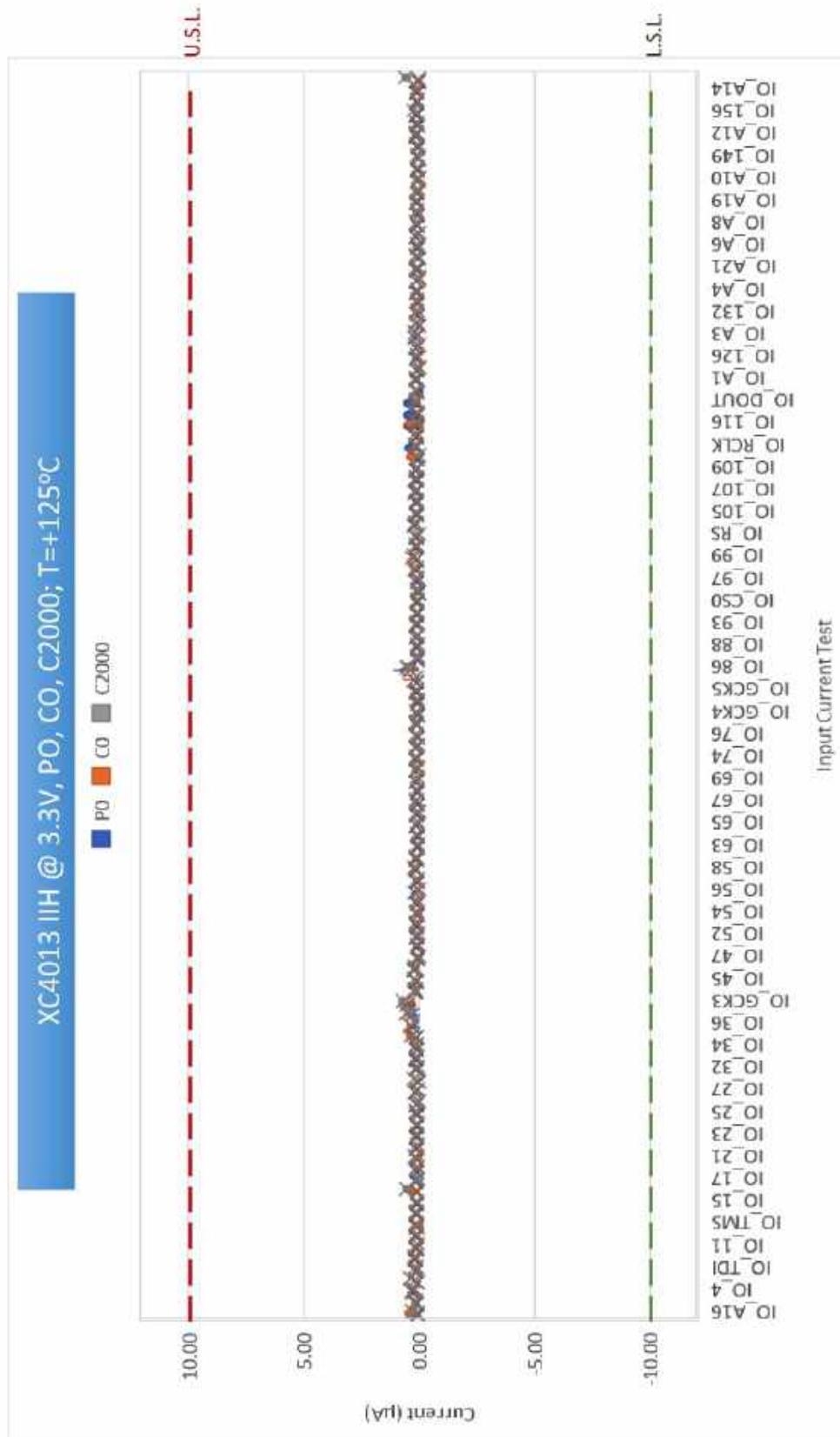
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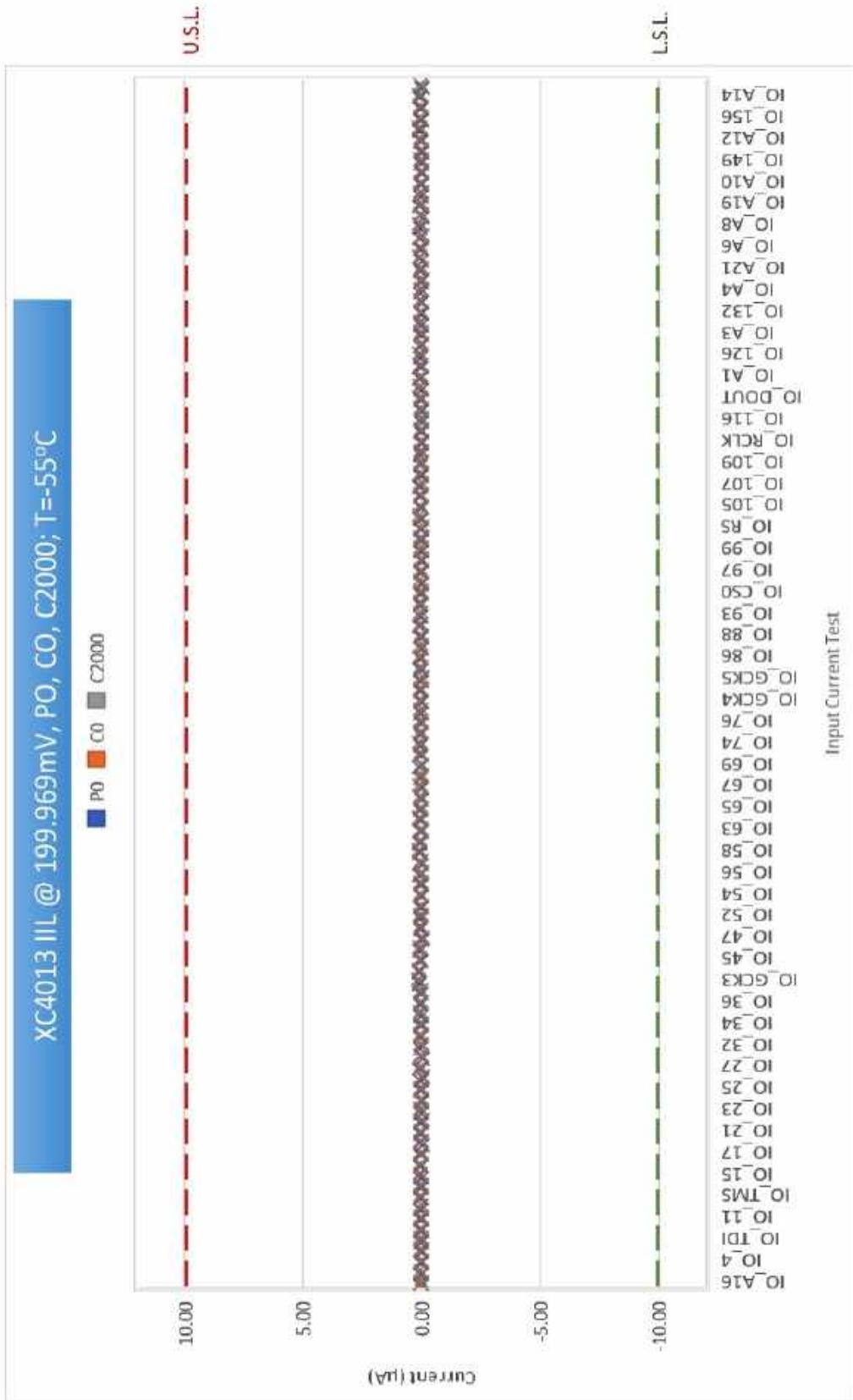
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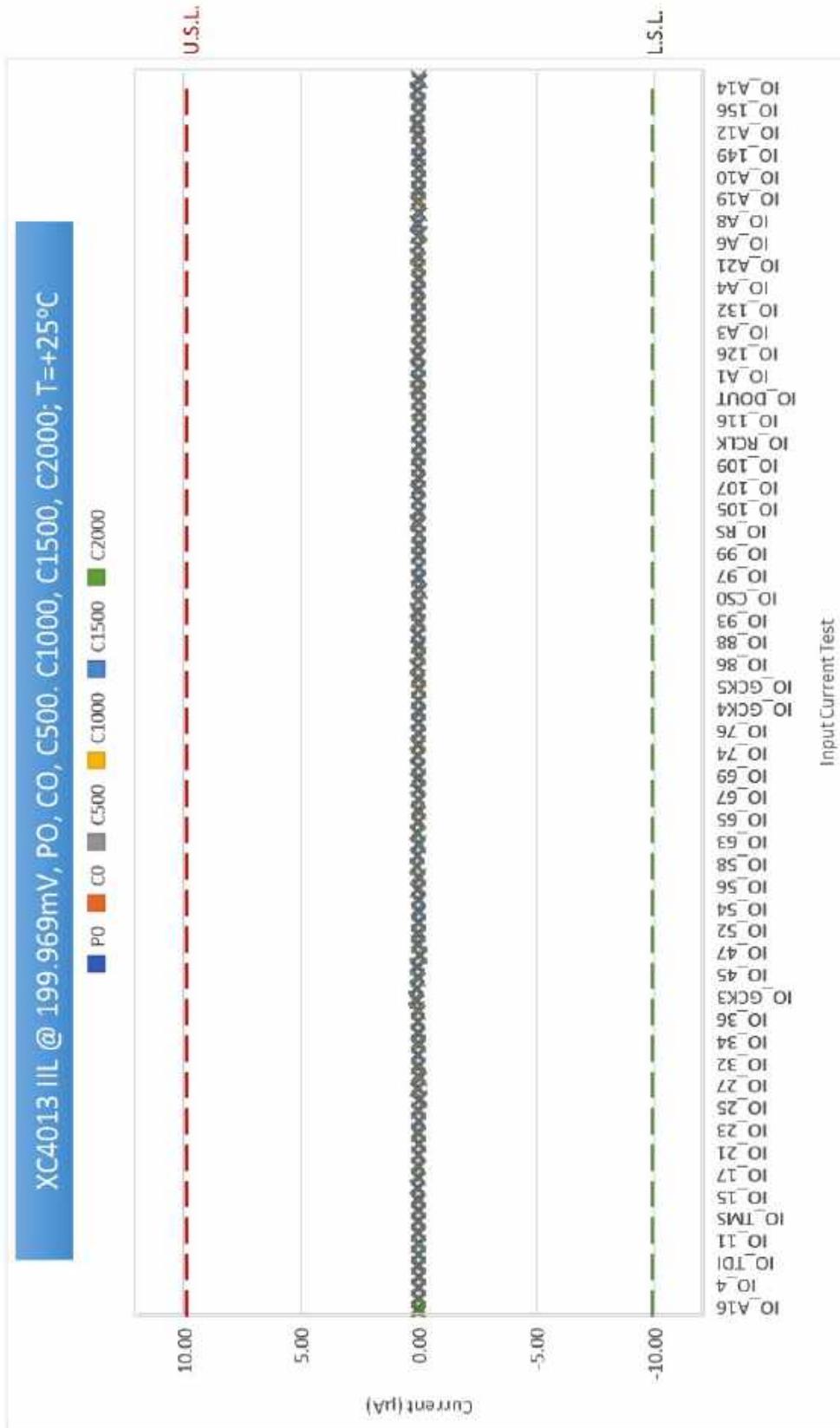
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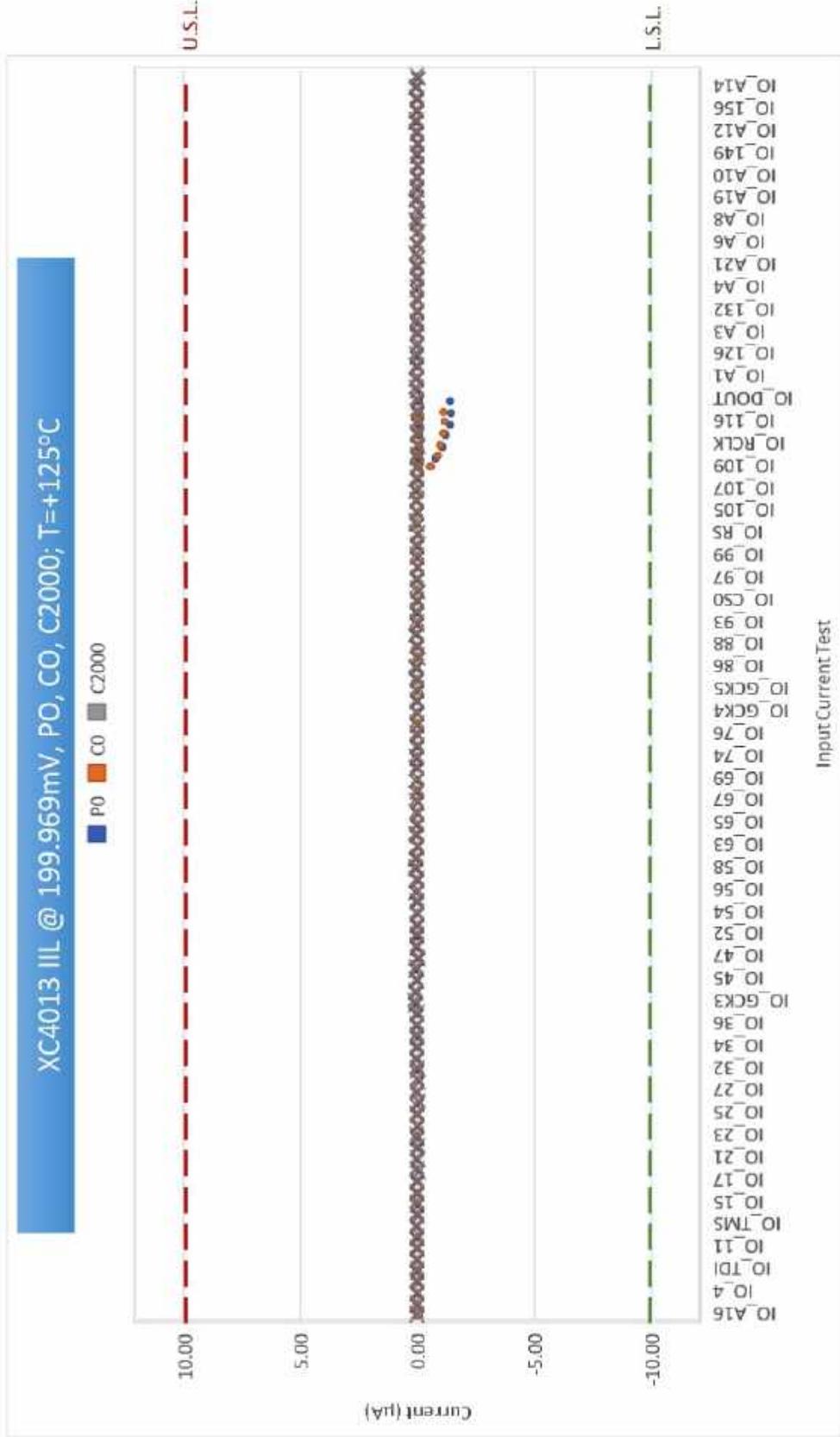
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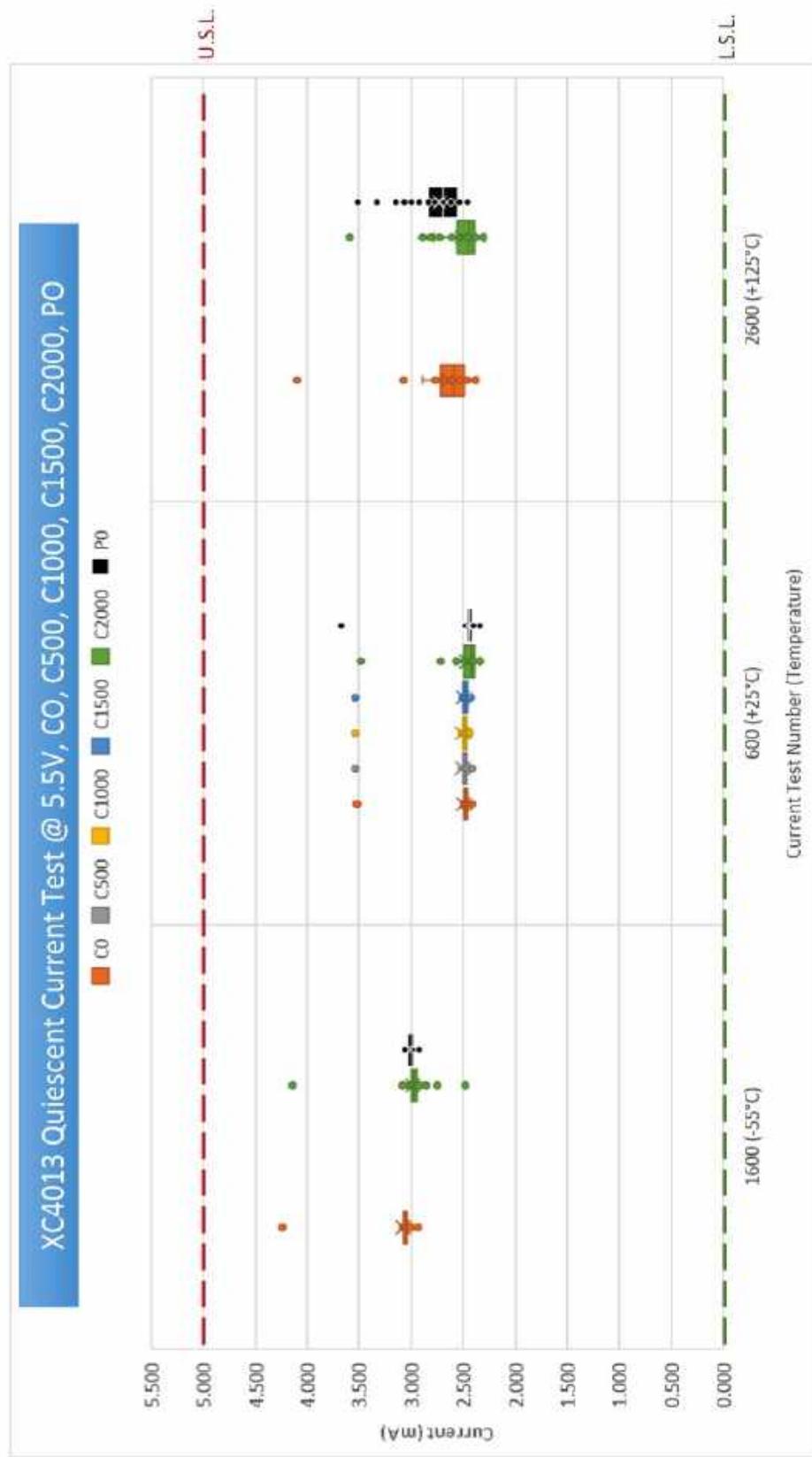


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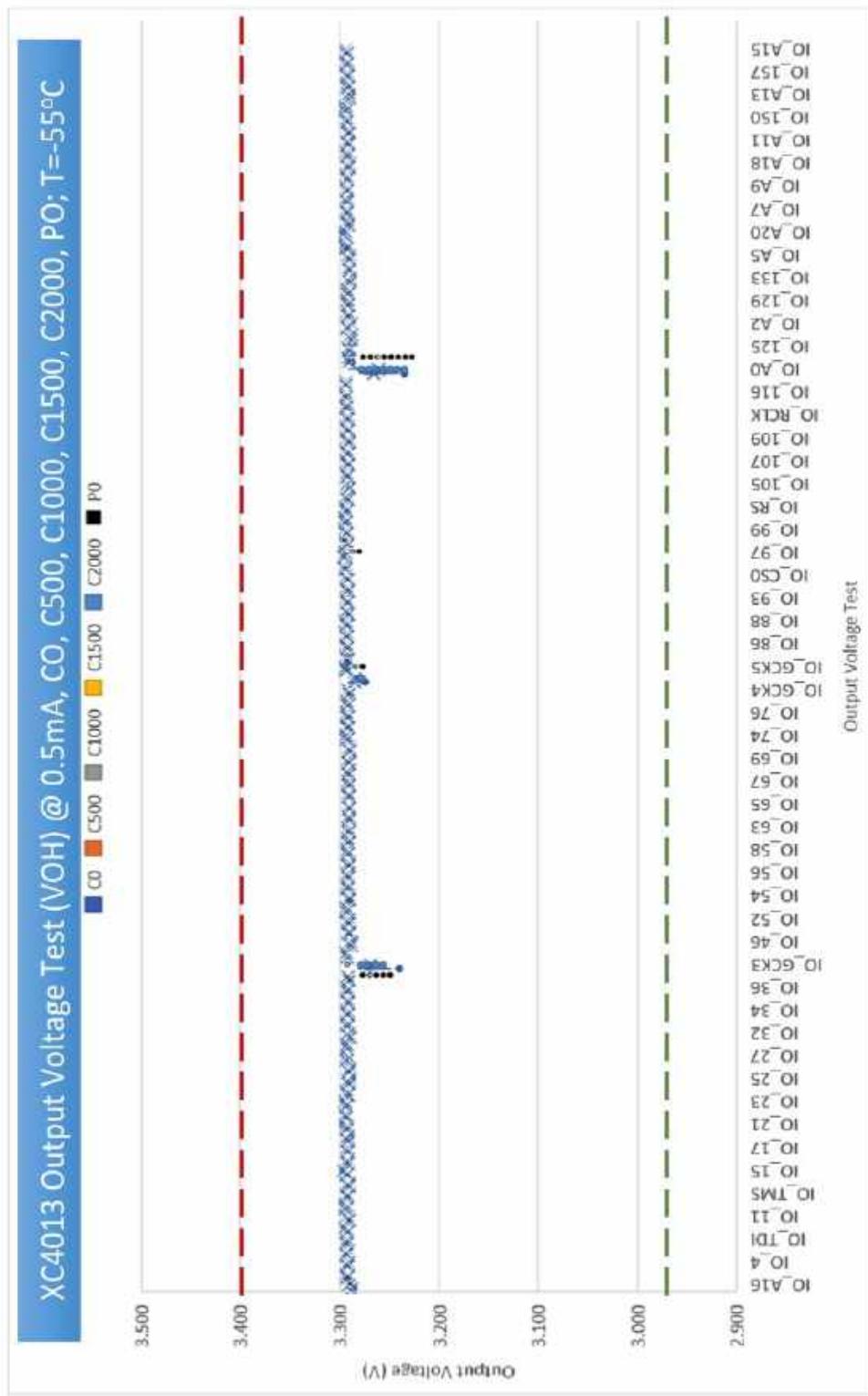
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# Quiescent Current Test

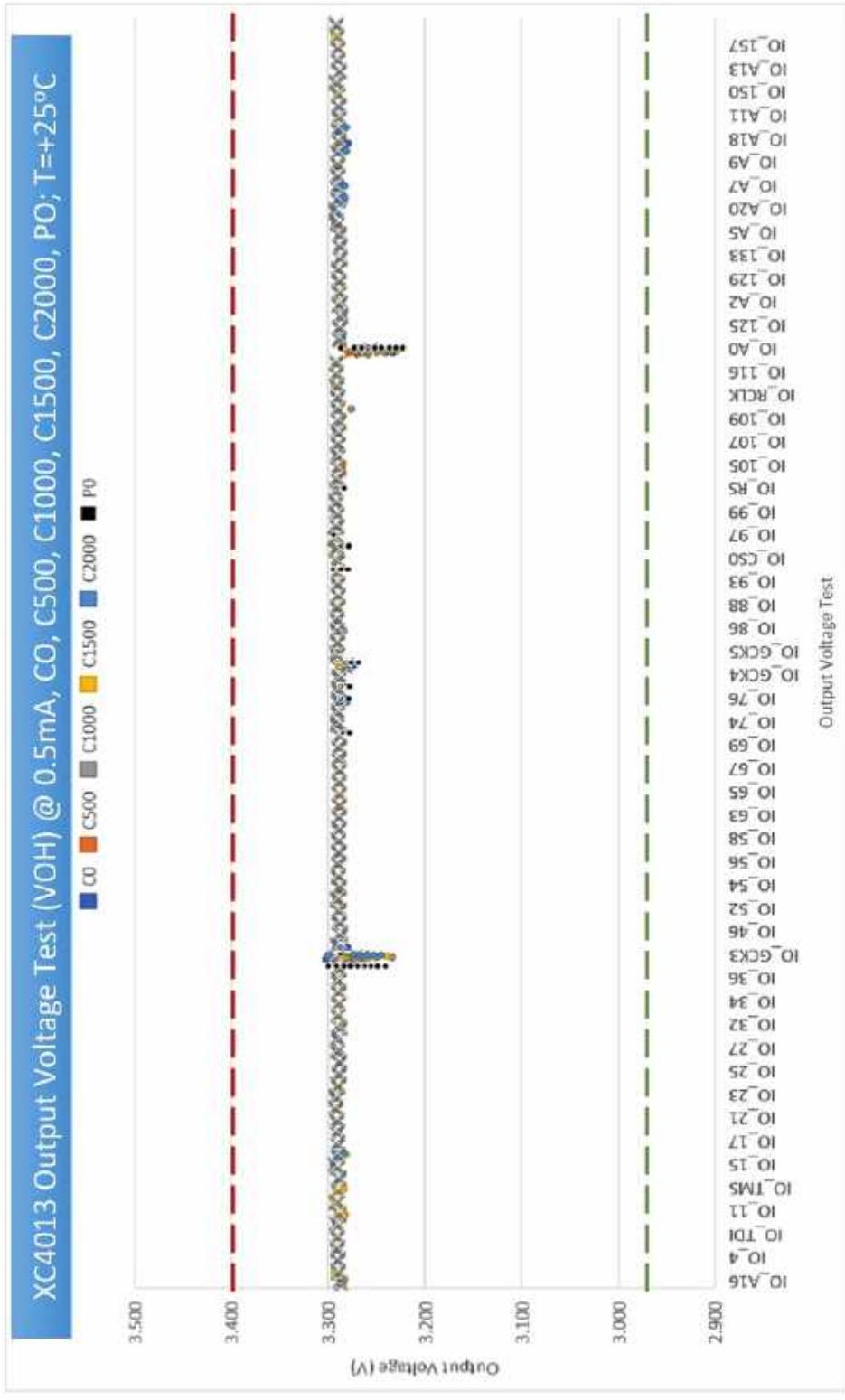


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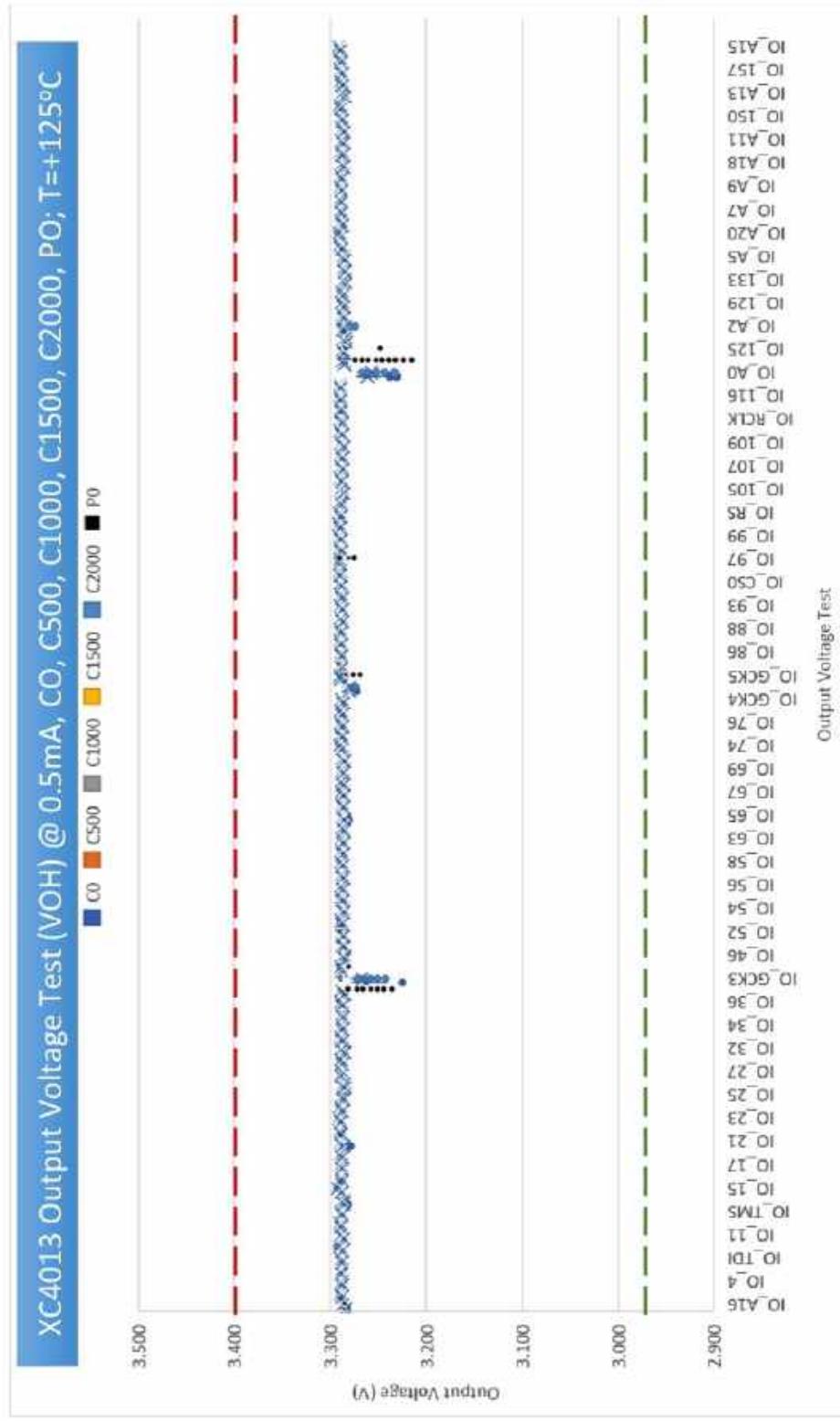
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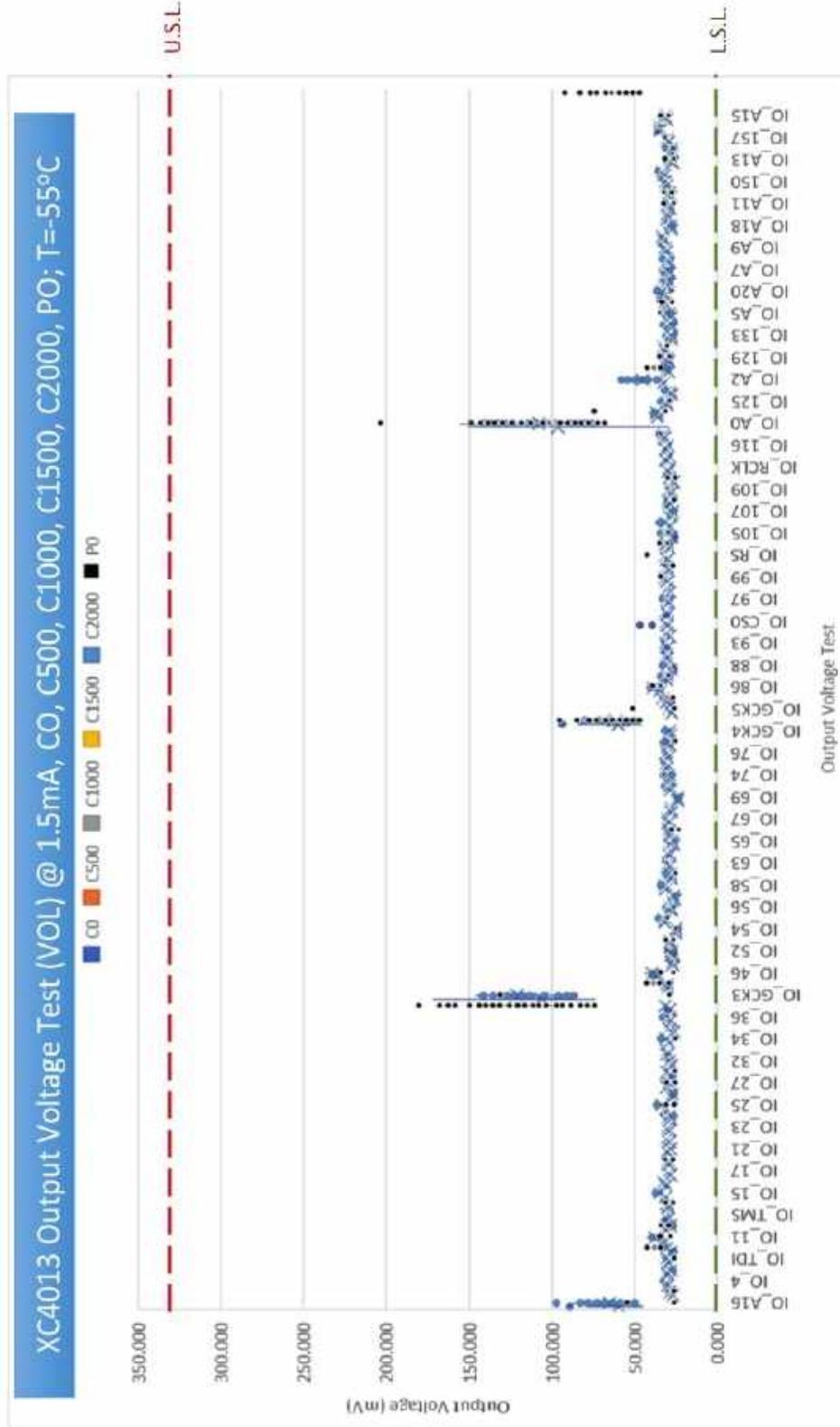
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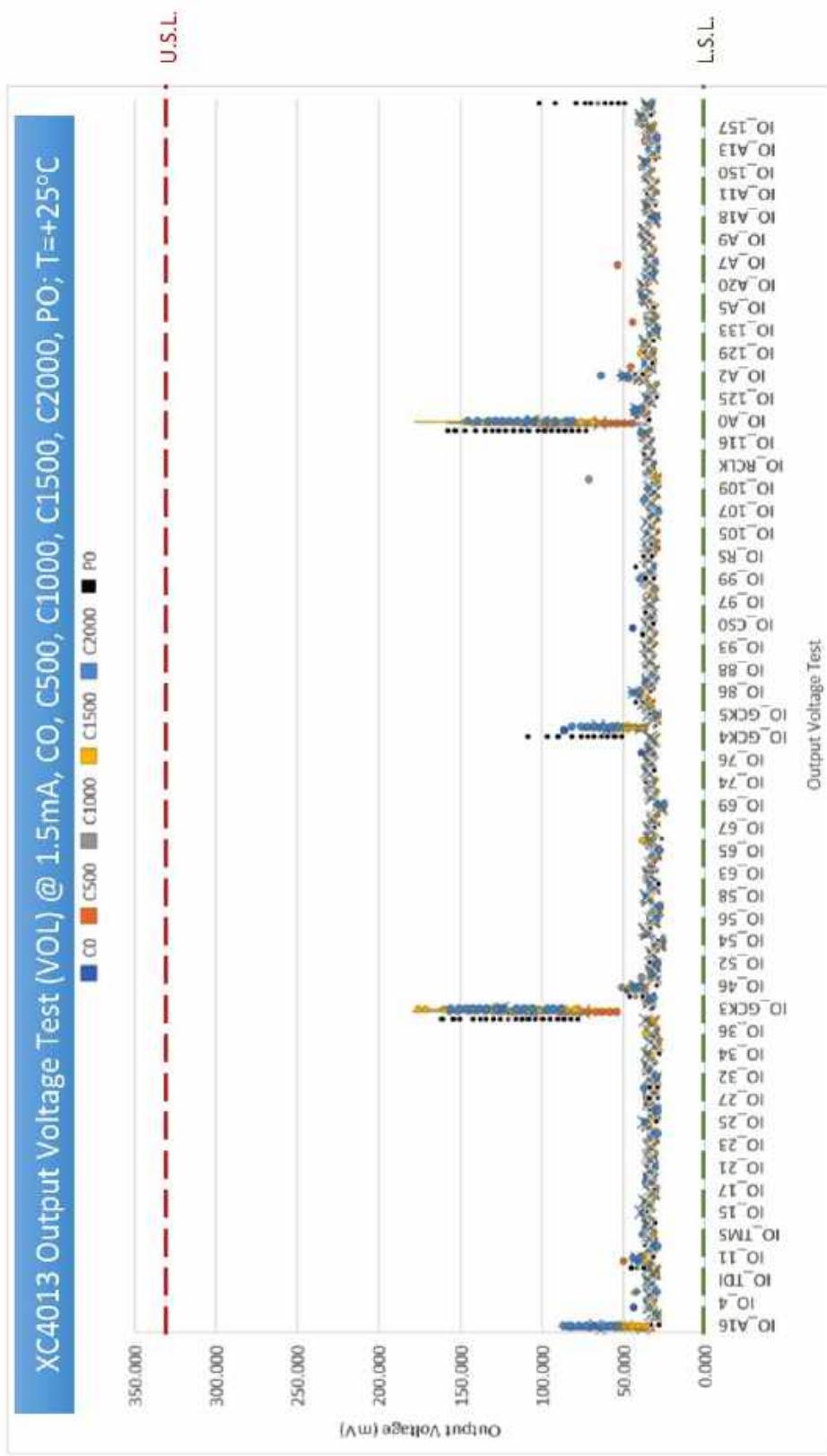
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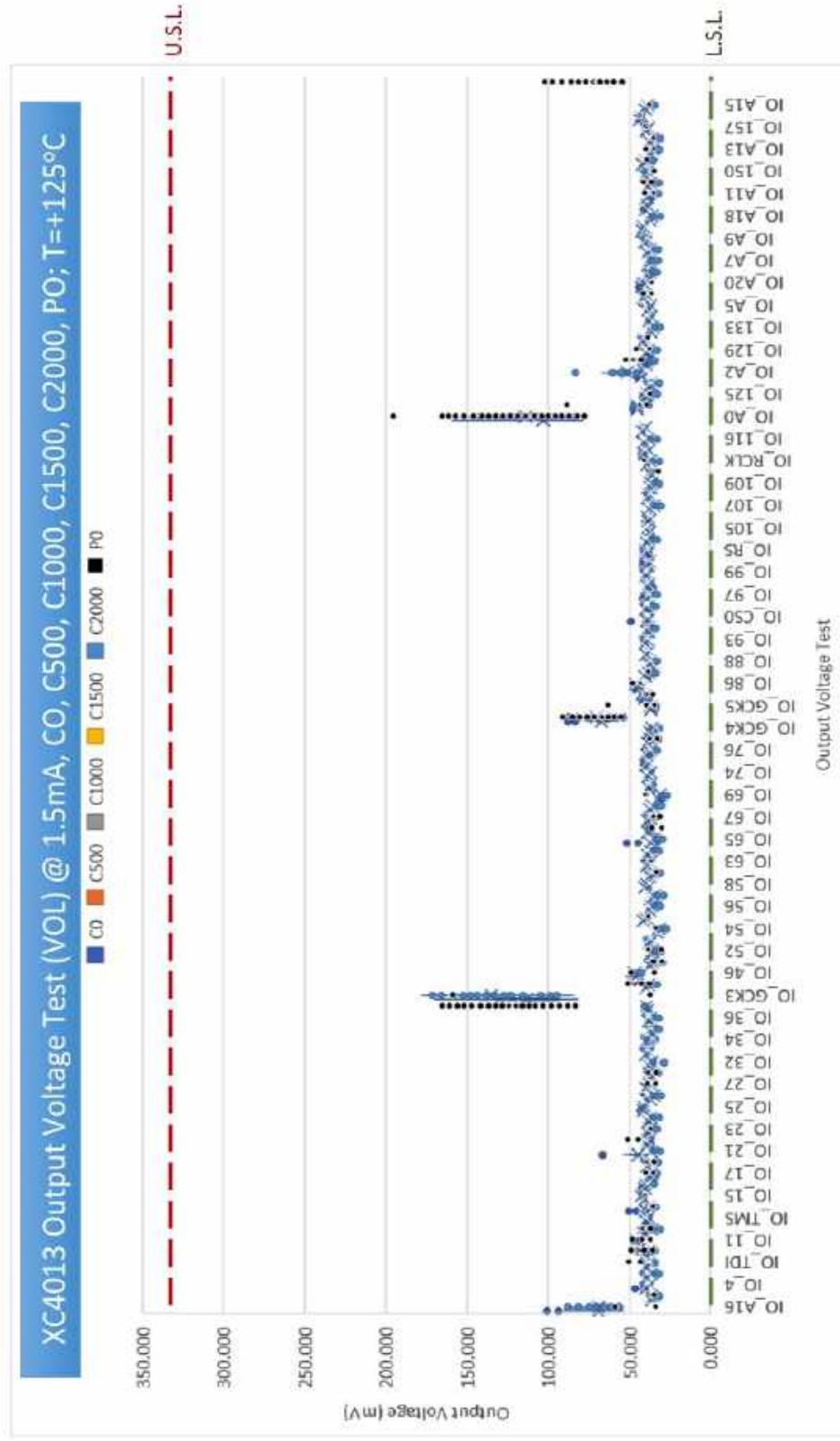
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## Appendix XII

### **GCI28C64B-15 Test Summary**

Global Circuit Innovations  
QCI Test Report

Class B Quality Conformance Inspection (QCI)

GCI28C64B-15

Prepared by \_\_\_\_\_  
Reliability Engineer

### I. SUMMARY

This report presents the results of the tests performed for Quality Conformance Inspection of the GCI28C64B-15 as defined in Section II below. A summary of the tests and results is provided in Figure 1 below. All tests as specified have been successfully completed.

### II. DEVICE DESCRIPTION

A GCI28C64B-15 device utilizing the die extraction process and assembled at GCI's Colorado Springs Facility in a ceramic 28-lead side braze package was the test vehicle for this QCI. A 160 hour Burnin was performed after assembly as part of production screening. The QCI testing performed on this device covers only this device and the proprietary die extraction process performed at GCI.

#### Component Material Description:

- Low Temperature Silver/Glass Die Attach Paste.
- 1 mil, Gold Bonding Wire.
- Gold Plated Nickel Kovar Lid with a Gold/Tin Seal Preform.
- AT28C64B-15SU die extracted from a 28-lead SOIC package.
- Gold, Nickel, Kovar Pins Brazed to package pads.

Package Seal date for the test samples is: 1637.

### III. TEST SUMMARY

All tests were performed as specified below per the flow shown in Figure 1.

1. Qualification tests for the GCI28C64B-15 are described below.

2. Group A Testing - Electrical Test

3. Group B Testing (see Figure 1):

3.1 Subgroup 2 - Resistance to solvents. Test Method 2015. Sample size of 3 devices, zero failures allowed.

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- 3.2 Subgroup 3 - Solderability per Test Method 2003 with soldering temperature of  $245\pm 5^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Sample size of 3 devices and 22 leads per device, zero failures allowed.
- 3.3 Subgroup 5 - Bond strength per Test Method 2011. Sample size of 4 devices and 15 bonds per device, zero failures allowed.

#### 4. Group C Testing

- 4.1 Subgroup 1 - Life Test Burn-in per Test Method 1005, at  $125^{\circ}\text{C}$ , Static, 2000 hrs. Interim Testing: 500, 1000, 1500, 2000 hours ( $\pm 12/-0$  hour for each interval). Devices shall be tested at each interval within 96 hours after removal of bias. Electrical Testing ( $25^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) Read and Record Data. Sample size of 45 devices, zero failures allowed.

#### 5. Group D Testing (see Figure 1):

- 5.1 Subgroup 1- Physical Dimensions per Method 2016. Sample size of 15 with no failures allowed.
- 5.2 Subgroup 2- Lead Integrity per Method 2004. Sample size of 3 devices with 15 leads per device, zero failures allowed.
- 5.3 Subgroup 3- Environmental/Thermal Series. Sample size is 15 with zero failures allowed.
  - 5.3.1 Thermal Shock per Method 1011, test condition B.
  - 5.3.2 Temperature Cycle per Method 1010, test condition C.
  - 5.3.3 Moisture Resistance per Method 1004.
  - 5.3.4 Seal Test per Test Method 1014, Conditions B and C.
  - 5.3.5 Visual Examination per Test Method 1004.
  - 5.3.6 Endpoint Electrical Parameters ( $25^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $125^{\circ}\text{C}$ , and  $-55^{\circ}\text{C}$ ). Read and Record Data.
- 5.4 Subgroup 4- Mechanical Series. Sample size is 15 with zero failures allowed.
  - 3.4.1 Mechanical shock per Test Method 2002, test condition B.
  - 3.4.2 Variable Frequency Vibration per Test Method 2007, test

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condition A.

3.4.3 Constant Acceleration per Test Method 2001.

3.4.4 Seal Test per Test Method 1014, Conditions B and C.

3.4.5 Visual Examination per Test Method 2007.

3.4.6 Endpoint Electrical Parameters(25C, 125C, and -55C). Read and Record Data.

5.5 Subgroup 5 - Salt Atmosphere per Method 1009, test condition A. Sample size of 15 with no failures allowed.

5.5.1 Seal Test per Method 1014, Conditions B and C.

5.5.2 Visual Examination per Method 2009.

5.6 Subgroup 6- Internal Water Vapor per Method 1018. Sample of 3 with zero rejects allowed.

5.7 Subgroup 7- Adhesion of Lead Finish per Method 2025. Sample size of 3 devices with 5 leads per device, no failures allowed.

#### IV. TEST RESULTS

All testing has been successfully completed.

#### V. CONCLUSIONS

The GCI28C64B-15 has successfully completed the qualification requirements as specified in the GCI28C64B-15 Qualification Plan. The materials and process (as defined above) utilized to manufacture and assemble the GCI28C64B-15 are qualified.

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**Figure 1****QCI Testing (Class B Equiv) for Device : 5962-8751422XC (AT28C64-15) equiv, 28 CDIP**

STRESS	SAMPLE SIZE	TEST CONDITIONS	Complete Date	Pass/Fail	Quantity Failed
Fine Leak	178		10/17/16	Pass	0
Gross Leak	178		10/18/16	Pass	0
External Visual	178		10/18/16	Pass	0
Group A					
Electrical Test@25C w/serialized datalogs	116		10/26/16	Pass	0
Electrical Test@-55C w/serialized datalogs	116		10/26/16	Pass	0
Electrical Test@125C w/serialized datalogs	116		10/26/16	Pass	0
Group B					
Resistance To Solvents	5	TM 2015 3(0)	11/15/16	Pass	0
Solderability	5	TM 2003 3 (0)	11/17/16	Pass	0
Bond Pull / Die Shear	5	TM 2011 4 devices, 22 wires / TM 2019 3(0)	11/18/16	Pass	0
Group C					
Life Test Burn-in, 125C, Static, 1000 hrs	45(0) + 3 extra	Burn-in Test Method 1015 of 883, Cond. D, 125C	1/3/17	Pass	0
Electrical Test@25C w/serialized datalogs	45(0) + 3 extra		1/3/17	Pass	0
Electrical Test@-55C w/serialized datalogs	45(0) + 3 extra		1/3/17	Pass	0
Electrical Test@125C w/serialized datalogs	45(0) + 3 extra		1/3/17	Pass	0
Visual Inspection TM2009				Pass	0

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**QCI Testing (Class B Equiv) for Device 2B: 5962-8751422XC (AT28C64-150) equiv, 28 CDIP (cont)**

STRESS	SAMPLE SIZE	TEST CONDITIONS	Complete Date	Pass/Fail	Quantity Failed
Group D1, D2, D5-D7	15-45 Samples or small lot sample plan				
Physical Dims		TM2016	12/16/16	Pass	0
Lead Integrity		TM2004	1/21/17	Pass	0
Salt Atmosphere & Visual		TM1009	1/6/17	Pass	0
Internal Water Vapor		TM1018	11/16/16	Pass	0
Leak Test		TM1014	1/10/17	Pass	0
Adhesion Of Lead Finish		TM2025	3/29/17	Pass	0
Group D3					
Thermal Shock		TM1011	12/14/16	Pass	0
Temp Cycle		TM1010	12/24/16	Pass	0
Moisture Resistance & Vis Exam		TM1004	1/6/17	Pass	0
Leak Test		TM1014	1/6/17	Pass	0
Group D4					
Mech Shock		TM2002	12/7/16	Pass	0
Vibration Variable Freq		TM2007	12/9/16	Pass	0
Constant Accel		TM2001	12/21/16	Pass	0
Leak Test		TM1014	12/22/16	Pass	0
POST D3 / D4 Electrical Test@25C w/serialized datalogs			1/25/17	Pass	0
POST D3 / D4 Electrical Test@25C w/serialized datalogs	30(0) + 3 extra		1/25/17	Pass	0
POST D3 / D4 Electrical Test@25C w/serialized datalogs	30(0) + 3 extra		1/25/17	Pass	0
Visual Inspection TM2009			1/26/17	Pass	0

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## Appendix XIII

### AT28C64B P0 to C0 Graphs



#### AFRL Lab Study FA8615-16-C-6049 Update:

#### MIL-STD 883 Qualification of *DER™* Processed Devices:

AT28C64B

(Plastic T=0 Hour to *DER™* Ceramic T=0 Hour)  
with Variability Analysis (177 Units)

by

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September 30, 2017

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## Variability Analysis Explained:

- The Variability Analysis type chosen in this presentation examines the change (delta) in data between the end of the test period of interest and the initial value, then dividing this delta by the initial value, followed by a multiplication of 100 to generate %Variation.
- The tests chosen for the Variability Analysis were I/O speed (average propagation of data from the array to each I/O output for various high-low data and control signal transitions), IDD Active, IDD TTL, IDD Standby (see IDD set-up conditions on following page), and VOL/VOH (output voltage under load conditions of following page, based on actual data sheet specifications).
- IIH/IIL and IOH/IOL test data were taken, with passing results on all devices, but were not monitored with this particular Variability Analysis due to insufficient tester resolution within the nA current range causing significant % Variability shifts for these tests due to lack of tester repeatability.
- Each test period represents 27 graphs: 8 each for I/O Speed/Propagation Delay, 3 each for IDD, 8 each for VOL I/O testing, and 8 each for VOH I/O testing.

