M7040N

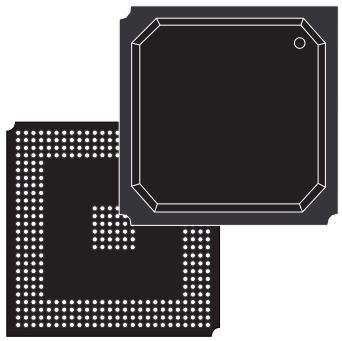
64K x 72-bit Entry NETWORK PACKET SEARCH ENGINE

DATA BRIEFING

FEATURES SUMMARY

- 64K DATA ENTRIES IN 72-BIT MODE
- TABLE MAY BE PARTITIONED INTO UP TO EIGHT (8) OCTANTS
  (Data entry width in each octant is configurable as 36, 72, 144, or 288 bits.)
- UP TO 100 MILLION SUSTAINED SEARCHES PER SECOND IN 72-BIT and 144-BIT CONFIGURATIONS
- UP TO 50 MILLION SEARCHES PER SECOND IN 36-BIT and 288-BIT CONFIGURATIONS
- SEARCHES ANY SUB-FIELD IN A SINGLE CYCLE
- OFFERS BIT-BY-BIT and GLOBAL MASKING
- SYNCHRONOUS, PIPELINED OPERATION
- UP TO 31 SEARCH ENGINES CASCADABLE WITHOUT PERFORMANCE DEGRADATION
- WHEN CASCADED, THE DATABASE ENTRIES CAN SCALE FROM 496K TO 3968K DEPENDING ON THE WIDTH OF THE ENTRY
- GLUELESS INTERFACE TO INDUSTRY-STANDARD SRAMS
- SIMPLE HARDWARE INSTRUCTION INTERFACE
- IEEE 1149.1 TEST ACCESS PORT
- OPERATING SUPPLY VOLTAGES INCLUDE:
  V_{DD} (Operating Core Supply Voltage) = 1.5V for 66 and 83MSPS; 1.65V for 100MSPS
  V_{DDQ} (Operating Supply Voltage for I/O) = 2.5 or 3.3V
- 388 PBGA, 35mm x 35mm

Figure 1. 388-ball PBGA Package



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DESCRIPTION

Overview

ST Microelectronics, Inc.'s M7040N Search Engine incorporates patent-pending Associative Processing Technology™ (APT) and is designed to be a high-performance, pipelined, synchronous, 64K-entry network database search engine. The M7040N database entry size can be 72 bits, 144 bits, or 288 bits. In the 72-bit entry mode, the size of the database is 64K entries. In the 144-bit mode, the size of the database is 32K entries, and in the 288-bit mode, the size of the database is 16K entries. The M7040N is configurable to support multiple databases with different entry sizes. The 36-bit entry table can be implemented using the Global Mask Registers (GMRs) building-database size of 128K entries with a single device.

Performance

The Search Engine can sustain 100 million transactions per second when the database is programmed or configured as 72 or 144 bits. When the database is programmed to have an entry size of 36 or 288 bits, the Search Engine will perform at 50 million transactions per second. STM's M7040N can be used to accelerate network protocols such as Longest-prefix Match (CIDR), ARP, MPLS, and other Layer 2, 3, and 4 protocols.

Applications

This high-speed, high-capacity Search Engine can be deployed in a variety of networking and communications applications. The performance and features of the M7040N make it attractive in applications such as Enterprise LAN switches and routers and broadband switching and/or routing equipment supporting multiple data rates at OC–48 and beyond. The Search Engine is designed to be scalable in order to support network database sizes to 3968K entries specifically for environments that require large network policy databases. Figure 4, page 5 shows the block diagram for the M7040N device.

Table 1. Product Range

Part Number	Operating Supply Voltage	Operating I/O Voltage	Speed	Temperature Range
M7040N-100ZA1	1.65V	2.5 or 3.3V	100MHz	Commercial
M7040N-083ZA1	1.5V	2.5 or 3.3V	83MHz	Commercial
M7040N-066ZA1	1.5V	2.5 or 3.3V	66MHz	Commercial

