

Figure 1



(a)



(b)



(c)



(d)

Evaluation boards let you testdrive product features before you buy and are applicable to both chips (a, courtesy Lattice Semiconductor) and embedded programmable logic (b, courtesy Actel). Some boards are tailored to specific product features and capabilities, such as “hard” (c, courtesy Atmel) and “soft” (d, courtesy Altera) CPU cores.