## AT28C64B IDD & VOL/VOH Specifications

### DC Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Condition	Min	Max	Units
$I_L$	Input Load Current	$V_{IN} = 0 \text{ V to } V_{CC} + 1 \text{ V}$		10	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_O$	Output Leakage Current	$V_{IO} = 0 \text{ V to } V_{CC}$		10	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{SS1}$	$V_{CC}$ Standby Current CMOS	$CE = V_{CC} - 0.3 \text{ V to } V_{CC} + 1 \text{ V}$ Com., Ind.	100		$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{SS2}$	$V_{CC}$ Standby Current TTL	$\bar{CE} = 2.0 \text{ V to } V_{CC} + 1 \text{ V}$	2		mA
$I_{CC}$	$V_{CC}$ Active Current	$f = 5 \text{ MHz}; I_{OUT} = 0 \text{ mA}$	40		mA
$V_L$	Input Low Voltage			0.8	V
$V_H$	Input High Voltage		2.0		V
$V_{OL}$	Output Low Voltage	$I_{OL} = 2.1 \text{ mA}$		0.40	V
$V_{OH}$	Output High Voltage	$I_{OH} = -400 \mu\text{A}$	2.4		V

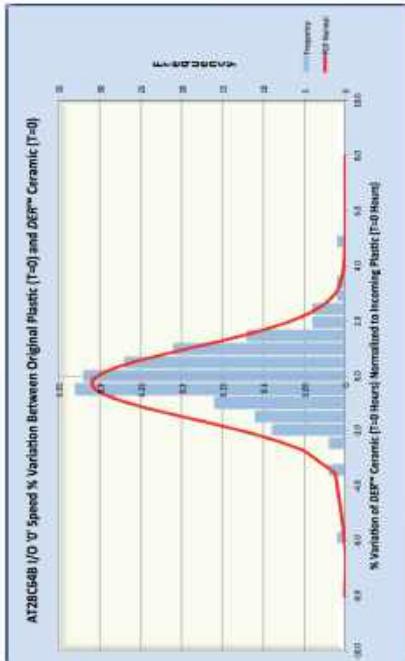
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## Variability Analysis Explained:

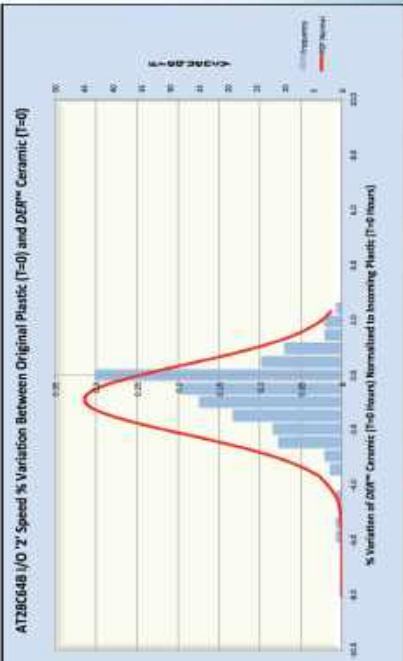
- Test Period 1: Virgin Incoming Plastic ( $T=0$  Hours) vs.  $DER^{\text{TM}}$  Ceramic  $T=0$  Hours
- Test Period 2:  $DER^{\text{TM}}$  Ceramic ( $T=0$  Hours) vs.  $DER^{\text{TM}}$  Ceramic  $T=168$  Hours of Burn-In (data included in additional report)
- Test Period 3:  $DER^{\text{TM}}$  Ceramic ( $T=0$  Hours) vs.  $DER^{\text{TM}}$  Ceramic  $T=4000$  Hours of Burn-In and Life-Test (data included in additional report)

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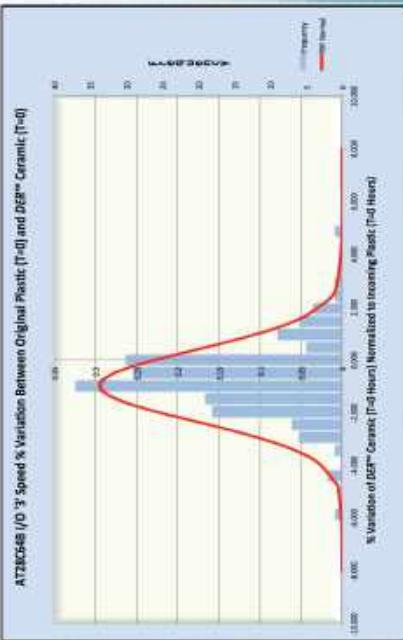
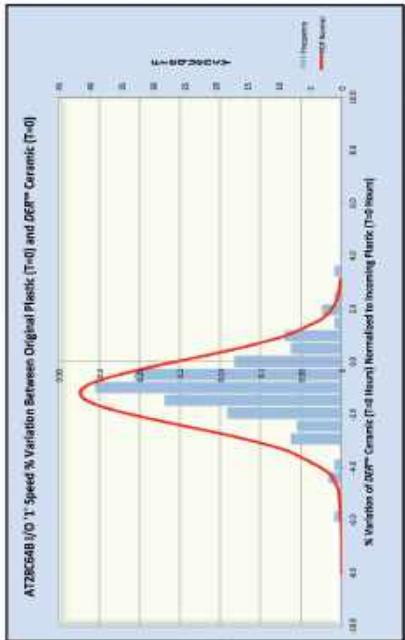
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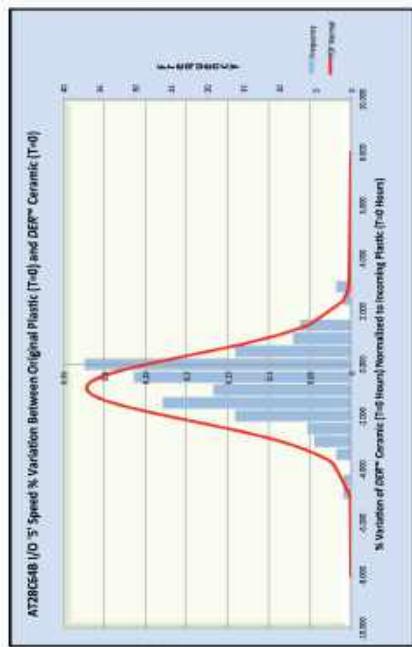
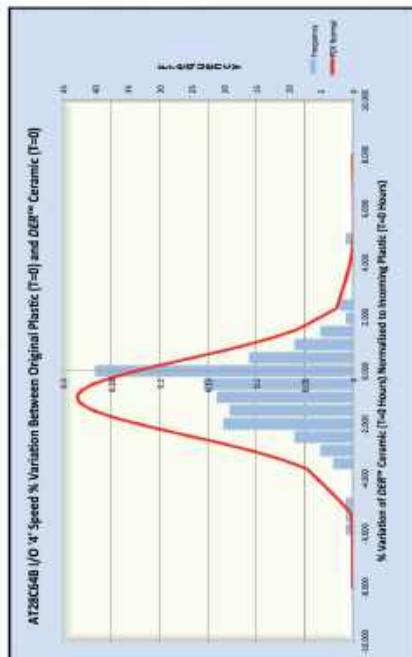
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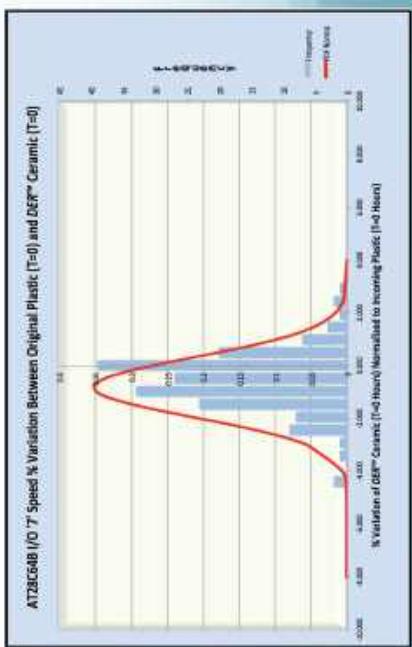
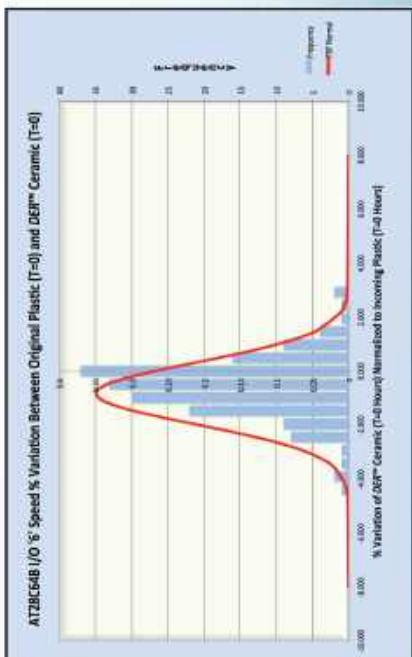
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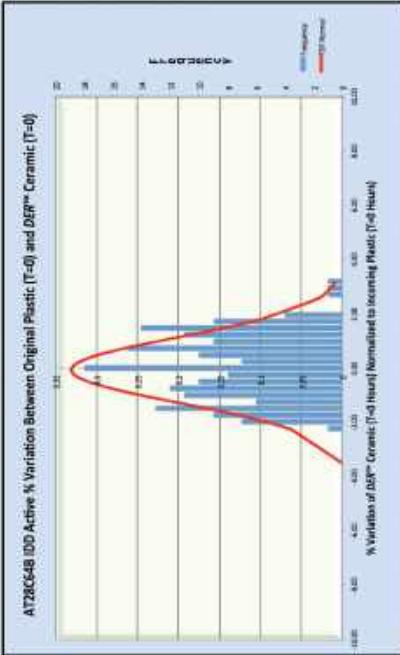


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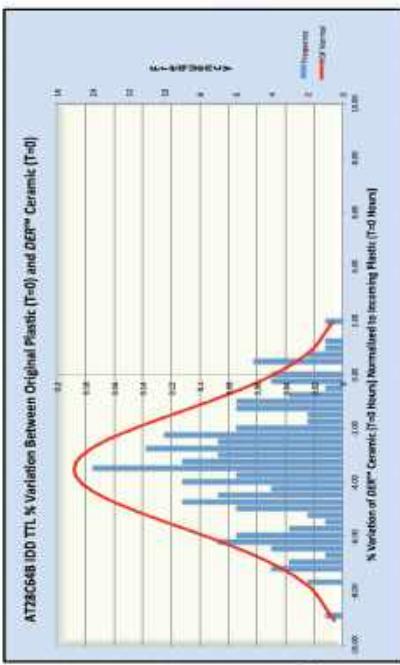


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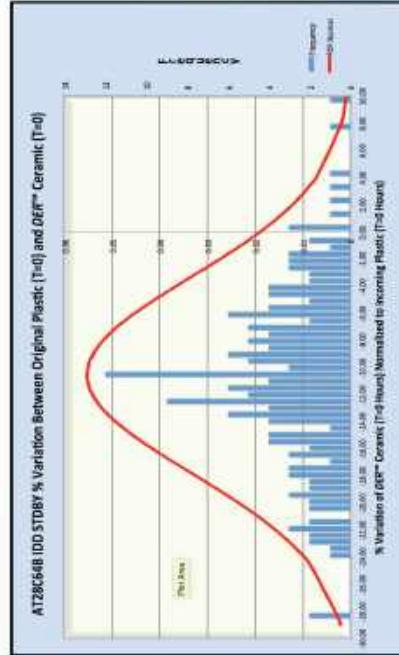
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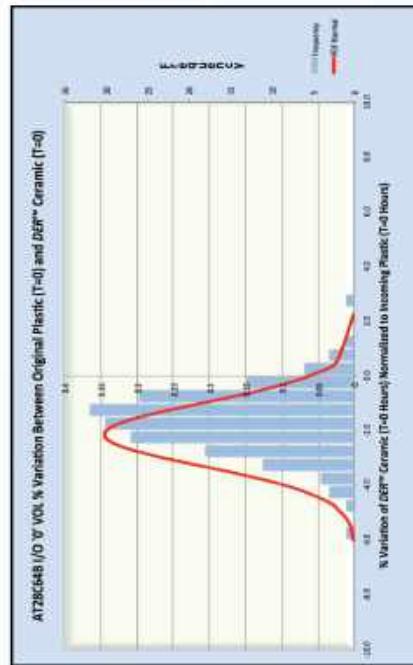


A negative shift indicates the parts draw less current than the T=0 Baseline.

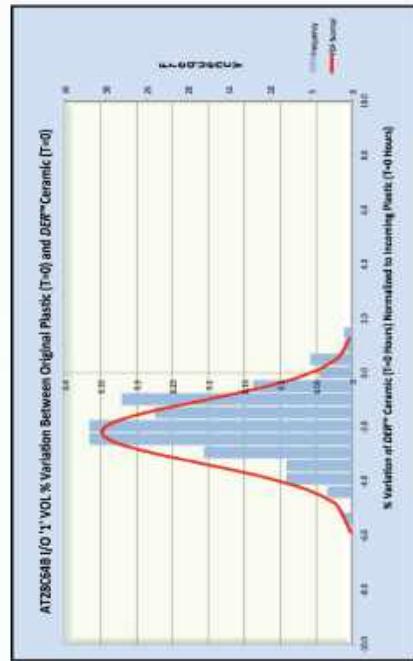


DC Characteristics					
Symbol	Parameter	Condition	Min	Max	Units
$I_{\text{b}}$	Input Hold Current	$V_{\text{in}} = 0 \text{ V to } V_{\text{CC}} = 1 \text{ V}$	-	-	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{\text{O}}$	Output Leakage Current	$V_{\text{O}} = 0 \text{ V to } V_{\text{CC}}$	-	-	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{\text{SS}}$	$V_{\text{CC}}$ Standby Current DMOS	$\text{CE} = V_{\text{CC}} = 0.3 \text{ V to } V_{\text{CC}} = 1 \text{ V}$	-	-	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{\text{SS}}$	$V_{\text{CC}}$ Standby Current TTL	$\text{CE} = 0.0 \text{ V to } V_{\text{CC}} = 1 \text{ V}$	-	-	$\text{mA}$
$I_{\text{S}}$	$V_{\text{CC}}$ Active Current	$I = 3 \text{ MHz, } I_{\text{S}} = 0 \text{ mA}$	-	-	$\text{mA}$
$V_{\text{I}}$	Input Low Voltage	-	-	-	$\text{V}$
$V_{\text{H}}$	Input High Voltage	-	-	-	$\text{V}$
$V_{\text{O}}$	Output Low Voltage	$I_{\text{O}} = 2.1 \text{ mA}$	-	-	$\text{V}$
$V_{\text{OH}}$	Output High Voltage	$I_{\text{O}} = 400 \mu\text{A}$	-	-	$\text{V}$

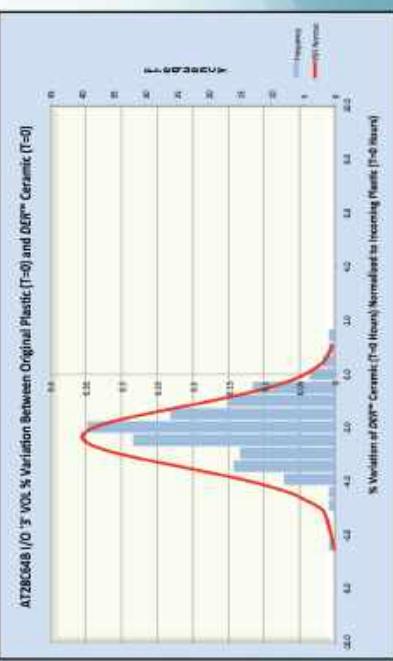
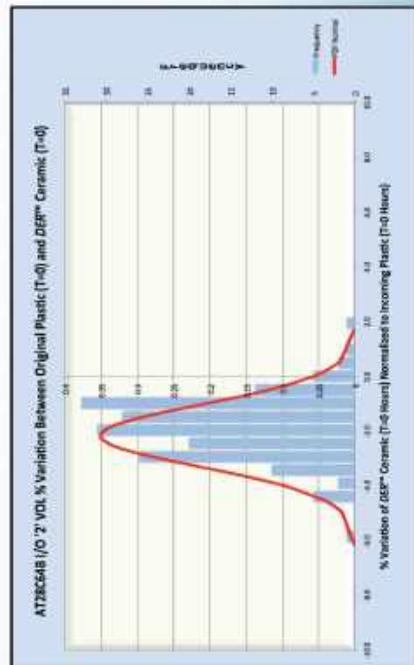
## I/O's 0 - 3 VOL Variation



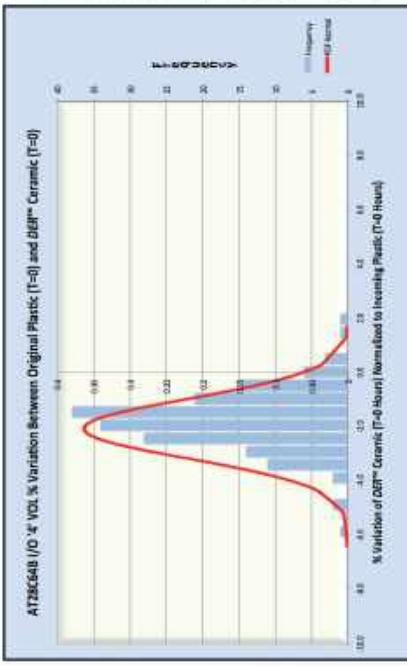
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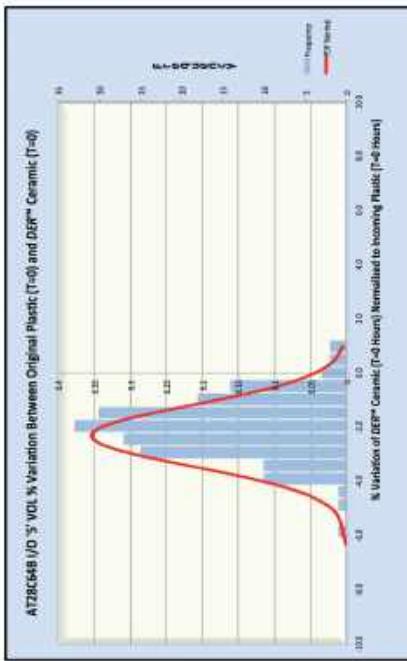
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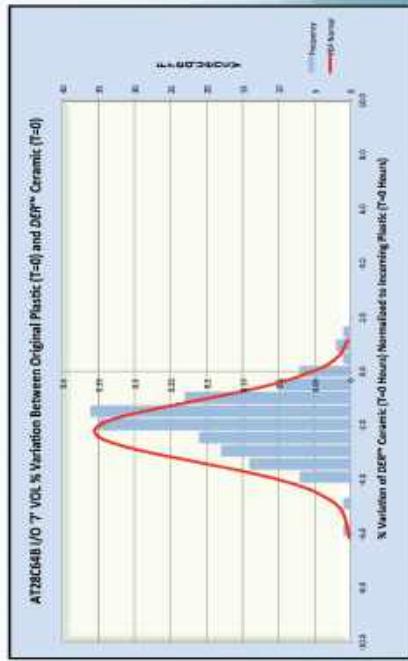
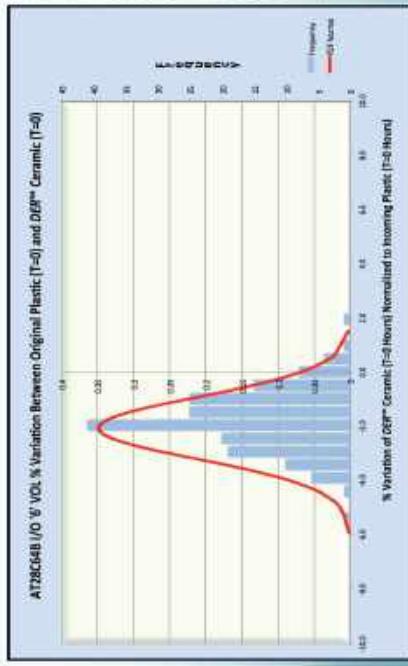
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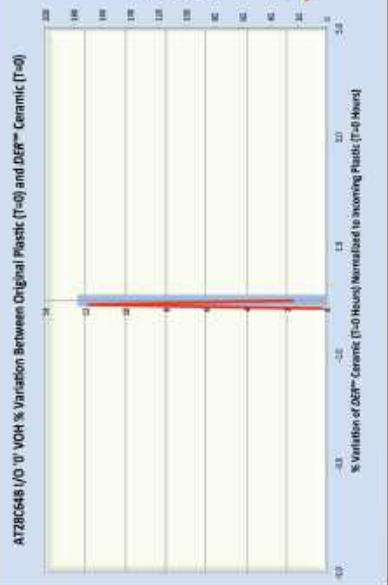
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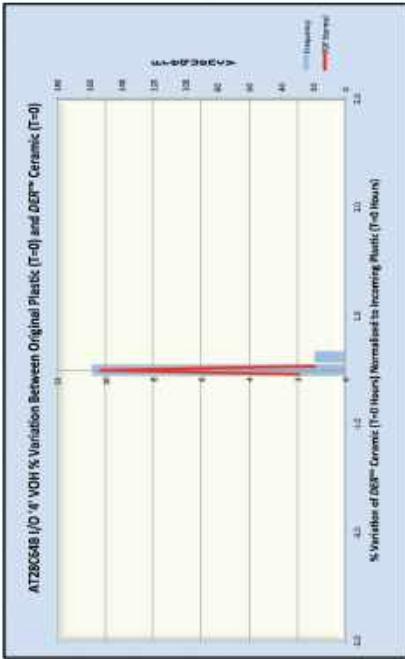
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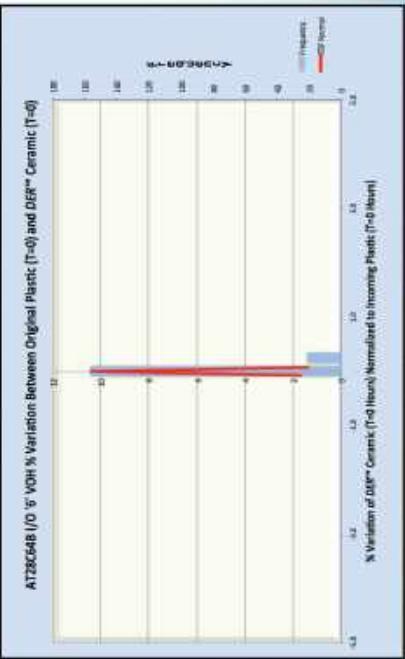
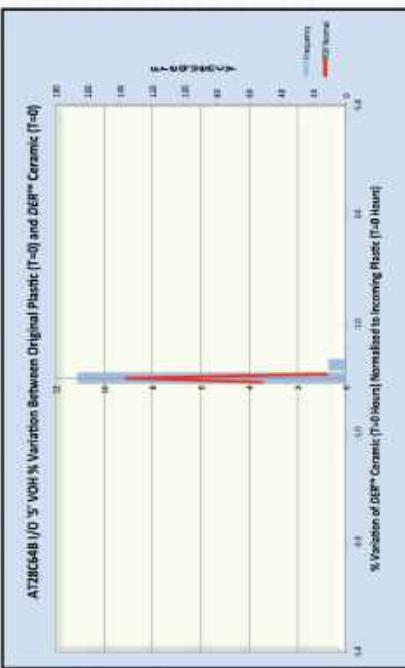
# I/O's 0 – 3 VOH Variation



## I/O's 4 - 7 VOH Variation



For all practical purposes, there is no maximum specification limit for the VOH testing (generally the supply voltage), and the minimum specification limit is equivalent to a -85% shift.



All VOH testing performed indicated less than +/- 0.3% shifts.

## Summary

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- The Variability Analysis was not performed on any of the input leakage tests as the resolution and repeatability of the equipment indicates +/- 400+% shifts in leakage values. In reality, these shifts, even if real, would still fall well below the maximum % allowable shift from datasheet specifications of ~+2000/3000%.
- All parts examined in this study indicated test data well within the expected range of the test specification limits with no data indicating a 'fail' status.
- Any shifts indicating even a slight trend across multiple parts would need to be characterized within Plastic Encapsulated Devices (Raw material) used as 'controls' to factor out test repeatability concerns.
- The very tight VOH data does not seem credible, although perhaps the very low current draw during this test (400 uA) is insufficient to generate a wide performance range.
- Although no significant trends were seen for any of the tests performed, a couple of comments can be made:
  - 1.) A very slight increase in speed and decrease in VOL voltage is seen across all I/O's at T=168 Hours (both can be viewed as better performance) – see C0 to C168 Analysis
  - 2.) A slight decrease in IDD Standby is seen (~12%), although the very low current levels for these tests make them prone to large % variability shifts and tester repeatability).

## Appendix XIV

### AT28C64B C0 to C168 Graphs



#### AFRL Lab Study FA8615-16-C-6049 Update:

**MIL-STD 883 Qualification of DER™ Processed Devices:  
AT28C64B**  
**(Ceramic DER™ T=0 Hour to DER™ Ceramic T=168 Hour)**  
**with Variability Analysis (176 Units)**  
by  
**Global Circuit Innovations, Inc.**  
**(Erick Spory)**

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## Variability Analysis Explained:

- The Variability Analysis type chosen in this presentation examines the change (delta) in data between the end of the test period of interest and the initial value, then dividing this delta by the initial value, followed by a multiplication of 100 to generate %Variation.
- The tests chosen for the Variability Analysis were I/O speed (average propagation of data from the array to each I/O output for various high-low data and control signal transitions), IDD Active, IDD TTL, IDD Standby (see IDD set-up conditions on following page), and VOL/VOH (output voltage under load conditions of following page, based on actual data sheet specifications).
- IIH/IIL and IOH/IOL test data were taken, with passing results on all devices, but were not monitored with the Variability Analysis due to insufficient tester resolution within the nA current range causing significant %Variability shifts for these tests due to lack of tester repeatability.
- All Ceramic DER™ Devices (177 units) were exposed to an additional 20,000 Erase/Write Cycles, following 168 Hours of Burn-in at 125°C.
- Each test period represents 27 graphs: 8 each for I/O Speed/Propagation Delay, 3 each for IDD, 8 each for VOL I/O testing, and 8 each for VOH I/O testing.

## AT28C64B IDD & VOL/VOH Specifications

### DC Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Condition	Min	Max	Units
$I_{L1}$	Input Load Current	$V_{IN} = 0 \text{ V to } V_{CC} + 1 \text{ V}$		10	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{L0}$	Output Leakage Current	$V_{IO} = 0 \text{ V to } V_{CC}$		10	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{SS1}$	$V_{CC}$ Standby Current CMOS	$\bar{CE} = V_{CC} - 0.3 \text{ V to } V_{CC} + 1 \text{ V}$ Com., Ind.	100		$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{SS2}$	$V_{CC}$ Standby Current TTL	$\bar{CE} = 2.0 \text{ V to } V_{CC} + 1 \text{ V}$	2		mA
$I_{CC}$	$V_{CC}$ Active Current	$f = 5 \text{ MHz}; I_{OUT} = 0 \text{ mA}$	40		mA
$V_L$	Input Low Voltage			0.8	V
$V_H$	Input High Voltage		2.0		V
$V_{OL}$	Output Low Voltage	$I_{OL} = 2.1 \text{ mA}$		0.40	V
$V_{OH}$	Output High Voltage	$I_{OH} = -400 \mu\text{A}$	2.4		V

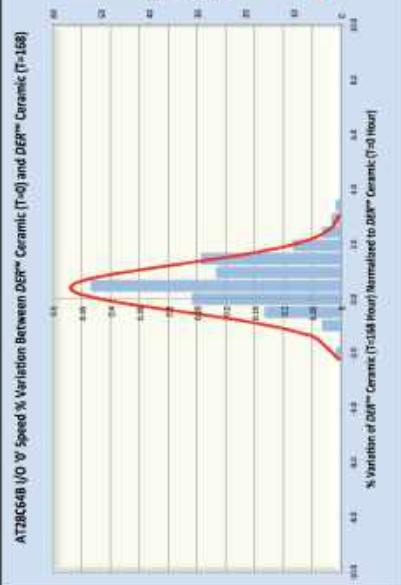
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## Variability Analysis Explained:

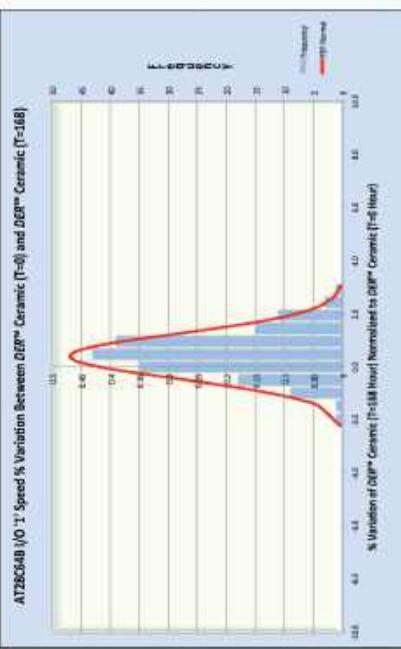
- Test Period 1: Virgin Incoming Plastic ( $T=0$  Hours) vs.  $DER^{\text{TM}}$  Ceramic  $T=0$  Hours (data included in previous report)
- Test Period 2:  $DER^{\text{TM}}$  Ceramic ( $T=0$  Hours) vs.  $DER^{\text{TM}}$  Ceramic  $T=168$  Hours of Burn-In (data included in this report)
- Test Period 3:  $DER^{\text{TM}}$  Ceramic ( $T=0$  Hours) vs.  $DER^{\text{TM}}$  Ceramic  $T=4000$  Hours of Burn-In and Life-Test (data included in additional report)

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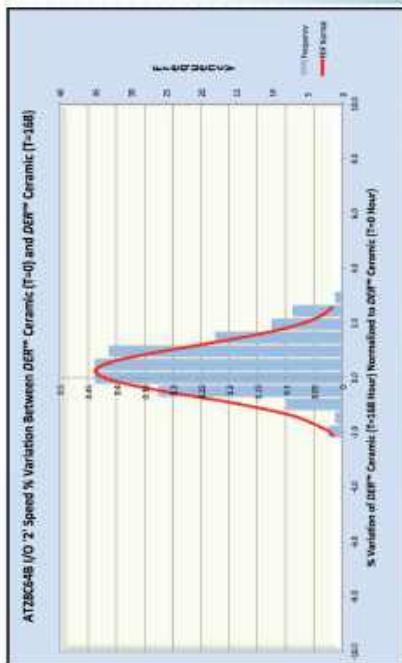
# I/O's 0 – 3 Speed Propagation Delay Variation



There is no minimum specification limit for Speed tests, and the maximum specification limit is equivalent to a +88% shift for the slowest propagation delay.



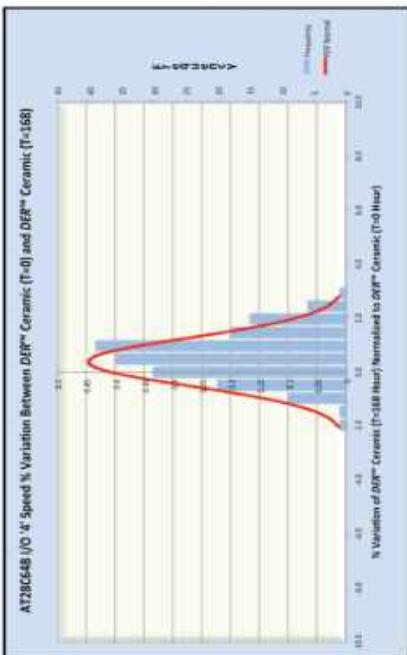
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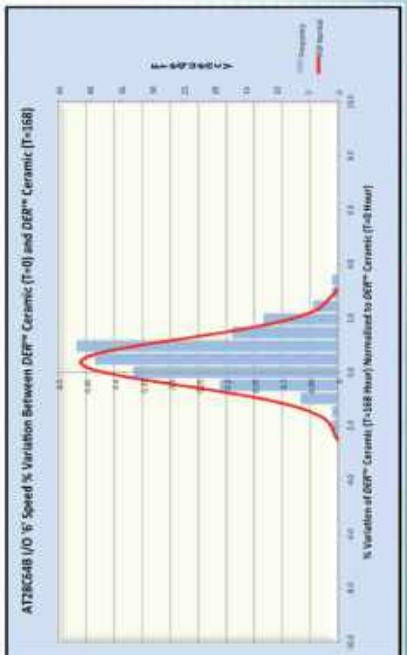
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A slight positive shift indicates the parts tested very slightly slower than the Ceramic DER™ (T=0 Hour) Baseline.

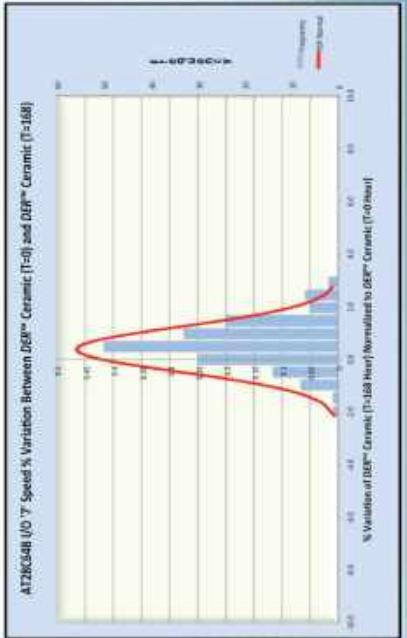
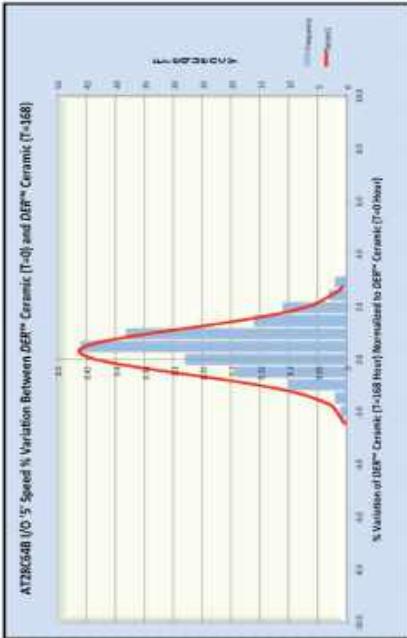
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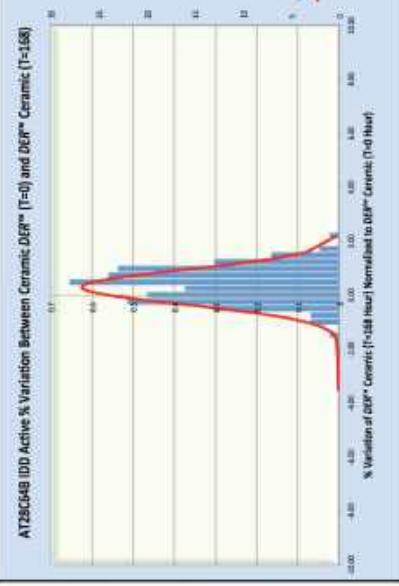
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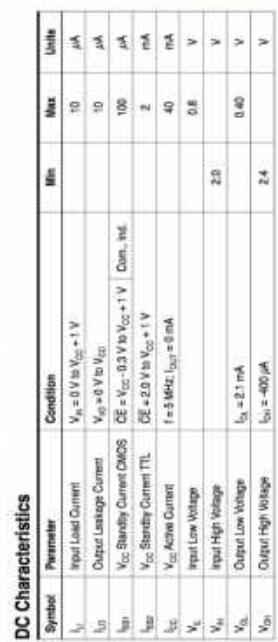
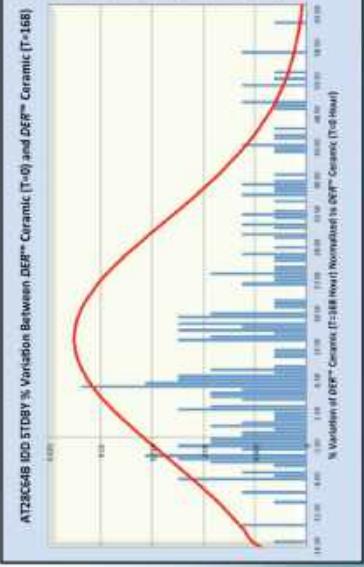
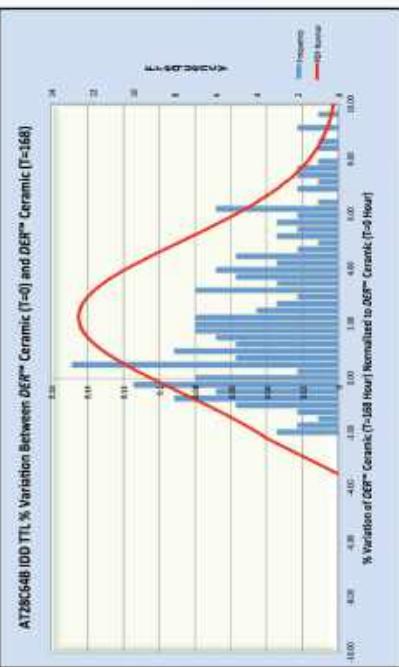
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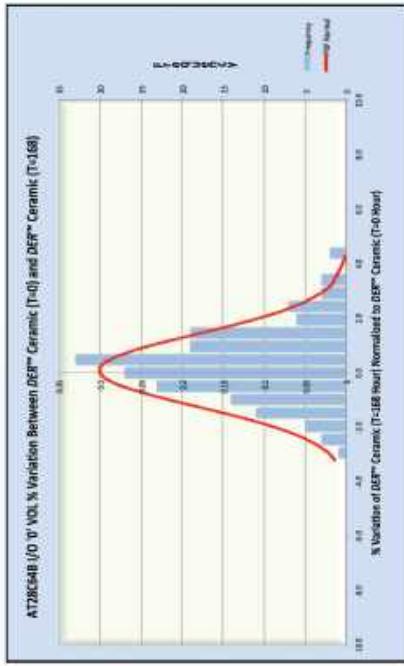


There is no minimum specification limit for the IDD tests and the maximum specification limit is equivalent to a +500% shift for Active, +540% for TTL, and +105% for Standby.

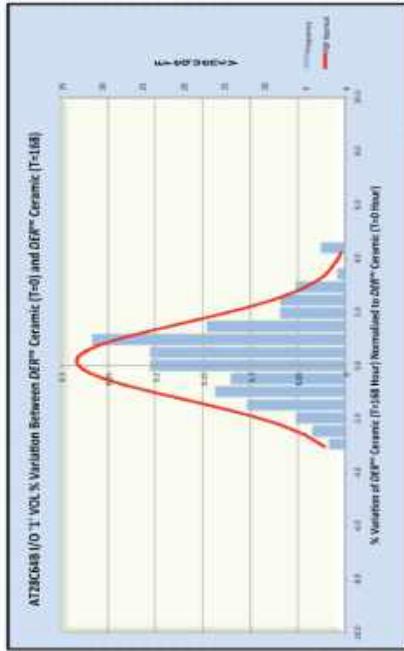


A positive shift indicates the parts draw more current than the Ceramic DER™ T=0 Baseline, although tester Repeatability is questioned.

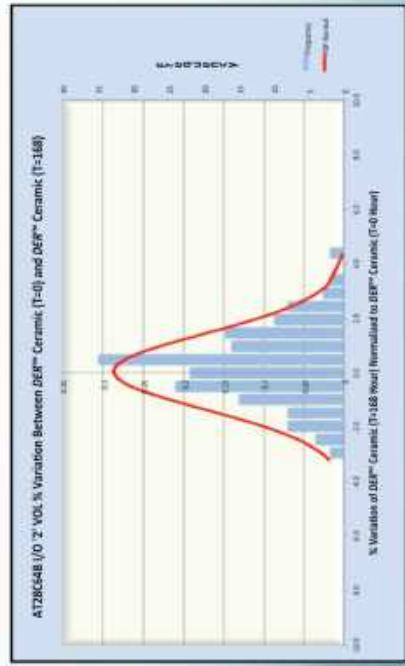
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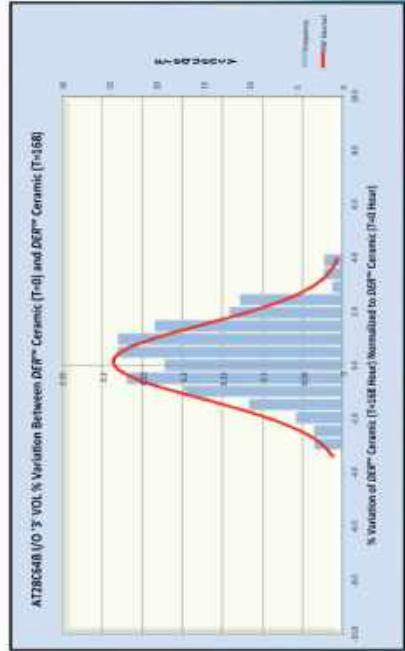
For all practical purposes, there is no minimum specification limit for the VOL testing, and the maximum specification limit is equivalent to a +320% shift.



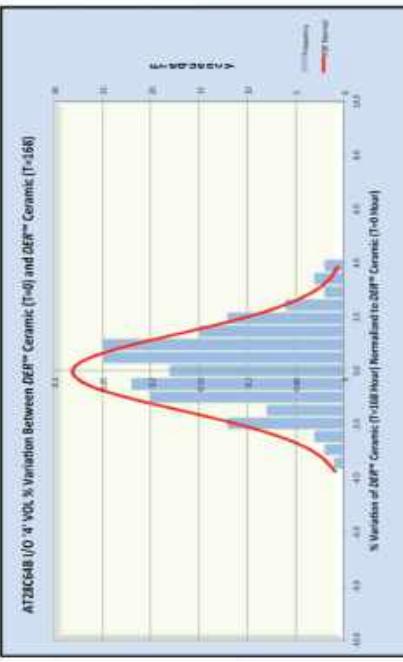
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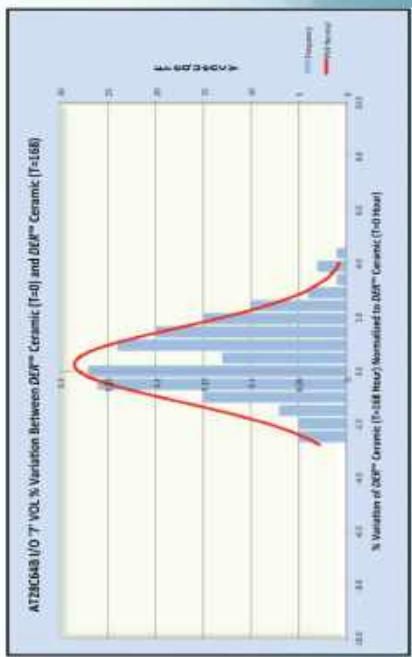
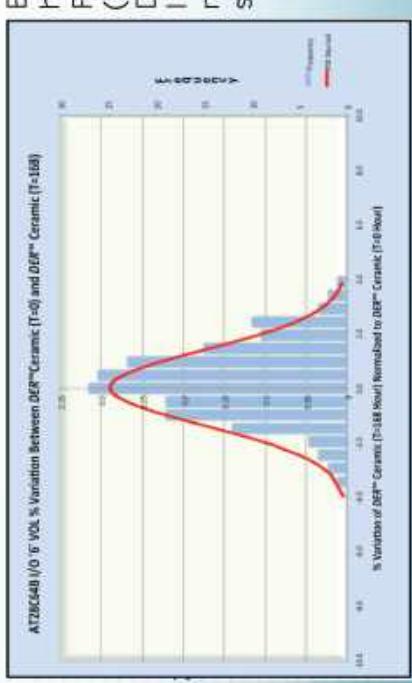
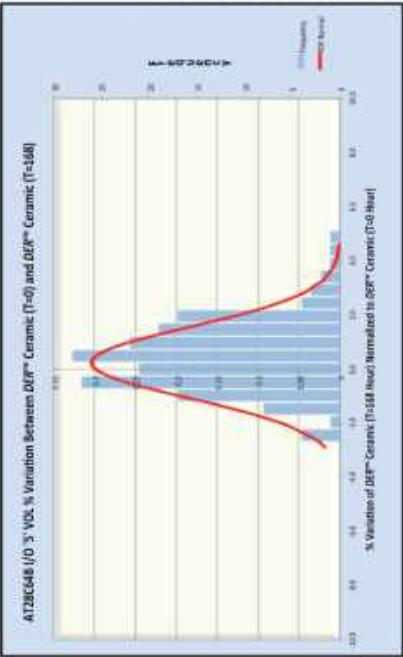
Both the histogram and PDF Normal (Gaussian) Distribution Indicate negligible VOL shifts.



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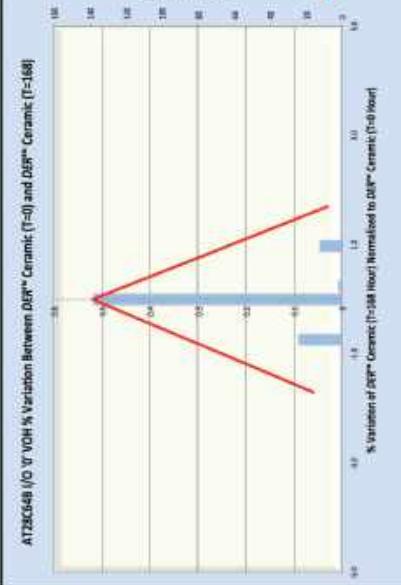


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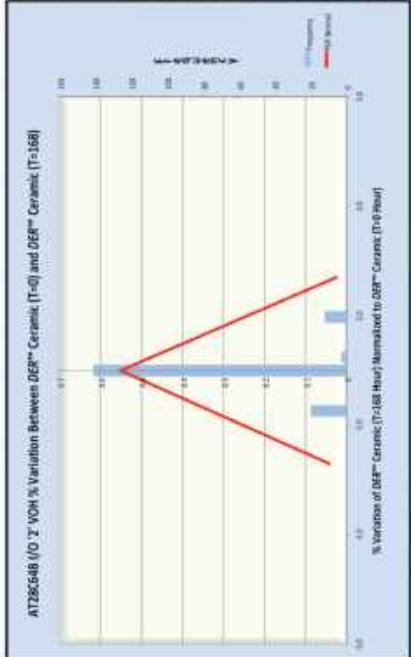


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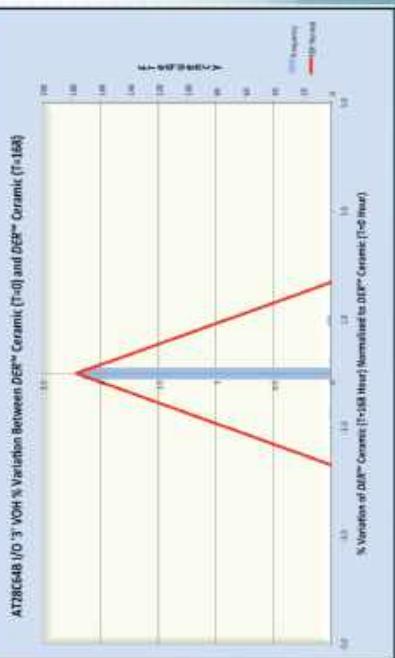
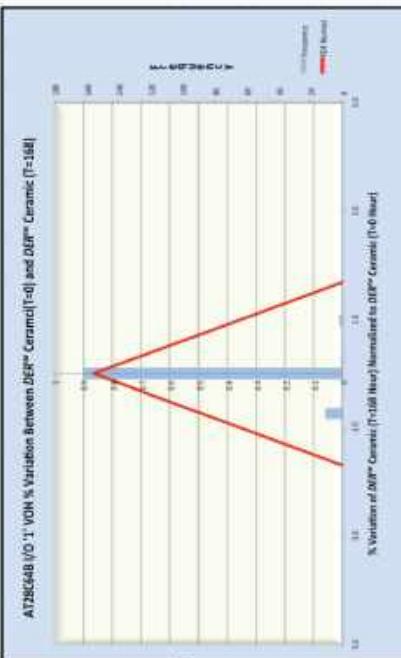
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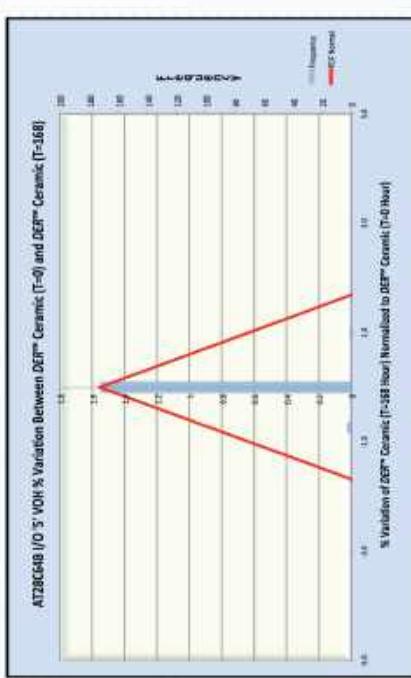
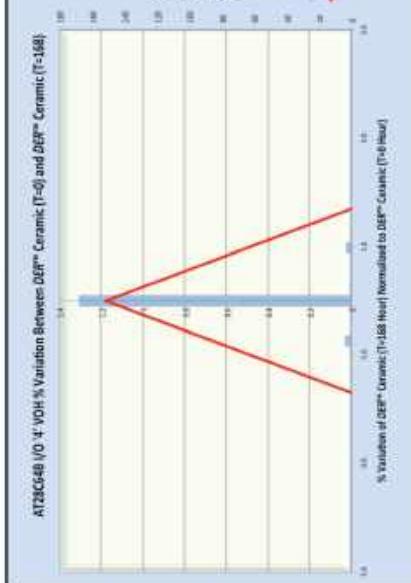
For all practical purposes, there is no maximum specification limit for the VOH testing (generally the supply voltage), and the minimum specification limit is equivalent to a -85% shift.