Figure 2. Switch/Router Implementation Using the M7040N

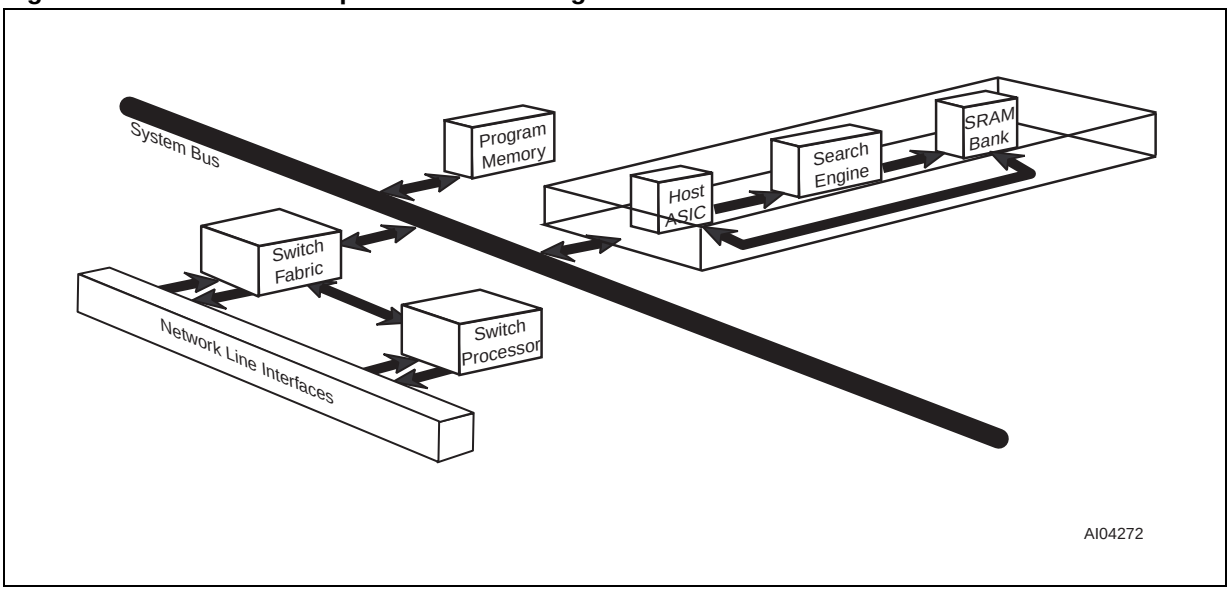


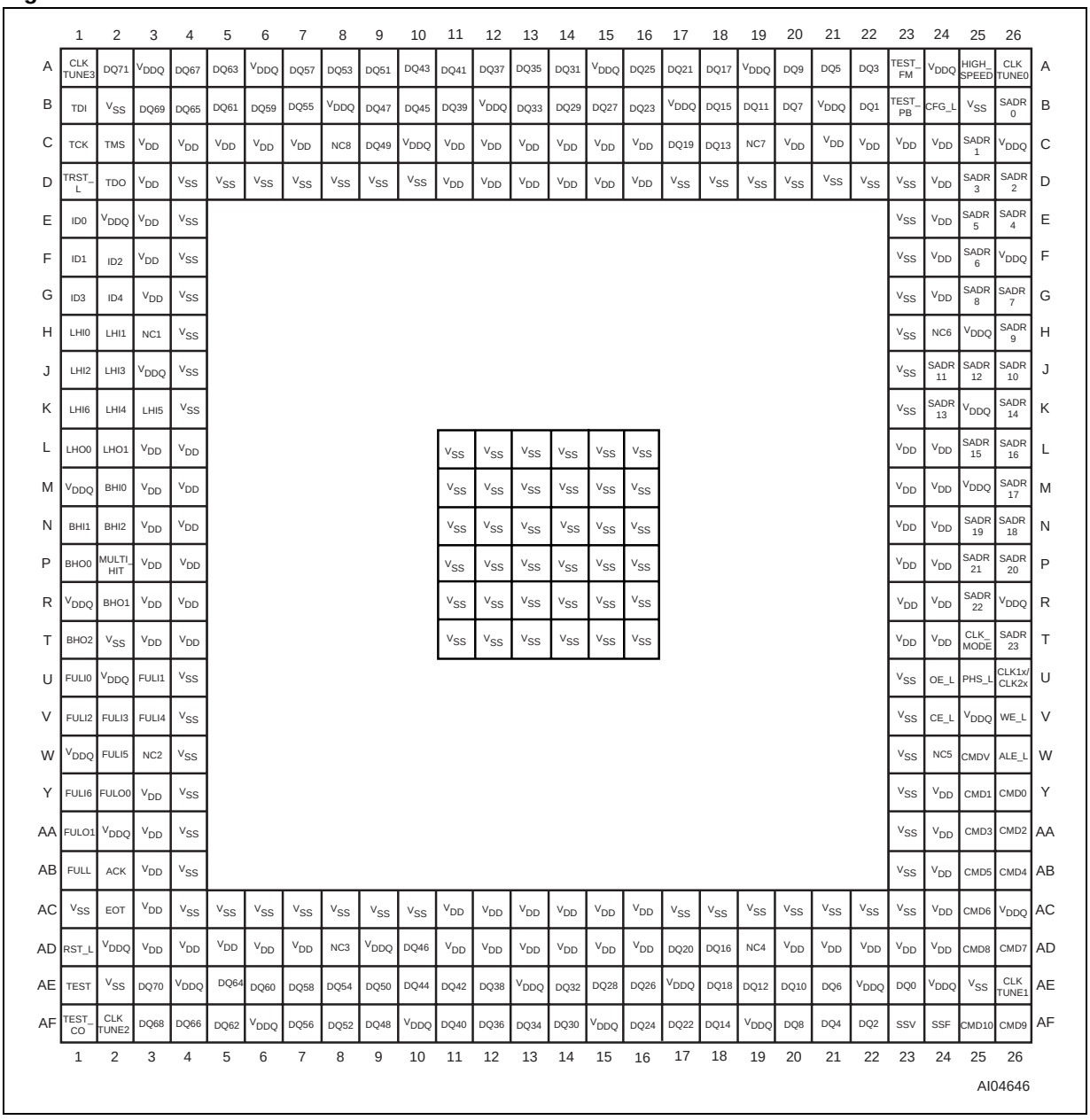
Table 2. Signal Names

Symbol	Type[1]	Description
Clocks and Reset		
CLK_MODE	I	Clock Mode
CLK2X_CLK1X	I	Master Clock
PHS_L	I	Phase
TEST_CO[2]	I	Test Output (ST Use Only)
TEST	I	Test Input (ST Use Only)
TEST_FM	I	Test Input (ST Use Only)
RST_L	I	Reset
TEST_PB[3]	I	Test Input (ST Use Only)
CFG_L	I	Configuration
Command and DQ Bus		
CMD[10:0]	I	Command Bus
CMDV	I	Command Valid
DQ[71:0]	I/O	Address/Data Bus
ACK[4]	T	READ Acknowledge
EOT[4]	T	End of Transfer
SSF	T	SEARCH Successful Flag
SSV	T	SEARCH Successful Flag Valid
MULTI_HIT	O	Multiple Hit Flag
HIGH_SPEED	I	100MHz Indicator
CLKTUNE[3:0]	I	PLL Tuner

SRAM Interface		
SADR[23:0]	T	SRAM Address
CE_L	T	SRAM Chip Enable
WE_L	T	SRAM Write Enable
OE_L	T	SRAM Output Enable
ALE_L	T	Address Latch Enable
Cascade Interface		
LHI[6:0]	I	Local Hit In
LHO[1:0]	O	Local Hit Out
BHI[2:0]	I	Block Hit In
BHO[2:0]	O	Block Hit Out
FULI[6:0]	I	Full In
FULO[1:0]	O	Full Out
FULL	O	Full Flag
Device Identification		
ID[4:0]	I	Device Identification
Supplies		
V_{DD}	n/a	Chip Core Supply (1.5V for 66 and 83MSPS; 1.65 for 100MSPS)
V_{DDQ}	n/a	Chip I/O Supply (2.5 or 3.3V)
Test Access Port		
TDI	I	Test Access Port's Test Data In
TCK	I	Test Access Port's Test Clock
TDO	T	Test Access Port's Test Data Out
TMS	I	Test Access Port's Test Mode Select
TRST_L	I	Test Access Port's Reset

