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Understanding **Embedded - FPGAs (Field Programmable Gate Array)**

Embedded - FPGAs, or Field Programmable Gate Arrays, are advanced integrated circuits that offer unparalleled flexibility and performance for digital systems. Unlike traditional fixed-function logic devices, FPGAs can be programmed and reprogrammed to execute a wide array of logical operations, enabling customized functionality tailored to specific applications. This reprogrammability allows developers to iterate designs quickly and implement complex functions without the need for custom hardware.

Applications of Embedded - FPGAs

The versatility of Embedded - FPGAs makes them indispensable in numerous fields. In telecommunications.

Details

Product Status	Obsolete
Number of LABs/CLBs	-
Number of Logic Elements/Cells	-
Total RAM Bits	2560
Number of I/O	202
Number of Gates	54000
Voltage - Supply	3V ~ 3.6V, 4.75V ~ 5.25V
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Operating Temperature	0°C ~ 70°C (TA)
Package / Case	240-BFQFP
Supplier Device Package	240-PQFP (32x32)
Purchase URL	https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/microsemi/a42mx36-pqg240

2.6 Temperature Grade Offerings

Table 4 • Temperature Grade Offerings

Package	A40MX02	A40MX04	A42MX09	A42MX16	A42MX24	A42MX36
PLCC 44	C, I, M	C, I, M				
PLCC 68	C, I, A, M	C, I, M				
PLCC 84		C, I, A, M	C, I, A, M	C, I, M	C, I, M	
PQFP 100	C, I, A, M	C, I, A, M	C, I, A, M	C, I, M		
PQFP 144			C			
PQFP 160			C, I, A, M	C, I, M	C, I, A, M	
PQFP 208				C, I, A, M	C, I, A, M	C, I, A, M
PQFP 240						C, I, A, M
VQFP 80	C, I, A, M	C, I, A, M				
VQFP 100			C, I, A, M	C, I, A, M		
TQFP 176			C, I, A, M	C, I, A, M	C, I, A, M	
PBGA 272						C, I, M
CQFP 172				C, M, B		
CQFP 208						C, M, B
CQFP 256						C, M, B
CPGA 132			C, M, B			

Note: C = Commercial
I = Industrial
A = Automotive
M = Military
B = MIL-STD-883 Class B

2.7 Speed Grade Offerings

Table 5 • Speed Grade Offerings

	-F	Std	-1	-2	-3
C	P	P	P	P	P
I		P	P	P	P
A		P			
M		P	P		
B		P	P		

Note: See the 40MX and 42MX Automotive Family FPGAs datasheet for details on automotive-grade MX offerings.

Contact your local *Microsemi Sales representative* for device availability.

Silicon Sculptor programs devices independently to achieve the fastest programming times possible. After being programmed, each fuse is verified to insure that it has been programmed correctly. Furthermore, at the end of programming, there are integrity tests that are run to ensure no extra fuses have been programmed. Not only does it test fuses (both programmed and non-programmed), Silicon Sculptor also allows self-test to verify its own hardware extensively.

The procedure for programming an MX device using Silicon Sculptor is as follows:

1. Load the *.AFM file
2. Select the device to be programmed
3. Begin programming

When the design is ready to go to production, Microsemi offers device volume-programming services either through distribution partners or via In-House Programming from the factory.

For more details on programming MX devices, see the *AC225: Programming Antifuse Devices* application note and the *Silicon Sculptor 3 Programmers User Guide*.

3.3.4 Power Supply

MX devices are designed to operate in both 5.0V and 3.3V environments. In particular, 42MX devices can operate in mixed 5.0 V/3.3 V systems. The following table describes the voltage support of MX devices.

Table 6 • Voltage Support of MX Devices

Device	VCC	VCCA	VCCI	Maximum Input Tolerance	Nominal Output Voltage
40MX	5.0 V	—	—	5.5 V	5.0 V
	3.3 V	—	—	3.6 V	3.3 V
42MX	—	5.0 V	5.0 V	5.5 V	5.0 V
	—	3.3 V	3.3 V	3.6 V	3.3 V
	—	5.0 V	3.3 V	5.5 V	3.3 V

For A42MX24 and A42MX36 devices the VCCA supply has to be monotonic during power up in order for the POR to issue reset to the JTAG state machine correctly. For more information, see the *AC291: 42MX Family Devices Power-Up Behavior*.