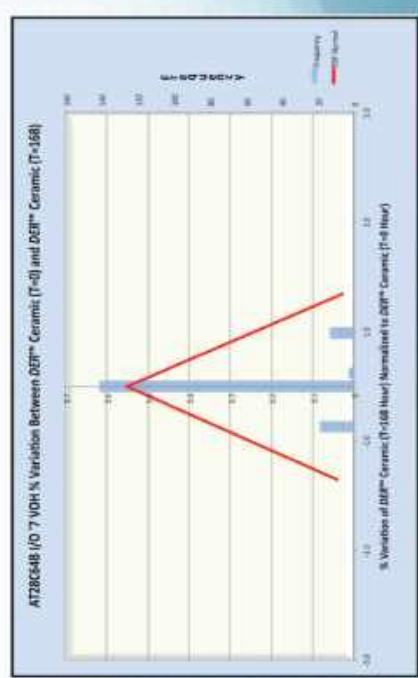
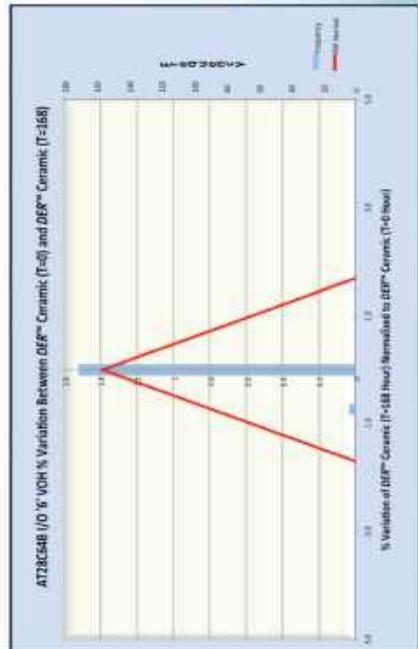
All VOH testing performed indicated less than +/- 0.3% shifts.



## I/O's 4 - 7 VOH Variation



For all practical purposes, there is no maximum specification limit for the VOH testing (generally the supply voltage), and the minimum specification limit is equivalent to a -85% shift.



All VOH testing performed indicated less than +/- 0.3% shifts.

## Summary

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- The Variability Analysis was not performed on any of the input leakage tests as the resolution and repeatability of the equipment indicates +/- 400+% shifts in leakage values. In reality, these shifts, even if real, would still fall well below the maximum % allowable shift from datasheet specifications of ~+2000/3000%.
- All parts examined in this study indicated test data well within the expected range of the test specification limits with no data indicating a 'fail' status.
- Any shifts indicating even a slight trend across multiple parts would need to be characterized within Plastic Encapsulated Devices (Raw material) used as 'controls' to factor out test repeatability concerns.
- The very tight VOH data does not seem credible, although perhaps the very low current draw during this test (400 uA) is insufficient to generate a wide performance range.
- Although no significant trends were seen for any of the tests performed, a couple of comments can be made:
  - 1.) A very slight increase in IDD is seen for all categories, although it is speculated that tester repeatability may be an issue as initial Plastic T=0 Hour vs. Ceramic DER™ T=0 Hour data indicated a slight decrease in IDD levels initially.

## Appendix XV

### AT28C64B C0 to C4000 Graphs



#### AFRL Lab Study FA8615-16-C-6049 Update:

#### MIL-STD 883 Qualification of *DER™* Processed Devices: AT28C64B

(Ceramic *DER™* T=0 Hour to *DER™* Ceramic T=4000 Hour)  
with Variability Analysis (48 Units)

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## Variability Analysis Explained:

- The Variability Analysis type chosen in this presentation examines the change (delta) in data between the end of the test period of interest and the initial value, then dividing this delta by the initial value, followed by a multiplication of 100 to generate %Variation.
- The tests chosen for the Variability Analysis were I/O speed (average propagation of data from the array to each I/O output for various high-low data and control signal transitions), IDD Active, IDD TTL, IDD Standby (see IDD set-up conditions on following page), and VOL/VOH (output voltage under load conditions of following page, based on actual data sheet specifications).
- IIH/IIL and IOH/IOL test data were taken, with passing results on all devices, but were not monitored with the Variability Analysis due to insufficient tester resolution within the nA current range causing significant %Variability shifts for these tests due to lack of tester repeatability.
- All Ceramic *DER™* in this report (48 units) were exposed to a total of 100,000 Erase/Write Cycles at 125C, with a total of 4000 Hours of Burn-In at 125C.
- Each test period represents 27 graphs: 8 each for I/O Speed/Propagation Delay, 3 each for IDD, 8 each for VOL I/O testing, and 8 each for VOH I/O testing.

## AT28C64B IDD & VOL/VOH Specifications

### DC Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Condition	Min	Max	Units
$I_{L}$	Input Load Current	$V_{IN} = 0 \text{ V to } V_{CC} + 1 \text{ V}$		10	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{O}$	Output Leakage Current	$V_{IO} = 0 \text{ V to } V_{CC}$		10	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{SS1}$	$V_{CC}$ Standby Current CMOS	$\bar{CE} = V_{CC} - 0.3 \text{ V to } V_{CC} + 1 \text{ V}$	Com., Ind.	100	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{SS2}$	$V_{CC}$ Standby Current TTL	$\bar{CE} = 2.0 \text{ V to } V_{CC} + 1 \text{ V}$		2	mA
$I_{CC}$	$V_{CC}$ Active Current	$f = 5 \text{ MHz}; I_{OUT} = 0 \text{ mA}$		40	mA
$V_{IL}$	Input Low Voltage			0.8	V
$V_{IH}$	Input High Voltage		2.0		V
$V_{OL}$	Output Low Voltage	$I_{OL} = 2.1 \text{ mA}$		0.40	V
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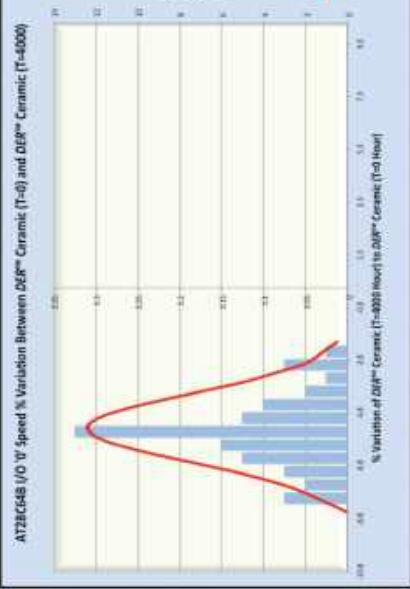
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## Variability Analysis Explained:

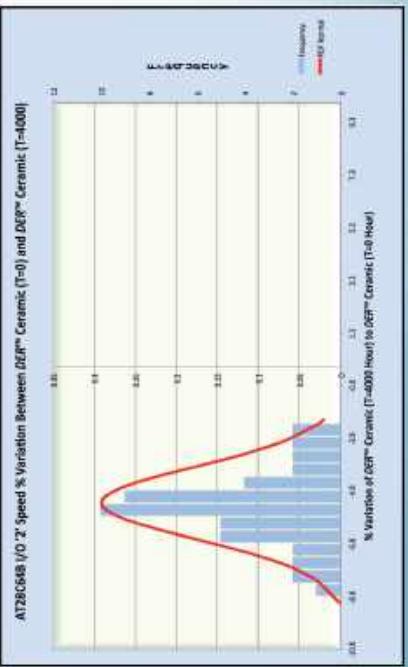
- Test Period 1: Virgin Incoming Plastic (T=0 Hours) vs. *DER™* Ceramic T=0 Hours (data included in prior report)
- Test Period 2: *DER™* Ceramic (T=0 Hours) vs. *DER™* Ceramic T=168 Hours of Burn-In (data included prior report)
- Test Period 3: *DER™* Ceramic (T=0 Hours) vs. *DER™* Ceramic T=4000 Hours of Burn-In and Life-Test (data included in this report)

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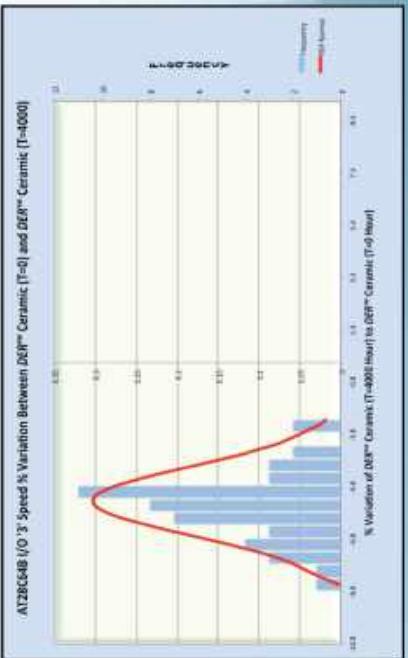
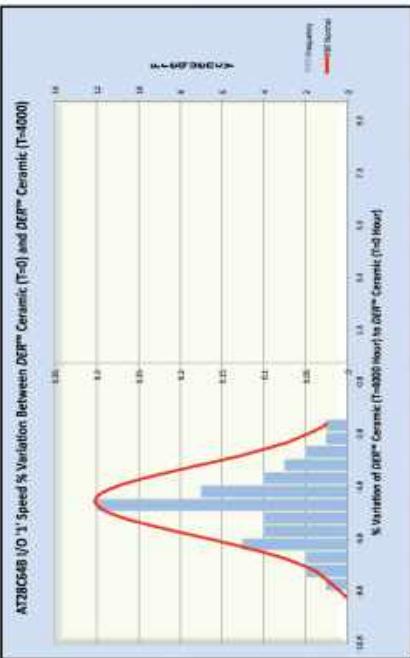
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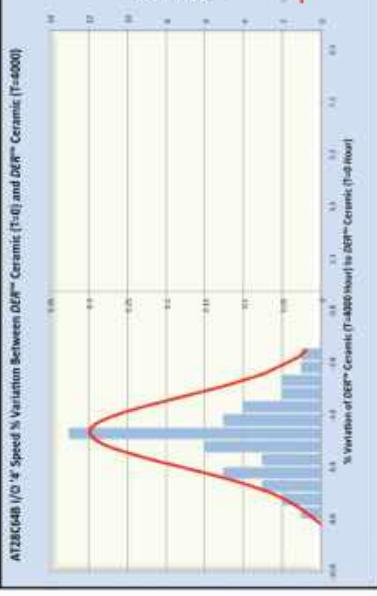
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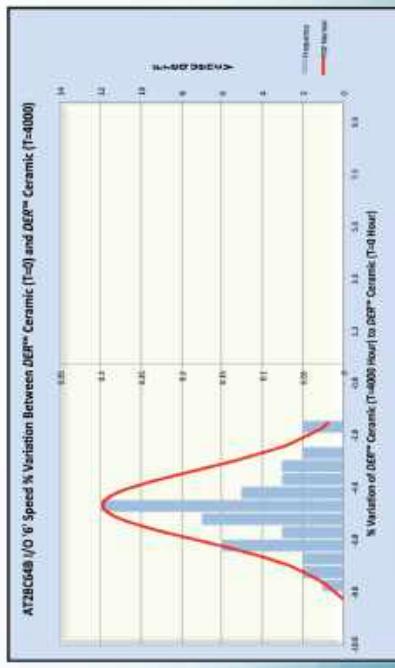
A slight negative shift indicates the parts tested very slightly faster than the Ceramic DER™ (T=0 Hour) Baseline.



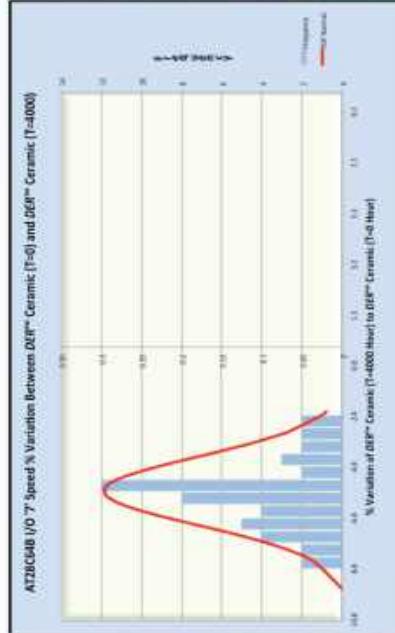
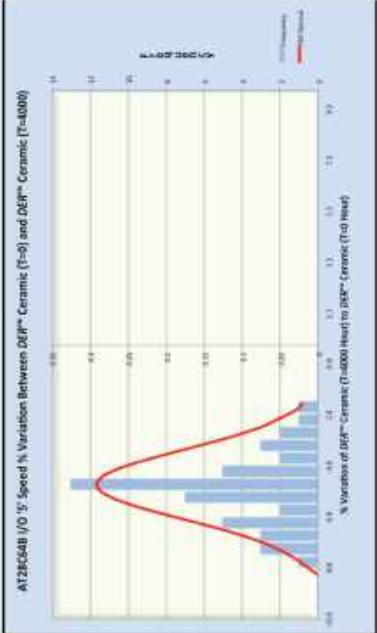
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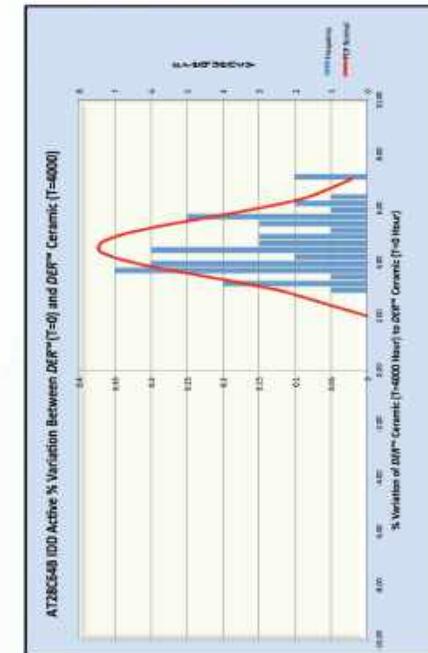
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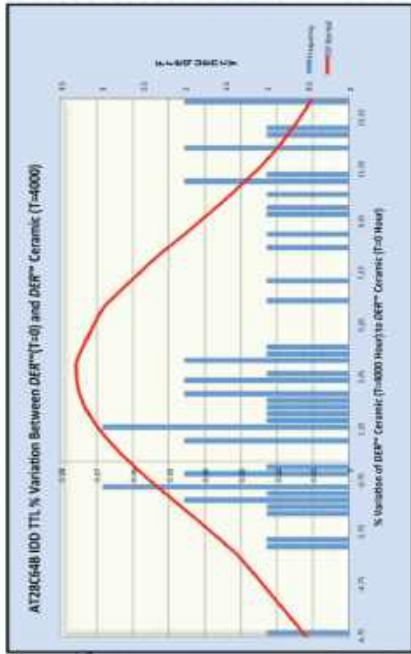
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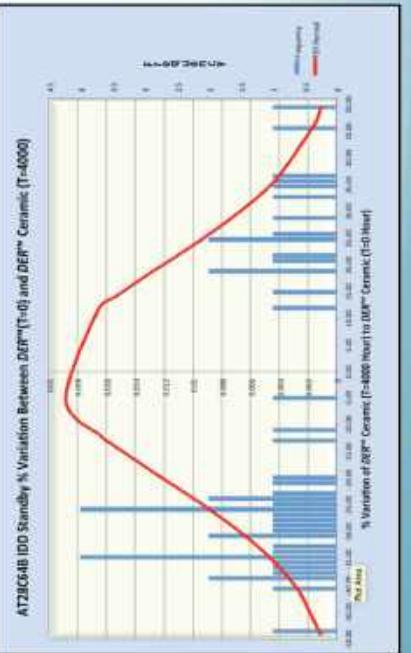
# IDD Variation



There is no minimum specification limit for the IDD tests and the maximum specification limit is equivalent to a +500% shift for Active, +540% for TTL, and +105% for Standby.



AT28C48 IDD TTL % Variation Between DER™ (T=0) and DER™ Ceramic (T=4000)

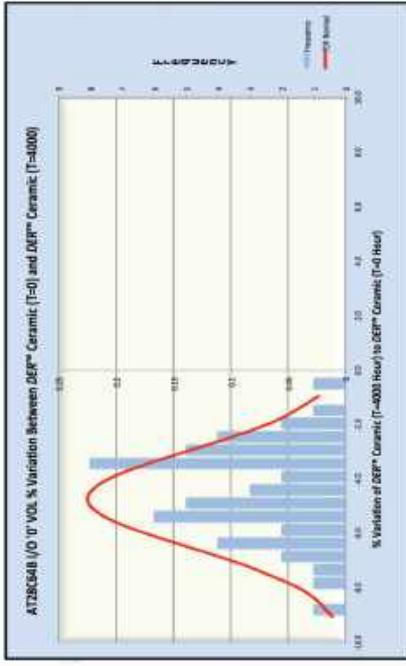


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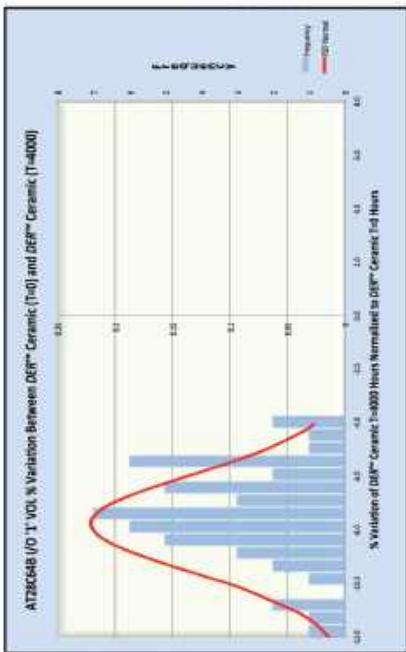
A positive shift indicates the parts draw more current than the Ceramic DER™ T=0 Baseline, although tester Repeatability is questioned due to increased IDD current ranges.

Symbol	Parameter	Condition	Min	Max	Units
$I_L$	Input Load Current	$V_{CC} = 0$ V to $V_{CC} + 1$ V	10	10	$\mu$ A
$I_O$	Output Leakage Current	$V_{IO} = 0$ V to $V_{CC}$	10	10	$\mu$ A
$I_{SS}$	V <sub>CC</sub> Standby Current CMOS	$DE = 0.3$ V to $V_{CC} + 1$ V	100	100	$\mu$ A
$I_{SB}$	V <sub>CC</sub> Standby Current TTL	$CE = 2.0$ V to $V_{CC} + 1$ V	2	2	mA
$I_{SC}$	V <sub>CC</sub> Active Current	$I = 1$ MHz, $I_{QH} = 0$ mA	40	40	mA
$V_{IL}$	Input Low Voltage		0.8	0.8	V
$V_{IH}$	Input High Voltage		2.0	2.0	V
$V_{OL}$	Output Low Voltage	$I_{OL} = 2.1$ mA	0.40	0.40	V
$V_{OH}$	Output High Voltage	$I_{OH} = 400$ $\mu$ A	2.4	2.4	V

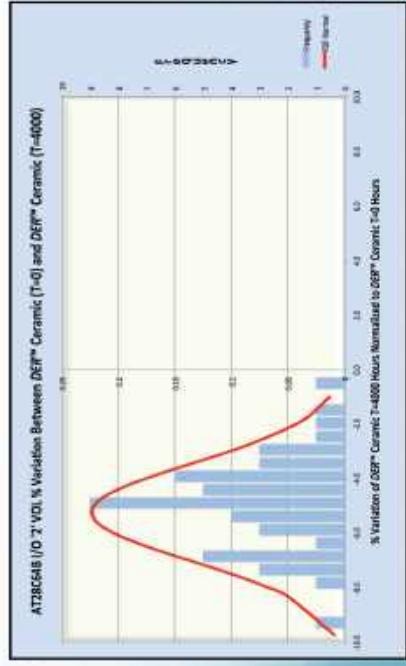
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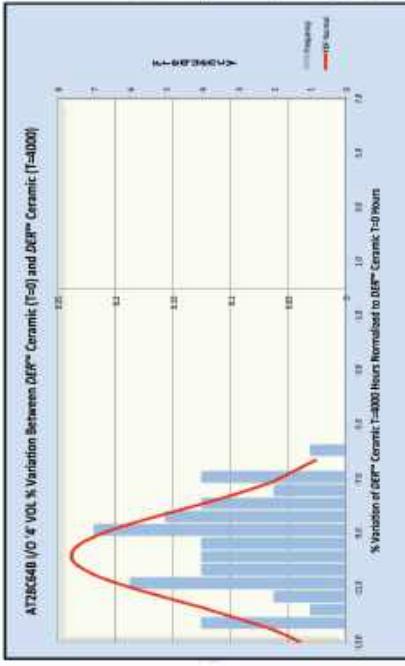
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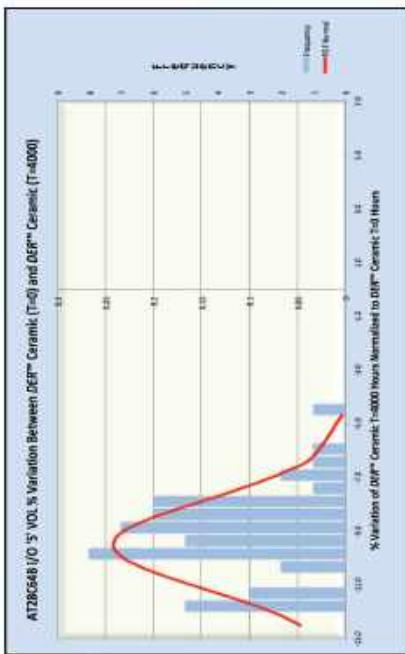
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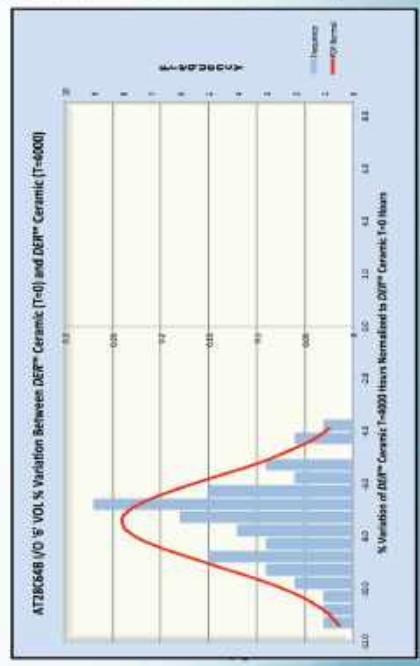
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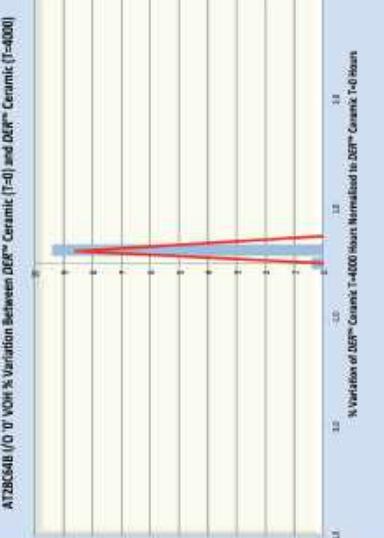
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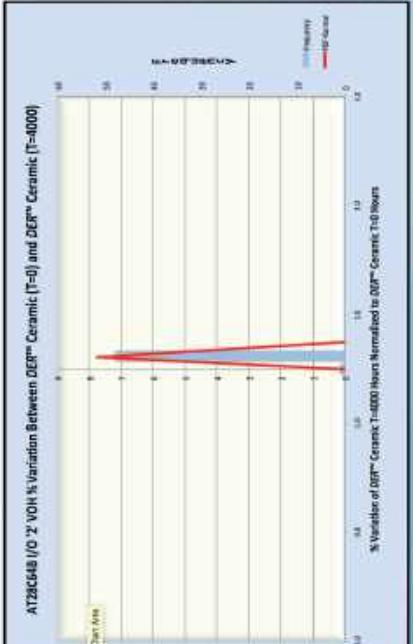
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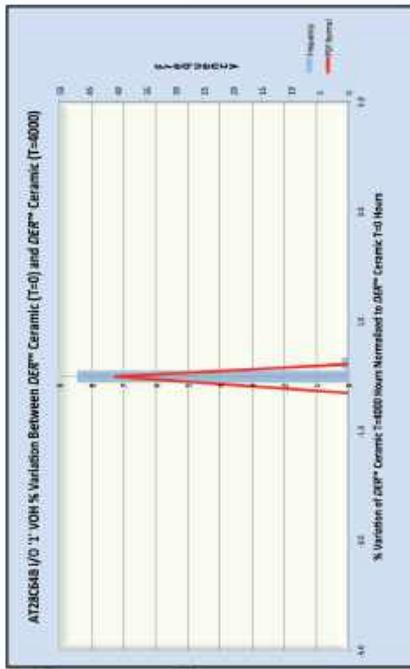
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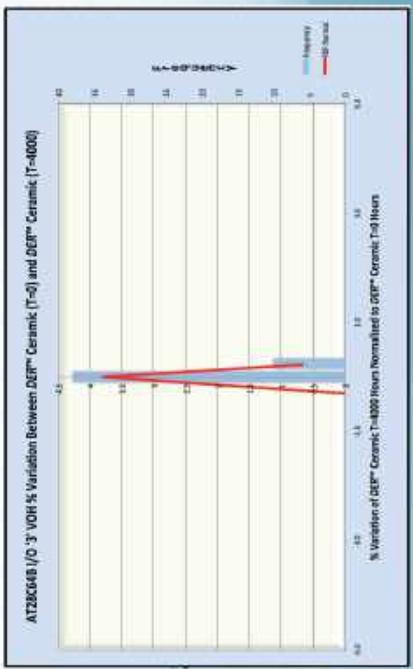
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All VOH testing performed indicated less than +/- 0.3% shifts.

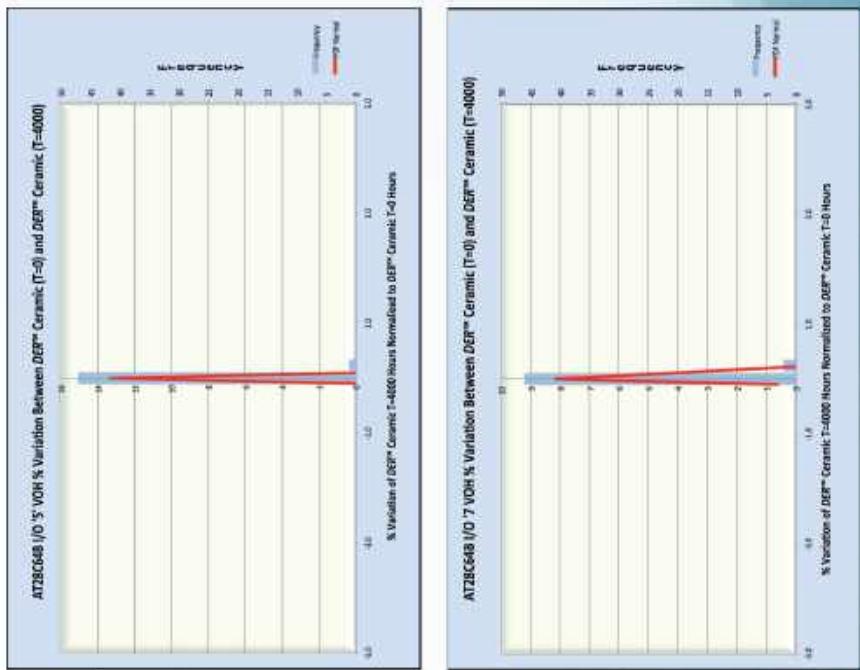
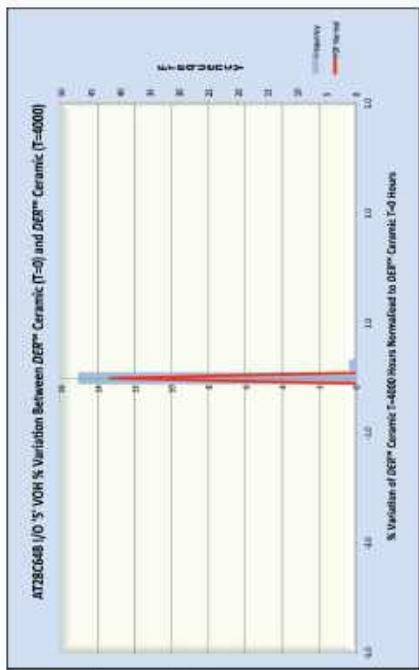
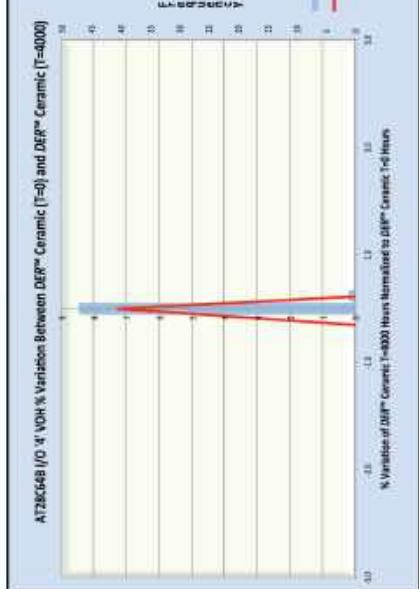


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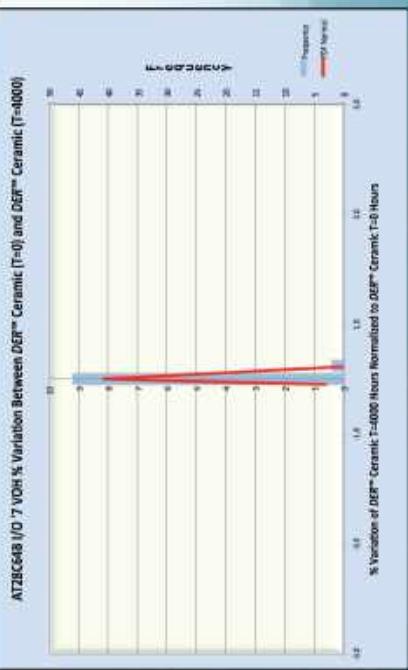
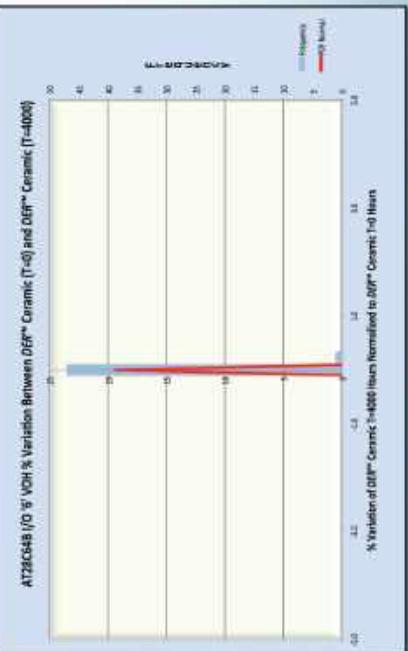
All VOH testing performed indicated less than +/- 0.3% shifts.

## I/O's 4 - 7 VOH Variation



For all practical purposes, there is no maximum specification limit for the VOH testing (generally the supply voltage), and the minimum specification limit is equivalent to a -85% shift.

All VOH testing performed indicated less than +/- 0.3% shifts.



## Summary

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- The Variability Analysis was not performed on any of the input leakage tests as the resolution and repeatability of the equipment indicates +/- 400+% shifts in leakage values. In reality, these shifts, even if real, would still fall well below the maximum % allowable shift from datasheet specifications of ~+2000/3000%.
- All parts examined in this study indicated test data well within the expected range of the test specification limits with no data indicating a 'fail' status.
- Any shifts indicating even a slight trend across multiple parts would need to be characterized within Plastic Encapsulated Devices (Raw material) used as 'controls' to factor out test repeatability concerns.
- The very tight VOH data does not seem credible, although perhaps the very low current draw during this test (400 uA) is insufficient to generate a wide performance range.
- Although no significant trends were seen for any of the tests performed, a couple of comments can be made:
  - 1 ) A very slight increase in range of IDD values is seen for all categories, particularly for the TTL and Standby tests. However, it is speculated that tester repeatability may be an issue as initial Plastic T=0 Hour vs. Ceramic DER™ T=0 Hour data indicated a slight decrease in IDD levels initially.

## Appendix XVI

### AT28C64B Datasheet

#### Features

- Fast Read Access Time – 120 ns
- Fast Byte Write – 200  $\mu$ s or 1 ms
- Self-timed Byte Write Cycle
  - Internal Address and Data Latches
  - Internal Control Timer
  - Automatic Clear Before Write
- Direct Microprocessor Control
  - READY/BUSY Open Drain Output
  - DATA Polling
- Low Power
  - 30 mA Active Current
  - 100  $\mu$ A CMOS Standby Current
- High Reliability
  - Endurance:  $10^4$  or  $10^5$  Cycles
  - Data Retention: 10 Years
- $5V \pm 10\%$  Supply
- CMOS and TTL Compatible Inputs and Outputs
- JEDEC Approved Byte-wide Pinout
- Commercial and Industrial Temperature Ranges

#### Description

The AT28C64 is a low-power, high-performance 8,192 words by 8-bit nonvolatile electrically erasable and programmable read only memory with popular, easy-to-use features. The device is manufactured with Atmel's reliable nonvolatile technology.

*(continued)*

#### Pin Configurations

Pin Name	Function
A0 - A12	Addresses
CE	Chip Enable
OE	Output Enable
WE	Write Enable
I/O0 - I/O7	Data Inputs/Outputs
RDY/BUSY	Ready/Busy Output
NC	No Connect
DC	Don't Connect



LCC, PLCC  
Top View



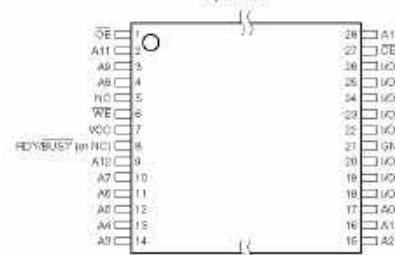
Note: PLCC package pins 1 and 17 are  
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#### 64K (8K x 8) Parallel EEPROMs

#### AT28C64 AT28C64X



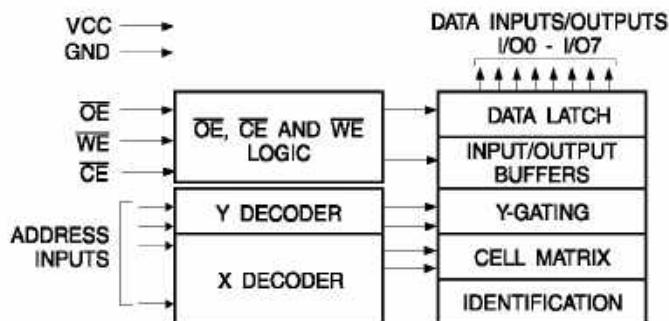
The AT28C64 is accessed like a Static RAM for the read or write cycles without the need for external components. During a byte write, the address and data are latched internally, freeing the microprocessor address and data bus for other operations. Following the initiation of a write cycle, the device will go to a busy state and automatically clear and write the latched data using an internal control timer. The device includes two methods for detecting the end of a write cycle, level detection of RDY/BUSY (unless pin 1 is N.C.) and DATA Polling of I/O<sub>7</sub>. Once the end of a write

cycle has been detected, a new access for a read or write can begin.

The CMOS technology offers fast access times of 120 ns at low power dissipation. When the chip is deselected the standby current is less than 100  $\mu$ A.

Atmel's AT28C64 has additional features to ensure high quality and manufacturability. The device utilizes error correction internally for extended endurance and for improved data retention characteristics. An extra 32 bytes of EEPROM are available for device identification or tracking.

## Block Diagram



## Absolute Maximum Ratings\*

Temperature under Bias	-55°C to +125°C
Storage Temperature	-65°C to +150°C
All Input Voltages (including NC Pins) with Respect to Ground	-0.6V to +6.25V
All Output Voltages with Respect to Ground	-0.6V to $V_{DD} + 0.6V$
Voltage on $\overline{OE}$ and A <sub>9</sub> with Respect to Ground	-0.6V to +13.5V

\*NOTICE: Stresses beyond those listed under "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. This is a stress rating only and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated in the operational sections of this specification is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

### Device Operation

**READ:** The AT28C64 is accessed like a Static RAM. When  $\overline{CE}$  and  $\overline{OE}$  are low and  $WE$  is high, the data stored at the memory location determined by the address pins is asserted on the outputs. The outputs are put in a high impedance state whenever  $\overline{CE}$  or  $\overline{OE}$  is high. This dual line control gives designers increased flexibility in preventing bus contention.

**BYTE WRITE:** Writing data into the AT28C64 is similar to writing into a Static RAM. A low pulse on the  $WE$  or  $\overline{CE}$  input with  $\overline{OE}$  high and  $CE$  or  $WE$  low (respectively) initiates a byte write. The address location is latched on the falling edge of  $WE$  (or  $\overline{CE}$ ); the new data is latched on the rising edge. Internally, the device performs a self-clear before write. Once a byte write has been started, it will automatically time itself to completion. Once a programming operation has been initiated and for the duration of  $t_{WC}$ , a read operation will effectively be a polling operation.

**FAST BYTE WRITE:** The AT28C64E offers a byte write time of 200  $\mu$ s maximum. This feature allows the entire device to be rewritten in 1.6 seconds.

**READY/BUSY:** Pin 1 is an open drain RDY/BUSY output that can be used to detect the end of a write cycle. RDY/BUSY is actively pulled low during the write cycle and is released at the completion of the write. The open drain connection allows for OR-tying of several devices to the

same RDY/BUSY line. The RDY/BUSY pin is not connected for the AT28C64X.

**DATA POLLING:** The AT28C64 provides DATA Polling to signal the completion of a write cycle. During a write cycle, an attempted read of the data being written results in the complement of that data for  $I/O_7$  (the other outputs are indeterminate). When the write cycle is finished, true data appears on all outputs.

**WRITE PROTECTION:** Inadvertent writes to the device are protected against in the following ways: (a)  $V_{CC}$  sense – if  $V_{CC}$  is below 3.8V (typical) the write function is inhibited; (b)  $V_{CC}$  power on delay – once  $V_{CC}$  has reached 3.8V the device will automatically time out 5 ms (typical) before allowing a byte write; and (c) write inhibit – holding any one of  $\overline{OE}$  low,  $\overline{CE}$  high or  $WE$  high inhibits byte write cycles.

**CHIP CLEAR:** The contents of the entire memory of the AT28C64 may be set to the high state by the CHIP CLEAR operation. By setting  $\overline{CE}$  low and  $\overline{OE}$  to 12 volts, the chip is cleared when a 10 msec low pulse is applied to  $WE$ .

**DEVICE IDENTIFICATION:** An extra 32 bytes of EEPROM memory are available to the user for device identification. By raising  $A9$  to  $12 \pm 0.5V$  and using address locations 1FE0H to 1FFFH the additional bytes may be written to or read from in the same manner as the regular memory array.





## DC and AC Operating Range

		AT28C64-12	AT28C64-15	AT28C64-20	AT28C64-25
Operating Temperature (Case)	Com.	0°C - 70°C	0°C - 70°C	0°C - 70°C	0°C - 70°C
	Ind.	-40°C - 85°C	-40°C - 85°C	-40°C - 85°C	-40°C - 85°C
V <sub>CC</sub> Power Supply		5V ± 10%	5V ± 10%	5V ± 10%	5V ± 10%

## Operating Modes

Mode	CE	OE	WE	I/O
Read	V <sub>IL</sub>	V <sub>IL</sub>	V <sub>IH</sub>	D <sub>OUT</sub>
Write <sup>(2)</sup>	V <sub>IL</sub>	V <sub>IH</sub>	V <sub>IL</sub>	D <sub>IN</sub>
Standby/Write Inhibit	V <sub>SH</sub>	X <sup>(3)</sup>	X	High Z
Write Inhibit	X	X	V <sub>IH</sub>	
Write Inhibit	X	V <sub>IL</sub>	X	
Output Disable	X	V <sub>IH</sub>	X	High Z
Chip Erase	V <sub>IL</sub>	V <sub>H</sub> <sup>(3)</sup>	V <sub>IL</sub>	High Z

Notes: 1. X can be V<sub>IL</sub> or V<sub>IH</sub>.

2. Refer to AC programming waveforms.

3. V<sub>H</sub> = 12.0V ± 0.5V.

## DC Characteristics

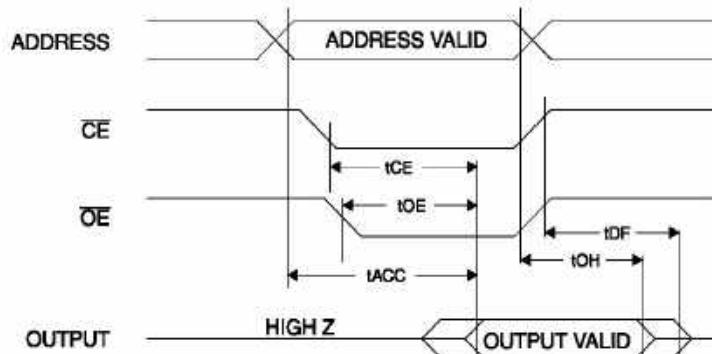
Symbol	Parameter	Condition	Min	Max	Units
I <sub>LI</sub>	Input Load Current	V <sub>IN</sub> = 0V to V <sub>CC</sub> + 1V		10	µA
I <sub>LO</sub>	Output Leakage Current	V <sub>IO</sub> = 0V to V <sub>CC</sub>		10	µA
I <sub>SBI</sub>	V <sub>CC</sub> Standby Current CMOS	CE = V <sub>CC</sub> - 0.3V to V <sub>CC</sub> + 1.0V		100	µA
I <sub>SBT</sub>	V <sub>CC</sub> Standby Current TTL	CE = 2.0V to V <sub>CC</sub> + 1.0V	Com.	2	mA
			Ind.	3	mA
I <sub>CC</sub>	V <sub>CC</sub> Active Current AC	f = 5 MHz; I <sub>OUT</sub> = 0 mA CE = V <sub>IL</sub>	Com.	30	mA
			Ind.	45	mA
V <sub>IL</sub>	Input Low Voltage			0.8	V
V <sub>IH</sub>	Input High Voltage		2.0		V
V <sub>OL</sub>	Output Low Voltage	I <sub>OL</sub> = 2.1 mA = 4.0 mA for RDY/BUSY		0.45	V
V <sub>OH</sub>	Output High Voltage	I <sub>OH</sub> = -400 µA	2.4		V

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### AC Read Characteristics

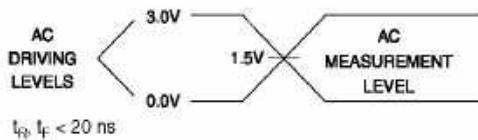
Symbol	Parameter	AT28C64-12		AT28C64-15		AT28C64-20		AT28C64-25		Units
		Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
$t_{AO}$	Address to Output Delay		120		150		200		250	ns
$t_{CE}^{(1)}$	$\overline{CE}$ to Output Delay		120		150		200		250	ns
$t_{OE}^{(2)}$	$\overline{OE}$ to Output Delay	10	60	10	70	10	80	10	100	ns
$t_{OF}^{(3)(4)}$	$\overline{CE}$ or $\overline{OE}$ High to Output Float	0	45	0	50	0	55	0	60	ns
$t_{OH}$	Output Hold from $\overline{OE}$ , $\overline{CE}$ or Address, whichever occurred first	0		0		0		0		ns

### AC Read Waveforms<sup>(1)(2)(3)(4)</sup>

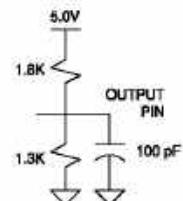


- Notes:
1.  $\overline{CE}$  may be delayed up to  $t_{AO} - t_{OE}$  after the address transition without impact on  $t_{AO}$ .
  2.  $\overline{OE}$  may be delayed up to  $t_{CE} - t_{OE}$  after the falling edge of  $\overline{CE}$  without impact on  $t_{CE}$  or by  $t_{AO} - t_{OE}$  after an address change without impact on  $t_{AO}$ .
  3.  $t_{OF}$  is specified from  $\overline{OE}$  or  $\overline{CE}$  whichever occurs first ( $C_L = 5 \text{ pF}$ ).
  4. This parameter is characterized and is not 100% tested.

### Input Test Waveforms and Measurement Level



### Output Test Load



### Pin Capacitance

$f = 1 \text{ MHz}, T = 25^\circ\text{C}^{(1)}$

Symbol	Typ	Max	Units	Conditions
$C_{IN}$	4	6	pF	$V_{IN} = 0\text{V}$
$C_{OUT}$	8	12	pF	$V_{OUT} = 0\text{V}$

Note: 1. This parameter is characterized and is not 100% tested.

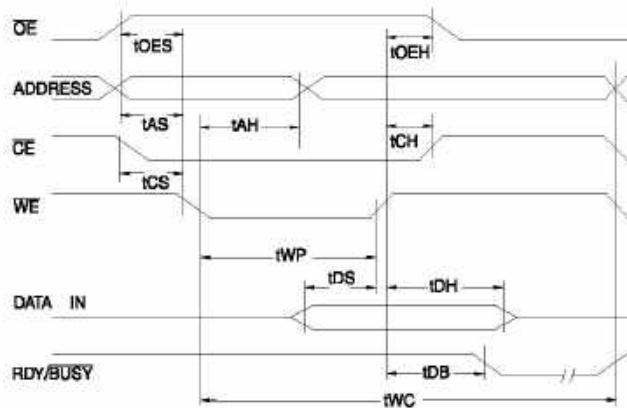


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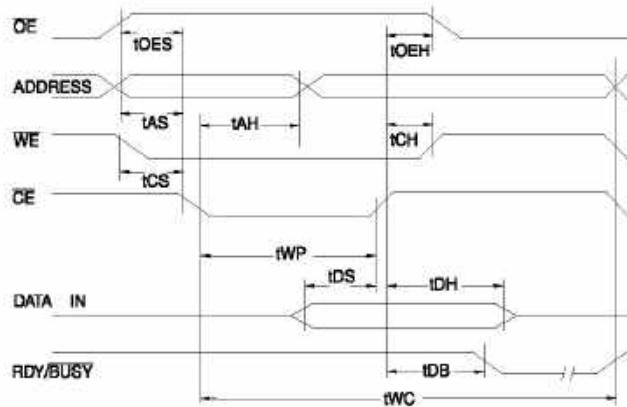
Symbol	Parameter	Min	Max	Units
$t_{AS}, t_{OES}$	Address, $\overline{OE}$ Setup Time	10		ns
$t_{AH}$	Address Hold Time	50		ns
$t_{WP}$	Write Pulse Width ( $\overline{WE}$ or $\overline{CE}$ )	100	1000	ns
$t_{DS}$	Data Setup Time	50		ns
$t_{DH}, t_{OEH}$	Data, $\overline{OE}$ Hold Time	10		ns
$t_{CS}, t_{CH}$	$\overline{CE}$ to $\overline{WE}$ and $\overline{WE}$ to $\overline{CE}$ Setup and Hold Time	0		ns
$t_{DB}$	Time to Device Busy		50	ns
$t_{WC}$	Write Cycle Time (option available)	AT28C64	1	ms
		AT28C64E	200	$\mu$ s

## AC Write Waveforms

### $\overline{WE}$ Controlled



### $\overline{CE}$ Controlled

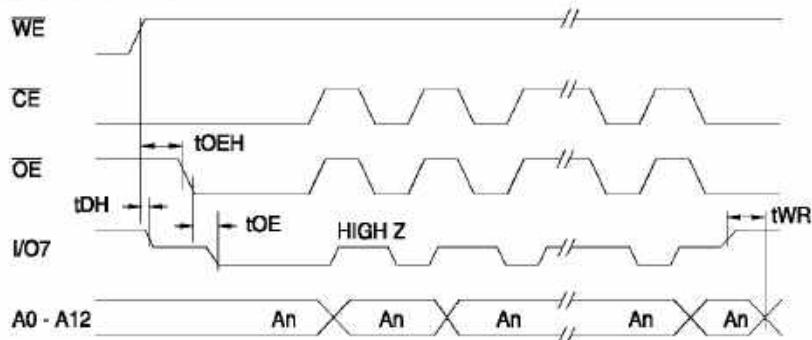
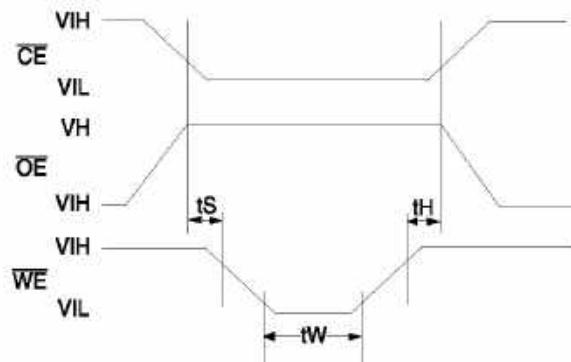


**Data Polling Characteristics<sup>(1)</sup>**

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Units
$t_{DH}$	Data Hold Time	10			ns
$t_{OEH}$	$\overline{OE}$ Hold Time	10			ns
$t_{OE}$	$\overline{OE}$ to Output Delay <sup>(2)</sup>				ns
$t_{WR}$	Write Recovery Time	0			ns

Notes: 1. These parameters are characterized and not 100% tested.