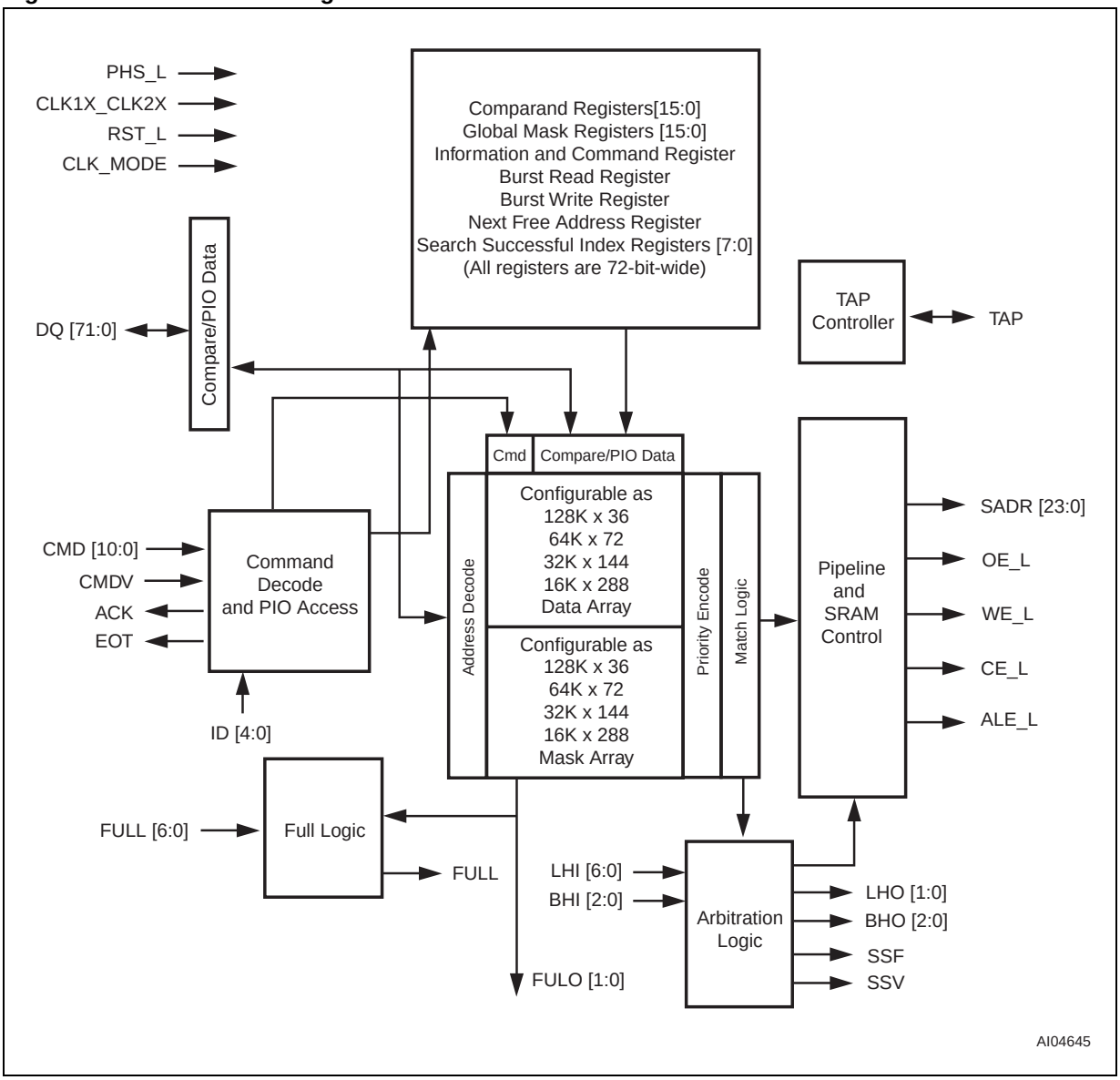
Note: 1. Signal types are: I = Input only; I/O = Input or Output; O = Output; and T = Tristate
See DESCRIPTIONS FOR CONNECTION DIAGRAM (Figure 3, page 9), page 152 for individual connection details.
2. In the previous versions of this specification, this signal was called, "CLK_OUT."
3. In previous versions of this specification, this signal was called, "PLL_BYPASS."
4. ACK and EOT Signals require a weak, external pull-down resistor of 47 KΩ or 100 KΩ.

Figure 3. Connections



Note: This diagram is TOP VIEW perspective (view through package).

Figure 4. M7040N Block Diagram



PART NUMBERING

Table 3. Ordering Information Scheme

Example: M70 40 N –100 ZA 1 T

Device Type

M70 Search Engine

Density

40 = 4.5Mb (64K x 72-bit Table Entries)

Operating Supply Voltage

N = V_{DD} = 1.5V for –066 and –083 speed grades

V_{DD} = 1.65V for –100 speed grade

Speed

–100 = 100 Million Searches per Second

–083 = 83 Million Searches per Second

–066 = 66 Million Searches per Second

Package

PBGA = 388-ball count, 35mm x 35mm(1), 1.27mm ball pitch

Temperature Range

1 = 0 to 70°C

Shipping Option

Tape & Reel Packing = T

Note: 1. Where “Z” is the symbol for BGA packages and “A” denotes 1.27mm ball pitch

For a list of available options (e.g., Speed, Package) or for further information on any aspect of this device, please contact the ST Sales Office nearest to you.