2. See "AC Read Characteristics".

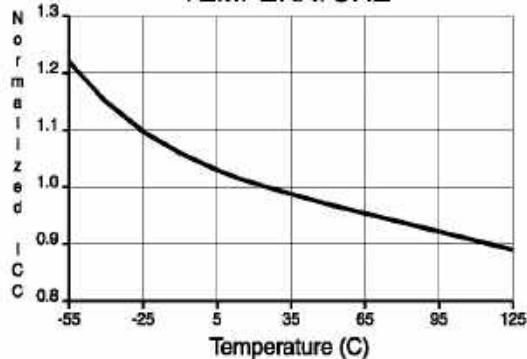
**Data Polling Waveforms****Chip Erase Waveforms**

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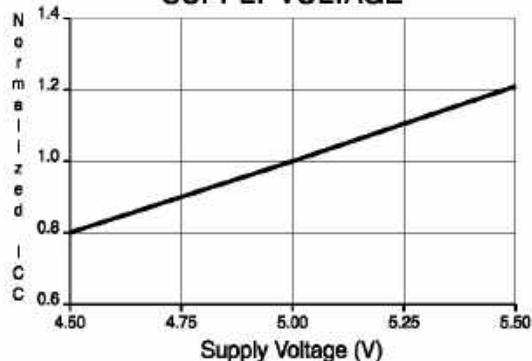
$t_W = 10 \text{ msec}$  (min.)

$V_{II} = 12.0 \pm 0.5V$

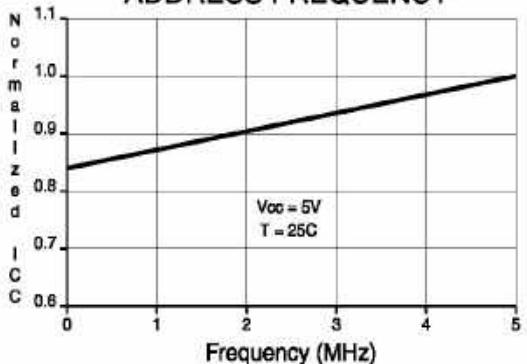
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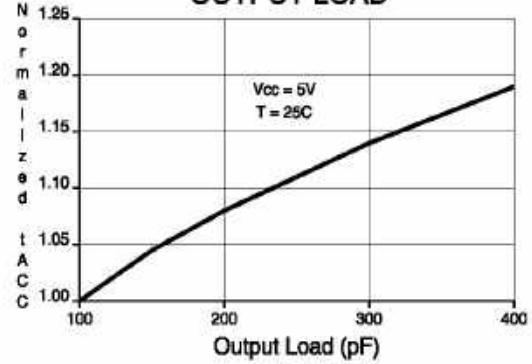
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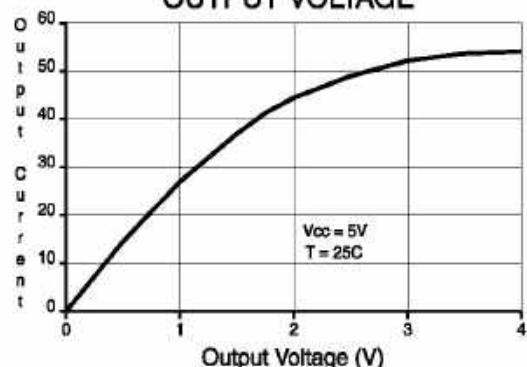
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ADDRESS FREQUENCY



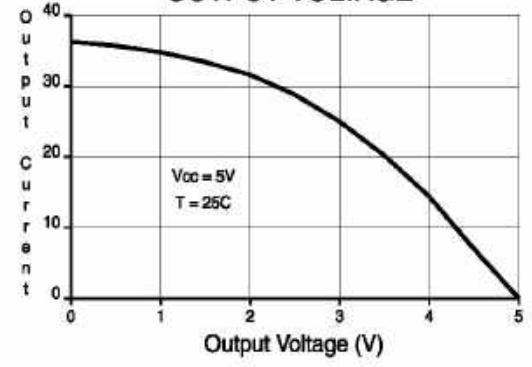
NORMALIZED ACCESS TIME vs.  
OUTPUT LOAD



OUTPUT SINK CURRENT vs.  
OUTPUT VOLTAGE



OUTPUT SOURCE CURRENT vs.  
OUTPUT VOLTAGE



## AT28C64(X)

### AT28C64 Ordering Information

$t_{ACC}$ (ns)	$I_{CC}$ (mA)		Ordering Code	Package	Operation Range
	Active	Standby			
120	30	0.1	AT28C64-12JC	32J	Commercial (0°C to 70°C)
			AT28C64-12PC	28P6	
			AT28C64-12SC	28S	
			AT28C64-12TC	28T	
	45	0.1	AT28C64-12JI	32J	Industrial (-40°C to 85°C)
			AT28C64-12PI	28P6	
			AT28C64-12SI	28S	
			AT28C64-12TI	28T	
150	30	0.1	AT28C64-15JC	32J	Commercial (0°C to 70°C)
			AT28C64-15PC	28P6	
			AT28C64-15SC	28S	
			AT28C64-15TC	28T	
	45	0.1	AT28C64-15JI	32J	Industrial (-40°C to 85°C)
			AT28C64-15PI	28P6	
			AT28C64-15SI	28S	
			AT28C64-15TI	28T	
200	30	0.1	AT28C64-20JC	32J	Commercial (0°C to 70°C)
			AT28C64-20PC	28P6	
			AT28C64-20SC	28S	
			AT28C64-20TC	28T	
	45	0.1	AT28C64-20JI	32J	Industrial (-40°C to 85°C)
			AT28C64-20PI	28P6	
			AT28C64-20SI	28S	
			AT28C64-20TI	28T	
250	30	0.1	AT28C64-25JC	32J	Commercial (0°C to 70°C)
			AT28C64-25PC	28P6	
			AT28C64-25SC	28S	
			AT28C64-25TC	28T	
	45	0.1	AT28C64-25JI	32J	Industrial (-40°C to 85°C)
			AT28C64-25PI	28P6	
			AT28C64-25SI	28S	
			AT28C64-25TI	28T	

Package Type	
32J	32-lead, Plastic J-leaded Chip Carrier (PLCC)
28P6	28-lead, 0.600" Wide, Plastic Dull Inline Package (PDIP)
28S	28-lead, 0.300" Wide, Plastic Gull Wing, Small Outline (SOIC)
28T	28-lead, Plastic Thin Small Outline Package (TSOP)
Options	
Blank	Standard Device: Endurance = 10K Write Cycles; Write Time = 1 ms
E	High Endurance Option: Endurance = 100K Write Cycles; Write Time = 200 $\mu$ s





## AT28C64X Ordering Information

$t_{ACC}$ (ns)	$I_{CC}$ (mA)		Ordering Code	Package	Operation Range
	Active	Standby			
150	30	0.1	AT28C64X-15JC	32J	Commercial (0°C to 70°C)
			AT28C64X-15PC	28P6	
			AT28C64X-15SC	28S	
			AT28C64X-15TC	28T	
	45	0.1	AT28C64X-15JI	32J	Industrial (-40°C to 85°C)
			AT28C64X-15PI	28P6	
			AT28C64X-15SI	28S	
			AT28C64X-15TI	28T	
200	30	0.1	AT28C64X-20JC	32J	Commercial (0°C to 70°C)
			AT28C64X-20PC	28P6	
			AT28C64X-20SC	28S	
			AT28C64X-20TC	28T	
	45	0.1	AT28C64X-20JI	32J	Industrial (-40°C to 85°C)
			AT28C64X-20PI	28P6	
			AT28C64X-20SI	28S	
			AT28C64X-20TI	28T	
250	30	0.1	AT28C64X-25JC	32J	Commercial (0°C to 70°C)
			AT28C64X-25PC	28P6	
			AT28C64X-25SC	28S	
			AT28C64X-25TC	28T	
	45	0.1	AT28C64X-25JI	32J	Industrial (-40°C to 85°C)
			AT28C64X-25PI	28P6	
			AT28C64X-25SI	28S	
			AT28C64X-25TI	28T	

## Valid Part Numbers

The following table lists standard Atmel products that can be ordered.

Device Numbers	Speed	Package and Temperature Combinations
AT28C64 X	12	JC, JI, PC, PI, SC, SI, TC, TI
AT28C64 X	15	JC, JI, PC, PI, SC, SI, TC, TI
AT28C64 X	20	JC, JI, PC, PI, SC, SI, TC, TI
AT28C64 X	25	JC, JI, PC, PI, SC, SI, TC, TI

## Die Products

Reference Section: Parallel EEPROM Die Products

Package Type	
32J	32-lead, Plastic J-leaded Chip Carrier (PLCC)
28P6	28-lead, 0.600" Wide, Plastic Dull Inline Package (PDIP)
28S	28-lead, 0.300" Wide, Plastic Gull Wing, Small Outline (SOIC)
28T	28-lead, Plastic Thin Small Outline Package (TSOP)

## AT28C64(X)

## Packaging Information

**32J, 32-lead, Plastic J-leaded Chip Carrier (PLCC)**  
Dimensions in Inches and (Millimeters)  
JEDEC STANDARD MS-016 AE

**28P6, 28-lead, 0.600" Wide, Plastic Dual Inline Package (PDIP)**  
Dimensions in Inches and (Millimeters)  
JEDEC STANDARD MS-011 AB

**28S, 28-lead, 0.300" Wide, Plastic Gull Wing Small Outline (SOIC)**  
Dimensions in Inches and (Millimeters)

**28T, 28-lead, Plastic Thin Small Outline Package (TSOP)**  
Dimensions in Millimeters and (Inches)\*

\*Controlling dimension: millimeters



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### XC4013XL Datasheet

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### XC4000E and XC4000X Series Field Programmable Gate Arrays

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Product Specification

#### XC4000E and XC4000X Series Features

**Note:** Information in this data sheet covers the XC4000E, XC4000EX, and XC4000XL families. A separate data sheet covers the XC4000XLA and XC4000XV families. Electrical Specifications and package/pin information are covered in separate sections for each family to make the information easier to access, review, and print. For access to these sections, see the Xilinx web site at

[http://www.xilinx.com/xlnx/xweb/xil\\_publications\\_index.jsp](http://www.xilinx.com/xlnx/xweb/xil_publications_index.jsp)

- System featured Field-Programmable Gate Arrays
  - SelectRAM™ memory: on-chip ultra-fast RAM with
    - synchronous write option
    - dual-port RAM option
  - Fully PCI compliant (speed grades -2 and faster)
  - Abundant flip-flops
  - Flexible function generators
  - Dedicated high-speed carry logic
  - Wide edge decoders on each edge
  - Hierarchy of interconnect lines
  - Internal 3-state bus capability
  - Eight global low-skew clock or signal distribution networks
- System Performance beyond 80 MHz
- Flexible Array Architecture
- Low Power Segmented Routing Architecture
- Systems-Oriented Features
  - IEEE 1149.1-compatible boundary scan logic support
  - Individually programmable output slew rate
  - Programmable input pull-up or pull-down resistors
  - 12 mA sink current per XC4000E output
- Configured by Loading Binary File
  - Unlimited re-programmability
- Read Back Capability
  - Program verification
  - Internal node observability
- Backward Compatible with XC4000 Devices
- Development System runs on most common computer platforms
  - Interfaces to popular design environments
  - Fully automatic mapping, placement and routing
  - Interactive design editor for design optimization

#### Low-Voltage Versions Available

- Low-Voltage Devices Function at 3.0 - 3.6 Volts
- XC4000XL: High Performance Low-Voltage Versions of XC4000EX devices

#### Additional XC4000X Series Features

- High Performance — 3.3 V XC4000XL
- High Capacity — Over 180,000 Usable Gates
- 5 V tolerant I/Os on XC4000XL
- 0.35  $\mu$ m SRAM process for XC4000XL
- Additional Routing Over XC4000E
  - almost twice the routing capacity for high-density designs
- Buffered Interconnect for Maximum Speed Blocks
- Improved VersaRing™ I/O Interconnect for Better Fixed Pinout Flexibility
- 12 mA Sink Current Per XC4000X Output
- Flexible New High-Speed Clock Network
  - Eight additional Early Buffers for shorter clock delays
  - Virtually unlimited number of clock signals
- Optional Multiplexer or 2-input Function Generator on Device Outputs
- Four Additional Address Bits in Master Parallel Configuration Mode

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#### Introduction

XC4000 Series high-performance, high-capacity Field Programmable Gate Arrays (FPGAs) provide the benefits of custom CMOS VLSI, while avoiding the initial cost, long development cycle, and inherent risk of a conventional masked gate array.

The result of thirteen years of FPGA design experience and feedback from thousands of customers, these FPGAs combine architectural versatility, on-chip Select-RAM memory with edge-triggered and dual-port modes, increased speed, abundant routing resources, and new, sophisticated software to achieve fully automated implementation of complex, high-density, high-performance designs.

The XC4000E and XC4000X Series currently have 20 members, as shown in Table 1.

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### XC4000E and XC4000X Series Field Programmable Gate Arrays

#### XC4000E and XC4000X Series Compared to the XC4000

For readers already familiar with the XC4000 family of Xilinx Field Programmable Gate Arrays, the major new features in the XC4000 Series devices are listed in this section. The biggest advantages of XC4000E and XC4000X devices are significantly increased system speed, greater capacity, and new architectural features, particularly Select-RAM memory. The XC4000X devices also offer many new routing features, including special high-speed clock buffers that can be used to capture input data with minimal delay.

Any XC4000E device is pinout- and bitstream-compatible with the corresponding XC4000 device. An existing XC4000 bitstream can be used to program an XC4000E device. However, since the XC4000E includes many new features, an XC4000E bitstream cannot be loaded into an XC4000 device.

XC4000X Series devices are not bitstream-compatible with equivalent array size devices in the XC4000 or XC4000E families. However, equivalent array size devices, such as the XC4025, XC4025E, XC4028EX, and XC4028XL, are pinout-compatible.

#### Improvements in XC4000E and XC4000X

##### *Increased System Speed*

XC4000E and XC4000X devices can run at synchronous system clock rates of up to 80 MHz, and internal performance can exceed 150 MHz. This increase in performance over the previous families stems from improvements in both device processing and system architecture. XC4000 Series devices use a sub-micron multi-layer metal process. In addition, many architectural improvements have been made, as described below.

The XC4000XL family is a high performance 3.3V family based on 0.35 $\mu$  SRAM technology and supports system speeds to 80 MHz.

##### *PCI Compliance*

XC4000 Series -2 and faster speed grades are fully PCI compliant. XC4000E and XC4000X devices can be used to implement a one-chip PCI solution.

##### *Carry Logic*

The speed of the carry logic chain has increased dramatically. Some parameters, such as the delay on the carry chain through a single CLB (T<sub>BYP</sub>), have improved by as

much as 50% from XC4000 values. See "Fast Carry Logic" on page 18 for more information.

##### *Select-RAM Memory: Edge-Triggered, Synchronous RAM Modes*

The RAM in any CLB can be configured for synchronous, edge-triggered, write operation. The read operation is not affected by this change to an edge-triggered write.

##### *Dual-Port RAM*

A separate option converts the 16x2 RAM in any CLB into a 16x1 dual-port RAM with simultaneous Read/Write.

The function generators in each CLB can be configured as either level-sensitive (asynchronous) single-port RAM, edge-triggered (synchronous) single-port RAM, edge-triggered (synchronous) dual-port RAM, or as combinatorial logic.

##### *Configurable RAM Content*

The RAM content can now be loaded at configuration time, so that the RAM starts up with user-defined data.

##### *H Function Generator*

In current XC4000 Series devices, the H function generator is more versatile than in the original XC4000. Its inputs can come not only from the F and G function generators but also from up to three of the four control input lines. The H function generator can thus be totally or partially independent of the other two function generators, increasing the maximum capacity of the device.

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##### *IOB Clock Enable*

The two flip-flops in each IOB have a common clock enable input, which through configuration can be activated individually for the input or output flip-flop or both. This clock enable operates exactly like the EC pin on the XC4000 CLB. This new feature makes the IOBs more versatile, and avoids the need for clock gating.

##### *Output Drivers*

The output pull-up structure defaults to a TTL-like totem-pole. This driver is an n-channel pull-up transistor, pulling to a voltage one transistor threshold below V<sub>cc</sub>, just like the XC4000 family outputs. Alternatively, XC4000 Series devices can be globally configured with CMOS outputs, with p-channel pull-up transistors pulling to V<sub>cc</sub>. Also, the configurable pull-up resistor in the XC4000 Series is a p-channel transistor that pulls to V<sub>cc</sub>, whereas in the original XC4000 family it is an n-channel transistor that pulls to a voltage one transistor threshold below V<sub>cc</sub>.

**Table 1: XC4000E and XC4000X Series Field Programmable Gate Arrays**

Device	Logic Cells	Max Logic Gates (No RAM)	Max. RAM Bits (No Logic)	Typical Gate Range (Logic and RAM)*	CLB Matrix	Total CLBs	Number of Flip-Flops	Max. User I/O
XC4002XL	152	1,600	2,048	1,000 - 3,000	8 x 8	64	256	64
XC4003E	238	3,000	3,200	2,000 - 5,000	10 x 10	100	360	80
XC4005E/XL	466	5,000	6,272	3,000 - 9,000	14 x 14	196	616	112
XC4006E	608	6,000	8,192	4,000 - 12,000	16 x 16	256	768	128
XC4008E	770	8,000	10,368	6,000 - 15,000	18 x 18	324	936	144
XC4010E/XL	950	10,000	12,800	7,000 - 20,000	20 x 20	400	1,120	160
XC4013E/XL	1368	13,000	18,432	10,000 - 30,000	24 x 24	576	1,536	192
XC4020E/XL	1862	20,000	25,088	13,000 - 40,000	28 x 28	784	2,016	224
XC4025E	2432	25,000	32,768	15,000 - 45,000	32 x 32	1,024	2,560	256
XC4028EX/XL	2432	28,000	32,768	18,000 - 50,000	32 x 32	1,024	2,560	256
XC4036EX/XL	3078	36,000	41,472	22,000 - 65,000	36 x 36	1,296	3,168	288
XC4044XL	3800	44,000	51,200	27,000 - 80,000	40 x 40	1,600	3,840	320
XC4052XL	4598	52,000	61,952	33,000 - 100,000	44 x 44	1,936	4,576	352
XC4062XL	5472	62,000	73,728	40,000 - 130,000	48 x 48	2,304	5,376	384
XC4085XL	7448	85,000	100,352	55,000 - 180,000	56 x 56	3,136	7,168	448

\* Max values of Typical Gate Range include 20-30% of CLBs used as RAM.

**Note:** All functionality in low-voltage families is the same as in the corresponding 5-Volt family, except where numerical references are made to timing or power.

where hardware is changed dynamically, or where hardware must be adapted to different user applications. FPGAs are ideal for shortening design and development cycles, and also offer a cost-effective solution for production rates well beyond 5,000 systems per month.

### Description

XC4000 Series devices are implemented with a regular, flexible, programmable architecture of Configurable Logic Blocks (CLBs), interconnected by a powerful hierarchy of versatile routing resources, and surrounded by a perimeter of programmable Input/Output Blocks (IOBs). They have generous routing resources to accommodate the most complex interconnect patterns.

The devices are customized by loading configuration data into internal memory cells. The FPGA can either actively read its configuration data from an external serial or byte-parallel PROM (master modes), or the configuration data can be written into the FPGA from an external device (slave and peripheral modes).

XC4000 Series FPGAs are supported by powerful and sophisticated software, covering every aspect of design from schematic or behavioral entry, floor planning, simulation, automatic block placement and routing of interconnects, to the creation, downloading, and readback of the configuration bit stream.

Because Xilinx FPGAs can be reprogrammed an unlimited number of times, they can be used in innovative designs

### Taking Advantage of Re-configuration

FPGA devices can be re-configured to change logic function while resident in the system. This capability gives the system designer a new degree of freedom not available with any other type of logic.

Hardware can be changed as easily as software. Design updates or modifications are easy, and can be made to products already in the field. An FPGA can even be re-configured dynamically to perform different functions at different times.

Re-configurable logic can be used to implement system self-diagnostics, create systems capable of being re-configured for different environments or operations, or implement multi-purpose hardware for a given application. As an added benefit, using re-configurable FPGA devices simplifies hardware design and debugging and shortens product time-to-market.

#### ***Input Thresholds***

The input thresholds of 5V devices can be globally configured for either TTL (1.2 V threshold) or CMOS (2.5 V threshold), just like XC2000 and XC3000 inputs. The two global adjustments of input threshold and output level are independent of each other. The XC4000XL family has an input threshold of 1.6V, compatible with both 3.3V CMOS and TTL levels.

#### ***Global Signal Access to Logic***

There is additional access from global clocks to the F and G function generator inputs.

#### ***Configuration Pin Pull-Up Resistors***

During configuration, these pins have weak pull-up resistors. For the most popular configuration mode, Slave Serial, the mode pins can thus be left unconnected. The three mode inputs can be individually configured with or without weak pull-up or pull-down resistors. A pull-down resistor value of 4.7 kΩ is recommended.

The three mode inputs can be individually configured with or without weak pull-up or pull-down resistors after configuration.

The PROGRAM input pin has a permanent weak pull-up.

#### ***Soft Start-up***

Like the XC3000A, XC4000 Series devices have "Soft Start-up." When the configuration process is finished and the device starts up, the first activation of the outputs is automatically slew-rate limited. This feature avoids potential ground bounce when all outputs are turned on simultaneously. Immediately after start-up, the slew rate of the individual outputs is, as in the XC4000 family, determined by the individual configuration option.

#### ***XC4000 and XC4000A Compatibility***

Existing XC4000 bitstreams can be used to configure an XC4000E device. XC4000A bitstreams must be recompiled for use with the XC4000E due to improved routing resources, although the devices are pin-for-pin compatible.

#### ***Additional Improvements in XC4000X Only***

##### ***Increased Routing***

New interconnect in the XC4000X includes twenty-two additional vertical lines in each column of CLBs and twelve new horizontal lines in each row of CLBs. The twelve "Quad Lines" in each CLB row and column include optional repowering buffers for maximum speed. Additional high-performance routing near the IOBs enhances pin flexibility.

##### ***Faster Input and Output***

A fast, dedicated early clock sourced by global clock buffers is available for the IOBs. To ensure synchronization with the regular global clocks, a Fast Capture latch driven by the early clock is available. The input data can be initially loaded into the Fast Capture latch with the early clock, then transferred to the input flip-flop or latch with the low-skew global clock. A programmable delay on the input can be used to avoid hold-time requirements. See "["IOB Input Signals" on page 20](#) for more information.

##### ***Latch Capability in CLBs***

Storage elements in the XC4000X CLB can be configured as either flip-flops or latches. This capability makes the FPGA highly synthesis-compatible.

##### ***IOB Output MUX From Output Clock***

A multiplexer in the IOB allows the output clock to select either the output data or the IOB clock enable as the output to the pad. Thus, two different data signals can share a single output pad, effectively doubling the number of device outputs without requiring a larger, more expensive package. This multiplexer can also be configured as an AND-gate to implement a very fast pin-to-pin path. See "["IOB Output Signals" on page 23](#) for more information.

##### ***Additional Address Bits***

Larger devices require more bits of configuration data. A daisy chain of several large XC4000X devices may require a PROM that cannot be addressed by the eighteen address bits supported in the XC4000E. The XC4000X Series therefore extends the addressing in Master Parallel configuration mode to 22 bits.

## Detailed Functional Description

XC4000 Series devices achieve high speed through advanced semiconductor technology and improved architecture. The XC4000E and XC4000X support system clock rates of up to 80 MHz and internal performance in excess of 150 MHz. Compared to older Xilinx FPGA families, XC4000 Series devices are more powerful. They offer on-chip edge-triggered and dual-port RAM, clock enables on I/O flip-flops, and wide-input decoders. They are more versatile in many applications, especially those involving RAM. Design cycles are faster due to a combination of increased routing resources and more sophisticated software.

## Basic Building Blocks

Xilinx user-programmable gate arrays include two major configurable elements: configurable logic blocks (CLBs) and input/output blocks (IOBs).

- CLBs provide the functional elements for constructing the user's logic.
- IOBs provide the interface between the package pins and internal signal lines.

Three other types of circuits are also available:

- 3-State buffers (TBUFs) driving horizontal longlines are associated with each CLB.
- Wide edge decoders are available around the periphery of each device.
- An on-chip oscillator is provided.

Programmable interconnect resources provide routing paths to connect the inputs and outputs of these configurable elements to the appropriate networks.

The functionality of each circuit block is customized during configuration by programming internal static memory cells. The values stored in these memory cells determine the logic functions and interconnections implemented in the FPGA. Each of these available circuits is described in this section.

## Configurable Logic Blocks (CLBs)

Configurable Logic Blocks implement most of the logic in an FPGA. The principal CLB elements are shown in **Figure 1**. Two 4-input function generators (F and G) offer unrestricted versatility. Most combinatorial logic functions need four or fewer inputs. However, a third function generator (H) is provided. The H function generator has three inputs. Either zero, one, or two of these inputs can be the outputs of F and G; the other input(s) are from outside the CLB. The CLB can, therefore, implement certain functions of up to nine variables, like parity check or expandable-identity comparison of two sets of four inputs.

Each CLB contains two storage elements that can be used to store the function generator outputs. However, the storage elements and function generators can also be used independently. These storage elements can be configured as flip-flops in both XC4000E and XC4000X devices; in the XC4000X they can optionally be configured as latches. DIN can be used as a direct input to either of the two storage elements. H1 can drive the other through the H function generator. Function generator outputs can also drive two outputs independent of the storage element outputs. This versatility increases logic capacity and simplifies routing.

Thirteen CLB inputs and four CLB outputs provide access to the function generators and storage elements. These inputs and outputs connect to the programmable interconnect resources outside the block.

### Function Generators

Four independent inputs are provided to each of two function generators (F1 - F4 and G1 - G4). These function generators, with outputs labeled F' and G', are each capable of implementing any arbitrarily defined Boolean function of four inputs. The function generators are implemented as memory look-up tables. The propagation delay is therefore independent of the function implemented.

A third function generator, labeled H', can implement any Boolean function of its three inputs. Two of these inputs can optionally be the F' and G' functional generator outputs. Alternatively, one or both of these inputs can come from outside the CLB (H2, H0). The third input must come from outside the block (H1).

Signals from the function generators can exit the CLB on two outputs. F' or H' can be connected to the X output. G' or H' can be connected to the Y output.

A CLB can be used to implement any of the following functions:

- any function of up to four variables, plus any second function of up to four unrelated variables, plus any third function of up to three unrelated variables<sup>1</sup>
- any single function of five variables
- any function of four variables together with some functions of six variables
- some functions of up to nine variables.

Implementing wide functions in a single block reduces both the number of blocks required and the delay in the signal path, achieving both increased capacity and speed.

The versatility of the CLB function generators significantly improves system speed. In addition, the design-software tools can deal with each function generator independently. This flexibility improves cell usage.

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1. When three separate functions are generated, one of the function outputs must be captured in a flip-flop internal to the CLB. Only two unregistered function generator outputs are available from the CLB.

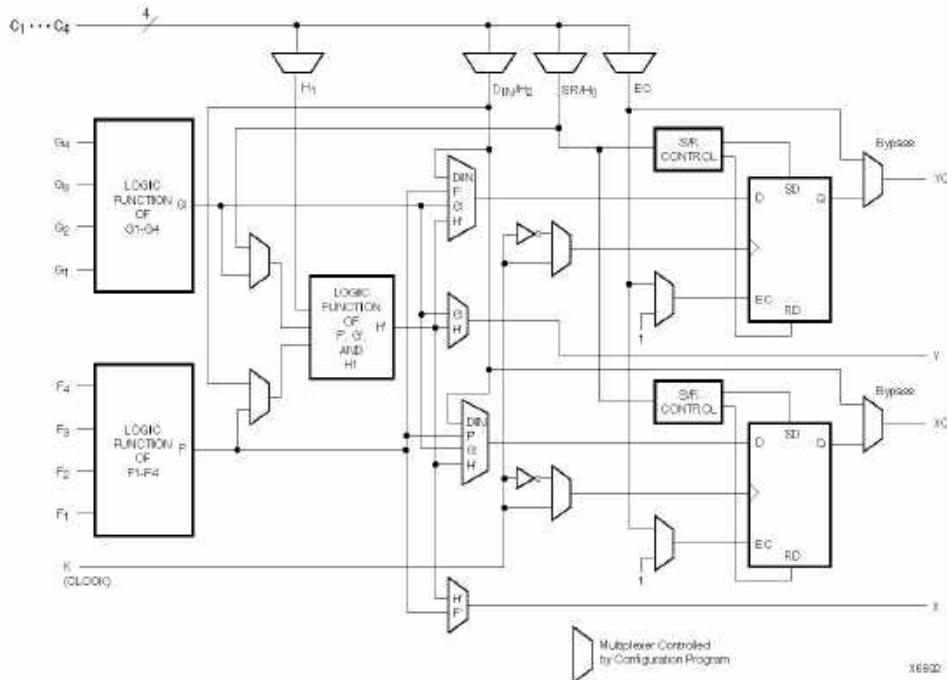


Figure 1: Simplified Block Diagram of XC4000 Series CLB (RAM and Carry Logic functions not shown)

### Flip-Flops

The CLB can pass the combinatorial output(s) to the interconnect network, but can also store the combinatorial results or other incoming data in one or two flip-flops, and connect their outputs to the interconnect network as well.

The two edge-triggered D-type flip-flops have common clock (K) and clock enable (EC) inputs. Either or both clock inputs can also be permanently enabled. Storage element functionality is described in [Table 2](#).

### Latches (XC4000X only)

The CLB storage elements can also be configured as latches. The two latches have common clock (K) and clock enable (EC) inputs. Storage element functionality is described in [Table 2](#).

### Clock Input

Each flip-flop can be triggered on either the rising or falling clock edge. The clock pin is shared by both storage elements. However, the clock is individually invertible for each storage element. Any inverter placed on the clock input is automatically absorbed into the CLB.

### Clock Enable

The clock enable signal (EC) is active High. The EC pin is shared by both storage elements. If left unconnected for either, the clock enable for that storage element defaults to the active state. EC is not invertible within the CLB.

Table 2: CLB Storage Element Functionality  
(active rising edge is shown)

Mode	K	EC	SR	D	Q
Power-Up or GSR	X	X	X	X	SR
Flip-Flop	X	X	1	X	SR
	/	1*	0*	D	D
	0	X	0*	X	Q
Latch	1	1*	0*	X	Q
	0	1*	0*	D	D
Both	X	0	0*	X	Q

Legend:

- X Don't care
- / Rising edge
- SR Set or Reset value. Reset is default.
- 0\* Input is Low or unconnected (default value)
- 1\* Input is High or unconnected (default value)

**Set/Reset**

An asynchronous storage element input (SR) can be configured as either set or reset. This configuration option determines the state in which each flip-flop becomes operational after configuration. It also determines the effect of a Global Set/Reset pulse during normal operation, and the effect of a pulse on the SR pin of the CLB. All three set/reset functions for any single flip-flop are controlled by the same configuration data bit.

The set/reset state can be independently specified for each flip-flop. This input can also be independently disabled for either flip-flop.

The set/reset state is specified by using the INIT attribute, or by placing the appropriate set or reset flip-flop library symbol.

SR is active High. It is not invertible within the CLB.

**Global Set/Reset**

A separate Global Set/Reset line (not shown in Figure 1) sets or clears each storage element during power-up, re-configuration, or when a dedicated Reset net is driven active. This global net (GSR) does not compete with other routing resources; it uses a dedicated distribution network.

Each flip-flop is configured as either globally set or reset in the same way that the local set/reset (SR) is specified. Therefore, if a flip-flop is set by SR, it is also set by GSR. Similarly, a reset flip-flop is reset by both SR and GSR.

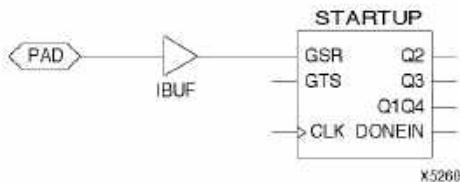


Figure 2: Schematic Symbols for Global Set/Reset

GSR can be driven from any user-programmable pin as a global reset input. To use this global net, place an input pad and input buffer in the schematic or HDL code, driving the GSR pin of the STARTUP symbol. (See Figure 2.) A specific pin location can be assigned to this input using a LOC attribute or property, just as with any other user-programmable pad. An inverter can optionally be inserted after the input buffer to invert the sense of the Global Set/Reset signal.

Alternatively, GSR can be driven from any internal node.

**Data Inputs and Outputs**

The source of a storage element data input is programmable. It is driven by any of the functions F', G', and H', or by the Direct In (DIN) block input. The flip-flops or latches drive the XQ and YQ CLB outputs.

Two fast feed-through paths are available, as shown in Figure 1. A two-to-one multiplexer on each of the XQ and YQ outputs selects between a storage element output and any of the control inputs. This bypass is sometimes used by the automated router to re-power internal signals.

**Control Signals**

Multiplexers in the CLB map the four control inputs (C1 - C4 in Figure 1) into the four internal control signals (H1, DINH2, SRH0, and EC). Any of these inputs can drive any of the four internal control signals.

When the logic function is enabled, the four inputs are:

- EC — Enable Clock
- SRH0 — Asynchronous Set/Reset or H function generator Input 0
- DINH2 — Direct In or H function generator Input 2
- H1 — H function generator Input 1.

When the memory function is enabled, the four inputs are:

- EC — Enable Clock
- WE — Write Enable
- D0 — Data Input to F and/or G function generator
- D1 — Data Input to G function generator (16x1 and 16x2 modes) or 5th Address bit (32x1 mode).

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**Using FPGA Flip-Flops and Latches**

The abundance of flip-flops in the XC4000 Series invites pipelined designs. This is a powerful way of increasing performance by breaking the function into smaller subfunctions and executing them in parallel, passing on the results through pipeline flip-flops. This method should be seriously considered wherever throughput is more important than latency.

To include a CLB flip-flop, place the appropriate library symbol. For example, FDCE is a D-type flip-flop with clock enable and asynchronous clear. The corresponding latch symbol (for the XC4000X only) is called LDCE.

In XC4000 Series devices, the flip flops can be used as registers or shift registers without blocking the function generators from performing a different, perhaps unrelated task. This ability increases the functional capacity of the devices.

The CLB setup time is specified between the function generator inputs and the clock input K. Therefore, the specified CLB flip-flop setup time includes the delay through the function generator.

**Using Function Generators as RAM**

Optional modes for each CLB make the memory look-up tables in the F' and G' function generators usable as an array of Read/Write memory cells. Available modes are level-sensitive (similar to the XC4000/A/H families), edge-triggered, and dual-port edge-triggered. Depending on the selected mode, a single CLB can be configured as either a 16x2, 32x1, or 16x1 bit array.

Supported CLB memory configurations and timing modes for single- and dual-port modes are shown in [Table 3](#).

XC4000 Series devices are the first programmable logic devices with edge-triggered (synchronous) and dual-port RAM accessible to the user. Edge-triggered RAM simplifies system timing. Dual-port RAM doubles the effective throughput of FIFO applications. These features can be individually programmed in any XC4000 Series CLB.

#### Advantages of On-Chip and Edge-Triggered RAM

The on-chip RAM is extremely fast. The read access time is the same as the logic delay. The write access time is slightly slower. Both access times are much faster than any off-chip solution, because they avoid I/O delays.

Edge-triggered RAM, also called synchronous RAM, is a feature never before available in a Field Programmable Gate Array. The simplicity of designing with edge-triggered RAM, and the markedly higher achievable performance, add up to a significant improvement over existing devices with on-chip RAM.

Three application notes are available from Xilinx that discuss edge-triggered RAM: "XC4000E Edge-Triggered and Dual-Port RAM Capability," "Implementing FIFOs in XC4000E RAM," and "Synchronous and Asynchronous FIFO Designs." All three application notes apply to both XC4000E and XC4000X RAM.

**Table 3: Supported RAM Modes**

	16 x 1	16 x 2	32 x 1	Edge- Triggered Timing	Level- Sensitive Timing
Single-Port	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dual-Port	✓			✓	

#### RAM Configuration Options

The function generators in any CLB can be configured as RAM arrays in the following sizes:

- Two 16x1 RAMs: two data inputs and two data outputs with identical or, if preferred, different addressing for each RAM
- One 32x1 RAM: one data input and one data output

One F or G function generator can be configured as a 16x1 RAM while the other function generators are used to implement any function of up to 5 inputs.

Additionally, the XC4000 Series RAM may have either of two timing modes:

- Edge-Triggered (Synchronous): data written by the designated edge of the CLB clock. WE acts as a true clock enable.
- Level-Sensitive (Asynchronous): an external WE signal acts as the write strobe.

The selected timing mode applies to both function generators within a CLB when both are configured as RAM.

The number of read ports is also programmable:

- Single Port: each function generator has a common read and write port
- Dual Port: both function generators are configured together as a single 16x1 dual-port RAM with one write port and two read ports. Simultaneous read and write operations to the same or different addresses are supported.

RAM configuration options are selected by placing the appropriate library symbol.

#### Choosing a RAM Configuration Mode

The appropriate choice of RAM mode for a given design should be based on timing and resource requirements, desired functionality, and the simplicity of the design process. Recommended usage is shown in [Table 4](#).

The difference between level-sensitive, edge-triggered, and dual-port RAM is only in the write operation. Read operation and timing is identical for all modes of operation.

**Table 4: RAM Mode Selection**

	Level-Sensitive	Edge-Triggered	Dual-Port Edge-Triggered
Use for New Designs?	No	Yes	Yes
Size (16x1, Registered)	1/2 CLB	1/2 CLB	1 CLB
Simultaneous Read/Write	No	No	Yes
Relative Performance	X	2X	2X (4X effective)

#### RAM Inputs and Outputs

The F1-F4 and G1-G4 inputs to the function generators act as address lines, selecting a particular memory cell in each look-up table.

The functionality of the CLB control signals changes when the function generators are configured as RAM. The DIN/H2, H1, and SR/H0 lines become the two data inputs (D0, D1) and the Write Enable (WE) input for the 16x2 memory. When the 32x1 configuration is selected, D1 acts as the fifth address bit and D0 is the data input.

The contents of the memory cell(s) being addressed are available at the F' and G' function-generator outputs. They can exit the CLB through its X and Y outputs, or can be captured in the CLB flip-flop(s).

Configuring the CLB function generators as Read/Write memory does not affect the functionality of the other por-

tions of the CLB, with the exception of the redefinition of the control signals. In 16x2 and 16x1 modes, the H' function generator can be used to implement Boolean functions of F', G', and D1, and the D flip-flops can latch the F', G', H', or D0 signals.

#### Single-Port Edge-Triggered Mode

Edge-triggered (synchronous) RAM simplifies timing requirements. XC4000 Series edge-triggered RAM timing operates like writing to a data register. Data and address are presented. The register is enabled for writing by a logic High on the write enable input, WE. Then a rising or falling clock edge loads the data into the register, as shown in Figure 3.

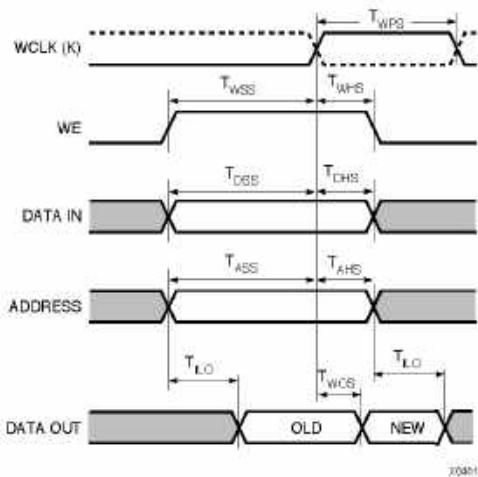


Figure 3: Edge-Triggered RAM Write Timing

Complex timing relationships between address, data, and write enable signals are not required, and the external write enable pulse becomes a simple clock enable. The active edge of WCLK latches the address, input data, and WE sig-

nals. An internal write pulse is generated that performs the write. See Figure 4 and Figure 5 for block diagrams of a CLB configured as 16x2 and 32x1 edge-triggered, single-port RAM.

The relationships between CLB pins and RAM inputs and outputs for single-port, edge-triggered mode are shown in Table 5.

The Write Clock input (WCLK) can be configured as active on either the rising edge (default) or the falling edge. It uses the same CLB pin (K) used to clock the CLB flip-flops, but it can be independently inverted. Consequently, the RAM output can optionally be registered within the same CLB either by the same clock edge as the RAM, or by the opposite edge of this clock. The sense of WCLK applies to both function generators in the CLB when both are configured as RAM.

The WE pin is active-High and is not invertible within the CLB.

**Note:** The pulse following the active edge of WCLK (T<sub>WPS</sub> in Figure 3) must be less than one millisecond wide. For most applications, this requirement is not overly restrictive; however, it must not be forgotten. Stopping WCLK at this point in the write cycle could result in excessive current and even damage to the larger devices if many CLBs are configured as edge-triggered RAM.

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Table 5: Single-Port Edge-Triggered RAM Signals

RAM Signal	CLB Pin	Function
D	D0 or D1 (16x2, 16x1), D0 (32x1)	Data In
A[3:0]	F1-F4 or G1-G4	Address
A[4]	D1 (32x1)	Address
WE	WE	Write Enable
WCLK	K	Clock
SPO	F' or G'	Single Port Out (Data Out)

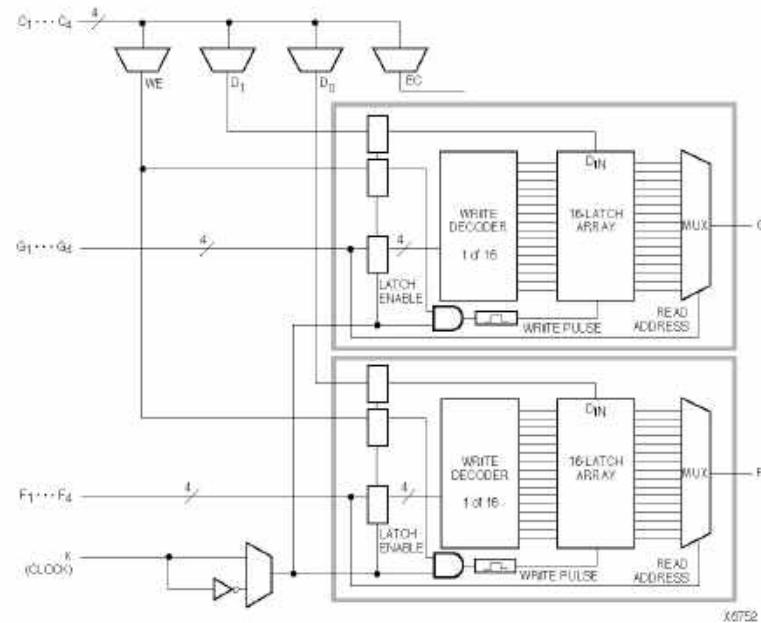


Figure 4: 16x2 (or 16x1) Edge-Triggered Single-Port RAM

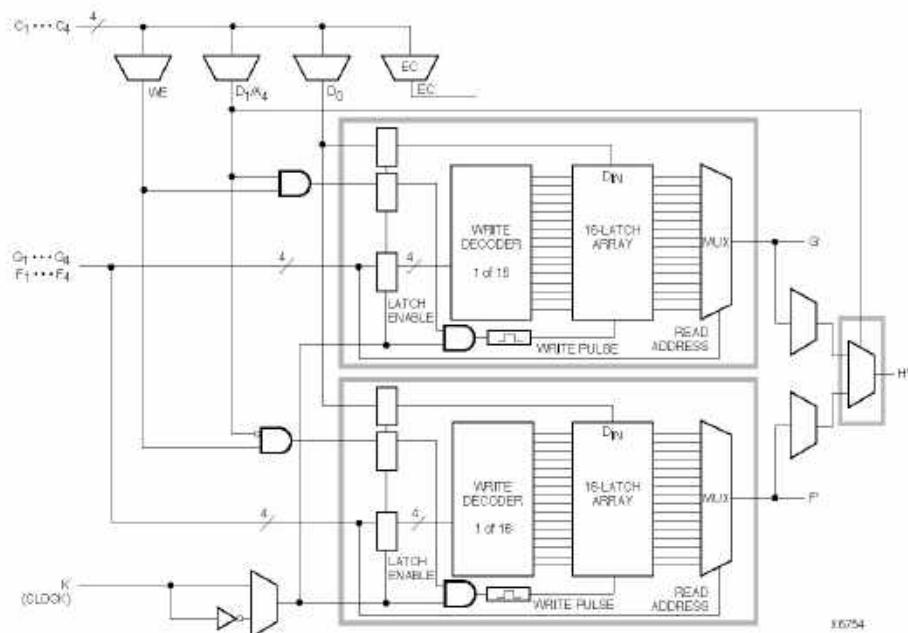


Figure 5: 32x1 Edge-Triggered Single-Port RAM (F and G addresses are identical)

**Dual-Port Edge-Triggered Mode**

In dual-port mode, both the F and G function generators are used to create a single 16x1 RAM array with one write port and two read ports. The resulting RAM array can be read and written simultaneously at two independent addresses. Simultaneous read and write operations at the same address are also supported.

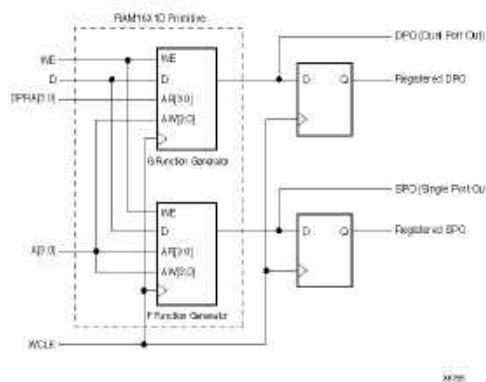
Dual-port mode always has edge-triggered write timing, as shown in [Figure 3](#).

[Figure 6](#) shows a simple model of an XC4000 Series CLB configured as dual-port RAM. One address port, labeled A[3:0], supplies both the read and write address for the F function generator. This function generator behaves the same as a 16x1 single-port edge-triggered RAM array. The RAM output, Single Port Out (SPO), appears at the F function generator output. SPO, therefore, reflects the data at address A[3:0].

The other address port, labeled DPRA[3:0] for Dual Port Read Address, supplies the read address for the G function generator. The write address for the G function generator, however, comes from the address A[3:0]. The output from this 16x1 RAM array, Dual Port Out (DPO), appears at the G function generator output. DPO, therefore, reflects the data at address DPRA[3:0].

Therefore, by using A[3:0] for the write address and DPRA[3:0] for the read address, and reading only the DPO output, a FIFO that can read and write simultaneously is easily generated. Simultaneous access doubles the effective throughput of the FIFO.

The relationships between CLB pins and RAM inputs and outputs for dual-port, edge-triggered mode are shown in [Table 6](#). See [Figure 7](#) on page 16 for a block diagram of a CLB configured in this mode.



**Figure 6: XC4000 Series Dual-Port RAM, Simple Model**

**Table 6: Dual-Port Edge-Triggered RAM Signals**

RAM Signal	CLB Pin	Function
D	D0	Data In
A[3:0]	F1-F4	Read Address for F, Write Address for F and G
DPRA[3:0]	G1-G4	Read Address for G
WE	WE	Write Enable
WCLK	K	Clock
SPO	F'	Single Port Out (addressed by A[3:0])
DPO	G'	Dual Port Out (addressed by DPRA[3:0])

**Note:** The pulse following the active edge of WCLK ( $T_{WPS}$  in [Figure 3](#)) must be less than one millisecond wide. For most applications, this requirement is not overly restrictive; however, it must not be forgotten. Stopping WCLK at this point in the write cycle could result in excessive current and even damage to the larger devices if many CLBs are configured as edge-triggered RAM.

**Single-Port Level-Sensitive Timing Mode**

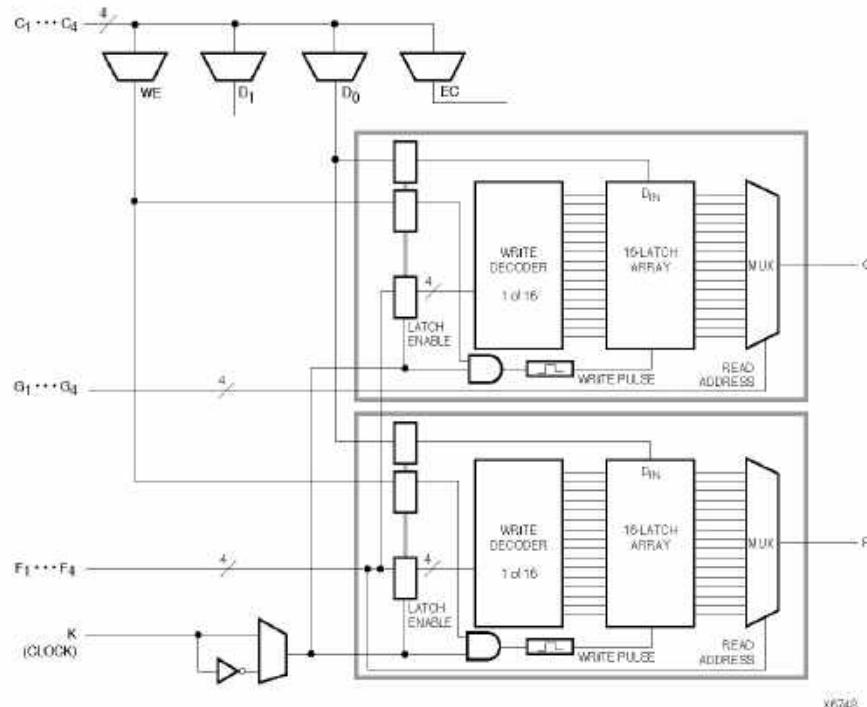
**Note:** Edge-triggered mode is recommended for all new designs. Level-sensitive mode, also called asynchronous mode, is still supported for XC4000 Series backward-compatibility with the XC4000 family.

Level-sensitive RAM timing is simple in concept but can be complicated in execution. Data and address signals are presented, then a positive pulse on the write enable pin (WE) performs a write into the RAM at the designated address. As indicated by the "level-sensitive" label, this RAM acts like a latch. During the WE High pulse, changing the data lines results in new data written to the old address. Changing the address lines while WE is High results in spurious data written to the new address—and possibly at other addresses as well, as the address lines inevitably do not all change simultaneously.

The user must generate a carefully timed WE signal. The delay on the WE signal and the address lines must be carefully verified to ensure that WE does not become active until after the address lines have settled, and that WE goes inactive before the address lines change again. The data must be stable before and after the falling edge of WE.

In practical terms, WE is usually generated by a 2X clock. If a 2X clock is not available, the falling edge of the system clock can be used. However, there are inherent risks in this approach, since the WE pulse must be guaranteed inactive before the next rising edge of the system clock. Several older application notes are available from Xilinx that discuss the design of level-sensitive RAMs.

However, the edge-triggered RAM available in the XC4000 Series is superior to level-sensitive RAM for almost every application.



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Figure 7: 16x1 Edge-Triggered Dual-Port RAM

Figure 8 shows the write timing for level-sensitive, single-port RAM.

The relationships between CLB pins and RAM inputs and outputs for single-port level-sensitive mode are shown in Table 7.

Figure 9 and Figure 10 show block diagrams of a CLB configured as 16x2 and 32x1 level-sensitive, single-port RAM.

#### Initializing RAM at Configuration

Both RAM and ROM implementations of the XC4000 Series devices are initialized during configuration. The initial contents are defined via an INIT attribute or property

attached to the RAM or ROM symbol, as described in the schematic library guide. If not defined, all RAM contents are initialized to all zeros, by default.

RAM initialization occurs only during configuration. The RAM content is not affected by Global Set/Reset.

Table 7: Single-Port Level-Sensitive RAM Signals

RAM Signal	CLB Pin	Function
D	D0 or D1	Data In
A[3:0]	F1-F4 or G1-G4	Address
WE	WE	Write Enable
O	F' or G'	Data Out

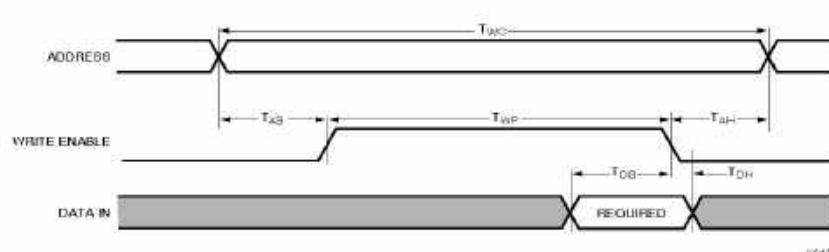


Figure 8: Level-Sensitive RAM Write Timing

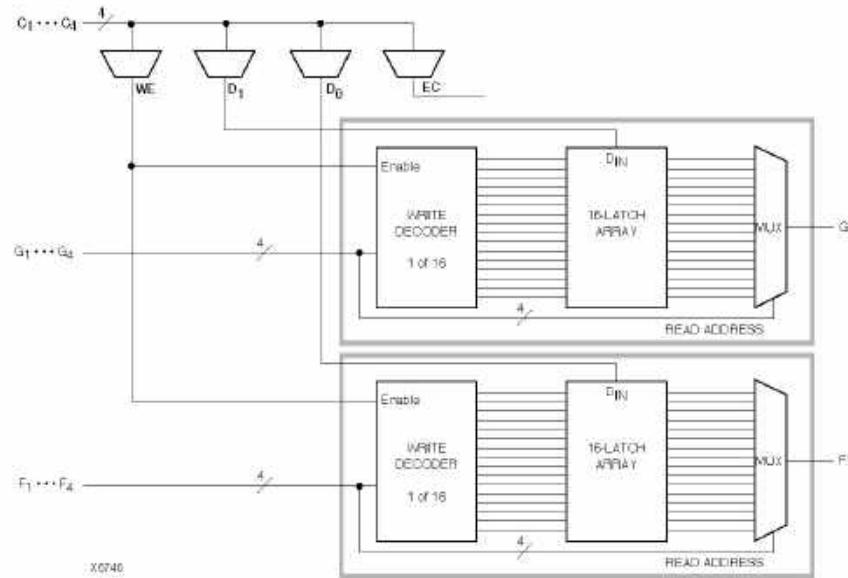


Figure 9: 16x2 (or 16x1) Level-Sensitive Single-Port RAM

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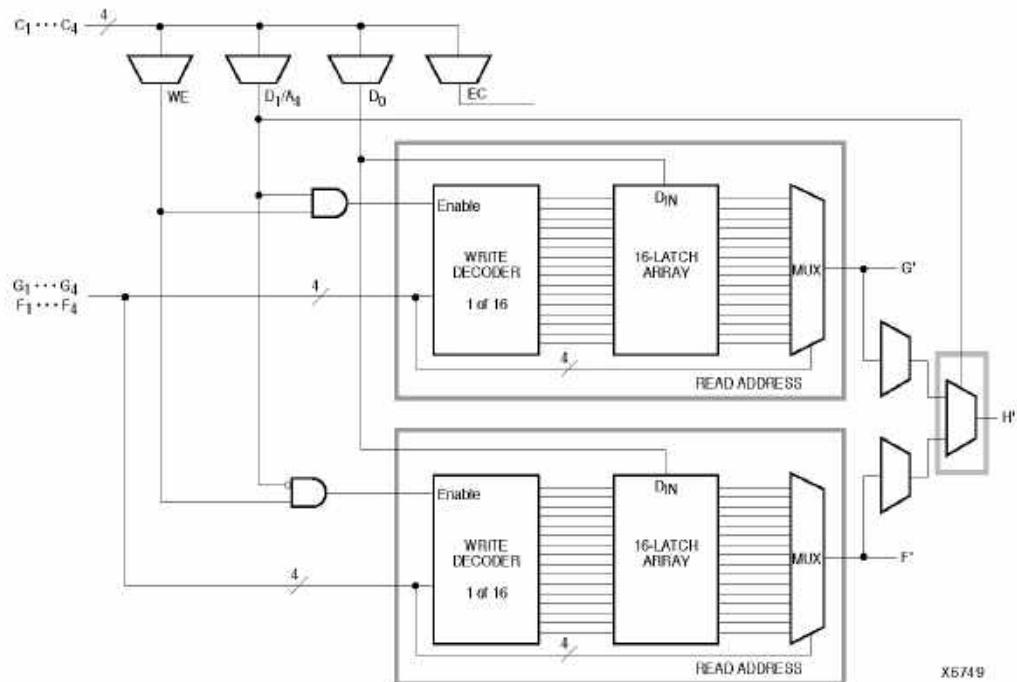


Figure 10: 32x1 Level-Sensitive Single-Port RAM (F and G addresses are identical)

**Fast Carry Logic**

Each CLB F and G function generator contains dedicated arithmetic logic for the fast generation of carry and borrow signals. This extra output is passed on to the function generator in the adjacent CLB. The carry chain is independent of normal routing resources.

Dedicated fast carry logic greatly increases the efficiency and performance of adders, subtractors, accumulators, comparators and counters. It also opens the door to many new applications involving arithmetic operation, where the previous generations of FPGAs were not fast enough or too inefficient. High-speed address offset calculations in microprocessor or graphics systems, and high-speed addition in digital signal processing are two typical applications.

The two 4-input function generators can be configured as a 2-bit adder with built-in hidden carry that can be expanded to any length. This dedicated carry circuitry is so fast and efficient that conventional speed-up methods like carry generate/propagate are meaningless even at the 16-bit level, and of marginal benefit at the 32-bit level.

This fast carry logic is one of the more significant features of the XC4000 Series, speeding up arithmetic and counting into the 70 MHz range.

The carry chain in XC4000E devices can run either up or down. At the top and bottom of the columns where there are no CLBs above or below, the carry is propagated to the right. (See [Figure 11](#).) In order to improve speed in the high-capacity XC4000X devices, which can potentially have very long carry chains, the carry chain travels upward only, as shown in [Figure 12](#). Additionally, standard interconnect can be used to route a carry signal in the downward direction.

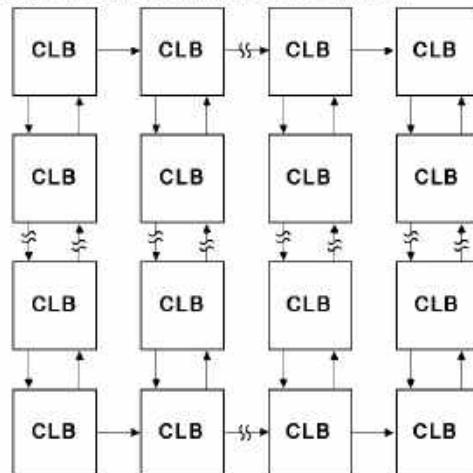
[Figure 13](#) on page 19 shows an XC4000E CLB with dedicated fast carry logic. The carry logic in the XC4000X is similar, except that COUT exits at the top only, and the signal CINDOWN does not exist. As shown in [Figure 13](#), the carry logic shares operand and control inputs with the function generators. The carry outputs connect to the function generators, where they are combined with the operands to form the sums.

[Figure 14](#) on page 20 shows the details of the carry logic for the XC4000E. This diagram shows the contents of the box labeled "CARRY LOGIC" in [Figure 13](#). The XC4000X carry logic is very similar, but a multiplexer on the pass-through carry chain has been eliminated to reduce delay. Additionally, in the XC4000X the multiplexer on the G4 path has a memory-programmable 0 input, which permits G4 to directly connect to COUT, G4 thus becomes an additional high-speed initialization path for carry-in.

The dedicated carry logic is discussed in detail in Xilinx document XAPP 013: "Using the Dedicated Carry Logic in

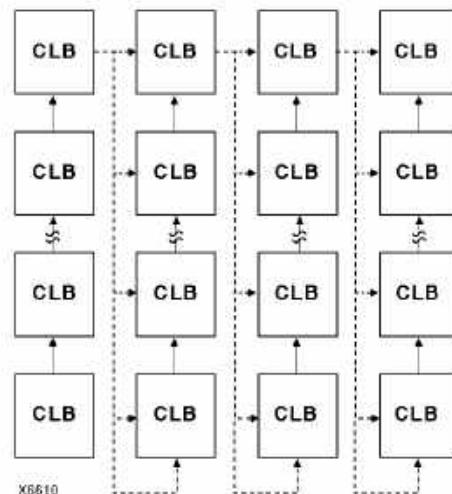
XC4000." This discussion also applies to XC4000E devices, and to XC4000X devices when the minor logic changes are taken into account.

The fast carry logic can be accessed by placing special library symbols, or by using Xilinx Relationally Placed Macros (RPMs) that already include these symbols.

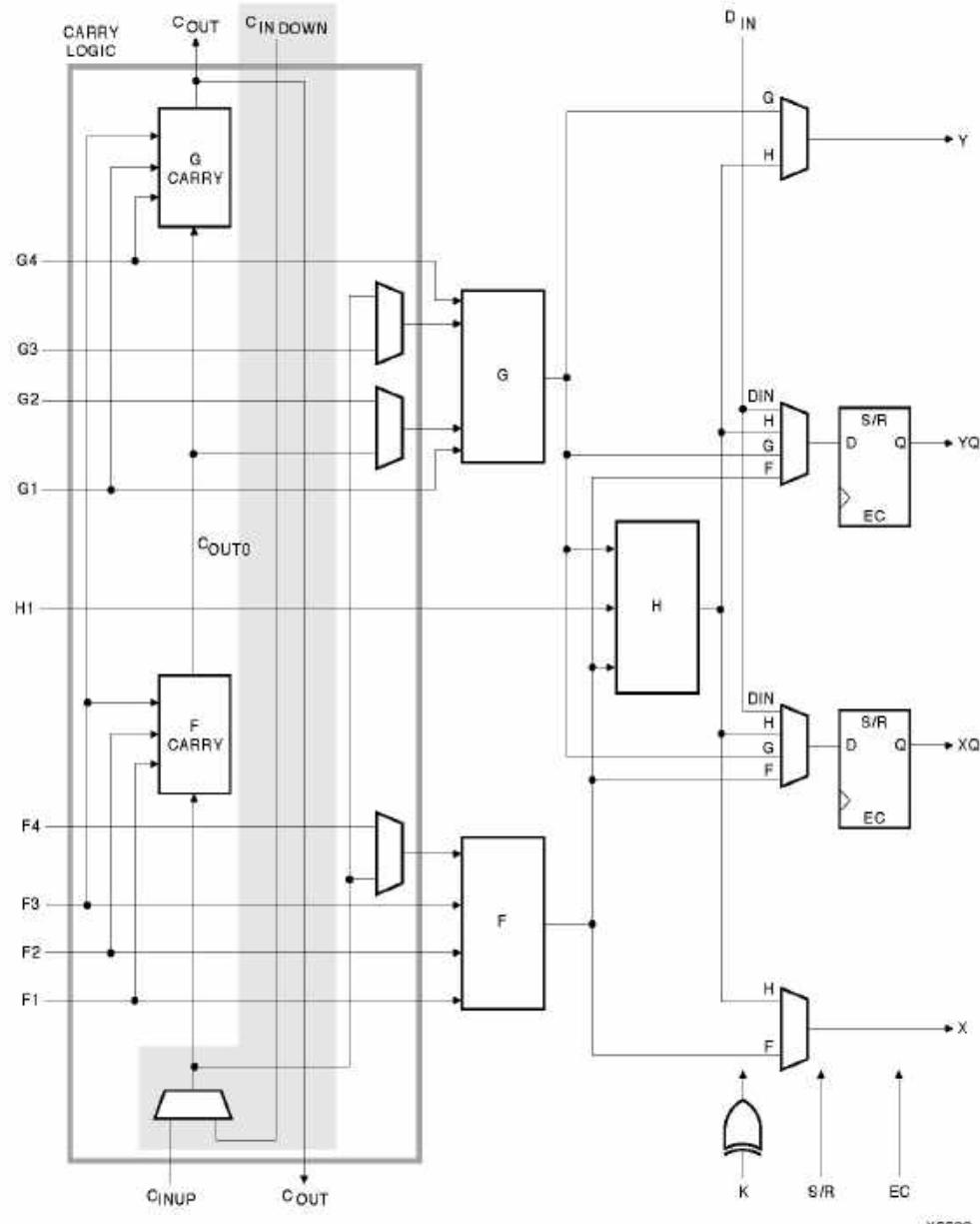


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**Figure 11: Available XC4000E Carry Propagation Paths**



**Figure 12: Available XC4000X Carry Propagation Paths (dotted lines use general interconnect)**



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Figure 13: Fast Carry Logic in XC4000E CLB (shaded area not present in XC4000X)

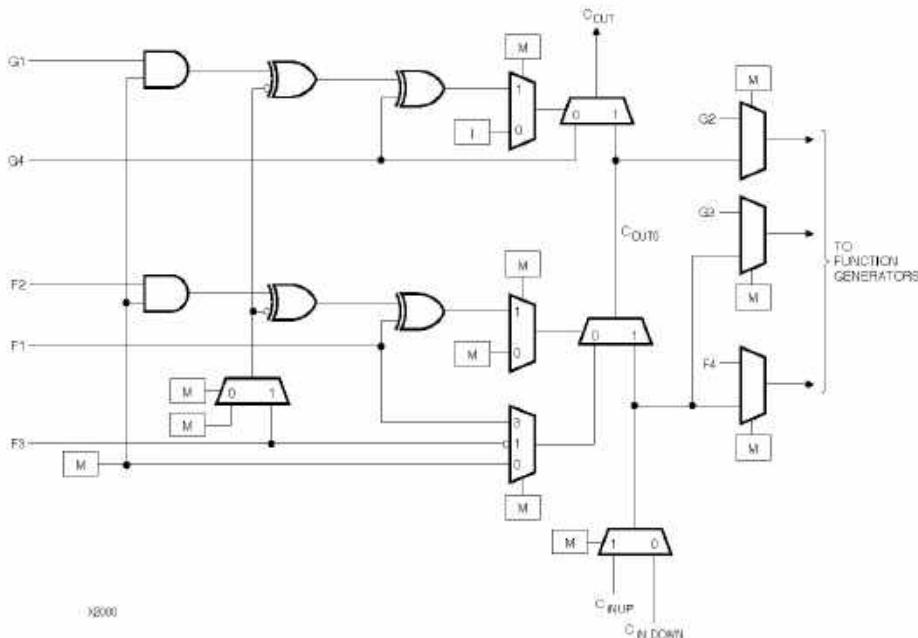


Figure 14: Detail of XC4000E Dedicated Carry Logic

### Input/Output Blocks (IOBs)

User-configurable input/output blocks (IOBs) provide the interface between external package pins and the internal logic. Each IOB controls one package pin and can be configured for input, output, or bidirectional signals.

Figure 15 shows a simplified block diagram of the XC4000E IOB. A more complete diagram which includes the boundary scan logic of the XC4000E IOB can be found in [Figure 40 on page 43](#), in the "Boundary Scan" section.

The XC4000X IOB contains some special features not included in the XC4000E IOB. These features are highlighted in a simplified block diagram found in [Figure 16](#), and discussed throughout this section. When XC4000X special features are discussed, they are clearly identified in the text. Any feature not so identified is present in both XC4000E and XC4000X devices.

#### IOB Input Signals

Two paths, labeled I1 and I2 in [Figure 15](#) and [Figure 16](#), bring input signals into the array. Inputs also connect to an input register that can be programmed as either an edge-triggered flip-flop or a level-sensitive latch.

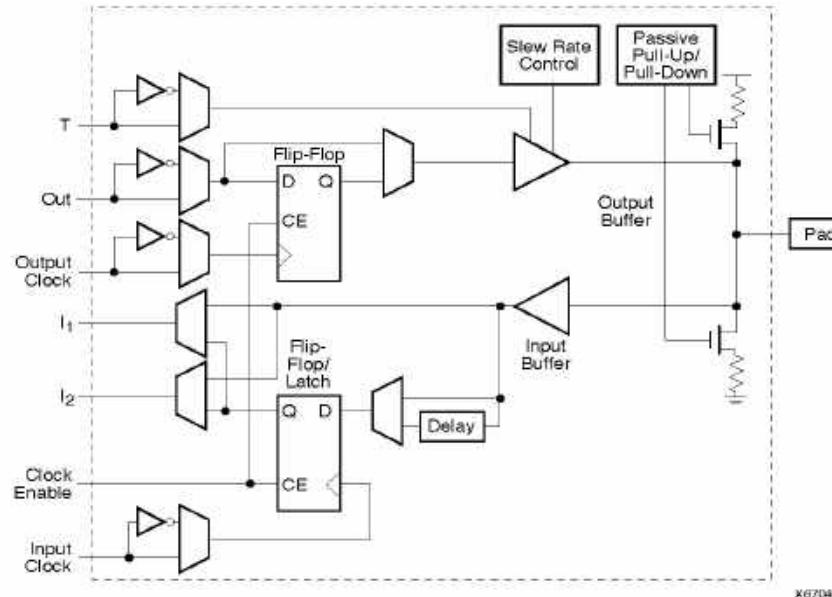
The choice is made by placing the appropriate library symbol. For example, IFD is the basic input flip-flop (rising edge triggered), and ILD is the basic input latch (transparent-High). Variations with inverted clocks are available, and some combinations of latches and flip-flops can be implemented in a single IOB, as described in the *XACT Libraries Guide*.

The XC4000E inputs can be globally configured for either TTL (1.2V) or 5.0 volt CMOS thresholds, using an option in the bitstream generation software. There is a slight input hysteresis of about 300mV. The XC4000E output levels are also configurable; the two global adjustments of input threshold and output level are independent.

Inputs on the XC4000XL are TTL compatible and 3.3V CMOS compatible. Outputs on the XC4000XL are pulled to the 3.3V positive supply.

The inputs of XC4000 Series 5-Volt devices can be driven by the outputs of any 3.3-Volt device, if the 5-Volt inputs are in TTL mode.

Supported sources for XC4000 Series device inputs are shown in [Table 8](#).



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Figure 15: Simplified Block Diagram of XC4000E IOB

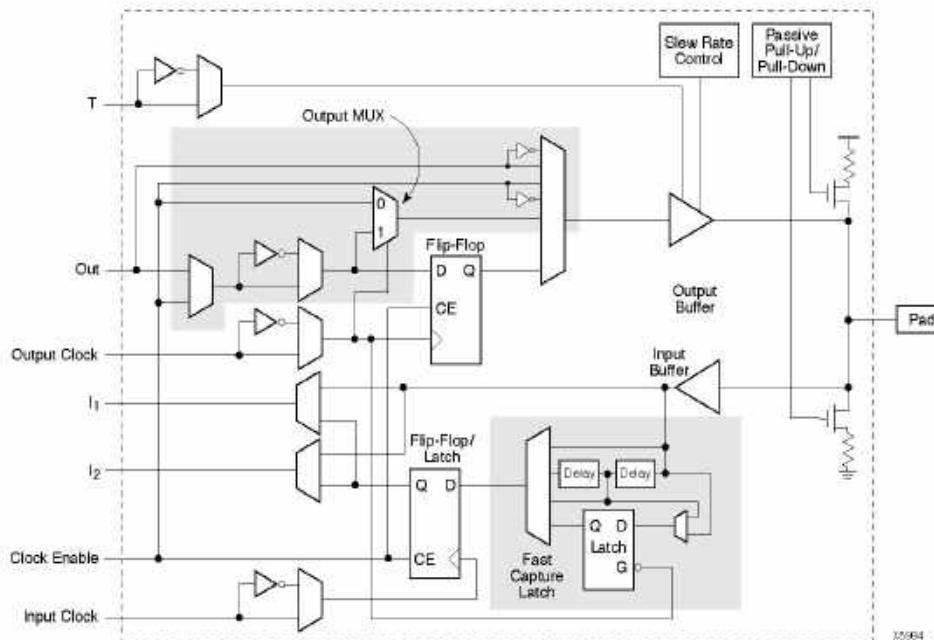


Figure 16: Simplified Block Diagram of XC4000X IOB (shaded areas indicate differences from XC4000E)

**Table 8: Supported Sources for XC4000 Series Device Inputs**

Source	XC4000E/EX Series Inputs		XC4000XL Series Inputs
	5 V, TTL	5 V, CMOS	3.3 V CMOS
Any device, $V_{CC} = 3.3$ V, CMOS outputs	✓		✓
XC4000 Series, $V_{CC} = 5$ V, TTL outputs	✓	Unreliable Data	✓
Any device, $V_{CC} = 5$ V, TTL outputs ( $V_{OH} \leq 3.7$ V)	✓		✓
Any device, $V_{CC} = 5$ V, CMOS outputs	✓	✓	✓

#### XC4000XL 5-Volt Tolerant I/Os

The I/Os on the XC4000XL are fully 5-volt tolerant even though the  $V_{CC}$  is 3.3 volts. This allows 5 V signals to directly connect to the XC4000XL inputs without damage, as shown in [Table 8](#). In addition, the 3.3 volt  $V_{CC}$  can be applied before or after 5 volt signals are applied to the I/Os. This makes the XC4000XL immune to power supply sequencing problems.

#### Registered Inputs

The I1 and I2 signals that exit the block can each carry either the direct or registered input signal.

The input and output storage elements in each IOB have a common clock enable input, which, through configuration, can be activated individually for the input or output flip-flop, or both. This clock enable operates exactly like the EC pin on the XC4000 Series CLB. It cannot be inverted within the IOB.

The storage element behavior is shown in [Table 9](#).

**Table 9: Input Register Functionality (active rising edge is shown)**

Mode	Clock	Clock Enable	D	Q
Power-Up or GSR	X	X	X	SR
Flip-Flop	✓	1*	D	D
	0	X	X	Q
Latch	1	1*	X	Q
	0	1*	D	D
Both	X	0	X	Q

Legend:

- X Don't care
- ✓ Rising edge
- SR Set or Reset value. Reset is default.
- 0 Input is Low or unconnected (default value)
- 1 Input is High or unconnected (default value)

#### Optional Delay Guarantees Zero Hold Time

The data input to the register can optionally be delayed by several nanoseconds. With the delay enabled, the setup time of the input flip-flop is increased so that normal clock routing does not result in a positive hold-time requirement. A positive hold time requirement can lead to unreliable, temperature- or processing-dependent operation.

The input flip-flop setup time is defined between the data measured at the device I/O pin and the clock input at the IOB (not at the clock pin). Any routing delay from the device clock pin to the clock input of the IOB must, therefore, be subtracted from this setup time to arrive at the real setup time requirement relative to the device pins. A short specified setup time might, therefore, result in a negative setup time at the device pins, i.e., a positive hold-time requirement.

When a delay is inserted on the data line, more clock delay can be tolerated without causing a positive hold-time requirement. Sufficient delay eliminates the possibility of a data hold-time requirement at the external pin. The maximum delay is therefore inserted as the default.

The XC4000E IOB has a one-tap delay element: either the delay is inserted (default), or it is not. The delay guarantees a zero hold time with respect to clocks routed through any of the XC4000E global clock buffers. (See ["Global Nets and Buffers \(XC4000E only\)" on page 35](#) for a description of the global clock buffers in the XC4000E.) For a shorter input register setup time, with non-zero hold, attach a NODELAY attribute or property to the flip-flop.

The XC4000X IOB has a two-tap delay element, with choices of a full delay, a partial delay, or no delay. The attributes or properties used to select the desired delay are shown in [Table 10](#). The choices are no added attribute, MEDDELAY, and NODELAY. The default setting, with no added attribute, ensures no hold time with respect to any of the XC4000X clock buffers, including the Global Low-Skew buffers. MEDDELAY ensures no hold time with respect to the Global Early buffers. Inputs with NODELAY may have a positive hold time with respect to all clock buffers. For a description of each of these buffers, see ["Global Nets and Buffers \(XC4000X only\)" on page 37](#).

**Table 10: XC4000X IOB Input Delay Element**

Value	When to Use
full delay (default, no attribute added)	Zero Hold with respect to Global Low-Skew Buffer, Global Early Buffer
MEDDELAY	Zero Hold with respect to Global Early Buffer
NODELAY	Short Setup, positive Hold time

**Additional Input Latch for Fast Capture (XC4000X only)**

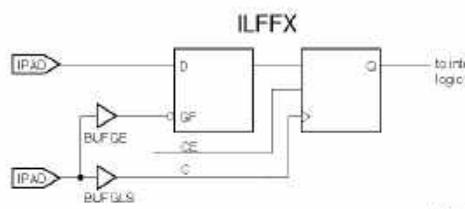
The XC4000X IOB has an additional optional latch on the input. This latch, as shown in [Figure 16](#), is clocked by the output clock — the clock used for the output flip-flop — rather than the input clock. Therefore, two different clocks can be used to clock the two input storage elements. This additional latch allows the very fast capture of input data, which is then synchronized to the internal clock by the IOB flip-flop or latch.

To use this Fast Capture technique, drive the output clock pin (the Fast Capture latching signal) from the output of one of the Global Early buffers supplied in the XC4000X. The second storage element should be clocked by a Global Low-Skew buffer, to synchronize the incoming data to the internal logic. (See [Figure 17](#).) These special buffers are described in “[Global Nets and Buffers \(XC4000X only\)](#)” on [page 37](#).

The Fast Capture latch (FCL) is designed primarily for use with a Global Early buffer. For Fast Capture, a single clock signal is routed through both a Global Early buffer and a Global Low-Skew buffer. (The two buffers share an input pad.) The Fast Capture latch is clocked by the Global Early buffer, and the standard IOB flip-flop or latch is clocked by the Global Low-Skew buffer. This mode is the safest way to use the Fast Capture latch, because the clock buffers on both storage elements are driven by the same pad. There is no external skew between clock pads to create potential problems.

To place the Fast Capture latch in a design, use one of the special library symbols, ILFFX or ILFLX. ILFFX is a transparent-Low Fast Capture latch followed by an active-High input flip-flop. ILFLX is a transparent-Low Fast Capture latch followed by a transparent-High input latch. Any of the clock inputs can be inverted before driving the library element, and the inverter is absorbed into the IOB. If a single BUFG output is used to drive both clock inputs, the software automatically runs the clock through both a Global Low-Skew buffer and a Global Early buffer, and clocks the Fast Capture latch appropriately.

[Figure 16](#) on [page 21](#) also shows a two-tap delay on the input. By default, if the Fast Capture latch is used, the Xilinx software assumes a Global Early buffer is driving the clock, and selects MEDDELAY to ensure a zero hold time. Select



**Figure 17: Examples Using XC4000X FCL**

the desired delay based on the discussion in the previous subsection.

**IOB Output Signals**

Output signals can be optionally inverted within the IOB, and can pass directly to the pad or be stored in an edge-triggered flip-flop. The functionality of this flip-flop is shown in [Table 11](#).

An active-High 3-state signal can be used to place the output buffer in a high-impedance state, implementing 3-state outputs or bidirectional I/O. Under configuration control, the output (OUT) and output 3-state (T) signals can be inverted. The polarity of these signals is independently configured for each IOB.

The 4-mA maximum output current specification of many FPGAs often forces the user to add external buffers, which are especially cumbersome on bidirectional I/O lines. The XC4000E and XC4000EX/XL devices solve many of these problems by providing a guaranteed output sink current of 12 mA. Two adjacent outputs can be interconnected externally to sink up to 24 mA. The XC4000E and XC4000EX/XL FPGAs can thus directly drive buses on a printed circuit board.

By default, the output pull-up structure is configured as a TTL-like totem-pole. The High driver is an n-channel pull-up transistor, pulling to a voltage one transistor threshold below Vcc. Alternatively, the outputs can be globally configured as CMOS drivers, with p-channel pull-up transistors pulling to Vcc. This option, applied using the bitstream generation software, applies to all outputs on the device. It is not individually programmable. In the XC4000XL, all outputs are pulled to the positive supply rail.

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**Table 11: Output Flip-Flop Functionality (active rising edge is shown)**

Mode	Clock	Clock Enable	T	D	Q
Power-Up or GSR	X	X	0*	X	SR
Flip-Flop	X	0	0*	X	Q
	—/—	1*	0*	D	D
	X	X	1	X	Z
	0	X	0*	X	Q

## Legend:

- X Don't care
- /— Rising edge
- SR Set or Reset value. Reset is default.
- 0\* Input is Low or unconnected (default value)
- 1\* Input is High or unconnected (default value)
- Z 3-state

Any XC4000 Series 5-Volt device with its outputs configured in TTL mode can drive the inputs of any typical 3.3-Volt device. (For a detailed discussion of how to interface between 5 V and 3.3 V devices, see the 3V Products section of *The Programmable Logic Data Book*.)

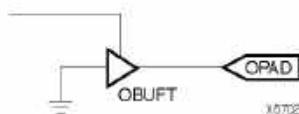
Supported destinations for XC4000 Series device outputs are shown in [Table 12](#).

An output can be configured as open-drain (open-collector) by placing an OBLFT symbol in a schematic or HDL code, then tying the 3-state pin (T) to the output signal, and the input pin (I) to Ground. (See [Figure 18](#).)

**Table 12: Supported Destinations for XC4000 Series Outputs**

Destination	XC4000 Series Outputs		
	3.3 V, CMOS	5 V, TTL	5 V, CMOS
Any typical device, Vcc = 3.3 V, CMOS-threshold inputs	✓	✓	some <sup>1</sup>
Any device, Vcc = 5 V, TTL-threshold inputs	✓	✓	✓
Any device, Vcc = 5 V, CMOS-threshold inputs	Unreliable Data		✓

1. Only if destination device has 5-V tolerant inputs



**Figure 18: Open-Drain Output**

#### Output Slew Rate

The slew rate of each output buffer is, by default, reduced, to minimize power bus transients when switching non-critical signals. For critical signals, attach a FAST attribute or property to the output buffer or flip-flop.

For XC4000E devices, maximum total capacitive load for simultaneous fast mode switching in the same direction is 200 pF for all package pins between each Power/Ground pin pair. For XC4000X devices, additional internal

Power/Ground pin pairs are connected to special Power and Ground planes within the packages, to reduce ground bounce. Therefore, the maximum total capacitive load is 300 pF between each external Power/Ground pin pair. Maximum loading may vary for the low-voltage devices.

For slew-rate limited outputs this total is two times larger for each device type: 400 pF for XC4000E devices and 600 pF for XC4000X devices. This maximum capacitive load should not be exceeded, as it can result in ground bounce of greater than 1.5 V amplitude and more than 5 ns duration. This level of ground bounce may cause undesired transient behavior on an output, or in the internal logic. This restriction is common to all high-speed digital ICs, and is not particular to Xilinx or the XC4000 Series.

XC4000 Series devices have a feature called "Soft Start-up," designed to reduce ground bounce when all outputs are turned on simultaneously at the end of configuration. When the configuration process is finished and the device starts up, the first activation of the outputs is automatically slew-rate limited. Immediately following the initial activation of the I/O, the slew rate of the individual outputs is determined by the individual configuration option for each IOB.

#### Global Three-State

A separate Global 3-State line (not shown in [Figure 15](#) or [Figure 16](#)) forces all FPGA outputs to the high-impedance state, unless boundary scan is enabled and is executing an EXTEST instruction. This global net (GTS) does not compete with other routing resources; it uses a dedicated distribution network.

GTS can be driven from any user-programmable pin as a global 3-state input. To use this global net, place an input pad and input buffer in the schematic or HDL code, driving the GTS pin of the STARTUP symbol. A specific pin location can be assigned to this input using a LOC attribute or property, just as with any other user-programmable pad. An inverter can optionally be inserted after the input buffer to invert the sense of the Global 3-State signal. Using GTS is similar to GSR. See [Figure 2 on page 11](#) for details.

Alternatively, GTS can be driven from any internal node.

**Output Multiplexer/2-Input Function Generator  
(XC4000X only)**

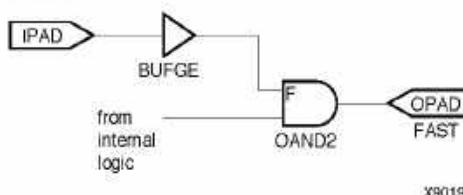
As shown in [Figure 18 on page 21](#), the output path in the XC4000X IOB contains an additional multiplexer not available in the XC4000E IOB. The multiplexer can also be configured as a 2-input function generator, implementing a pass-gate, AND-gate, OR-gate, or XOR-gate, with 0, 1, or 2 inverted inputs. The logic used to implement these functions is shown in the upper gray area of [Figure 16](#).

When configured as a multiplexer, this feature allows two output signals to time-share the same output pad; effectively doubling the number of device outputs without requiring a larger, more expensive package.

When the MUX is configured as a 2-input function generator, logic can be implemented within the IOB itself. Combined with a Global Early buffer, this arrangement allows very high-speed gating of a single signal. For example, a wide decoder can be implemented in CLBs, and its output gated with a Read or Write Strobe Driven by a BUFGE buffer, as shown in [Figure 19](#). The critical-path pin-to-pin delay of this circuit is less than 6 nanoseconds.

As shown in [Figure 16](#), the IOB input pins Out, Output Clock, and Clock Enable have different delays and different flexibilities regarding polarity. Additionally, Output Clock sources are more limited than the other inputs. Therefore, the Xilinx software does not move logic into the IOB function generators unless explicitly directed to do so.

The user can specify that the IOB function generator be used, by placing special library symbols beginning with the letter "O." For example, a 2-input AND-gate in the IOB function generator is called OAND2. Use the symbol input pin labelled "F" for the signal on the critical path. This signal is placed on the OK pin — the IOB input with the shortest delay to the function generator. Two examples are shown in [Figure 20](#).



**Figure 19: Fast Pin-to-Pin Path in XC4000X**



**Figure 20: AND & MUX Symbols in XC4000X IOB**

**Other IOB Options**

There are a number of other programmable options in the XC4000 Series IOB.

**Pull-up and Pull-down Resistors**

Programmable pull-up and pull-down resistors are useful for tying unused pins to Vcc or Ground to minimize power consumption and reduce noise sensitivity. The configurable pull-up resistor is a p-channel transistor that pulls to Vcc. The configurable pull-down resistor is an n-channel transistor that pulls to Ground.

The value of these resistors is 50 kΩ – 100 kΩ. This high value makes them unsuitable as wired-AND pull-up resistors.

The pull-up resistors for most user-programmable IOBs are active during the configuration process. See [Table 22 on page 58](#) for a list of pins with pull-ups active before and during configuration.

After configuration, voltage levels of unused pads, bonded or un-bonded, must be valid logic levels, to reduce noise sensitivity and avoid excess current. Therefore, by default, unused pads are configured with the internal pull-up resistor active. Alternatively, they can be individually configured with the pull-down resistor, or as a driven output, or to be driven by an external source. To activate the internal pull-up, attach the PULLUP library component to the net attached to the pad. To activate the internal pull-down, attach the PULLDOWN library component to the net attached to the pad.

**Independent Clocks**

Separate clock signals are provided for the input and output flip-flops. The clock can be independently inverted for each flip-flop within the IOB, generating either falling-edge or rising-edge triggered flip-flops. The clock inputs for each IOB are independent, except that in the XC4000X, the Fast Capture latch shares an IOB input with the output clock pin.

**Early Clock for IOBs (XC4000X only)**

Special early clocks are available for IOBs. These clocks are sourced by the same sources as the Global Low-Skew buffers, but are separately buffered. They have fewer loads and therefore less delay. The early clock can drive either the IOB output clock or the IOB input clock, or both. The early clock allows fast capture of input data, and fast clock-to-output on output data. The Global Early buffers that drive these clocks are described in ["Global Nets and Buffers \(XC4000X only\)" on page 37](#).

**Global Set/Reset**

As with the CLB registers, the Global Set/Reset signal (GSR) can be used to set or clear the input and output registers, depending on the value of the INIT attribute or property. The two flip-flops can be individually configured to set

or clear on reset and after configuration. Other than the global GSR net, no user-controlled set/reset signal is available to the I/O flip-flops. The choice of set or clear applies to both the initial state of the flip-flop and the response to the Global Set/Reset pulse. See “[Global Set/Reset](#)” on [page 11](#) for a description of how to use GSR.

#### JTAG Support

Embedded logic attached to the IOBs contains test structures compatible with IEEE Standard 1149.1 for boundary scan testing, permitting easy chip and board-level testing. More information is provided in “[Boundary Scan](#)” on [page 42](#).

#### Three-State Buffers

A pair of 3-state buffers is associated with each CLB in the array. (See [Figure 27](#) on [page 30](#).) These 3-state buffers can be used to drive signals onto the nearest horizontal longlines above and below the CLB. They can therefore be used to implement multiplexed or bidirectional buses on the horizontal longlines, saving logic resources. Programmable pull-up resistors attached to these longlines help to implement a wide wired-AND function.

The buffer enable is an active-High 3-state (i.e. an active-Low enable), as shown in [Table 13](#).

Another 3-state buffer with similar access is located near each I/O block along the right and left edges of the array. (See [Figure 33](#) on [page 34](#).)

The horizontal longlines driven by the 3-state buffers have a weak keeper at each end. This circuit prevents undefined floating levels. However, it is overridden by any driver, even a pull-up resistor.

Special longlines running along the perimeter of the array can be used to wire-AND signals coming from nearby IOBs or from internal longlines. These longlines form the wide edge decoders discussed in “[Wide Edge Decoders](#)” on [page 27](#).

#### Three-State Buffer Modes

The 3-state buffers can be configured in three modes:

- Standard 3-state buffer
- Wired-AND with input on the I pin
- Wired OR-AND

#### Standard 3-State Buffer

All three pins are used. Place the library element BUFT. Connect the input to the I pin and the output to the O pin. The T pin is an active-High 3-state (i.e. an active-Low enable). Tie the T pin to Ground to implement a standard buffer.

#### Wired-AND with Input on the I Pin

The buffer can be used as a Wired-AND. Use the WAND1 library symbol, which is essentially an open-drain buffer. WAND4, WAND8, and WAND16 are also available. See the [XACT Libraries Guide](#) for further information.

The T pin is internally tied to the I pin. Connect the input to the I pin and the output to the O pin. Connect the outputs of all the WAND1s together and attach a PULLUP symbol.

#### Wired OR-AND

The buffer can be configured as a Wired OR-AND. A High level on either input turns off the output. Use the WOR2AND library symbol, which is essentially an open-drain 2-input OR gate. The two input pins are functionally equivalent. Attach the two inputs to the I0 and I1 pins and tie the output to the O pin. Tie the outputs of all the WOR2ANDs together and attach a PULLUP symbol.

#### Three-State Buffer Examples

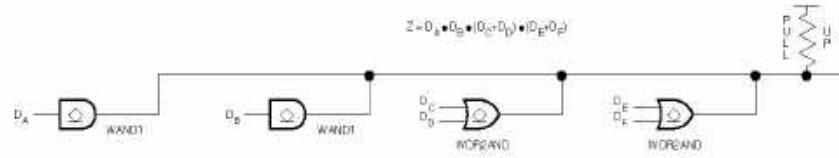
[Figure 21](#) shows how to use the 3-state buffers to implement a wired-AND function. When all the buffer inputs are High, the pull-up resistor(s) provide the High output.

[Figure 22](#) shows how to use the 3-state buffers to implement a multiplexer. The selection is accomplished by the buffer 3-state signal.

Pay particular attention to the polarity of the T pin when using these buffers in a design. Active-High 3-state (T) is identical to an active-Low output enable, as shown in [Table 13](#).

**Table 13: Three-State Buffer Functionality**

IN	T	OUT
X	1	Z
IN	0	IN



**Figure 21: Open-Drain Buffers Implement a Wired-AND Function**

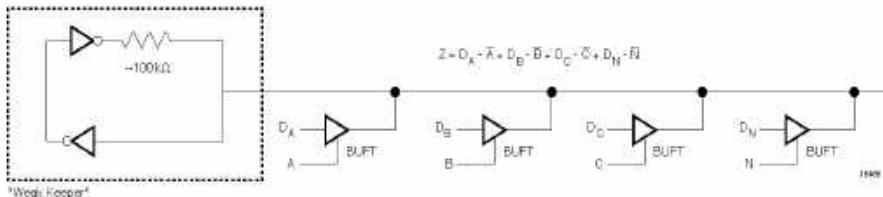


Figure 22: 3-State Buffers Implement a Multiplexer

### Wide Edge Decoders

Dedicated decoder circuitry boosts the performance of wide decoding functions. When the address or data field is wider than the function generator inputs, FPGAs need multi-level decoding and are thus slower than PALs. XC4000 Series CLBs have nine inputs. Any decoder of up to nine inputs is, therefore, compact and fast. However, there is also a need for much wider decoders, especially for address decoding in large microprocessor systems.

An XC4000 Series FPGA has four programmable decoders located on each edge of the device. The inputs to each decoder are any of the IOB I1 signals on that edge plus one local interconnect per CLB row or column. Each row or column of CLBs provides up to three variables or their complements, as shown in Figure 23. Each decoder generates a High output (resistor pull-up) when the AND condition of the selected inputs, or their complements, is true. This is analogous to a product term in typical PAL devices.

Each of these wired-AND gates is capable of accepting up to 42 inputs on the XC4005E and 72 on the XC4013E. There are up to 98 inputs for each decoder on the XC4028X and 132 on the XC4052X. The decoders may also be split in two when a larger number of narrower decoders are required, for a maximum of 32 decoders per device.

The decoder outputs can drive CLB inputs, so they can be combined with other logic to form a PAL-like AND/OR structure. The decoder outputs can also be routed directly to the chip outputs. For fastest speed, the output should be on the same chip edge as the decoder. Very large PALs can be emulated by ORing the decoder outputs in a CLB. This decoding feature covers what has long been considered a weakness of older FPGAs. Users often resorted to external PALs for simple but fast decoding functions. Now, the dedicated decoders in the XC4000 Series device can implement these functions fast and efficiently.

To use the wide edge decoders, place one or more of the WAND library symbols (WAND1, WAND4, WAND8, WAND16). Attach a DECODE attribute or property to each WAND symbol. Tie the outputs together and attach a PUL-

LUP symbol. Location attributes or properties such as L (left edge) or TR (right half of top edge) should also be used to ensure the correct placement of the decoder inputs.

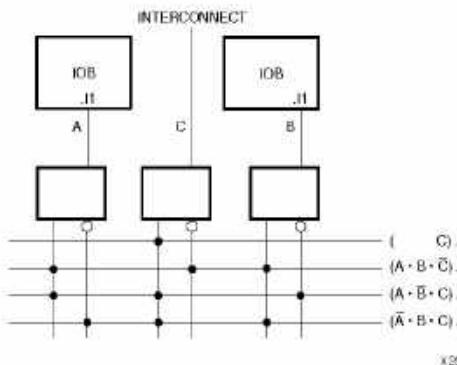


Figure 23: XC4000 Series Edge Decoding Example

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### OSC4

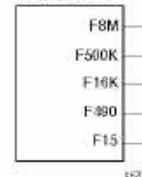


Figure 24: XC4000 Series Oscillator Symbol

### On-Chip Oscillator

XC4000 Series devices include an internal oscillator. This oscillator is used to clock the power-on time-out, for configuration memory clearing, and as the source of CCLK in Master configuration modes. The oscillator runs at a nominal 8 MHz frequency that varies with process, Vcc, and temperature. The output frequency falls between 4 and 10 MHz.

The oscillator output is optionally available after configuration. Any two of four resynchronized taps of a built-in divider are also available. These taps are at the fourth, ninth, fourteenth and nineteenth bits of the divider. Therefore, if the primary oscillator output is running at the nominal 8 MHz, the user has access to an 8 MHz clock, plus any two of 500 kHz, 16kHz, 490Hz and 15Hz (up to 10% lower for low-voltage devices). These frequencies can vary by as much as -50% or +25%.

These signals can be accessed by placing the OSC4 library element in a schematic or in HDL code (see [Figure 24](#)).

The oscillator is automatically disabled after configuration if the OSC4 symbol is not used in the design.

## Programmable Interconnect

All internal connections are composed of metal segments with programmable switching points and switching matrices to implement the desired routing. A structured, hierarchical matrix of routing resources is provided to achieve efficient automated routing.

The XC4000E and XC4000X share a basic interconnect structure. XC4000X devices, however, have additional routing not available in the XC4000E. The extra routing resources allow high utilization in high-capacity devices. All XC4000X-specific routing resources are clearly identified throughout this section. Any resources not identified as XC4000X-specific are present in all XC4000 Series devices.

This section describes the varied routing resources available in XC4000 Series devices. The implementation software automatically assigns the appropriate resources based on the density and timing requirements of the design.

## Interconnect Overview

There are several types of interconnect.

- CLB routing is associated with each row and column of the CLB array.
- IOB routing forms a ring (called a VersaRing) around the outside of the CLB array. It connects the I/O with the internal logic blocks.

- Global routing consists of dedicated networks primarily designed to distribute clocks throughout the device with minimum delay and skew. Global routing can also be used for other high-fanout signals.

Five interconnect types are distinguished by the relative length of their segments: single-length lines, double-length lines, quad and octal lines (XC4000X only), and longlines. In the XC4000X, direct connects allow fast data flow between adjacent CLBs, and between IOBs and CLBs.

Extra routing is included in the IOB pad ring. The XC4000X also includes a ring of octal interconnect lines near the IOBs to improve pin-swapping and routing to locked pins.

XC4000E/X devices include two types of global buffers. These global buffers have different properties, and are intended for different purposes. They are discussed in detail later in this section.

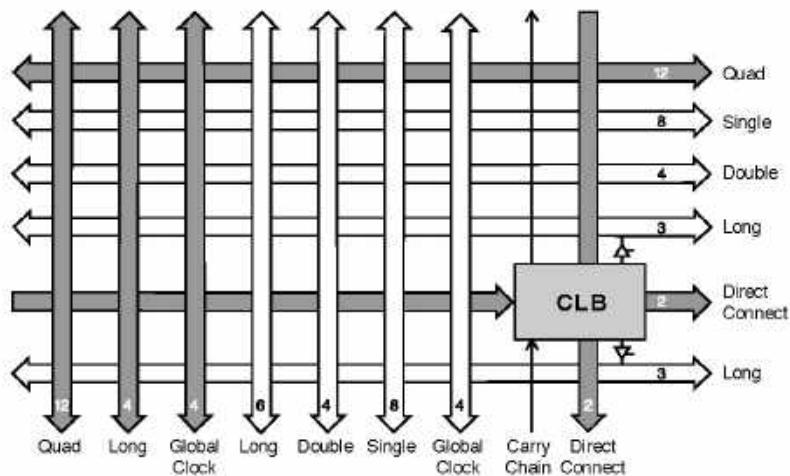
## CLB Routing Connections

A high-level diagram of the routing resources associated with one CLB is shown in [Figure 25](#). The shaded arrows represent routing present only in XC4000X devices.

[Table 14](#) shows how much routing of each type is available in XC4000E and XC4000X CLB arrays. Clearly, very large designs, or designs with a great deal of interconnect, will route more easily in the XC4000X. Smaller XC4000E designs, typically requiring significantly less interconnect, do not require the additional routing.

[Figure 27](#) on page 30 is a detailed diagram of both the XC4000E and the XC4000X CLB, with associated routing. The shaded square is the programmable switch matrix, present in both the XC4000E and the XC4000X. The L-shaped shaded area is present only in XC4000X devices. As shown in the figure, the XC4000X block is essentially an XC4000E block with additional routing.

CLB inputs and outputs are distributed on all four sides, providing maximum routing flexibility. In general, the entire architecture is symmetrical and regular. It is well suited to established placement and routing algorithms. Inputs, outputs, and function generators can freely swap positions within a CLB to avoid routing congestion during the placement and routing operation.



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Figure 25: High-Level Routing Diagram of XC4000 Series CLB (shaded arrows indicate XC4000X only)

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Table 14: Routing per CLB in XC4000 Series Devices

	XC4000E		XC4000X	
	Vertical	Horizontal	Vertical	Horizontal
Singles	8	8	8	8
Doubles	4	4	4	4
Quads	0	0	12	12
Longlines	6	6	10	6
Direct Connects	0	0	2	2
Globals	4	0	8	0
Carry Logic	2	0	1	0
Total	24	18	45	32

### Programmable Switch Matrices

The horizontal and vertical single- and double-length lines intersect at a box called a programmable switch matrix (PSM). Each switch matrix consists of programmable pass transistors used to establish connections between the lines (see Figure 26).

For example, a single-length signal entering on the right side of the switch matrix can be routed to a single-length line on the top, left, or bottom sides, or any combination thereof, if multiple branches are required. Similarly, a double-length signal can be routed to a double-length line on any or all of the other three edges of the programmable switch matrix.

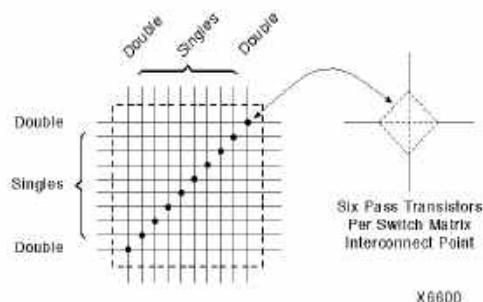


Figure 26: Programmable Switch Matrix (PSM)

### Single-Length Lines

Single-length lines provide the greatest interconnect flexibility and offer fast routing between adjacent blocks. There are eight vertical and eight horizontal single-length lines associated with each CLB. These lines connect the switching matrices that are located in every row and a column of CLBs.

Single-length lines are connected by way of the programmable switch matrices, as shown in Figure 26. Routing connectivity is shown in Figure 27.

Single-length lines incur a delay whenever they go through a switching matrix. Therefore, they are not suitable for routing signals for long distances. They are normally used to conduct signals within a localized area and to provide the branching for nets with fanout greater than one.

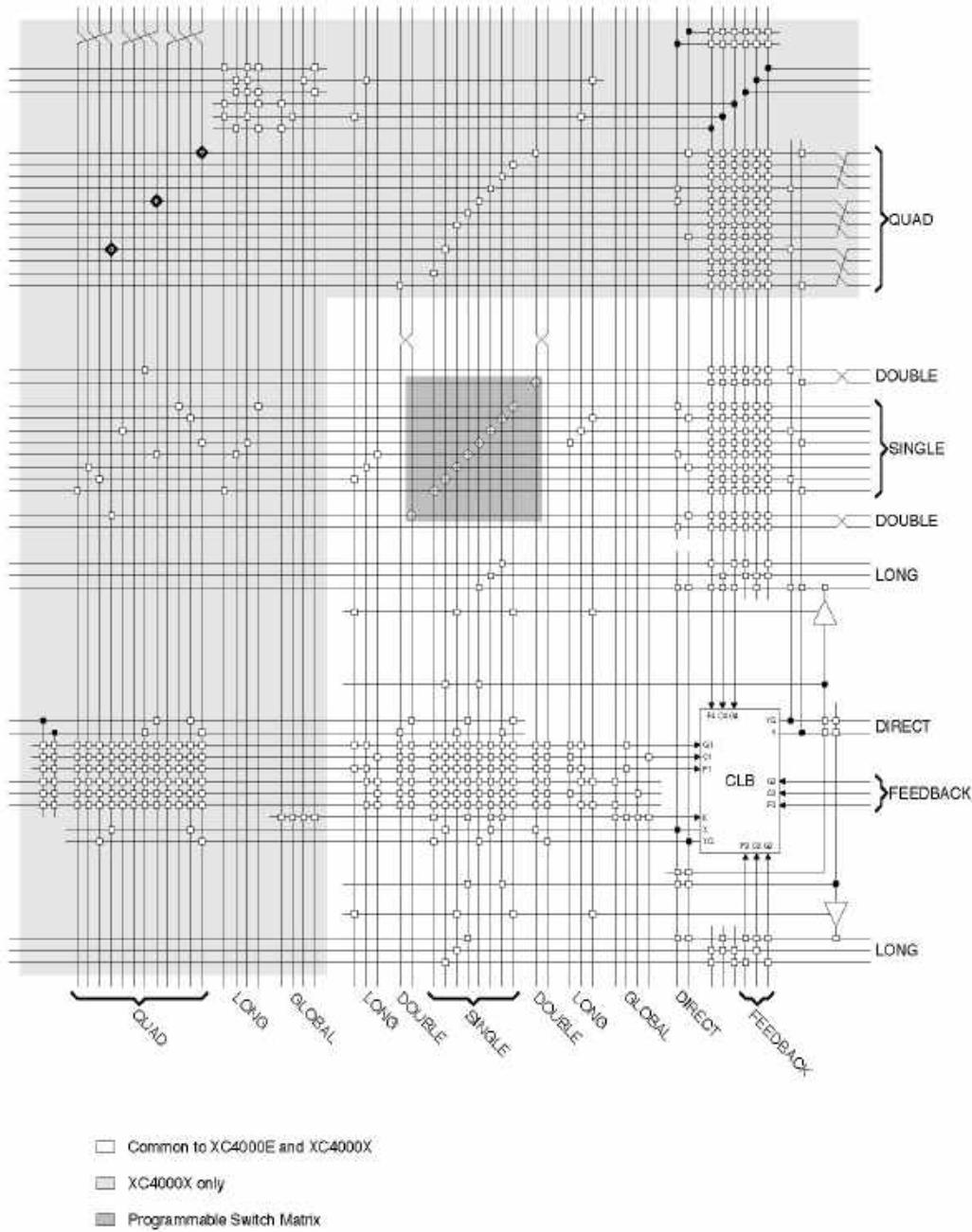


Figure 27: Detail of Programmable Interconnect Associated with XC4000 Series CLB

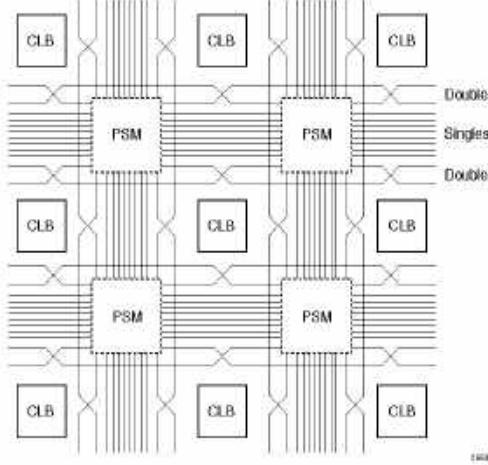


Figure 28: Single- and Double-Length Lines, with Programmable Switch Matrices (PSMs)

#### Double-Length Lines

The double-length lines consist of a grid of metal segments, each twice as long as the single-length lines: they run past two CLBs before entering a switch matrix. Double-length lines are grouped in pairs with the switch matrices staggered, so that each line goes through a switch matrix at every other row or column of CLBs (see Figure 28).

There are four vertical and four horizontal double-length lines associated with each CLB. These lines provide faster signal routing over intermediate distances, while retaining routing flexibility. Double-length lines are connected by way of the programmable switch matrices. Routing connectivity is shown in Figure 27.

#### Quad Lines (XC4000X only)

XC4000X devices also include twelve vertical and twelve horizontal quad lines per CLB row and column. Quad lines are four times as long as the single-length lines. They are interconnected via buffered switch matrices (shown as diamonds in Figure 27 on page 30). Quad lines run past four CLBs before entering a buffered switch matrix. They are grouped in fours, with the buffered switch matrices staggered, so that each line goes through a buffered switch matrix at every fourth CLB location in that row or column. (See Figure 29.)

The buffered switch matrixes have four pins, one on each edge. All of the pins are bidirectional. Any pin can drive any or all of the other pins.

Each buffered switch matrix contains one buffer and six pass transistors. It resembles the programmable switch matrix shown in Figure 28, with the addition of a programmable buffer. There can be up to two independent inputs

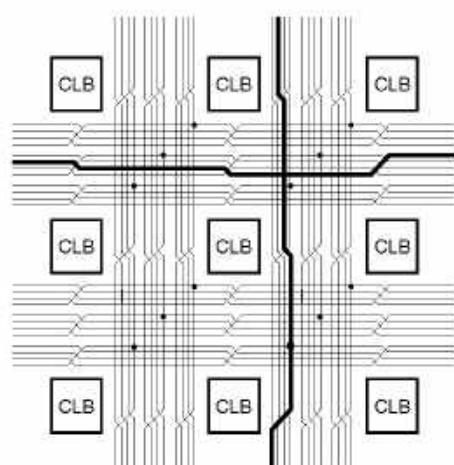


Figure 29: Quad Lines (XC4000X only)

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and up to two independent outputs. Only one of the independent inputs can be buffered.

The place and route software automatically uses the timing requirements of the design to determine whether or not a quad line signal should be buffered. A heavily loaded signal is typically buffered, while a lightly loaded one is not. One scenario is to alternate buffers and pass transistors. This allows both vertical and horizontal quad lines to be buffered at alternating buffered switch matrices.

Due to the buffered switch matrixes, quad lines are very fast. They provide the fastest available method of routing heavily loaded signals for long distances across the device.

#### Longlines

Longlines form a grid of metal interconnect segments that run the entire length or width of the array. Longlines are intended for high fan-out, time-critical signal nets, or nets that are distributed over long distances. In XC4000X devices, quad lines are preferred for critical nets, because the buffered switch matrixes make them faster for high fan-out nets.

Two horizontal longlines per CLB can be driven by 3-state or open-drain drivers (TBUFs). They can therefore implement unidirectional or bidirectional buses, wide multiplexers, or wired-AND functions. (See "Three-State Buffers" on page 28 for more details.)

Each horizontal longline driven by TBUFs has either two (XC4000E) or eight (XC4000X) pull-up resistors. To activate these resistors, attach a PULLUP symbol to the long-line net. The software automatically activates the appropriate number of pull-ups. There is also a weak keeper at each end of these two horizontal longlines. This

circuit prevents undefined floating levels. However, it is overridden by any driver, even a pull-up resistor.

Each XC4000E longline has a programmable splitter switch at its center, as does each XC4000X longline driven by TBUFs. This switch can separate the line into two independent routing channels, each running half the width or height of the array.

Each XC4000X longline not driven by TBUFs has a buffered programmable splitter switch at the 1/4, 1/2, and 3/4 points of the array. Due to the buffering, XC4000X longline performance does not deteriorate with the larger array sizes. If the longline is split, the resulting partial longlines are independent.

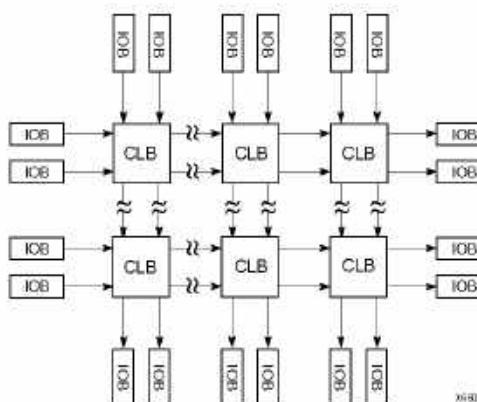
Routing connectivity of the longlines is shown in [Figure 27 on page 30](#).

#### **Direct Interconnect (XC4000X only)**

The XC4000X offers two direct, efficient and fast connections between adjacent CLBs. These nets facilitate a data flow from the left to the right side of the device, or from the top to the bottom, as shown in [Figure 30](#). Signals routed on the direct interconnect exhibit minimum interconnect propagation delay and use no general routing resources.

The direct interconnect is also present between CLBs and adjacent IOBs. Each IOB on the left and top device edges has a direct path to the nearest CLB. Each CLB on the right and bottom edges of the array has a direct path to the nearest two IOBs, since there are two IOBs for each row or column of CLBs.

The place and route software uses direct interconnect whenever possible, to maximize routing resources and minimize interconnect delays.



**Figure 30: XC4000X Direct Interconnect**

#### **I/O Routing**

XC4000 Series devices have additional routing around the IOB ring. This routing is called a VersaRing. The VersaRing facilitates pin-swapping and redesign without affecting board layout. Included are eight double-length lines spanning two CLBs (four IOBs), and four longlines. Global lines and Wide Edge Decoder lines are provided. XC4000X devices also include eight octal lines.

A high-level diagram of the VersaRing is shown in [Figure 31](#). The shaded arrows represent routing present only in XC4000X devices.

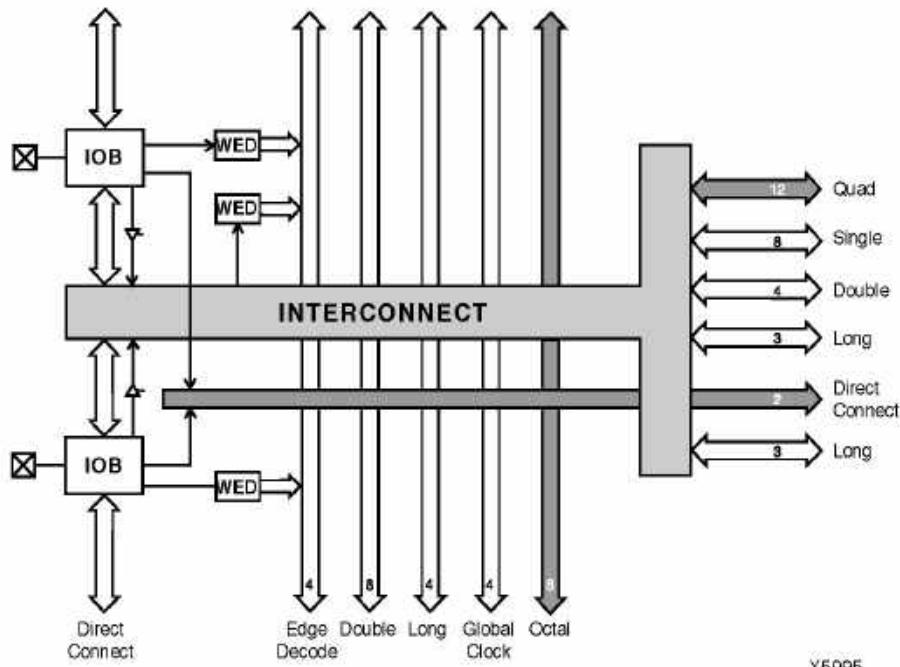
[Figure 33 on page 34](#) is a detailed diagram of the XC4000E and XC4000X VersaRing. The area shown includes two IOBs. There are two IOBs per CLB row or column, therefore this diagram corresponds to the CLB routing diagram shown in [Figure 27 on page 30](#). The shaded areas represent routing and routing connections present only in XC4000X devices.

#### **Octal I/O Routing (XC4000X only)**

Between the XC4000X CLB array and the pad ring, eight interconnect tracks provide for versatility in pin assignment and fixed pinout flexibility. (See [Figure 32 on page 33](#).)

These routing tracks are called octals, because they can be broken every eight CLBs (sixteen IOBs) by a programmable buffer that also functions as a splitter switch. The buffers are staggered, so each line goes through a buffer at every eighth CLB location around the device edge.

The octal lines bend around the corners of the device. The lines cross at the corners in such a way that the segment most recently buffered before the turn has the farthest distance to travel before the next buffer, as shown in [Figure 32](#).



**Figure 31: High-Level Routing Diagram of XC4000 Series VersaRing (Left Edge)**  
**WED = Wide Edge Decoder, IOB = I/O Block (shaded arrows indicate XC4000 X only)**

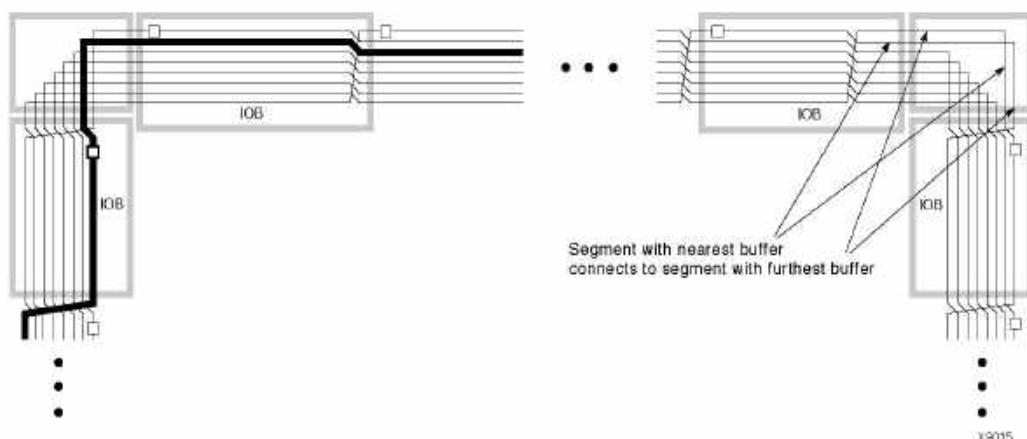


Figure 32: XC4000X Octal I/O Routing

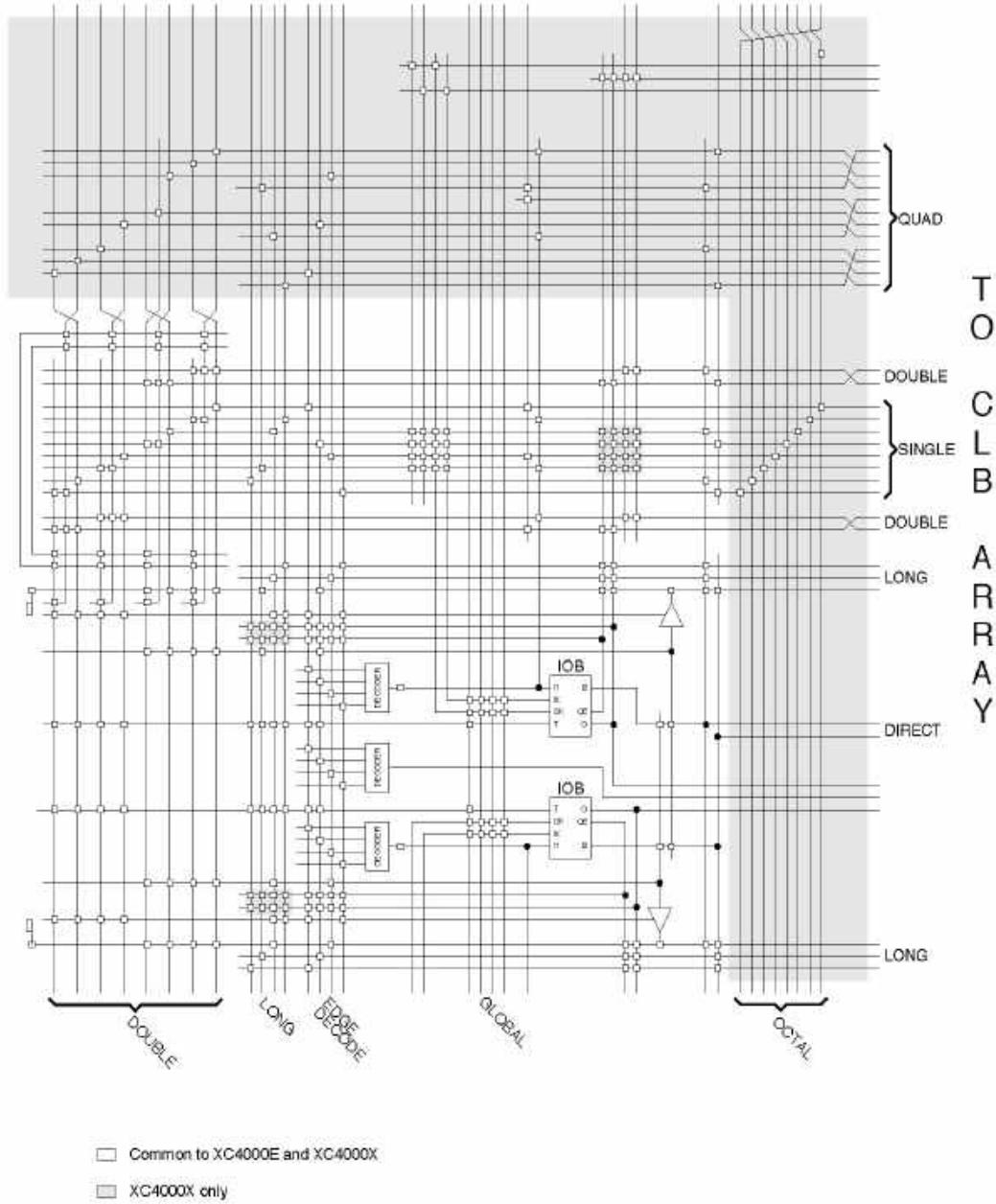


Figure 33: Detail of Programmable Interconnect Associated with XC4000 Series IOB (Left Edge)

IOB inputs and outputs interface with the octal lines via the single-length interconnect lines. Single-length lines are also used for communication between the octals and double-length lines, quads, and longlines within the CLB array.

Segmentation into buffered octals was found to be optimal for distributing signals over long distances around the device.

### Global Nets and Buffers

Both the XC4000E and the XC4000X have dedicated global networks. These networks are designed to distribute clocks and other high fanout control signals throughout the devices with minimal skew. The global buffers are described in detail in the following sections. The text descriptions and diagrams are summarized in [Table 15](#). The table shows which CLB and IOB clock pins can be sourced by which global buffers.

In both XC4000E and XC4000X devices, placement of a library symbol called BUFG results in the software choosing the appropriate clock buffer, based on the timing requirements of the design. The detailed information in these sections is included only for reference.

#### Global Nets and Buffers (XC4000E only)

Four vertical longlines in each CLB column are driven exclusively by special global buffers. These longlines are in addition to the vertical longlines used for standard interconnect. The four global lines can be driven by either of two types of global buffers. The clock pins of every CLB and IOB can also be sourced from local interconnect.

Two different types of clock buffers are available in the XC4000E:

- Primary Global Buffers (BUFGP)
- Secondary Global Buffers (BUFGS)

Four Primary Global buffers offer the shortest delay and negligible skew. Four Secondary Global buffers have slightly longer delay and slightly more skew due to potentially heavier loading, but offer greater flexibility when used to drive non-clock CLB inputs.

The Primary Global buffers must be driven by the semi-dedicated pads. The Secondary Global buffers can be sourced by either semi-dedicated pads or internal nets.

Each CLB column has four dedicated vertical Global lines. Each of these lines can be accessed by one particular Primary Global buffer, or by any of the Secondary Global buffers, as shown in [Figure 34](#). Each corner of the device has one Primary buffer and one Secondary buffer.

IOBs along the left and right edges have four vertical global longlines. Top and bottom IOBs can be clocked from the global lines in the adjacent CLB column.

A global buffer should be specified for all timing-sensitive global signal distribution. To use a global buffer, place a BUFGP (primary buffer), BUFGS (secondary buffer), or BUFG (either primary or secondary buffer) element in a schematic or in HDL code. If desired, attach a LOC attribute or property to direct placement to the designated location. For example, attach a LOC=L attribute or property to a BUFGS symbol to direct that a buffer be placed in one of the two Secondary Global buffers on the left edge of the device, or a LOC=BL to indicate the Secondary Global buffer on the bottom edge of the device, on the left.

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**Table 15: Clock Pin Access**

	XC4000E			XC4000X		Local Inter- connect
	BUFGP	BUFGS	BUFGS	L & R BUFGE	T & B BUFGE	
All CLBs in Quadrant	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
All CLBs in Device	✓	✓	✓			✓
IOBs on Adjacent Vertical Half Edge	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
IOBs on Adjacent Vertical Full Edge	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
IOBs on Adjacent Horizontal Half Edge (Direct)					✓	✓
IOBs on Adjacent Horizontal Half Edge (through CLB globals)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
IOBs on Adjacent Horizontal Full Edge (through CLB globals)	✓	✓	✓			✓

L = Left, R = Right, T = Top, B = Bottom

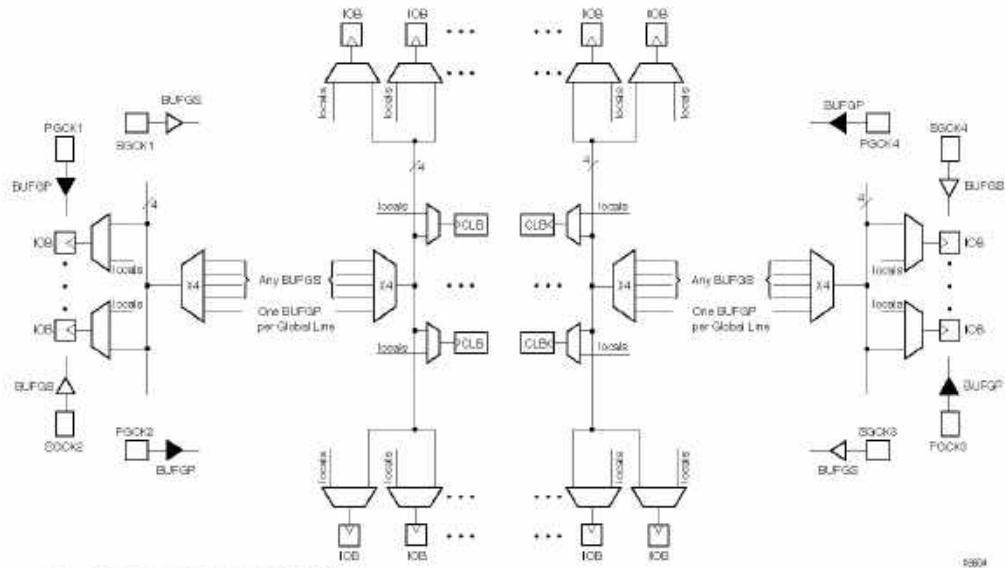


Figure 34: XC4000E Global Net Distribution

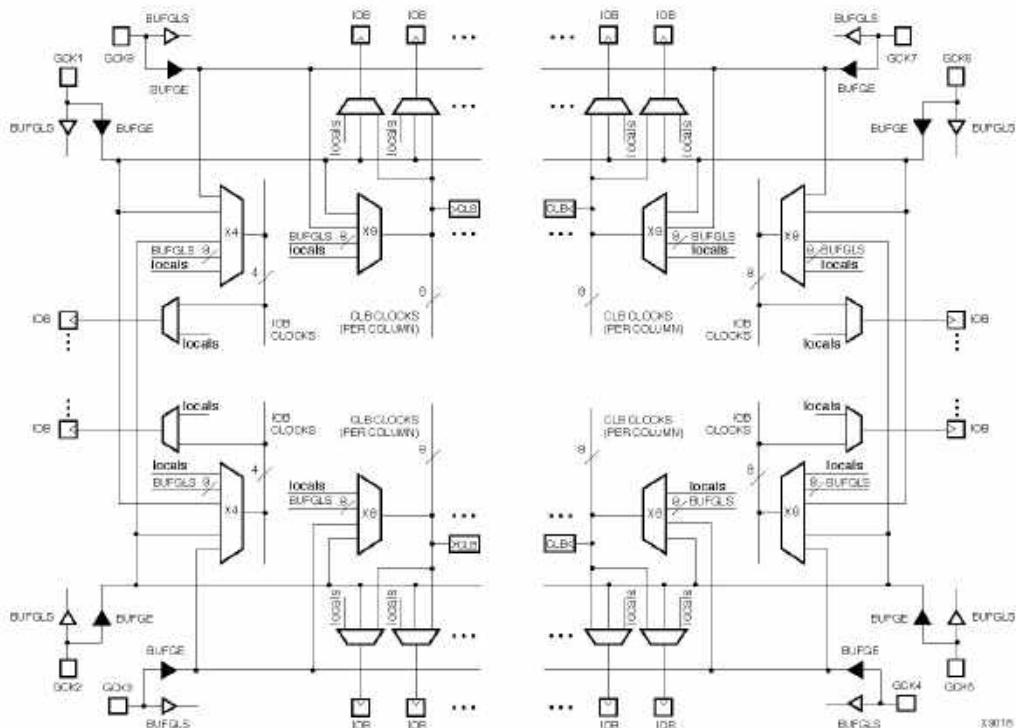


Figure 35: XC4000X Global Net Distribution

**Global Nets and Buffers (XC4000X only)**

Eight vertical longlines in each CLB column are driven by special global buffers. These longlines are in addition to the vertical longlines used for standard interconnect. The global lines are broken in the center of the array, to allow faster distribution and to minimize skew across the whole array. Each half-column global line has its own buffered multiplexer, as shown in [Figure 36](#). The top and bottom global lines cannot be connected across the center of the device, as this connection might introduce unacceptable skew. The top and bottom halves of the global lines must be separately driven — although they can be driven by the same global buffer.

The eight global lines in each CLB column can be driven by either of two types of global buffers. They can also be driven by internal logic, because they can be accessed by single, double, and quad lines at the top, bottom, half, and quarter points. Consequently, the number of different clocks that can be used simultaneously in an XC4000X device is very large.

There are four global lines feeding the IOBs at the left edge of the device. IOBs along the right edge have eight global lines. There is a single global line along the top and bottom edges with access to the IOBs. All IOB global lines are broken at the center. They cannot be connected across the center of the device, as this connection might introduce unacceptable skew.

IOB global lines can be driven from two types of global buffers, or from local interconnect. Alternatively, top and bottom IOBs can be clocked from the global lines in the adjacent CLB column.

Two different types of clock buffers are available in the XC4000X:

- Global Low-Skew Buffers (BUFGLS)
- Global Early Buffers (BUFGE)

Global Low-Skew Buffers are the standard clock buffers. They should be used for most internal clocking, whenever a large portion of the device must be driven.

Global Early Buffers are designed to provide a faster clock access, but CLB access is limited to one-fourth of the device. They also facilitate a faster I/O interface.

[Figure 35](#) is a conceptual diagram of the global net structure in the XC4000X.

Global Early buffers and Global Low-Skew buffers share a single pad. Therefore, the same IPAD symbol can drive one buffer of each type, in parallel. This configuration is particularly useful when using the Fast Capture latches, as described in ['IOB Input Signals'](#) on page 20. Paired Global

Early and Global Low-Skew buffers share a common input; they cannot be driven by two different signals.

**Choosing an XC4000X Clock Buffer**

The clocking structure of the XC4000X provides a large variety of features. However, it can be simple to use, without understanding all the details. The software automatically handles clocks, along with all other routing, when the appropriate clock buffer is placed in the design. In fact, if a buffer symbol called BUFG is placed, rather than a specific type of buffer, the software even chooses the buffer most appropriate for the design. The detailed information in this section is provided for those users who want a finer level of control over their designs.

If fine control is desired, use the following summary and [Table 15](#) on page 35 to choose an appropriate clock buffer.

- The simplest thing to do is to use a Global Low-Skew buffer.
- If a faster clock path is needed, try a BUFG. The software will first try to use a Global Low-Skew Buffer. If timing requirements are not met, a faster buffer will automatically be used.
- If a single quadrant of the chip is sufficient for the clocked logic, and the timing requires a faster clock than the Global Low-Skew buffer, use a Global Early buffer.

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**Global Low-Skew Buffers**

Each corner of the XC4000X device has two Global Low-Skew buffers. Any of the eight Global Low-Skew buffers can drive any of the eight vertical Global lines in a column of CLBs. In addition, any of the buffers can drive any of the four vertical lines accessing the IOBs on the left edge of the device, and any of the eight vertical lines accessing the IOBs on the right edge of the device. (See [Figure 36](#) on page 38.)

IOBs at the top and bottom edges of the device are accessed through the vertical Global lines in the CLB array, as in the XC4000E. Any Global Low-Skew buffer can, therefore, access every IOB and CLB in the device.

The Global Low-Skew buffers can be driven by either semi-dedicated pads or internal logic.

To use a Global Low-Skew buffer, instantiate a BUFGLS element in a schematic or in HDL code. If desired, attach a LOC attribute or property to direct placement to the designated location. For example, attach a LOC=T attribute or property to direct that a BUFGLS be placed in one of the two Global Low-Skew buffers on the top edge of the device, or a LOC=TR to indicate the Global Low-Skew buffer on the top edge of the device, on the right.

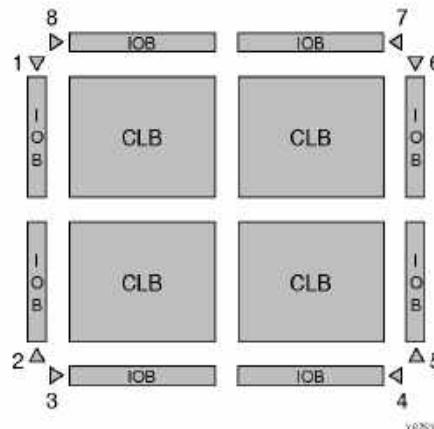


Figure 36: Any BUFGLS (GCK1 - GCK8) Can Drive Any or All Clock Inputs on the Device

#### Global Early Buffers

Each corner of the XC4000X device has two Global Early buffers. The primary purpose of the Global Early buffers is to provide an earlier clock access than the potentially heavily-loaded Global Low-Skew buffers. A clock source applied to both buffers will result in the Global Early clock edge occurring several nanoseconds earlier than the Global Low-Skew buffer clock edge, due to the lighter loading.

Global Early buffers also facilitate the fast capture of device inputs, using the Fast Capture latches described in ["IOB Input Signals" on page 20](#). For Fast Capture, take a single clock signal, and route it through both a Global Early buffer and a Global Low-Skew buffer. (The two buffers share an input pad.) Use the Global Early buffer to clock the Fast Capture latch, and the Global Low-Skew buffer to clock the normal input flip-flop or latch, as shown in [Figure 17 on page 23](#).

The Global Early buffers can also be used to provide a fast Clock-to-Out on device output pins. However, an early clock in the output flip-flop IOB must be taken into consideration when calculating the internal clock speed for the design.

The Global Early buffers at the left and right edges of the chip have slightly different capabilities than the ones at the top and bottom. Refer to [Figure 37](#), [Figure 38](#), and [Figure 39](#) on page 36 while reading the following explanation.

Each Global Early buffer can access the eight vertical Global lines for all CLBs in the quadrant. Therefore, only one-fourth of the CLB clock pins can be accessed. This restriction is in large part responsible for the faster speed of the buffers, relative to the Global Low-Skew buffers.

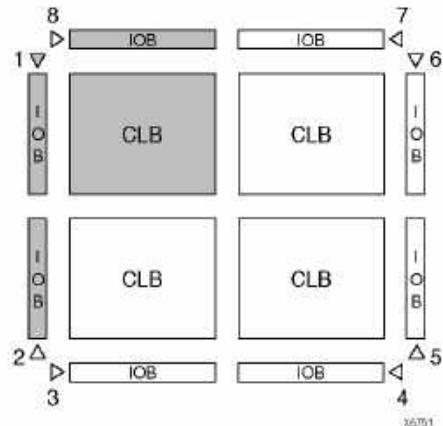


Figure 37: Left and Right BUFGEs Can Drive Any or All Clock Inputs in Same Quadrant or Edge (GCK1 is shown. GCK2, GCK5 and GCK6 are similar.)

The left-side Global Early buffers can each drive two of the four vertical lines accessing the IOBs on the entire left edge of the device. The right-side Global Early buffers can each drive two of the eight vertical lines accessing the IOBs on the entire right edge of the device. (See [Figure 37](#).)

Each left and right Global Early buffer can also drive half of the IOBs along either the top or bottom edge of the device, using a dedicated line that can only be accessed through the Global Early buffers.

The top and bottom Global Early buffers can drive half of the IOBs along either the left or right edge of the device, as shown in [Figure 38](#). They can only access the top and bottom IOBs via the CLB global lines.

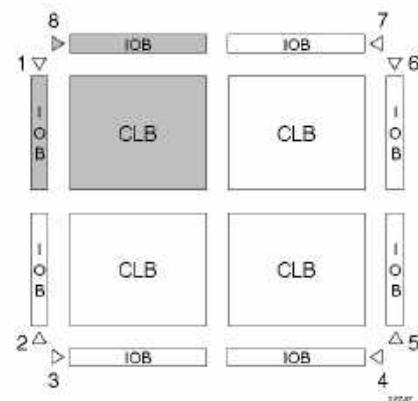


Figure 38: Top and Bottom BUFGEs Can Drive Any or All Clock Inputs in Same Quadrant (GCK8 is shown. GCK3, GCK4 and GCK7 are similar.)

The top and bottom Global Early buffers are about 1 ns slower clock to out than the left and right Global Early buffers.

The Global Early buffers can be driven by either semi-dedicated pads or internal logic. They share pads with the Global Low-Skew buffers, so a single net can drive both global buffers, as described above.

To use a Global Early buffer, place a BUFGE element in a schematic or in HDL code. If desired, attach a LOC attribute or property to direct placement to the designated location. For example, attach a LOC=T attribute or property to direct that a BUFGE be placed in one of the two Global Early buffers on the top edge of the device, or a LOC=TR to indicate the Global Early buffer on the top edge of the device, on the right.

## Power Distribution

Power for the FPGA is distributed through a grid to achieve high noise immunity and isolation between logic and I/O. Inside the FPGA, a dedicated Vcc and Ground ring surrounding the logic array provides power to the I/O drivers, as shown in Figure 39. An independent matrix of Vcc and Ground lines supplies the interior logic of the device.

This power distribution grid provides a stable supply and ground for all internal logic, providing the external package power pins are all connected and appropriately de-coupled. Typically, a 0.1  $\mu$ F capacitor connected between each Vcc pin and the board's Ground plane will provide adequate de-coupling.

Output buffers capable of driving/sinking the specified 12 mA loads under specified worst-case conditions may be capable of driving/sinking up to 10 times as much current under best case conditions.

Noise can be reduced by minimizing external load capacitance and reducing simultaneous output transitions in the same direction. It may also be beneficial to locate heavily loaded output buffers near the Ground pads. The I/O Block output buffers have a slew-rate limited mode (default) which should be used where output rise and fall times are not speed-critical.

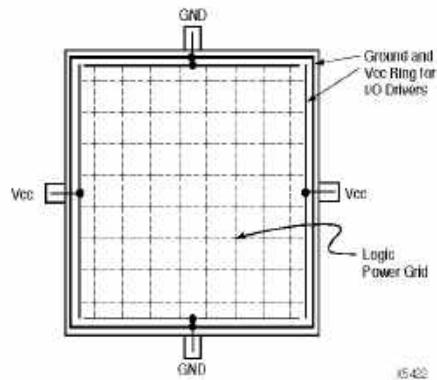


Figure 39: XC4000 Series Power Distribution

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## Pin Descriptions

There are three types of pins in the XC4000 Series devices:

- Permanently dedicated pins
- User I/O pins that can have special functions
- Unrestricted user-programmable I/O pins.

Before and during configuration, all outputs not used for the configuration process are 3-stated with a 50 k $\Omega$  - 100 k $\Omega$  pull-up resistor.

After configuration, if an IOB is unused it is configured as an input with a 50 k $\Omega$  - 100 k $\Omega$  pull-up resistor.

XC4000 Series devices have no dedicated Reset input. Any user I/O can be configured to drive the Global Set/Reset net, GSR. See "Global Set/Reset" on page 11 for more information on GSR.

XC4000 Series devices have no Powerdown control input, as the XC3000 and XC2000 families do. The XC3000/XC2000 Powerdown control also 3-states all of the device

I/O pins. For XC4000 Series devices, use the global 3-state net, GTS, instead. This net 3-states all outputs, but does not place the device in low-power mode. See "IOB Output Signals" on page 23 for more information on GTS.

Device pins for XC4000 Series devices are described in Table 16. Pin functions during configuration for each of the seven configuration modes are summarized in Table 22 on page 58, in the "Configuration Timing" section.

**Table 16: Pin Descriptions**

Pin Name	I/O During Config.	I/O After Config.	Pin Description
<b>Permanently Dedicated Pins</b>			
VCC	I	I	Eight or more (depending on package) connections to the nominal +5 V supply voltage (+3.3 V for low-voltage devices). All must be connected, and each must be decoupled with a 0.01 - 0.1 $\mu$ F capacitor to Ground.
GND	I	I	Eight or more (depending on package type) connections to Ground. All must be connected.
CCLK	I or O	I	During configuration, Configuration Clock (CCLK) is an output in Master modes or Asynchronous Peripheral mode, but is an input in Slave mode and Synchronous Peripheral mode. After configuration, CCLK has a weak pull-up resistor and can be selected as the Readback Clock. There is no CCLK High or Low time restriction on XC4000 Series devices, except during Readback. See <a href="#">"Violating the Maximum High and Low Time Specification for the Readback Clock"</a> on page 58 for an explanation of this exception.
DONE	I/O	O	DONE is a bidirectional signal with an optional internal pull-up resistor. As an output, it indicates the completion of the configuration process. As an input, a Low level on DONE can be configured to delay the global logic initialization and the enabling of outputs. The optional pull-up resistor is selected as an option in the XACT step program that creates the configuration bitstream. The resistor is included by default.
PROGRAM	I	I	PROGRAM is an active Low input that forces the FPGA to clear its configuration memory. It is used to initiate a configuration cycle. When PROGRAM goes High, the FPGA finishes the current clear cycle and executes another complete clear cycle, before it goes into a WAIT state and releases INIT. The PROGRAM pin has a permanent weak pull-up, so it need not be externally pulled up to Vcc.
<b>User I/O Pins That Can Have Special Functions</b>			
RDY/BUSY	O	I/O	During Peripheral mode configuration, this pin indicates when it is appropriate to write another byte of data into the FPGA. The same status is also available on D7 in Asynchronous Peripheral mode, if a read operation is performed when the device is selected. After configuration, RDY/BUSY is a user-programmable I/O pin. RDY/BUSY is pulled High with a high-impedance pull-up prior to INIT going High.
RCLK	O	I/O	During Master Parallel configuration, each change on the A0-A17 outputs (A0 - A21 for XC4000X) is preceded by a rising edge on RCLK, a redundant output signal. RCLK is useful for clocked PROMs. It is rarely used during configuration. After configuration, RCLK is a user-programmable I/O pin.
M0, M1, M2	I (M0), O (M1), I (M2)	I	As Mode inputs, these pins are sampled after INIT goes High to determine the configuration mode to be used. After configuration, M0 and M2 can be used as inputs, and M1 can be used as a 3-state output. These three pins have no associated input or output registers. During configuration, these pins have weak pull-up resistors. For the most popular configuration mode, Slave Serial, the mode pins can thus be left unconnected. The three mode inputs can be individually configured with or without weak pull-up or pull-down resistors. A pull-down resistor value of 4.7 k $\Omega$ is recommended. These pins can only be used as inputs or outputs when called out by special schematic definitions. To use these pins, place the library components MD0, MD1, and MD2 instead of the usual pad symbols. Input or output buffers must still be used.
TDO	O	O	If boundary scan is used, this pin is the Test Data Output. If boundary scan is not used, this pin is a 3-state output without a register, after configuration is completed. This pin can be user output only when called out by special schematic definitions. To use this pin, place the library component TDO instead of the usual pad symbol. An output buffer must still be used.

Table 16: Pin Descriptions (Continued)

Pin Name	I/O During Config.	I/O After Config.	Pin Description
TDI, TCK, TMS	I	I/O or I (JTAG)	If boundary scan is used, these pins are Test Data In, Test Clock, and Test Mode Select inputs respectively. They come directly from the pads, bypassing the IOBs. These pins can also be used as inputs to the CLB logic after configuration is completed. If the BSCAN symbol is not placed in the design, all boundary scan functions are inhibited once configuration is completed, and these pins become user-programmable I/O. The pins can be used automatically or user-constrained. To use them, use "LOC=" or place the library components TDI, TCK, and TMS instead of the usual pad symbols. Input or output buffers must still be used.
HDC	O	I/O	High During Configuration (HDC) is driven High until the I/O go active. It is available as a control output indicating that configuration is not yet completed. After configuration, HDC is a user-programmable I/O pin.
LDC	O	I/O	Low During Configuration (LDC) is driven Low until the I/O go active. It is available as a control output indicating that configuration is not yet completed. After configuration, LDC is a user-programmable I/O pin.
INIT	I/O	I/O	Before and during configuration, INIT is a bidirectional signal. A 1 kΩ - 10 kΩ external pull-up resistor is recommended. As an active-Low open-drain output, INIT is held Low during the power stabilization and internal clearing of the configuration memory. As an active-Low input, it can be used to hold the FPGA in the internal WAIT state before the start of configuration. Master mode devices stay in a WAIT state an additional 30 to 300 µs after INIT has gone High. During configuration, a Low on this output indicates that a configuration data error has occurred. After the I/O go active, INIT is a user-programmable I/O pin.
PGCK1 - PGCK4 (XC4000E only)	Weak Pull-up	I or I/O	Four Primary Global inputs each drive a dedicated internal global net with short delay and minimal skew. If not used to drive a global buffer, any of these pins is a user-programmable I/O. The PGCK1-PGCK4 pins drive the four Primary Global Buffers. Any input pad symbol connected directly to the input of a BUFGP symbol is automatically placed on one of these pins.
SGCK1 - SGCK4 (XC4000E only)	Weak Pull-up	I or I/O	Four Secondary Global inputs each drive a dedicated internal global net with short delay and minimal skew. These internal global nets can also be driven from internal logic. If not used to drive a global net, any of these pins is a user-programmable I/O pin. The SGCK1-SGCK4 pins provide the shortest path to the four Secondary Global Buffers. Any input pad symbol connected directly to the input of a BUFGS symbol is automatically placed on one of these pins.
GCK1 - GCK8 (XC4000X only)	Weak Pull-up	I or I/O	Eight inputs can each drive a Global Low-Skew buffer. In addition, each can drive a Global Early buffer. Each pair of global buffers can also be driven from internal logic, but must share an input signal. If not used to drive a global buffer, any of these pins is a user-programmable I/O. Any input pad symbol connected directly to the input of a BUFGLS or BUFGE symbol is automatically placed on one of these pins.
FCLK1 - FCLK4 (XC4000XLA and XC4000XV only)	Weak Pull-up	I or I/O	Four inputs can each drive a Fast Clock (FCLK) buffer which can deliver a clock signal to any IOB clock input in the octant of the die served by the Fast Clock buffer. Two Fast Clock buffers serve the two IOB octants on the left side of the die and the other two Fast Clock buffers serve the two IOB octants on the right side of the die. On each side of the die, one Fast Clock buffer serves the upper octant and the other serves the lower octant. If not used to drive a Fast Clock buffer, any of these pins is a user-programmable I/O.

**Table 16: Pin Descriptions (Continued)**

Pin Name	I/O During Config.	I/O After Config.	Pin Description
CS0, CS1, WS, RS	I	IO	These four inputs are used in Asynchronous Peripheral mode. The chip is selected when CS0 is Low and CS1 is High. While the chip is selected, a Low on Write Strobe (WS) loads the data present on the D0 - D7 inputs into the internal data buffer. A Low on Read Strobe (RS) changes D7 into a status output — High if Ready, Low if Busy — and drives D0 - D6 High. In Express mode, CS1 is used as a serial-enable signal for daisy-chaining. WS and RS should be mutually exclusive, but if both are Low simultaneously, the Write Strobe overrides. After configuration, these are user-programmable I/O pins.
A0 - A17	O	IO	During Master Parallel configuration, these 18 output pins address the configuration EPROM. After configuration, they are user-programmable I/O pins.
A18 - A21 (XC4003XL to XC4085XL)	O	IO	During Master Parallel configuration with an XC4000X master, these 4 output pins add 4 more bits to address the configuration EPROM. After configuration, they are user-programmable I/O pins. (See Master Parallel Configuration section for additional details.)
D0 - D7	I	IO	During Master Parallel and Peripheral configuration, these eight input pins receive configuration data. After configuration, they are user-programmable I/O pins.
DIN	I	IO	During Slave Serial or Master Serial configuration, DIN is the serial configuration data input receiving data on the rising edge of CCLK. During Parallel configuration, DIN is the D0 input. After configuration, DIN is a user-programmable I/O pin.
DOUT	O	IO	During configuration in any mode but Express mode, DOUT is the serial configuration data output that can drive the DIN of daisy-chained slave FPGAs. DOUT data changes on the falling edge of CCLK, one-and-a-half CCLK periods after it was received at the DIN input. In Express mode for XC4000E and XC4000X only, DOUT is the status output that can drive the CS1 of daisy-chained FPGAs, to enable and disable downstream devices. After configuration, DOUT is a user-programmable I/O pin.
<b>Unrestricted User-Programmable I/O Pins</b>			
I/O	Weak Pull-up	IO	These pins can be configured to be input and/or output after configuration is completed. Before configuration is completed, these pins have an internal high-value pull-up resistor (25 kΩ - 100 kΩ) that defines the logic level as High.

## Boundary Scan

The 'bed of nails' has been the traditional method of testing electronic assemblies. This approach has become less appropriate, due to closer pin spacing and more sophisticated assembly methods like surface-mount technology and multi-layer boards. The IEEE Boundary Scan Standard 1149.1 was developed to facilitate board-level testing of electronic assemblies. Design and test engineers can embed a standard test logic structure in their device to achieve high fault coverage for I/O and internal logic. This structure is easily implemented with a four-pin interface on any boundary scan-compatible IC. IEEE 1149.1-compatible devices may be serial daisy-chained together, connected in parallel, or a combination of the two.

The XC4000 Series implements IEEE 1149.1-compatible BYPASS, PRELOAD/SAMPLE and EXTEST boundary scan instructions. When the boundary scan configuration option is selected, three normal user I/O pins become dedicated inputs for these functions. Another user output pin becomes the dedicated boundary scan output. The details

of how to enable this circuitry are covered later in this section.

By exercising these input signals, the user can serially load commands and data into these devices to control the driving of their outputs and to examine their inputs. This method is an improvement over bed-of-nails testing. It avoids the need to over-drive device outputs, and it reduces the user interface to four pins. An optional fifth pin, a reset for the control logic, is described in the standard but is not implemented in Xilinx devices.

The dedicated on-chip logic implementing the IEEE 1149.1 functions includes a 16-state machine, an instruction register and a number of data registers. The functional details can be found in the IEEE 1149.1 specification and are also discussed in the Xilinx application note XAPP 017: "Boundary Scan in XC4000 Devices."

Figure 40 on page 43 shows a simplified block diagram of the XC4000E Input/Output Block with boundary scan implemented. XC4000X boundary scan logic is identical.

Figure 41 on page 44 is a diagram of the XC4000 Series boundary scan logic. It includes three bits of Data Register per IOB, the IEEE 1149.1 Test-Access Port controller, and the Instruction Register with decodes.

XC4000 Series devices can also be configured through the boundary scan logic. See "Readback" on page 55.

### Data Registers

The primary data register is the boundary scan register. For each IOB pin in the FPGA, bonded or not, it includes three bits for In, Out and 3-State Control. Non-IOB pins have appropriate partial bit population for In or Out only. PRO-GRAM, OCLK and DONE are not included in the boundary scan register. Each EXTEST CAPTURE-DR state captures all In, Out, and 3-state pins.

The data register also includes the following non-pin bits: TDO.T, and TDO.O, which are always bits 0 and 1 of the

data register, respectively, and BSCANT.UPD, which is always the last bit of the data register. These three boundary scan bits are special-purpose Xilinx test signals.

The other standard data register is the single flip-flop BYPASS register. It synchronizes data being passed through the FPGA to the next downstream boundary scan device.

The FPGA provides two additional data registers that can be specified using the BSCAN macro. The FPGA provides two user pins (BSCAN.SEL1 and BSCAN.SEL2) which are the decodes of two user instructions. For these instructions, two corresponding pins (BSCAN.TDO1 and BSCAN.TDO2) allow user scan data to be shifted out on TDO. The data register clock (BSCAN.DRCK) is available for control of test logic which the user may wish to implement with CLBs. The NAND of TCK and RUN-TEST-IDLE is also provided (BSCAN.IDLE).

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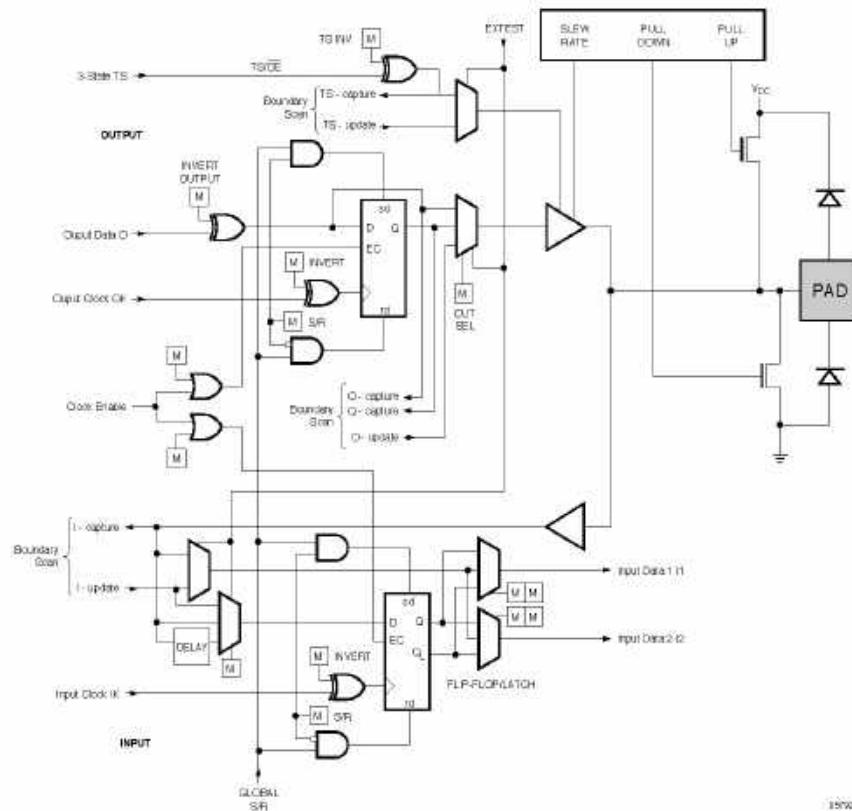


Figure 40: Block Diagram of XC4000E IOB with Boundary Scan (some details not shown).  
XC4000X Boundary Scan Logic is Identical.

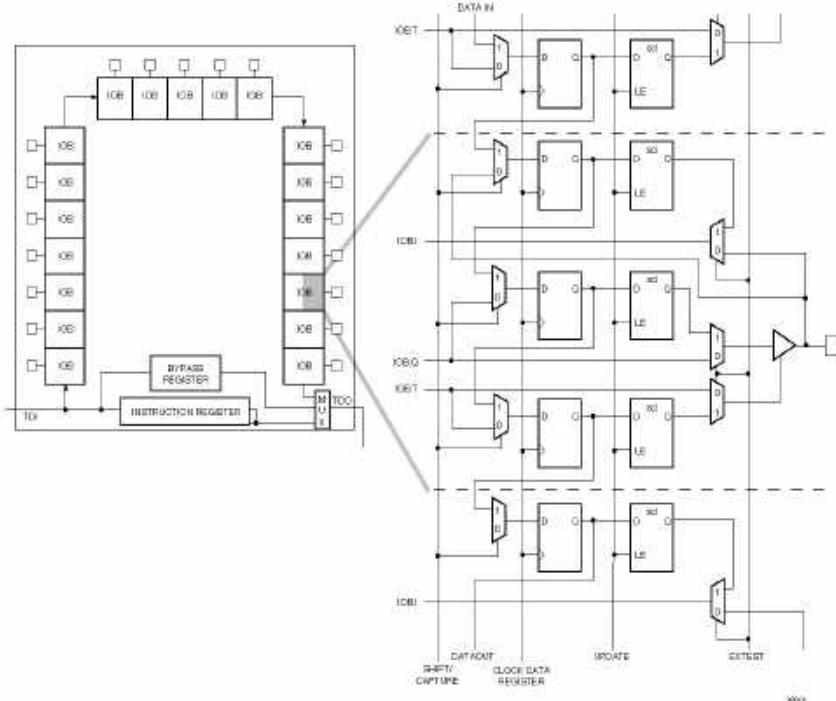


Figure 41: XC4000 Series Boundary Scan Logic

### Instruction Set

The XC4000 Series boundary scan instruction set also includes instructions to configure the device and read back the configuration data. The instruction set is coded as shown in [Table 17](#).

### Bit Sequence

The bit sequence within each IOB is: In, Out, 3-State. The input-only M0 and M2 mode pins contribute only the In bit to the boundary scan I/O data register, while the output-only M1 pin contributes all three bits.

The first two bits in the I/O data register are TDO.T and TDO.O, which can be used for the capture of internal signals. The final bit is BSCANT.UPD, which can be used to drive an internal net. These locations are primarily used by Xilinx for internal testing.

From a cavity-up view of the chip (as shown in XDE or Epic), starting in the upper right chip corner, the boundary scan data-register bits are ordered as shown in [Figure 42](#). The device-specific pinout tables for the XC4000 Series include the boundary scan locations for each IOB pin.

BSDL (Boundary Scan Description Language) files for XC4000 Series devices are available on the Xilinx FTP site.

### Including Boundary Scan in a Schematic

If boundary scan is only to be used during configuration, no special schematic elements need be included in the schematic or HDL code. In this case, the special boundary scan pins TDI, TMS, TCK and TDO can be used for user functions after configuration.

To indicate that boundary scan remain enabled after configuration, place the BSCAN library symbol and connect the TDI, TMS, TCK and TDO pad symbols to the appropriate pins, as shown in [Figure 43](#).

Even if the boundary scan symbol is used in a schematic, the input pins TMS, TCK, and TDI can still be used as inputs to be routed to internal logic. Care must be taken not to force the chip into an undesired boundary scan state by inadvertently applying boundary scan input patterns to these pins. The simplest way to prevent this is to keep TMS High, and then apply whatever signal is desired to TDI and TCK.

Table 17: Boundary Scan Instructions

Instruction I2	I1	I0	Test Selected	TDO Source	I/O Data Source
0	0	0	EXTEST	DR	DR
0	0	1	SAMPLE/PRELOAD	DR	Pin/Logic
0	1	0	USER 1	BSCAN. TDO1	User Logic
0	1	1	USER 2	BSCAN. TDO2	User Logic
1	0	0	READBACK	Readback Data	Pin/Logic
1	0	1	CONFIGURE	DOUT	Disabled
1	1	0	Reserved	—	—
1	1	1	BYPASS	Bypass Register	—

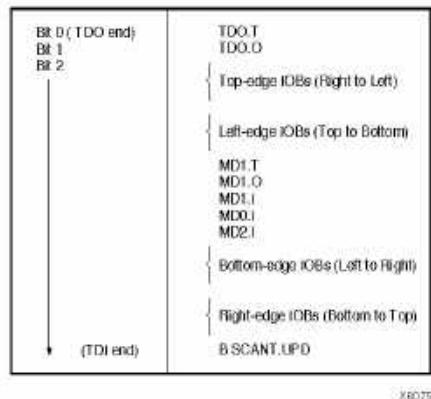


Figure 42: Boundary Scan Bit Sequence

### Avoiding Inadvertent Boundary Scan

If TMS or TCK is used as user I/O, care must be taken to ensure that at least one of these pins is held constant during configuration. In some applications, a situation may occur where TMS or TCK is driven during configuration. This may cause the device to go into boundary scan mode and disrupt the configuration process.

To prevent activation of boundary scan during configuration, do either of the following:

- TMS: Tie High to put the Test Access Port controller in a benign RESET state
- TCK: Tie High or Low—don't toggle this clock input.

For more information regarding boundary scan, refer to the Xilinx Application Note XAPP 017.001, "Boundary Scan in XC4000E Devices."

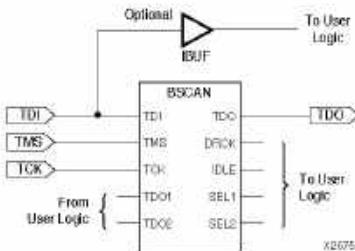


Figure 43: Boundary Scan Schematic Example

### Configuration

Configuration is the process of loading design-specific programming data into one or more FPGAs to define the functional operation of the internal blocks and their interconnections. This is somewhat like loading the command registers of a programmable peripheral chip. XC4000 Series devices use several hundred bits of configuration data per CLB and its associated interconnects. Each configuration bit defines the state of a static memory cell that controls either a function look-up table bit, a multiplexer input, or an interconnect pass transistor. The XACT step development system translates the design into a netlist file. It automatically partitions, places and routes the logic and generates the configuration data in PROM format.

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### Special Purpose Pins

Three configuration mode pins (M2, M1, M0) are sampled prior to configuration to determine the configuration mode. After configuration, these pins can be used as auxiliary connections. M2 and M0 can be used as inputs, and M1 can be used as an output. The XACT step development system does not use these resources unless they are explicitly specified in the design entry. This is done by placing a special pad symbol called MD2, MD1, or MD0 instead of the input or output pad symbol.

In XC4000 Series devices, the mode pins have weak pull-up resistors during configuration. With all three mode pins High, Slave Serial mode is selected, which is the most popular configuration mode. Therefore, for the most common configuration mode, the mode pins can be left unconnected. (Note, however, that the internal pull-up resistor value can be as high as 100 kΩ) After configuration, these pins can individually have weak pull-up or pull-down resistors, as specified in the design. A pull-down resistor value of 4.7 kΩ is recommended.

These pins are located in the lower left chip corner and are near the readback nets. This location allows convenient routing if compatibility with the XC2000 and XC3000 family conventions of M0/RT, M1/RD is desired.

### Configuration Modes

XC4000E devices have six configuration modes. XC4000X devices have the same six modes, plus an additional configuration mode. These modes are selected by a 3-bit input code applied to the M2, M1, and M0 inputs. There are three self-loading Master modes, two Peripheral modes, and a Serial Slave mode, which is used primarily for daisy-chained devices. The coding for mode selection is shown in [Table 18](#).

**Table 18: Configuration Modes**

Mode	M2	M1	M0	CCLK	Data
Master Serial	0	0	0	output	Bit-Serial
Slave Serial	1	1	1	input	Bit-Serial
Master Parallel Up	1	0	0	output	Byte-Wide, increment from 00000
Master Parallel Down	1	1	0	output	Byte-Wide, decrement from 3FFFF
Peripheral Synchronous*	0	1	1	input	Byte-Wide
Peripheral Asynchronous	1	0	1	output	Byte-Wide
Reserved	0	1	0	—	—
Reserved	0	0	1	—	—

\* Can be considered byte-wide Slave Parallel

A detailed description of each configuration mode, with timing information, is included later in this data sheet. During configuration, some of the I/O pins are used temporarily for the configuration process. All pins used during configuration are shown in [Table 22 on page 58](#).

### Master Modes

The three Master modes use an internal oscillator to generate a Configuration Clock (CCLK) for driving potential slave devices. They also generate address and timing for external PROM(s) containing the configuration data.

Master Parallel (Up or Down) modes generate the CCLK signal and PROM addresses and receive byte parallel data. The data is internally serialized into the FPGA data-frame format. The up and down selection generates starting addresses at either zero or 3FFFF (3FFFF when 22 address lines are used), for compatibility with different microprocessor addressing conventions. The Master Serial mode generates CCLK and receives the configuration data in serial form from a Xilinx serial-configuration PROM.

CCLK speed is selectable as either 1 MHz (default) or 8 MHz. Configuration always starts at the default slow frequency, then can switch to the higher frequency during the first frame. Frequency tolerance is -50% to +25%.

### Additional Address lines in XC4000 devices

The XC4000X devices have additional address lines (A18-A21) allowing the additional address space required to daisy-chain several large devices.

The extra address lines are programmable in XC4000EX devices. By default these address lines are not activated. In the default mode, the devices are compatible with existing XC4000 and XC4000E products. If desired, the extra address lines can be used by specifying the address lines option in bitgen as 22 (bitgen -g AddressLines:22). The lines (A18-A21) are driven when a master device detects, via the bitstream, that it should be using all 22 address lines. Because these pins will initially be pulled high by internal pull-ups, designers using Master Parallel Up mode should use external pull down resistors on pins A18-A21. If Master Parallel Down mode is used external resistors are not necessary.

All 22 address lines are always active in Master Parallel modes with XC4000XL devices. The additional address lines behave identically to the lower order address lines. If the Address Lines option in bitgen is set to 18, it will be ignored by the XC4000XL device.

The additional address lines (A18-A21) are not available in the PC84 package.

### Peripheral Modes

The two Peripheral modes accept byte-wide data from a bus. A RDY/BUSY status is available as a handshake signal. In Asynchronous Peripheral mode, the internal oscillator generates a CCLK burst signal that serializes the byte-wide data. CCLK can also drive slave devices. In the synchronous mode, an externally supplied clock input to CCLK serializes the data.

### Slave Serial Mode

In Slave Serial mode, the FPGA receives serial configuration data on the rising edge of CCLK and, after loading its configuration, passes additional data out, resynchronized on the next falling edge of CCLK.

Multiple slave devices with identical configurations can be wired with parallel DIN inputs. In this way, multiple devices can be configured simultaneously.

### Serial Daisy Chain

Multiple devices with different configurations can be connected together in a "daisy chain," and a single combined bitstream used to configure the chain of slave devices.

To configure a daisy chain of devices, wire the CCLK pins of all devices in parallel, as shown in [Figure 51 on page 80](#). Connect the DOUT of each device to the DIN of the next. The lead or master FPGA and following slaves each passes resynchronized configuration data coming from a single source. The header data, including the length count,

is passed through and is captured by each FPGA when it recognizes the 0010 preamble. Following the length-count data, each FPGA outputs a High on DOUT until it has received its required number of data frames.

After an FPGA has received its configuration data, it passes on any additional frame start bits and configuration data on DOUT. When the total number of configuration clocks applied after memory initialization equals the value of the 24-bit length count, the FPGAs begin the start-up sequence and become operational together. FPGA I/O are normally released two CCLK cycles after the last configuration bit is received. [Figure 47 on page 53](#) shows the start-up timing for an XC4000 Series device.

The daisy-chained bitstream is not simply a concatenation of the individual bitstreams. The PROM file formatter must be used to combine the bitstreams for a daisy-chained configuration.

#### Multi-Family Daisy Chain

All Xilinx FPGAs of the XC2000, XC3000, and XC4000 Series use a compatible bitstream format and can, therefore, be connected in a daisy chain in an arbitrary sequence. There is, however, one limitation. The lead device must belong to the highest family in the chain. If the chain contains XC4000 Series devices, the master normally cannot be an XC2000 or XC3000 device.

The reason for this rule is shown in [Figure 47 on page 53](#). Since all devices in the chain store the same length count value and generate or receive one common sequence of CCLK pulses, they all recognize length-count match on the same CCLK edge, as indicated on the left edge of [Figure 47](#). The master device then generates additional CCLK pulses until it reaches its finish point F. The different families generate or require different numbers of additional CCLK pulses until they reach F. Not reaching F means that the device does not really finish its configuration, although DONE may have gone High, the outputs became active, and the internal reset was released. For the XC4000 Series device, not reaching F means that readback cannot be ini-

tiated and most boundary scan instructions cannot be used.

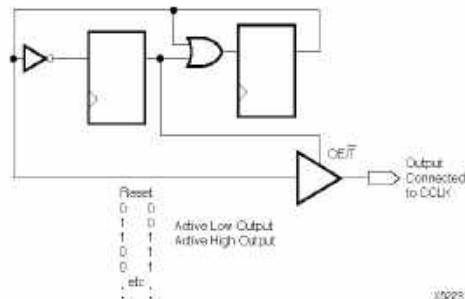
The user has some control over the relative timing of these events and can, therefore, make sure that they occur at the proper time and the finish point F is reached. Timing is controlled using options in the bitstream generation software.

#### XC3000 Master with an XC4000 Series Slave

Some designers want to use an inexpensive lead device in peripheral mode and have the more precious I/O pins of the XC4000 Series devices all available for user I/O. [Figure 44](#) provides a solution for that case.

This solution requires one CLB, one IOB and pin, and an internal oscillator with a frequency of up to 5 MHz as a clock source. The XC3000 master device must be configured with late Internal Reset, which is the default option.

One CLB and one IOB in the lead XC3000-family device are used to generate the additional CCLK pulse required by the XC4000 Series devices. When the lead device removes the internal RESET signal, the 2-bit shift register responds to its clock input and generates an active Low output signal for the duration of the subsequent clock period. An external connection between this output and CCLK thus creates the extra CCLK pulse.



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**Figure 44: CCLK Generation for XC3000 Master Driving an XC4000 Series Slave**

### Setting CCLK Frequency

For Master modes, CCLK can be generated in either of two frequencies. In the default slow mode, the frequency ranges from 0.5 MHz to 1.25 MHz for XC4000E and XC4000EX devices and from 0.6 MHz to 1.8 MHz for XC4000XL devices. In fast CCLK mode, the frequency ranges from 4 MHz to 10 MHz for XC4000E/EX devices and from 5 MHz to 15 MHz for XC4000XL devices. The frequency is selected by an option when running the bitstream generation software. If an XC4000 Series Master is driving an XC3000- or XC2000-family slave, slow CCLK mode must be used. In addition, an XC4000XL device driving a XC4000E or XC4000EX should use slow mode. Slow mode is the default.

**Table 19: XC4000 Series Data Stream Formats**

Data Type	All Other Modes (D0...)
Fill Byte	11111111b
Preamble Code	0010b
Length Count	COUNT(23:0)
Fill Bits	1111b
Start Field	0b
Data Frame	DATA(n-1:0)
CRC or Constant	xxxx (CRC) or 0110b
Field Check	—
Extend Write Cycle	—
Postamble	01111111b
Start-Up Bytes	xxh
Legend:	
Not shaded	Once per bitstream
Light	Once per data frame
Dark	Once per device

### Data Stream Format

The data stream ("bitstream") format is identical for all configuration modes.

The data stream formats are shown in [Table 19](#). Bit-serial data is read from left to right, and byte-parallel data is effectively assembled from this serial bitstream, with the first bit in each byte assigned to D0.

The configuration data stream begins with a string of eight ones, a preamble code, followed by a 24-bit length count and a separator field of ones. This header is followed by the actual configuration data in frames. The length and number of frames depends on the device type (see [Table 20](#) and [Table 21](#)). Each frame begins with a start field and ends with an error check. A postamble code is required to signal the end of data for a single device. In all cases, additional start-up bytes of data are required to provide four clocks for the startup sequence at the end of configuration. Long daisy chains require additional startup bytes to shift the last data through the chain. All startup bytes are don't-cares; these bytes are not included in bitstreams created by the Xilinx software.

A selection of CRC or non-CRC error checking is allowed by the bitstream generation software. The non-CRC error checking tests for a designated end-of-frame field for each frame. For CRC error checking, the software calculates a running CRC and inserts a unique four-bit partial check at the end of each frame. The 11-bit CRC check of the last frame of an FPGA includes the last seven data bits.

Detection of an error results in the suspension of data loading and the pulling down of the INIT pin. In Master modes, CCLK and address signals continue to operate externally. The user must detect INIT and initialize a new configuration by pulsing the PROGRAM pin Low or cycling Vcc.

Table 20: XC4000E Program Data

Device	XC4003E	XC4005E	XC4006E	XC4008E	XC4010E	XC4013E	XC4020E	XC4025E
<b>Max Logic Gates</b>	3,000	5,000	6,000	8,000	10,000	13,000	20,000	25,000
<b>CLBs (Row x Col.)</b>	100 (10 x 10)	196 (14 x 14)	256 (16 x 16)	324 (18 x 18)	400 (20 x 20)	576 (24 x 24)	784 (28 x 28)	1,024 (32 x 32)
<b>IOBs</b>	80	112	128	144	160	192	224	256
<b>Flip-Flops</b>	360	616	768	936	1,120	1,536	2,016	2,560
<b>Bits per Frame</b>	126	166	186	206	226	266	306	346
<b>Frames</b>	428	572	644	716	788	932	1,076	1,220
<b>Program Data</b>	53,936	94,980	119,792	147,504	178,096	247,920	329,264	422,128
<b>PROM Size (bits)</b>	53,984	95,008	119,840	147,552	178,144	247,968	329,312	422,176

Notes: 1. Bits per Frame = (10 x number of rows) + 7 for the top + 13 for the bottom + 1 + 1 start bit + 4 error check bits  
Number of Frames = (36 x number of columns) + 26 for the left edge + 41 for the right edge + 1

Program Data = (Bits per Frame x Number of Frames) + 8 postamble bits

PROM Size = Program Data + 40 (header) + 8

2. The user can add more 'one' bits as leading dummy bits in the header, or, if CRC = off, as trailing dummy bits at the end of any frame, following the four error check bits. However, the Length Count value **must** be adjusted for all such extra 'one' bits, even for extra leading ones at the beginning of the header.

Table 21: XC4000EX/XL Program Data

Device	XC4002XL	XC4005	XC4010	XC4013	XC4020	XC4028	XC4036	XC4044	XC4052	XC4062	XC4085
<b>Max Logic Gates</b>	2,000	5,000	10,000	13,000	20,000	28,000	36,000	44,000	52,000	62,000	85,000
<b>CLBs (Row x Column)</b>	64 (8 x 8)	196 (14 x 14)	400 (20 x 20)	576 (24 x 24)	784 (28 x 28)	1,024 (32 x 32)	1,296 (36 x 36)	1,600 (40 x 40)	1,936 (44 x 44)	2,304 (48 x 48)	3,136 (56 x 56)
<b>IOBs</b>	64	112	160	192	224	256	288	320	352	384	448
<b>Flip-Flops</b>	256	616	1,120	1,536	2,016	2,560	3,168	3,840	4,576	5,376	7,168
<b>Bits per Frame</b>	133	205	277	325	373	421	469	517	565	613	709
<b>Frames</b>	459	741	1,023	1,211	1,399	1,587	1,775	1,963	2,151	2,339	2,715
<b>Program Data</b>	61,052	151,910	283,376	393,580	521,832	668,124	832,480	1,014,876	1,215,320	1,433,804	1,924,940
<b>PROM Size (bits)</b>	61,104	151,960	283,424	393,632	521,880	668,172	832,528	1,014,924	1,215,368	1,433,852	1,924,992

Notes: 1. Bits per frame = (13 x number of rows) + 9 for the top + 17 for the bottom + 8 + 1 start bit + 4 error check bits.

Frames = (47 x number of columns) + 27 for the left edge + 52 for the right edge + 4.

Program data = (bits per frame x number of frames) + 5 postamble bits.

PROM size = (program data + 40 header bits + 8 start bits) rounded up to the nearest byte.

2. The user can add more 'one' bits as leading dummy bits in the header, or, if CRC = off, as trailing dummy bits at the end of any frame, following the four error check bits. However, the Length Count value must be adjusted for all such extra 'one' bits, even for extra leading 'ones' at the beginning of the header.

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### Cyclic Redundancy Check (CRC) for Configuration and Readback

The Cyclic Redundancy Check is a method of error detection in data transmission applications. Generally, the transmitting system performs a calculation on the serial bitstream. The result of this calculation is tagged onto the data stream as additional check bits. The receiving system performs an identical calculation on the bitstream and compares the result with the received checksum.

Each data frame of the configuration bitstream has four error bits at the end, as shown in Table 19. If a frame data error is detected during the loading of the FPGA, the con-

figuration process with a potentially corrupted bitstream is terminated. The FPGA pulls the INIT pin Low and goes into a Wait state.

During Readback, 11 bits of the 16-bit checksum are added to the end of the Readback data stream. The checksum is computed using the CRC-16 CCITT polynomial, as shown in Figure 45. The checksum consists of the 11 most significant bits of the 16-bit code. A change in the checksum indicates a change in the Readback bitstream. A comparison to a previous checksum is meaningful only if the readback data is independent of the current device state. CLB outputs should not be included (Read Capture option not

used); and if RAM is present, the RAM content must be unchanged.

Statistically, one error out of 2048 might go undetected.

### Configuration Sequence

There are four major steps in the XC4000 Series power-up configuration sequence.

- Configuration Memory Clear
- Initialization
- Configuration
- Start-Up

The full process is illustrated in Figure 46.

#### Configuration Memory Clear

When power is first applied or is reapplied to an FPGA, an internal circuit forces initialization of the configuration logic. When  $V_{CC}$  reaches an operational level, and the circuit passes the write and read test of a sample pair of configuration bits, a time delay is started. This time delay is nominally 16 ms, and up to 10% longer in the low-voltage devices. The delay is four times as long when in Master Modes (M0 Low), to allow ample time for all slaves to reach a stable  $V_{CC}$ . When all INIT pins are tied together, as recommended, the longest delay takes precedence. Therefore, devices with different time delays can easily be mixed and matched in a daisy chain.

This delay is applied only on power-up. It is not applied when re-configuring an FPGA by pulsing the PROGRAM pin

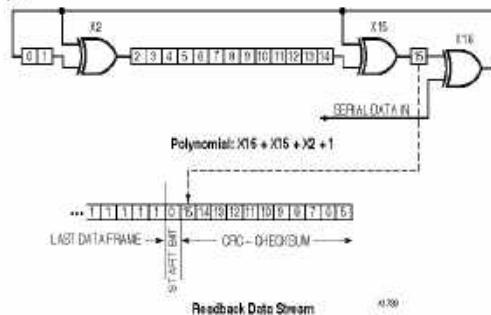


Figure 45: Circuit for Generating CRC-16

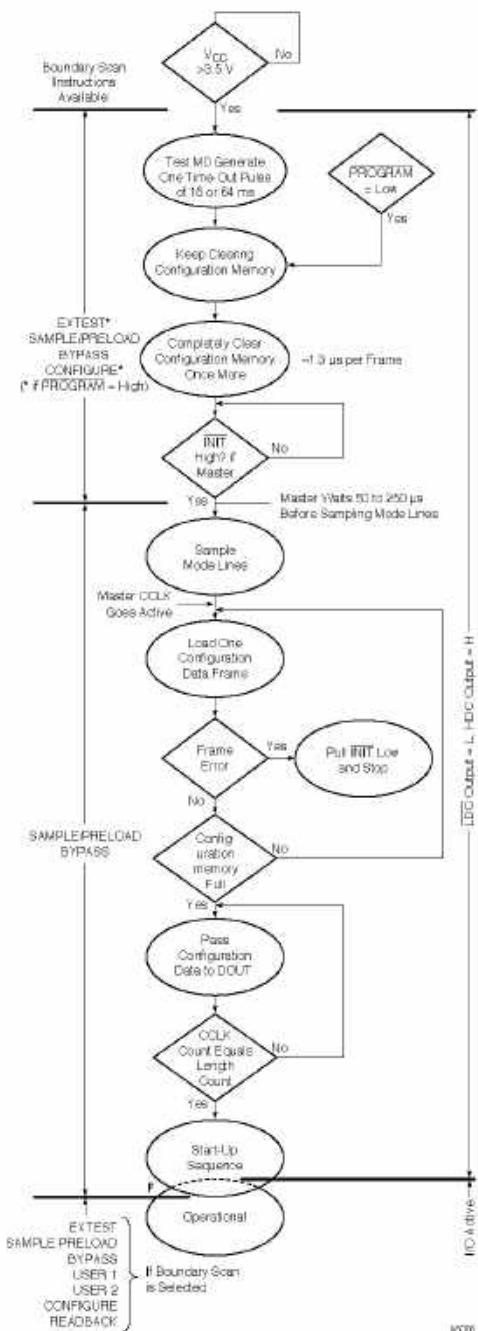


Figure 46: Power-up Configuration Sequence

Low. During this time delay, or as long as the PROGRAM input is asserted, the configuration logic is held in a Configuration Memory Clear state. The configuration-memory frames are consecutively initialized, using the internal oscillator.

At the end of each complete pass through the frame addressing, the power-on time-out delay circuitry and the level of the PROGRAM pin are tested. If neither is asserted, the logic initiates one additional clearing of the configuration frames and then tests the INIT input.

#### Initialization

During initialization and configuration, user pins HDC, LDC, INIT and DONE provide status outputs for the system interface. The outputs LDC, INIT and DONE are held Low and HDC is held High starting at the initial application of power.

The open drain INIT pin is released after the final initialization pass through the frame addresses. There is a deliberate delay of 50 to 250  $\mu$ s (up to 10% longer for low-voltage devices) before a Master-mode device recognizes an inactive INIT. Two internal clocks after the INIT pin is recognized as High, the FPGA samples the three mode lines to determine the configuration mode. The appropriate interface lines become active and the configuration preamble and data can be loaded Configuration

The 0010 preamble code indicates that the following 24 bits represent the length count. The length count is the total number of configuration clocks needed to load the complete configuration data. (Four additional configuration clocks are required to complete the configuration process, as discussed below.) After the preamble and the length count have been passed through to all devices in the daisy chain, DOUT is held High to prevent frame start bits from reaching any daisy-chained devices.

A specific configuration bit, early in the first frame of a master device, controls the configuration-clock rate and can increase it by a factor of eight. Therefore, if a fast configuration clock is selected by the bitstream, the slower clock rate is used until this configuration bit is detected.

Each frame has a start field followed by the frame-configuration data bits and a frame error field. If a frame data error is detected, the FPGA halts loading, and signals the error by pulling the open-drain INIT pin Low. After all configuration frames have been loaded into an FPGA, DOUT again follows the input data so that the remaining data is passed on to the next device.

#### Delaying Configuration After Power-Up

There are two methods of delaying configuration after power-up: put a logic Low on the PROGRAM input, or pull the bidirectional INIT pin Low, using an open-collector (open-drain) driver. (See [Figure 46](#) on page [50](#).)

A Low on the PROGRAM input is the more radical approach, and is recommended when the power-supply

rise time is excessive or poorly defined. As long as PROGRAM is Low, the FPGA keeps clearing its configuration memory. When PROGRAM goes High, the configuration memory is cleared one more time, followed by the beginning of configuration, provided the INIT input is not externally held Low. Note that a Low on the PROGRAM input automatically forces a Low on the INIT output. The XC4000 Series PROGRAM pin has a permanent weak pull-up.

Using an open-collector or open-drain driver to hold INIT Low before the beginning of configuration causes the FPGA to wait after completing the configuration memory clear operation. When INIT is no longer held Low externally, the device determines its configuration mode by capturing its mode pins, and is ready to start the configuration process. A master device waits up to an additional 250  $\mu$ s to make sure that any slaves in the optional daisy chain have seen that INIT is High.

#### Start-Up

Start-up is the transition from the configuration process to the intended user operation. This transition involves a change from one clock source to another, and a change from interfacing parallel or serial configuration data where most outputs are 3-state, to normal operation with I/O pins active in the user-system. Start-up must make sure that the user-logic 'wakes up' gracefully, that the outputs become active without causing contention with the configuration signals, and that the internal flip-flops are released from the global Reset or Set at the right time.

[Figure 47](#) describes start-up timing for the three Xilinx families in detail. The configuration modes can use any of the four timing sequences.

To access the internal start-up signals, place the STARTUP library symbol.

#### Start-up Timing

Different FPGA families have different start-up sequences.

The XC2000 family goes through a fixed sequence. DONE goes High and the internal global Reset is de-activated one CCLK period after the I/O become active.

The XC3000A family offers some flexibility. DONE can be programmed to go High one CCLK period before or after the I/O become active. Independent of DONE, the internal global Reset is de-activated one CCLK period before or after the I/O become active.

The XC4000 Series offers additional flexibility. The three events — DONE going High, the internal Set/Reset being de-activated, and the user I/O going active — can all occur in any arbitrary sequence. Each of them can occur one CCLK period before or after, or simultaneous with, any of the others. This relative timing is selected by means of software options in the bitstream generation software.

The default option, and the most practical one, is for DONE to go High first, disconnecting the configuration data source and avoiding any contention when the I/Os become active one clock later. Reset/Set is then released another clock period later to make sure that user-operation starts from stable internal conditions. This is the most common sequence, shown with heavy lines in [Figure 47](#), but the designer can modify it to meet particular requirements.

Normally, the start-up sequence is controlled by the internal device oscillator output (CCLK), which is asynchronous to the system clock.

XC4000 Series offers another start-up clocking option, UCLK\_NOSYNC. The three events described above need not be triggered by CCLK. They can, as a configuration option, be triggered by a user clock. This means that the device can wake up in synchronism with the user system.

When the UCLK\_SYNC option is enabled, the user can externally hold the open-drain DONE output Low, and thus stall all further progress in the start-up sequence until DONE is released and has gone High. This option can be used to force synchronization of several FPGAs to a common user clock, or to guarantee that all devices are successfully configured before any I/Os go active.

If either of these two options is selected, and no user clock is specified in the design or attached to the device, the chip could reach a point where the configuration of the device is complete and the Done pin is asserted, but the outputs do not become active. The solution is either to recreate the bit-stream specifying the start-up clock as CCLK, or to supply the appropriate user clock.

#### Start-up Sequence

The Start-up sequence begins when the configuration memory is full, and the total number of configuration clocks

received since INIT went High equals the loaded value of the length count.

The next rising clock edge sets a flip-flop Q0, shown in [Figure 48](#). Q0 is the leading bit of a 5-bit shift register. The outputs of this register can be programmed to control three events.

- The release of the open-drain DONE output
- The change of configuration-related pins to the user function, activating all I/Os.
- The termination of the global Set/Reset initialization of all CLB and IOB storage elements.

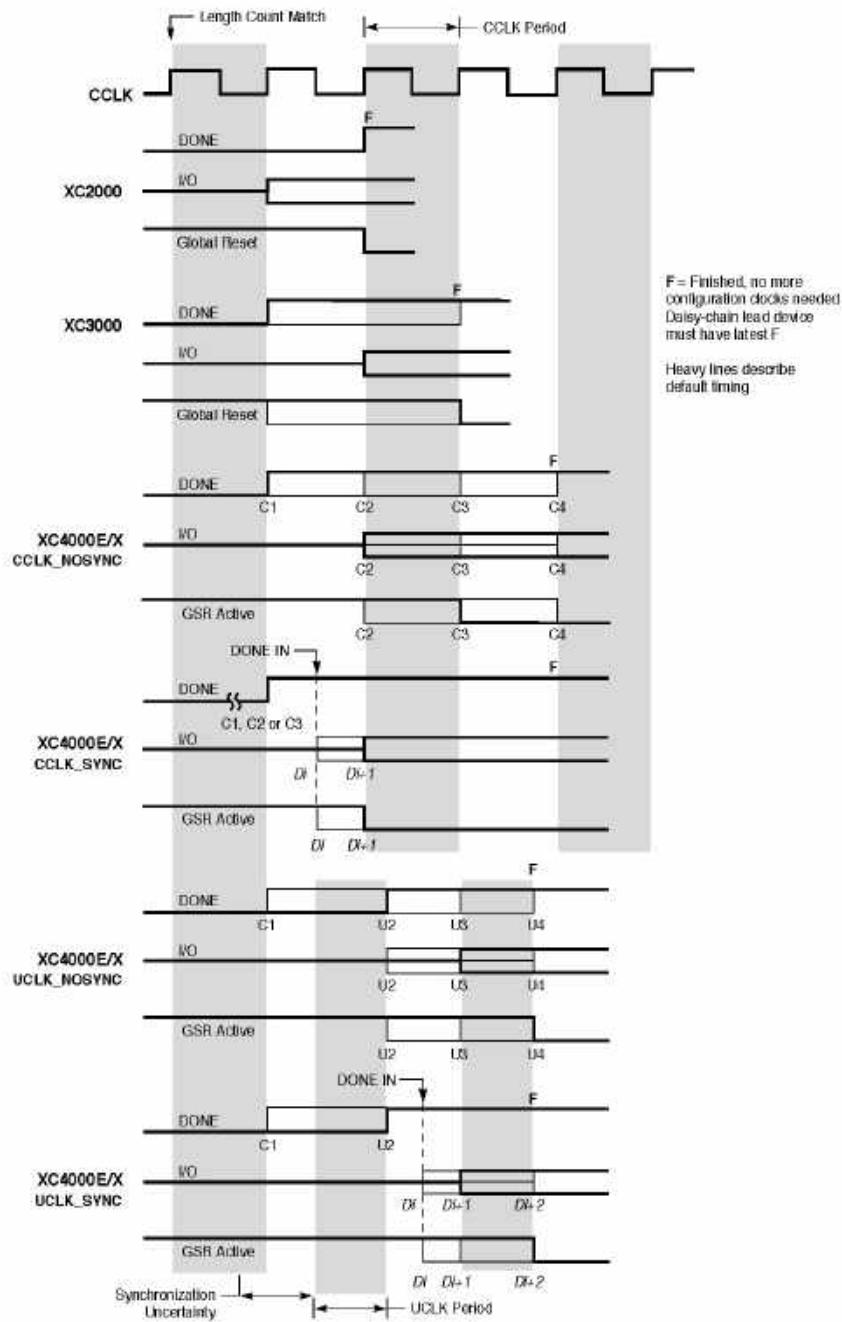
The DONE pin can also be wire-ANDED with DONE pins of other FPGAs or with other external signals, and can then be used as input to bit Q3 of the start-up register. This is called "Start-up Timing Synchronous to Done In" and is selected by either CCLK\_SYNC or UCLK\_SYNC.

When DONE is not used as an input, the operation is called "Start-up Timing Not Synchronous to DONE In," and is selected by either CCLK\_NOSYNC or UCLK\_NOSYNC.

As a configuration option, the start-up control register beyond Q0 can be clocked either by subsequent CCLK pulses or from an on-chip user net called STARTUPCLK. These signals can be accessed by placing the STARTUP library symbol.

#### Start-up from CCLK

If CCLK is used to drive the start-up, Q0 through Q3 provide the timing. Heavy lines in [Figure 47](#) show the default timing, which is compatible with XC2000 and XC3000 devices using early DONE and late Reset. The thin lines indicate all other possible timing options.



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Figure 47: Start-up Timing

**Start-up from a User Clock (STARTUP.CLK)**

When, instead of CCLK, a user-supplied start-up clock is selected, Q1 is used to bridge the unknown phase relationship between CCLK and the user clock. This arbitration causes an unavoidable one-cycle uncertainty in the timing of the rest of the start-up sequence.

**DONE Goes High to Signal End of Configuration**

XC4000 Series devices read the expected length count from the bitstream and store it in an internal register. The length count varies according to the number of devices and the composition of the daisy chain. Each device also counts the number of CCLKs during configuration.

Two conditions have to be met in order for the DONE pin to go high:

- the chip's internal memory must be full, and
- the configuration length count must be met, exactly.

This is important because the counter that determines when the length count is met begins with the very first CCLK, not the first one after the preamble.

Therefore, if a stray bit is inserted before the preamble, or the data source is not ready at the time of the first CCLK, the internal counter that holds the number of CCLKs will be one ahead of the actual number of data bits read. At the end of configuration, the configuration memory will be full, but the number of bits in the internal counter will not match the expected length count.

As a consequence, a Master mode device will continue to send out CCLKs until the internal counter turns over to zero, and then reaches the correct length count a second time. This will take several seconds [ $2^{24}$  \* CCLK period] — which is sometimes interpreted as the device not configuring at all.

If it is not possible to have the data ready at the time of the first CCLK, the problem can be avoided by increasing the number in the length count by the appropriate value. The *XACT User Guide* includes detailed information about manually altering the length count.

Note that DONE is an open-drain output and does not go High unless an internal pull-up is activated or an external pull-up is attached. The internal pull-up is activated as the default by the bitstream generation software.

**Release of User I/O After DONE Goes High**

By default, the user I/O are released one CCLK cycle after the DONE pin goes High. If CCLK is not clocked after DONE goes High, the outputs remain in their initial state — 3-stated, with a 50 kΩ - 100 kΩ pull-up. The delay from DONE High to active user I/O is controlled by an option to the bitstream generation software.

**Release of Global Set/Reset After DONE Goes High**

By default, Global Set/Reset (GSR) is released two CCLK cycles after the DONE pin goes High. If CCLK is not clocked twice after DONE goes High, all flip-flops are held in their initial set or reset state. The delay from DONE High to GSR inactive is controlled by an option to the bitstream generation software.

**Configuration Complete After DONE Goes High**

Three full CCLK cycles are required after the DONE pin goes High, as shown in [Figure 47 on page 53](#). If CCLK is not clocked three times after DONE goes High, readback cannot be initiated and most boundary scan instructions cannot be used.

**Configuration Through the Boundary Scan Pins**

XC4000 Series devices can be configured through the boundary scan pins. The basic procedure is as follows:

- Power up the FPGA with INIT held Low (or drive the PROGRAM pin Low for more than 300 ns followed by a High while holding INIT Low). Holding INIT Low allows enough time to issue the CONFIG command to the FPGA. The pin can be used as I/O after configuration if a resistor is used to hold INIT Low.
- Issue the CONFIG command to the TMS input.
- Wait for INIT to go High
- Sequence the boundary scan Test Access Port to the SHIFT-DR state
- Toggle TCK to clock data into TDI pin.

The user must account for all TCK clock cycles after INIT goes High, as all of these cycles affect the Length Count compare.

For more detailed information, refer to the Xilinx application note XAPP017, "Boundary Scan in XC4000 Devices." This application note also applies to XC4000E and XC4000X devices.

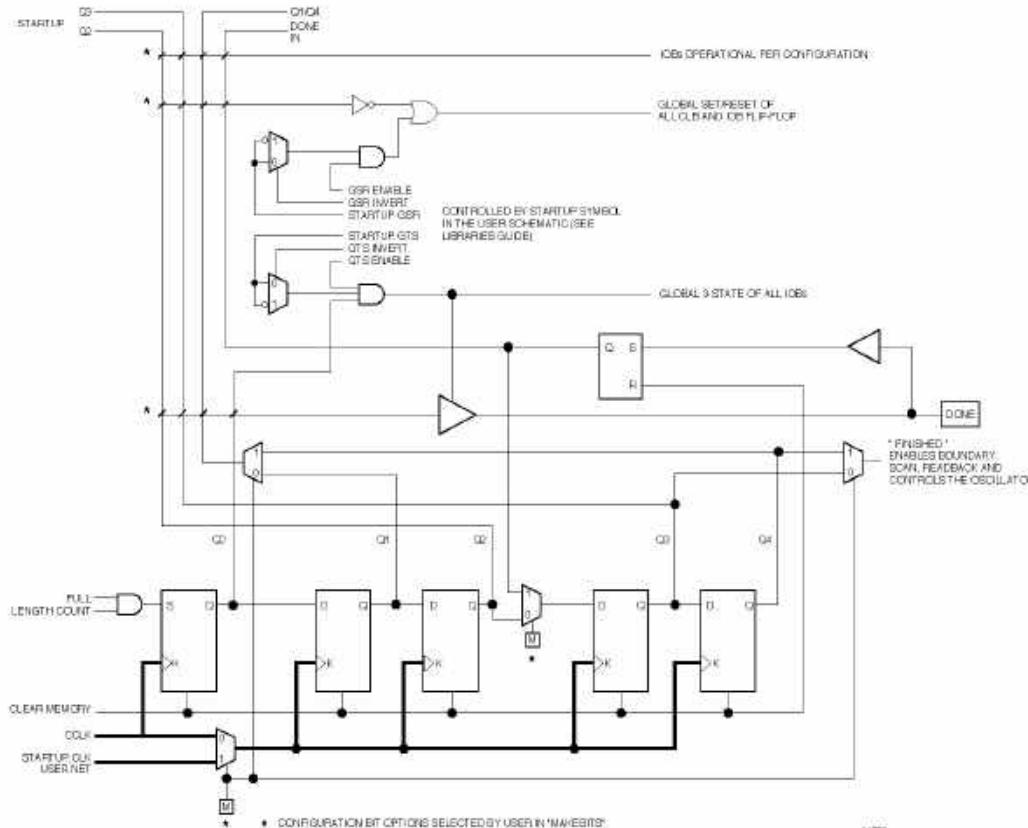


Figure 48: Start-up Logic

## Readback

The user can read back the content of configuration memory and the level of certain internal nodes without interfering with the normal operation of the device.

Readback not only reports the downloaded configuration bits, but can also include the present state of the device, represented by the content of all flip-flops and latches in CLBs and IOBs, as well as the content of function generators used as RAMs.

Note that in XC4000 Series devices, configuration data is not inverted with respect to configuration as it is in XC2000 and XC3000 families.

XC4000 Series Readback does not use any dedicated pins, but uses four internal nets (RDBK.TRIG, RDBK.DATA, RDBK.RIP and RDBK.CLK) that can be routed to any IOB. To access the internal Readback signals, place the READ-

BACK library symbol and attach the appropriate pad symbols, as shown in [Figure 49](#).

After Readback has been initiated by a High level on RDBK TRIG after configuration, the RDBK.RIP (Read In Progress) output goes High on the next rising edge of RDBK CLK. Subsequent rising edges of this clock shift out Readback data on the RDBK DATA net.

Readback data does not include the preamble, but starts with five dummy bits (all High) followed by the Start bit (Low) of the first frame. The first two data bits of the first frame are always High.

Each frame ends with four error check bits. They are read back as High. The last seven bits of the last frame are also read back as High. An additional Start bit (Low) and an 11-bit Cyclic Redundancy Check (CRC) signature follow, before BDRK RIP returns Low.

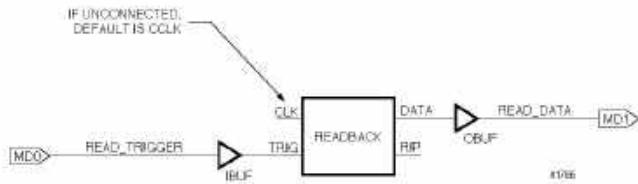


Figure 49: Readback Schematic Example

### Readback Options

Readback options are: Read Capture, Read Abort, and Clock Select. They are set with the bitstream generation software.

#### Read Capture

When the Read Capture option is selected, the readback data stream includes sampled values of CLB and IOB signals. The rising edge of RDBK.TRIG latches the inverted values of the four CLB outputs, the IOB output flip-flops and the input signals I1 and I2. Note that while the bits describing configuration (interconnect, function generators, and RAM content) are not inverted, the CLB and IOB output signals are inverted.

When the Read Capture option is not selected, the values of the capture bits reflect the configuration data originally written to those memory locations.

If the RAM capability of the CLBs is used, RAM data are available in readback, since they directly overwrite the F and G function-table configuration of the CLB.

RDBK.TRIG is located in the lower-left corner of the device, as shown in Figure 50.

#### Read Abort

When the Read Abort option is selected, a High-to-Low transition on RDBK.TRIG terminates the readback operation and prepares the logic to accept another trigger.

After an aborted readback, additional clocks (up to one readback clock per configuration frame) may be required to re-initialize the control logic. The status of readback is indicated by the output control net RDBK.RIP. RDBK.RIP is High whenever a readback is in progress.

#### Clock Select

CCLK is the default clock. However, the user can insert another clock on RDBK.CLK. Readback control and data are clocked on rising edges of RDBK.CLK. If readback must be inhibited for security reasons, the readback control nets are simply not connected.

RDBK.CLK is located in the lower right chip corner, as shown in Figure 50.

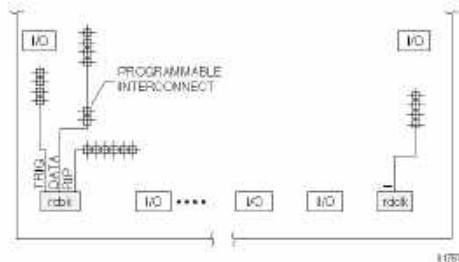


Figure 50: READBACK Symbol in Graphical Editor

### Violating the Maximum High and Low Time Specification for the Readback Clock

The readback clock has a maximum High and Low time specification. In some cases, this specification cannot be met. For example, if a processor is controlling readback, an interrupt may force it to stop in the middle of a readback. This necessitates stopping the clock, and thus violating the specification.

The specification is mandatory only on clocking data at the end of a frame prior to the next start bit. The transfer mechanism will load the data to a shift register during the last six clock cycles of the frame, prior to the start bit of the following frame. This loading process is dynamic, and is the source of the maximum High and Low time requirements.

Therefore, the specification only applies to the six clock cycles prior to and including any start bit, including the clocks before the first start bit in the readback data stream. At other times, the frame data is already in the register and the register is not dynamic. Thus, it can be shifted out just like a regular shift register.

The user must precisely calculate the location of the readback data relative to the frame. The system must keep track of the position within a data frame, and disable interrupts before frame boundaries. Frame lengths and data formats are listed in Table 19, Table 20 and Table 21.

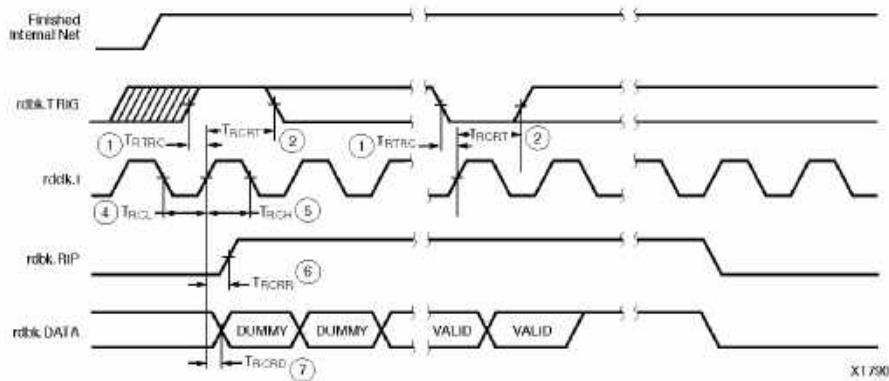
### Readback with the XChecker Cable

The XChecker Universal Download/Readback Cable and Logic Probe uses the readback feature for bitstream verification. It can also display selected internal signals on the PC or workstation screen, functioning as a low-cost in-circuit emulator.

## XC4000E/EX/XL Program Readback Switching Characteristic Guidelines

Testing of the switching parameters is modeled after testing methods specified by MIL-M-38510/605. All devices are 100% functionally tested. Internal timing parameters are not measured directly. They are derived from benchmark timing patterns that are taken at device introduction, prior to any process improvements.

The following guidelines reflect worst-case values over the recommended operating conditions.



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## E/EX

	Description	Symbol	Min	Max	Units
rdbk.TRIG	rdbk.TRIG setup to initiate and abort Readback	1 $T_{RTRC}$	200	-	ns
	rdbk.TRIG hold to initiate and abort Readback	2 $T_{RCRT}$	50	-	ns
rdclk.1	rdbk.DATA delay	7 $T_{RCRD}$	-	250	ns
	rdbk.RIP delay	6 $T_{RCRR}$	-	250	ns
	High time	5 $T_{RCH}$	250	500	ns
	Low time	4 $T_{RCL}$	250	500	ns

Note 1: Timing parameters apply to all speed grades.

Note 2: If rdbk.TRIG is High prior to Finished, Finished will trigger the first Readback.

## XL

	Description	Symbol	Min	Max	Units
rdbk.TRIG	rdbk.TRIG setup to initiate and abort Readback	1 $T_{RTRC}$	200	-	ns
	rdbk.TRIG hold to initiate and abort Readback	2 $T_{RCRT}$	50	-	ns
rdclk.1	rdbk.DATA delay	7 $T_{RCRD}$	-	250	ns
	rdbk.RIP delay	6 $T_{RCRR}$	-	250	ns
	High time	5 $T_{RCH}$	250	500	ns
	Low time	4 $T_{RCL}$	250	500	ns

Note 1: Timing parameters apply to all speed grades.

Note 2: If rdbk.TRIG is High prior to Finished, Finished will trigger the first Readback.

Table 22: Pin Functions During Configuration

CONFIGURATION MODE < M2:M1:M0 >						USER OPERATION
SLAVE SERIAL <1:1>	MASTER SERIAL <0:0>	SYNCH. PERIPHERAL <0:1>	ASYNCH. PERIPHERAL <1:0>	MASTER PARALLEL DOWN <1:1>	MASTER PARALLEL UP <1:0>	
M2(HIGH) (I)	M2(LOW) (I)	M2(LOW) (I)	M2(HIGH) (I)	M2(HIGH) (I)	M2(HIGH) (I)	(I)
M1(HIGH) (I)	M1(LOW) (I)	M1(HIGH) (I)	M1(LOW) (I)	M1(HIGH) (I)	M1(LOW) (I)	(O)
M0(HIGH) (I)	M0(LOW) (I)	M0(HIGH) (I)	M0(HIGH) (I)	M0(LOW) (I)	M0(LOW) (I)	(I)
HDC (HIGH)	HDC (HIGH)	HDC (HIGH)	HDC (HIGH)	HDC (HIGH)	HDC (HIGH)	I/O
LDC (LOW)	LDC (LOW)	LDC (LOW)	LDC (LOW)	LDC (LOW)	LDC (LOW)	I/O
INIT	INIT	INIT	INIT	INIT	INIT	I/O
DONE	DONE	DONE	DONE	DONE	DONE	DONE
PROGRAM (I)	PROGRAM (I)	PROGRAM (I)	PROGRAM (I)	PROGRAM (I)	PROGRAM (I)	PROGRAM
CCLK (I)	CCLK (O)	CCLK (I)	CCLK (O)	CCLK (O)	CCLK (O)	CCLK (I)
		RDY/BUSY (O)	RDY/BUSY (O)	RCLK (O)	RCLK (O)	I/O
		RS (I)				I/O
		CS0 (I)				I/O
		DATA 7 (I)	DATA 7 (I)	DATA 7 (I)	DATA 7 (I)	I/O
		DATA 6 (I)	DATA 6 (I)	DATA 6 (I)	DATA 6 (I)	I/O
		DATA 5 (I)	DATA 5 (I)	DATA 5 (I)	DATA 5 (I)	I/O
		DATA 4 (I)	DATA 4 (I)	DATA 4 (I)	DATA 4 (I)	I/O
		DATA 3 (I)	DATA 3 (I)	DATA 3 (I)	DATA 3 (I)	I/O
		DATA 2 (I)	DATA 2 (I)	DATA 2 (I)	DATA 2 (I)	I/O
		DATA 1 (I)	DATA 1 (I)	DATA 1 (I)	DATA 1 (I)	I/O
DIN (I)	DIN (I)	DATA 0 (I)	DATA 0 (I)	DATA 0 (I)	DATA 0 (I)	I/O
DOUT	DOUT	DOUT	DOUT	DOUT	DOUT	SGCK4-GCK6-I/O
TDI	TDI	TDI	TDI	TDI	TDI	TDI-I/O
TCK	TCK	TCK	TCK	TCK	TCK	TCK-I/O
TMS	TMS	TMS	TMS	TMS	TMS	TMS-I/O
TDO	TDO	TDO	TDO	TDO	TDO	TDO-(O)
		WS (I)		A0	A0	I/O
				A1	A1	PGCK4-GCK7-I/O
		CS1		A2	A2	I/O
				A3	A3	I/O
				A4	A4	I/O
				A5	A5	I/O
				A6	A6	I/O
				A7	A7	I/O
				A8	A8	I/O
				A9	A9	I/O
				A10	A10	I/O
				A11	A11	I/O
				A12	A12	I/O
				A13	A13	I/O
				A14	A14	I/O
				A15	A15	SGCK1-GCK8-I/O
				A16	A16	PGCK1-GCK1-I/O
				A17	A17	I/O
				A18*	A18*	I/O
				A19*	A19*	I/O
				A20*	A20*	I/O
				A21*	A21*	I/O
						ALL OTHERS

Table 23: Pin Functions During Configuration

CONFIGURATION MODE < M2:M1:M0 >						USER OPERATION
SLAVE SERIAL <1:1>	MASTER SERIAL <0:0>	SYNCH. PERIPHERAL <0:1>	ASYNCH. PERIPHERAL <1:0>	MASTER PARALLEL DOWN <1:1:0>	MASTER PARALLEL UP <1:0:0>	
M2(HIGH) (I)	M2(LOW) (I)	M2(LOW) (I)	M2(HIGH) (I)	M2(HIGH) (I)	M2(HIGH) (I)	(I)
M1(HIGH) (I)	M1(LOW) (I)	M1(HIGH) (I)	M1(LOW) (I)	M1(HIGH) (I)	M1(LOW) (I)	(O)
M0(HIGH) (I)	M0(LOW) (I)	M0(HIGH) (I)	M0(HIGH) (I)	M0(LOW) (I)	M0(LOW) (I)	(I)
HDC (HIGH)	HDC (HIGH)	HDC (HIGH)	HDC (HIGH)	HDC (HIGH)	HDC (HIGH)	I/O
LDC (LOW)	LDC (LOW)	LDC (LOW)	LDC (LOW)	LDC (LOW)	LDC (LOW)	I/O
INIT	INIT	INIT	INIT	INIT	INIT	I/O
DONE	DONE	DONE	DONE	DONE	DONE	DONE
PROGRAM (I)	PROGRAM (I)	PROGRAM (I)	PROGRAM (I)	PROGRAM (I)	PROGRAM (I)	PROGRAM
CCLK (I)	CCLK (O)	CCLK (I)	CCLK (O)	CCLK (O)	CCLK (O)	CCLK (I)
		RDY/BUSY (O)	RDY/BUSY (O)	RCLK (O)	RCLK (O)	I/O
		RS (I)				I/O
		CS0 (I)				I/O
		DATA 7 (I)	DATA 7 (I)	DATA 7 (I)	DATA 7 (I)	I/O
		DATA 6 (I)	DATA 6 (I)	DATA 6 (I)	DATA 6 (I)	I/O
		DATA 5 (I)	DATA 5 (I)	DATA 5 (I)	DATA 5 (I)	I/O
		DATA 4 (I)	DATA 4 (I)	DATA 4 (I)	DATA 4 (I)	I/O
		DATA 3 (I)	DATA 3 (I)	DATA 3 (I)	DATA 3 (I)	I/O
		DATA 2 (I)	DATA 2 (I)	DATA 2 (I)	DATA 2 (I)	I/O
		DATA 1 (I)	DATA 1 (I)	DATA 1 (I)	DATA 1 (I)	I/O
DIN (I)	DIN (I)	DATA 0 (I)	DATA 0 (I)	DATA 0 (I)	DATA 0 (I)	I/O
DOUT	DOUT	DOUT	DOUT	DOUT	DOUT	SGCK4-GCK8-I/O
TDI	TDI	TDI	TDI	TDI	TDI	TDI-I/O
TCK	TCK	TCK	TCK	TCK	TCK	TCK-I/O
TMS	TMS	TMS	TMS	TMS	TMS	TMS-I/O
TDO	TDO	TDO	TDO	TDO	TDO	TDO(O)
		WS (I)		A0	A0	I/O
				A1	A1	PGCK4-GCK7-I/O
		CS1		A2	A2	I/O
				A3	A3	I/O
				A4	A4	I/O
				A5	A5	I/O
				A6	A6	I/O
				A7	A7	I/O
				A8	A8	I/O
				A9	A9	I/O
				A10	A10	I/O
				A11	A11	I/O
				A12	A12	I/O
				A13	A13	I/O
				A14	A14	I/O
				A15	A15	SGCK1-GCK8-I/O
				A16	A16	PGCK1-GCK1-I/O
				A17	A17	I/O
				A18*	A18*	I/O
				A19*	A19*	I/O
				A20*	A20*	I/O
				A21*	A21*	I/O
						ALL OTHERS

\* XC4000X only

Notes 1. A shaded table cell represents a 50 kΩ - 100 kΩ pull-up before and during configuration.

2. (I) represents an input; (O) represents an output.

3. INIT is an open-drain output during configuration.

## Configuration Timing

The seven configuration modes are discussed in detail in this section. Timing specifications are included.

## Slave Serial Mode

In Slave Serial mode, an external signal drives the CCLK input of the FPGA. The serial configuration bitstream must be available at the DIN input of the lead FPGA a short setup time before each rising CCLK edge.

The lead FPGA then presents the preamble data—and all data that overflows the lead device—on its DOUT pin.

There is an internal delay of 0.5 CCLK periods, which means that DOUT changes on the falling CCLK edge, and the next FPGA in the daisy chain accepts data on the subsequent rising CCLK edge.

Figure 51 shows a full master/slave system. An XC4000 Series device in Slave Serial mode should be connected as shown in the third device from the left.

Slave Serial mode is selected by a  $<111>$  on the mode pins (M2, M1, M0). Slave Serial is the default mode if the mode pins are left unconnected, as they have weak pull-up resistors during configuration.

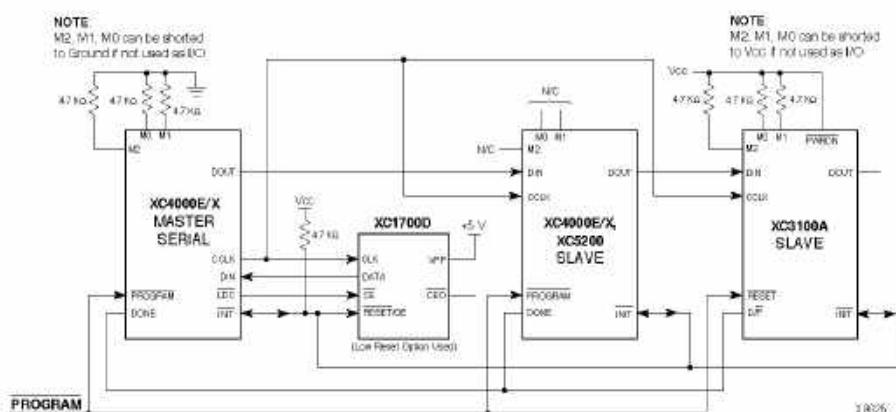
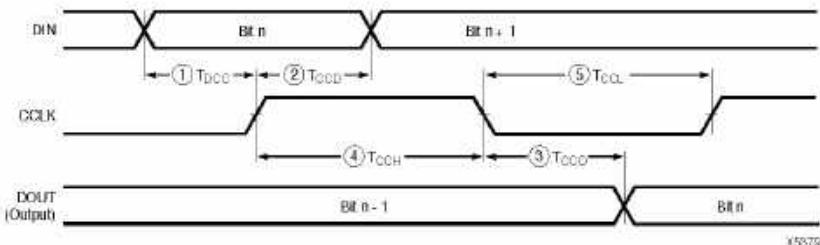


Figure 51: Master/Slave Serial Mode Circuit Diagram



	Description	Symbol	Min	Max	Units
CCLK	DIN setup	1 $T_{DCC}$	20		ns
	DIN hold	2 $T_{OCD}$	0		ns
	DIN to DOUT	3 $T_{CCD}$		30	ns
	High time	4 $T_{OCH}$	45		ns
	Low time	5 $T_{OCL}$	45		ns
	Frequency	$F_{CC}$		10	MHz

Note: Configuration must be delayed until the INIT pins of all daisy-chained FPGAs are High.

Figure 52: Slave Serial Mode Programming Switching Characteristics

**Master Serial Mode**

In Master Serial mode, the CCLK output of the lead FPGA drives a Xilinx Serial PROM that feeds the FPGA DIN input. Each rising edge of the CCLK output increments the Serial PROM internal address counter. The next data bit is put on the SPROM data output, connected to the FPGA DIN pin. The lead FPGA accepts this data on the subsequent rising CCLK edge.

The lead FPGA then presents the preamble data—and all data that overflows the lead device—on its DOUT pin. There is an internal pipeline delay of 1.5 CCLK periods, which means that DOUT changes on the falling CCLK edge, and the next FPGA in the daisy chain accepts data on the subsequent rising CCLK edge.

In the bitstream generation software, the user can specify Fast ConfigRate, which, starting several bits into the first frame, increases the CCLK frequency by a factor of eight.

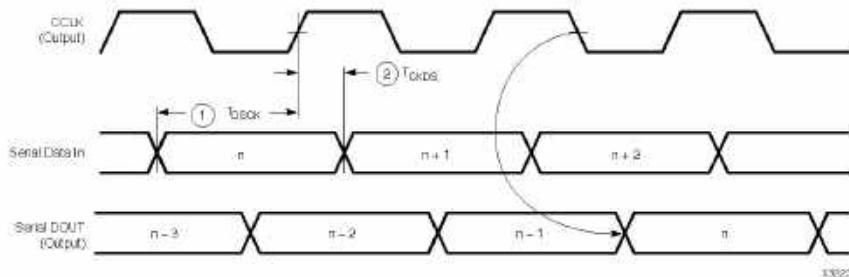
For actual timing values please refer to "Configuration Switching Characteristics" on page 68. Be sure that the serial PROM and slaves are fast enough to support this data rate. XC2000, XC3000/A, and XC3100/A devices do not support the Fast ConfigRate option.

The SPROM CE input can be driven from either LDC or DONE. Using LDC avoids potential contention on the DIN pin, if this pin is configured as user-I/O, but LDC is then restricted to be a permanently High user output after configuration. Using DONE can also avoid contention on DIN, provided the early DONE option is invoked.

Figure 51 on page 60 shows a full master/slave system. The leftmost device is in Master Serial mode.

Master Serial mode is selected by a <000> on the mode pins (M2, M1, M0).

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	Description	Symbol	Min	Max	Units
CCLK	DIN setup	1	$T_{DSCK}$	20	ns
	DIN hold	2	$T_{CKDS}$	0	ns

Notes: 1. At power-up, Vcc must rise from 2.0 V to Vcc min in less than 25 ms, otherwise delay configuration by pulling PROGRAM Low until Vcc is valid.  
2. Master Serial mode timing is based on testing in slave mode.

Figure 53: Master Serial Mode Programming Switching Characteristics

## Master Parallel Modes

In the two Master Parallel modes, the lead FPGA directly addresses an industry-standard byte-wide EPROM, and accepts eight data bits just before incrementing or decrementing the address outputs.

The eight data bits are serialized in the lead FPGA, which then presents the preamble data—and all data that overflows the lead device—on its DOUT pin. There is an internal delay of 1.5 CCLK periods, after the rising CCLK edge that accepts a byte of data (and also changes the EEPROM address) until the falling CCLK edge that makes the LSB (D0) of this byte appear at DOUT. This means that DOUT changes on the falling CCLK edge, and the next FPGA in the daisy chain accepts data on the subsequent rising CCLK edge.

The PROM address pins can be incremented or decremented, depending on the mode pin settings. This option allows the FPGA to share the PROM with a wide variety of microprocessors and micro controllers. Some processors must boot from the bottom of memory (all zeros) while others must boot from the top. The FPGA is flexible and can load its configuration bitstream from either end of the memory.

Master Parallel Up mode is selected by a  $<100>$  on the mode pins (M2, M1, M0). The EPROM addresses start at 00000 and increment.

Master Parallel Down mode is selected by a  $<110>$  on the mode pins. The EPROM addresses start at 3FFFF and decrement.

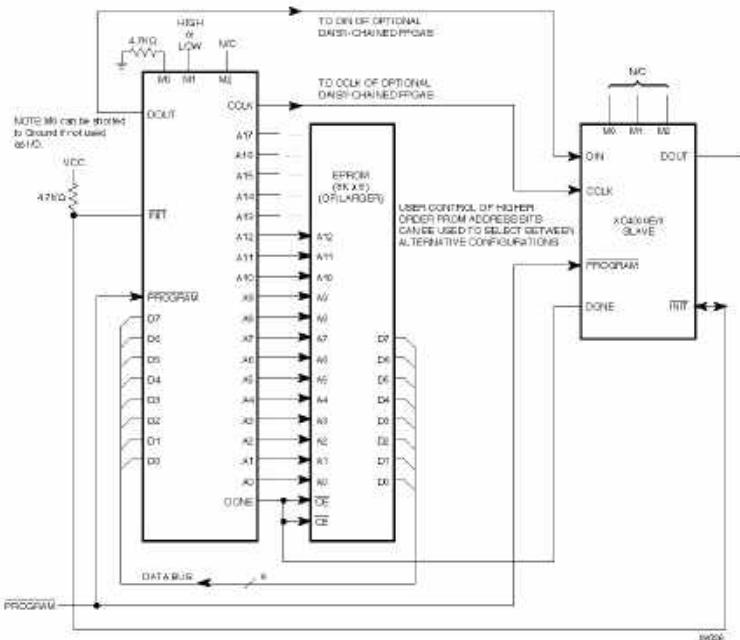
### ***Additional Address lines in XC4000 devices***

The XC4000X devices have additional address lines (A18-A21) allowing the additional address space required to daisy-chain several large devices.

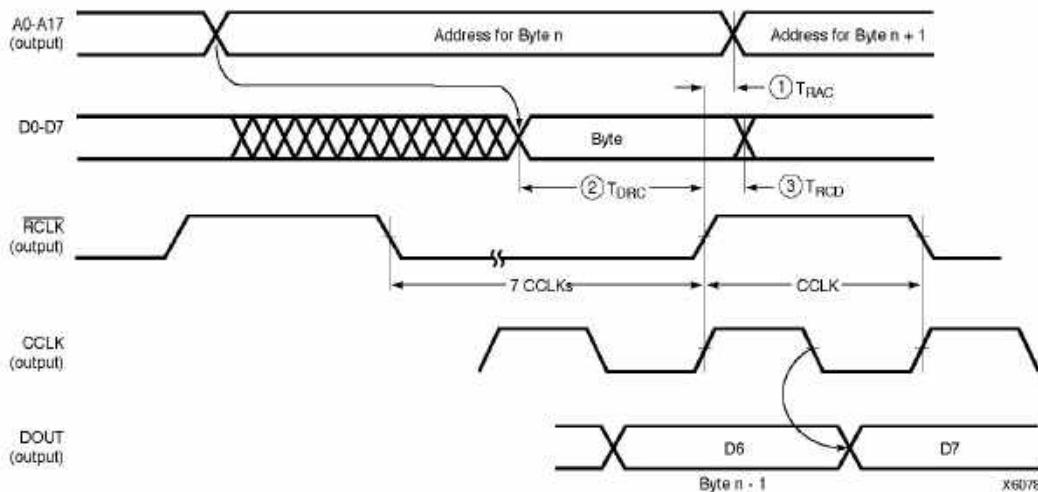
The extra address lines are programmable in XC4000EX devices. By default these address lines are not activated. In the default mode, the devices are compatible with existing XC4000 and XC4000E products. If desired, the extra address lines can be used by specifying the address lines option in bitgen as 22 (bitgen -g AddressLines:22). The lines (A18-A21) are driven when a master device detects, via the bitstream, that it should be using all 22 address lines. Because these pins will initially be pulled high by internal pull-ups, designers using Master Parallel Up mode should use external pull down resistors on pins A18-A21. If Master Parallel Down mode is used external resistors are not necessary.

All 22 address lines are always active in Master Parallel modes with XC4000XL devices. The additional address lines behave identically to the lower order address lines. If the Address Lines option in bitgen is set to 18, it will be ignored by the XC4000XL device.

The additional address lines (A18-A21) are not available in the PC84 package.



**Figure 54: Master Parallel Mode Circuit Diagram**



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	Description	Symbol	Min	Max	Units
RCLK	Delay to Address valid	1 $T_{RAC}$	0	200	ns
	Data setup time	2 $T_{DRC}$	60		ns
	Data hold time	3 $T_{RCD}$	0		ns

Notes: 1. At power-up,  $V_{cc}$  must rise from 2.0 V to  $V_{cc}$  min in less than 25 ms, otherwise delay configuration by pulling PROGRAM Low until  $V_{cc}$  is valid.

2. The first Data byte is loaded and CCLK starts at the end of the first RCLK active cycle (rising edge).

This timing diagram shows that the EPROM requirements are extremely relaxed. EPROM access time can be longer than 500 ns. EPROM data output has no hold-time requirements.

Figure 55: Master Parallel Mode Programming Switching Characteristics

### Synchronous Peripheral Mode

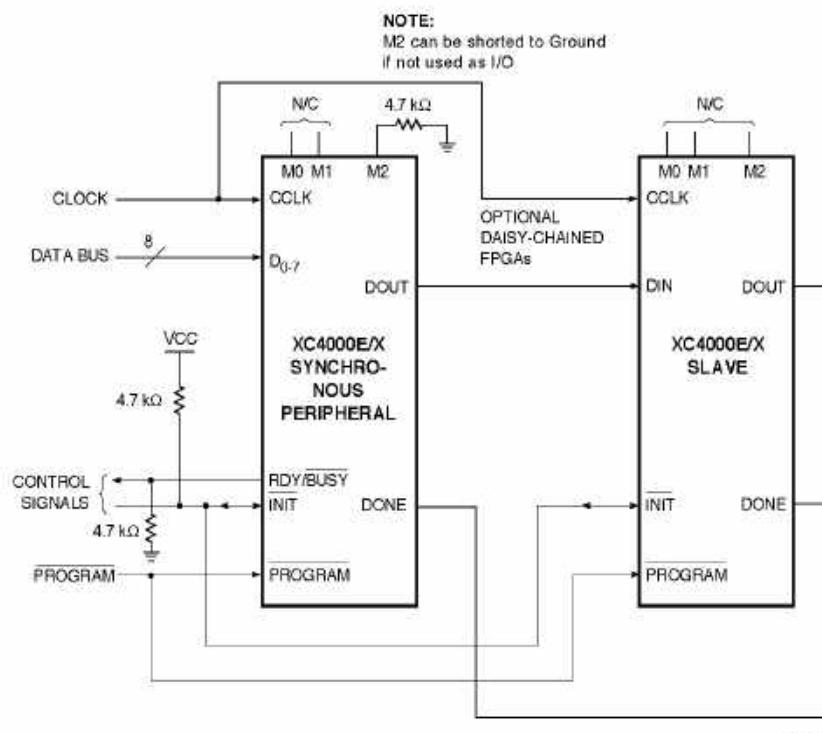
Synchronous Peripheral mode can also be considered Slave Parallel mode. An external signal drives the CCLK input(s) of the FPGA(s). The first byte of parallel configuration data must be available at the Data inputs of the lead FPGA a short setup time before the rising CCLK edge. Subsequent data bytes are clocked in on every eighth consecutive rising CCLK edge.

The same CCLK edge that accepts data, also causes the RDY/BUSY output to go High for one CCLK period. The pin name is a misnomer. In Synchronous Peripheral mode it is really an ACKNOWLEDGE signal. Synchronous operation does not require this response, but it is a meaningful signal for test purposes. Note that RDY/BUSY is pulled High with a high-impedance pullup prior to INIT going High.

The lead FPGA serializes the data and presents the preamble data (and all data that overflows the lead device) on its DOUT pin. There is an internal delay of 1.5 CCLK periods, which means that DOUT changes on the falling CCLK edge, and the next FPGA in the daisy chain accepts data on the subsequent rising CCLK edge.

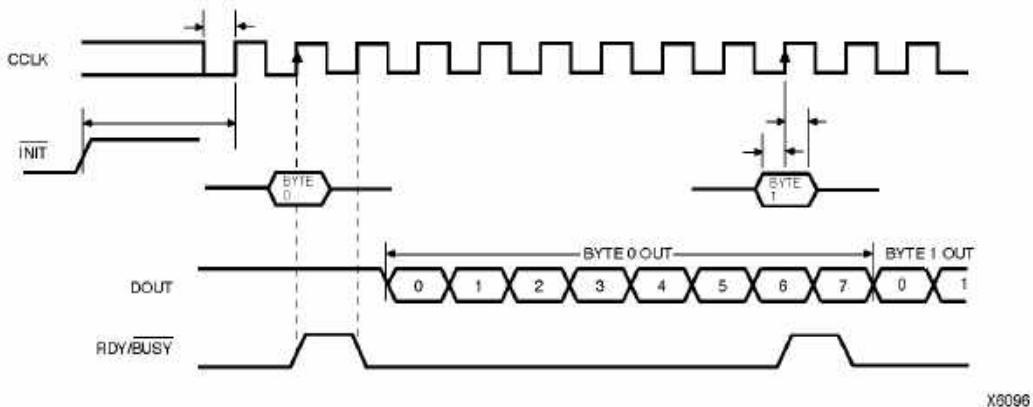
In order to complete the serial shift operation, 10 additional CCLK rising edges are required after the last data byte has been loaded, plus one more CCLK cycle for each daisy-chained device.

Synchronous Peripheral mode is selected by a <011> on the mode pins (M2, M1, M0).



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Figure 56: Synchronous Peripheral Mode Circuit Diagram



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	Description	Symbol	Min	Max	Units
CCLK	INIT (High) setup time	$T_{IC}$	5		$\mu s$
	D0 - D7 setup time	$T_{DC}$	60		ns
	D0 - D7 hold time	$T_{CB}$	0		ns
	CCLK High time	$T_{CCH}$	50		ns
	CCLK Low time	$T_{CCL}$	60		ns
	CCLK Frequency	$F_{CC}$		8	MHz

- Notes:
1. Peripheral Synchronous mode can be considered Slave Parallel mode. An external CCLK provides timing, docking in the first data byte on the second rising edge of CCLK after INIT goes High. Subsequent data bytes are clocked in on every eighth consecutive rising edge of CCLK.
  2. The RDY/BUSY line goes High for one CCLK period after data has been clocked in, although synchronous operation does not require such a response.
  3. The pin name RDY/BUSY is a misnomer. In Synchronous Peripheral mode this is really an ACKNOWLEDGE signal.
  4. Note that data starts to shift out serially on the DOUT pin 0.5 CCLK periods after it was loaded in parallel. Therefore, additional CCLK pulses are clearly required after the last byte has been loaded.

Figure 57: Synchronous Peripheral Mode Programming Switching Characteristics

### Asynchronous Peripheral Mode

### Write to FPGA

Asynchronous Peripheral mode uses the trailing edge of the logic AND condition of  $WS$  and  $CS0$  being Low and  $RS$  and  $CS1$  being High to accept byte-wide data from a microprocessor bus. In the lead FPGA, this data is loaded into a double-buffered UART-like parallel-to-serial converter and is serially shifted into the internal logic.

The lead FPGA presents the preamble data (and all data that overflows the lead device) on its **DOUT** pin. The **RDY/BUSY** output from the lead FPGA acts as a hand-shake signal to the microprocessor. **RDY/BUSY** goes Low when a byte has been received, and goes High again when the byte-wide input buffer has transferred its information into the shift register, and the buffer is ready to receive new data. A new write may be started immediately, as soon as the **RDY/BUSY** output has gone Low, acknowledging receipt of the previous data. Write may not be terminated until **RDY/BUSY** is High again for one **CCLK** period. Note that **RDY/BUSY** is pulled High with a high-impedance pull-up prior to **INIT** going High.

The length of the **BUSY** signal depends on the activity in the UART. If the shift register was empty when the new byte was received, the **BUSY** signal lasts for only two CCLK periods. If the shift register was still full when the new byte was received, the **BUSY** signal can be as long as nine CCLK periods.

Note that after the last byte has been entered, only seven of its bits are shifted out. CCLK remains High with DOUT equal to bit 6 (the next-to-last bit) of the last byte entered.

The READY/BUSY handshake can be ignored if the delay from any one Write to the end of the next Write is guaranteed to be longer than 10 CCLK periods.

### ***Status Read***

The logic AND condition of the  $\overline{CS0}$ ,  $CS1$  and  $\overline{RS}$  inputs puts the device status on the Data bus.

- D7 High indicates Ready
  - D7 Low indicates Busy
  - D0 through D6 go unconditionally High

It is mandatory that the whole start-up sequence be started and completed by one byte-wide input. Otherwise, the pins used as Write Strobe or Chip Enable might become active outputs and interfere with the final byte transfer. If this transfer does not occur, the start-up sequence is not completed all the way to the finish (point F in [Figure 47](#) on page 53).

In this case, at worst, the internal reset is not released. At best, Readback and Boundary Scan are inhibited. The length-count value, as generated by the XACTstep software, ensures that these problems never occur.

Although RDY/BUSY is brought out as a separate signal, microprocessors can more easily read this information on one of the data lines. For this purpose, D7 represents the RDY/BUSY status when RS is Low, WS is High, and the two chip select lines are both active.

Asynchronous Peripheral mode is selected by a  $<101>$  on the mode pins (M2, M1, M0).

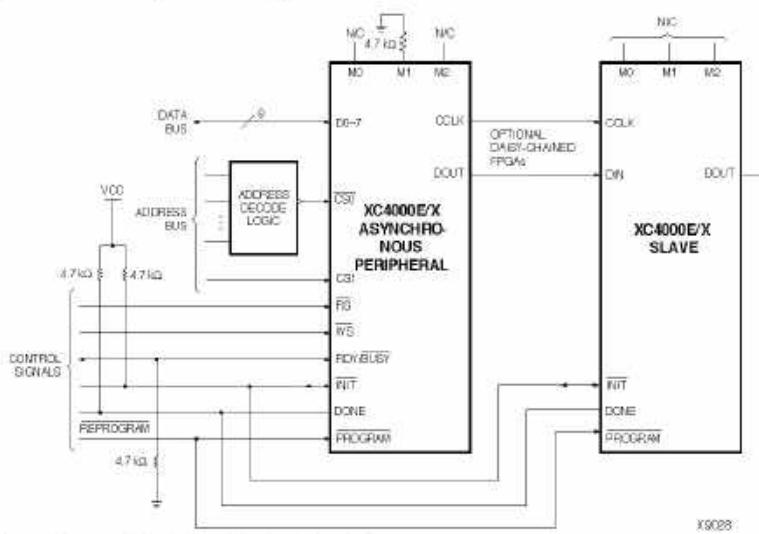
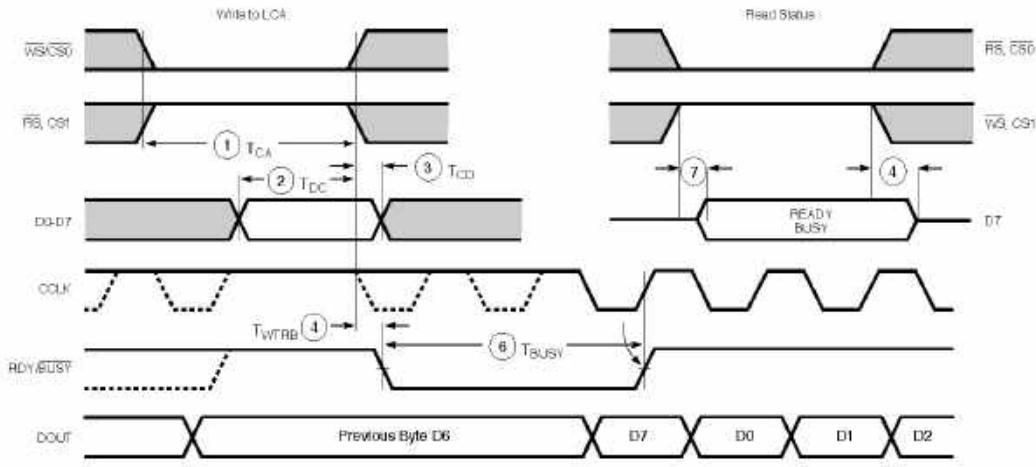


Figure 58: Asynchronous Peripheral Mode Circuit Diagram



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	Description	Symbol	Min	Max	Units
Write	Effective Write time (CS0, WS=Low, RS, CS1=High)	1 T <sub>CA</sub>	100		ns
	DIN setup time	2 T <sub>DC</sub>	60		ns
	DIN hold time	3 T <sub>CD</sub>	0		ns
RDY	RDY/BUSY delay after end of Write or Read	4 T <sub>WTRB</sub>		60	ns
	RDY/BUSY active after beginning of Read	7		60	ns
	RDY/BUSY Low output (Note 4)	6 T <sub>BUSY</sub>	2	9	CCLK periods

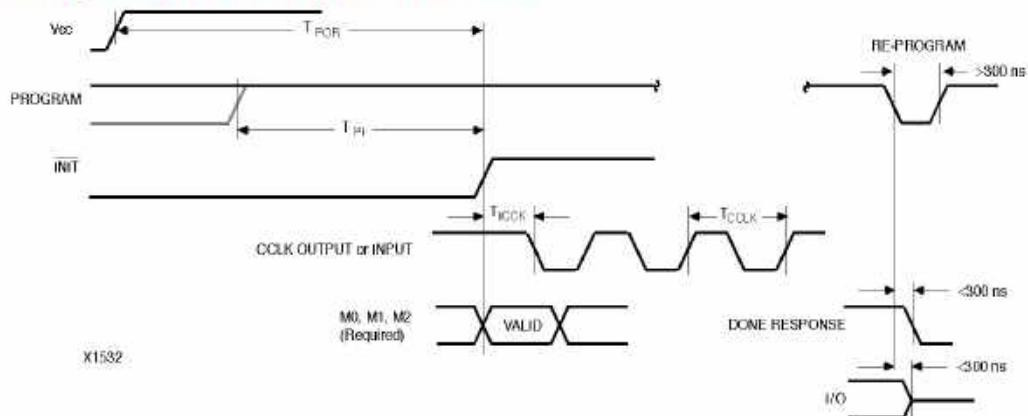
Notes:

1. Configuration must be delayed until the INIT pins of all daisy-chained FPGAs are High.
2. The time from the end of WS to CCLK cycle for the new byte of data depends on the completion of previous byte processing and the phase of the internal timing generator for CCLK.
3. CCLK and DOUT timing is tested in slave mode.
4. T<sub>BUSY</sub> indicates that the double-buffered parallel-to-serial converter is not yet ready to receive new data. The shortest T<sub>BUSY</sub> occurs when a byte is loaded into an empty parallel-to-serial converter. The longest T<sub>BUSY</sub> occurs when a new word is loaded into the input register before the second-level buffer has started shifting out data.

This timing diagram shows very relaxed requirements. Data need not be held beyond the rising edge of WS. RDY/BUSY will go active within 60 ns after the end of WS. A new write may be asserted immediately after RDY/BUSY goes Low, but write may not be terminated until RDY/BUSY has been High for one CCLK period.

**Figure 59: Asynchronous Peripheral Mode Programming Switching Characteristics**

### Configuration Switching Characteristics



### Master Modes (XC4000E/EX)

Description	Symbol	Min	Max	Units
Power-On Reset	$T_{POR}$	10	40	ms
	$T_{POR}$	40	130	ms
Program Latency	$T_{PI}$	30	200	$\mu s$ per CLB column
CCLK (output) Delay	$T_{ICLK}$	40	250	$\mu s$
CCLK (output) Period, slow	$T_{CCLK}$	640	2000	ns
CCLK (output) Period, fast	$T_{CCLK}$	80	250	ns

### Master Modes (XC4000XL)

Description	Symbol	Min	Max	Units
Power-On Reset	$T_{POR}$	10	40	ms
	$T_{POR}$	40	130	ms
Program Latency	$T_{PI}$	30	200	$\mu s$ per CLB column
CCLK (output) Delay	$T_{ICLK}$	40	250	$\mu s$
CCLK (output) Period, slow	$T_{CCLK}$	540	1600	ns
CCLK (output) Period, fast	$T_{CCLK}$	67	200	ns

### Slave and Peripheral Modes (All)

Description	Symbol	Min	Max	Units
Power-On Reset	$T_{POR}$	10	33	ms
Program Latency	$T_{PI}$	30	200	$\mu s$ per CLB column
CCLK (input) Delay (required)	$T_{ICLK}$	4		$\mu s$
CCLK (input) Period (required)	$T_{CCLK}$	100		ns

## Product Availability

**Table 24**, **Table 25**, and **Table 26** show the planned packages and speed grades for XC4000-Series devices. Call your local sales office for the latest availability information, or see the Xilinx website at <http://www.xilinx.com> for the latest revision of the specifications.

Table 24: Component Availability Chart for XC4000XL FPGAs

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C = Commercial  $T_J = 0^\circ$  to  $+85^\circ\text{C}$

I = Industrial,  $T_J = -40^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $+100^{\circ}\text{C}$

**Product Obsolete or Under Obsolescence**  
**XC4000E and XC4000X Series Field Programmable Gate Arrays**



Table 25: Component Availability Chart for XC4000E FPGAs

		84	100	100	120	144	156	160	181	206	206	220	225	240	240	299	304
TYPE	Pins	Plast. PLCC	Plast. QFP	Plast. QFP	Plast. QFP	Plast. TQFP	Ceram. PGA	Plast. QFP	Ceram. PGA	Plast. QFP	Ceram. PGA	Plast. QFP	Plast. QFP	Plast. QFP	Ceram. PGA	Plast. QFP	
	CODE	PC84	PQ100	VQ100	PG120	TQ144	PG156	PG160	PG191	HQ208	PQ208	PG223	BG225	HQ240	PQ240	PG299	HQ304
XC4003E	-4	C	C	C	C												
	-3	C	C	C	C												
	-2	C	C	C	C												
	-1	C	C	C	C												
XC4005E	-4	C	C			C	C	C		C							
	-3	C	C			C	C	C		C							
	-2	C	C			C	C	C		C							
	-1	C	C			C	C	C		C							
XC4006E	-4	C				C	C	C		C							
	-3	C				C	C	C		C							
	-2	C				C	C	C		C							
	-1	C				C	C	C		C							
XC4008E	-4	C								C							
	-3	C								C							
	-2	C								C							
	-1	C								C							
XC4010E	-4	C								C							
	-3	C								C							
	-2	C								C							
	-1	C								C							
XC4013E	-4									C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
	-3									C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
	-2									C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
	-1									C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
XC4020E	-4									C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
	-3									C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
	-2									C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
	-1									C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
XC4025E	-4												C	C	C	C	C
	-3												C	C	C	C	C
	-2												C	C	C	C	C

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Table 26: Component Availability Chart for XC4000EX FPGAs

		206	210	299	304	332	411	432
TYPE	Pins	High-Perf. QFP	High-Perf. QFP	Ceram. PGA	High-Perf. QFP	Plast. BGA	Ceram. PGA	Plast. BGA
	CODE	HQ208	HQ240	PG299	HQ304	BG362	PG411	BG432
XC4028EX	-4	C	C	C	C	C		
	-3	C	C	C	C	C		
XC4036EX	-2	C	C	C	C	C		
	-4	C			C	C	C	C
	-3	C			C	C	C	C
	-2	C			C	C	C	C

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C = Commercial  $T_J = 0^\circ$  to  $+85^\circ\text{C}$

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### XC4000E and XC4000X Series Field Programmable Gate Arrays

#### User I/O Per Package

**Table 27**, **Table 28**, and **Table 29** show the number of user I/Os available in each package for XC4000-Series devices. Call your local sales office for the latest availability information, or see the Xilinx website at <http://www.xilinx.com> for the latest revision of the specifications.

**Table 27: User I/O Chart for XC4000XL FPGAs**

Device	Max I/O	Maximum User Accessible I/O by Package Type																				
		PC84	PQ100	VQ100	TQ144	HT144	HQ160	PQ160	TQ176	HT176	HQ208	PQ208	HQ240	PQ240	BG256	PG299	HQ304	BG352	PG411	BG432	PG475	PG559
XC4002XL	64	61	64	64																		
XC4005XL	112	61	77	77	112			112				112										
XC4010XL	160	61	77		113			128	145			160			160							
XC4013XL	196				113			128	145			160		192	192							
XC4020XL	224				113			128	145			160		192	205							
XC4028XL	256						129				160		193		205	256	256	256				
XC4036XL	288						129				160		193		256	299	299	299				
XC4044XL	320						129				160		193		256	299	320	320				
XC4052XL	352												193		256		352	352				352
XC4062XL	384												193		256		352	394				394
XC4085XL	448																			352	448	448

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**Table 28: User I/O Chart for XC4000E FPGAs**

Device	Max I/O	Maximum User Accessible I/O by Package Type															
		PC84	PQ100	VQ100	PG120	TQ144	PG156	PQ160	PG191	HQ208	PQ208	PG223	BG225	HQ240	PQ240	PG299	HQ304
XC4003E	80	61	77	77	80												
XC4005E	112	61	77			112	112	112				112					
XC4006E	128	61				113	125	128				128					
XC4008E	144	61						129	144			144					
XC4010E	160	61						129	160	160	160	160		160			
XC4013E	196							129		160	160	192	192	192	192		
XC4020E	224									160		192		198			
XC4025E	256											192		198		256	256

**Table 29: User I/O Chart for XC4000EX FPGAs**

Device	Max I/O	Maximum User Accessible I/O by Package Type						
		HQ208	HQ240	PG299	HQ304	BG362	PG411	BG432
XC4026EX	256	160	192	256	256	256		
XC4036EX	288		192		256	296	296	296

## XC4000 Series Electrical Characteristics and Device-Specific Pinout Table

For the latest Electrical Characteristics and package/pinout information for each XC4000 Family, see the Xilinx web site at  
[http://www.xilinx.com/xlnx/xweb/xil\\_publications\\_index.jsp](http://www.xilinx.com/xlnx/xweb/xil_publications_index.jsp)

### Ordering Information

**Example:**

**XC4013E-3HQ240C**

Device Type

Speed Grade  
-6  
-5  
-4  
-3  
-2  
-1

Temperature Range

C = Commercial ( $T_J = 0$  to  $+85^\circ\text{C}$ )  
I = Industrial ( $T_J = -40$  to  $+100^\circ\text{C}$ )  
M = Military ( $T_C = -55$  to  $+125^\circ\text{C}$ )

Number of Pins

Package Type

PC = Plastic Lead Chip Carrier	BG = Ball Grid Array
PQ = Plastic Quad Flat Pack	PG = Ceramic Pin Grid Array
VQ = Very Thin Quad Flat Pack	HQ = High Heat Dissipation Quad Flat Pack
TQ = Thin Quad Flat Pack	MQ = Metal Quad Flat Pack
	CB = Top Brazed Ceramic Quad Flat Pack

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### Revision Control

Version	Description
3/30/98 (1.5)	Updated XC4000XL timing and added XC4002XL
1/29/99 (1.5)	Updated pin diagrams
5/14/99 (1.6)	Replaced Electrical Specification and pinout pages for E, EX, and XL families with separate updates and added URL link for electrical specifications/pinouts for Web users