3.3.5 Power-Up/Down in Mixed-Voltage Mode

When powering up 42MX in mixed voltage mode (VCCA = 5.0 V and VCCI = 3.3 V), VCCA must be greater than or equal to VCCI throughout the power-up sequence. If VCCI exceeds VCCA during power-up, one of two things will happen:

- The input protection diode on the I/Os will be forward biased
- The I/Os will be at logical High

In either case, ICC rises to high levels. For power-down, any sequence with VCCA and VCCI can be implemented.

3.3.6 Transient Current

Due to the simultaneous random logic switching activity during power-up, a transient current may appear on the core supply (VCC). Customers must use a regulator for the VCC supply that can source a minimum of 100 mA for transient current during power-up. Failure to provide enough power can prevent the system from powering up properly and result in functional failure. However, there are no reliability concerns, since transient current is distributed across the die instead of confined to a localized spot.

Since the transient current is not due to I/O switching, its value and duration are independent of the VCCI.

reliability. Devices should not be operated outside the recommended operating conditions.

Table 21 • Recommended Operating Conditions

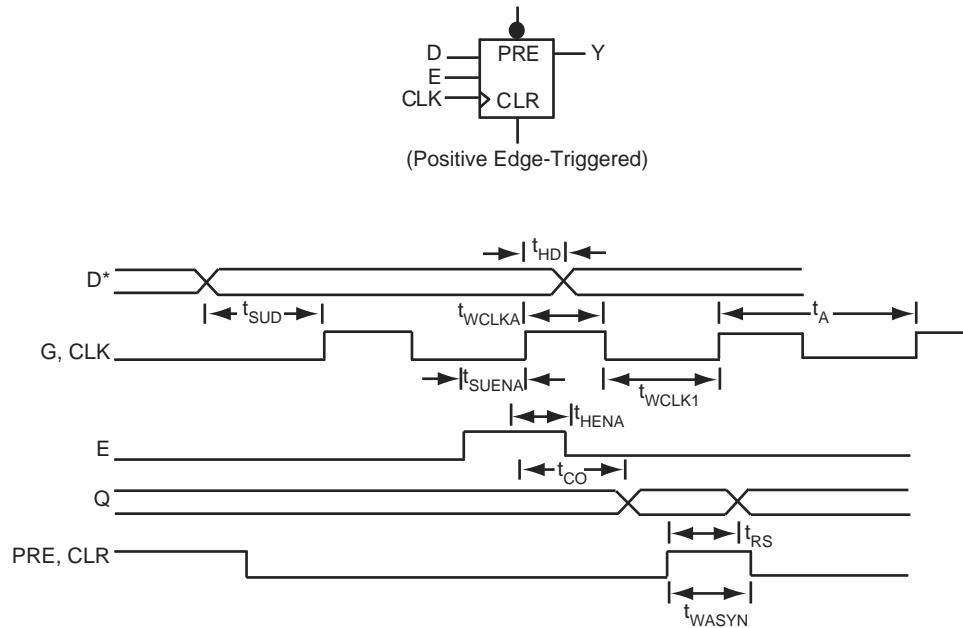
Parameter	Commercial	Industrial	Military	Units
Temperature Range*	0 to +70	-40 to +85	-55 to +125	°C
VCCA	4.75 to 5.25	4.5 to 5.5	4.5 to 5.5	V
VCCI	3.14 to 3.47	3.0 to 3.6	3.0 to 3.6	V

Note: *Ambient temperature (T_A) is used for commercial and industrial grades; case temperature (T_C) is used for military grades.

3.10.2 Sequential Module Timing Characteristics

The following figure shows sequential module timing characteristics.

Figure 25 • Flip-Flops and Latches



Note: *D represents all data functions involving A, B, and S for multiplexed flip-flops.

3.10.3 Sequential Timing Characteristics

The following figures show sequential timing characteristics.

Figure 26 • Input Buffer Latches

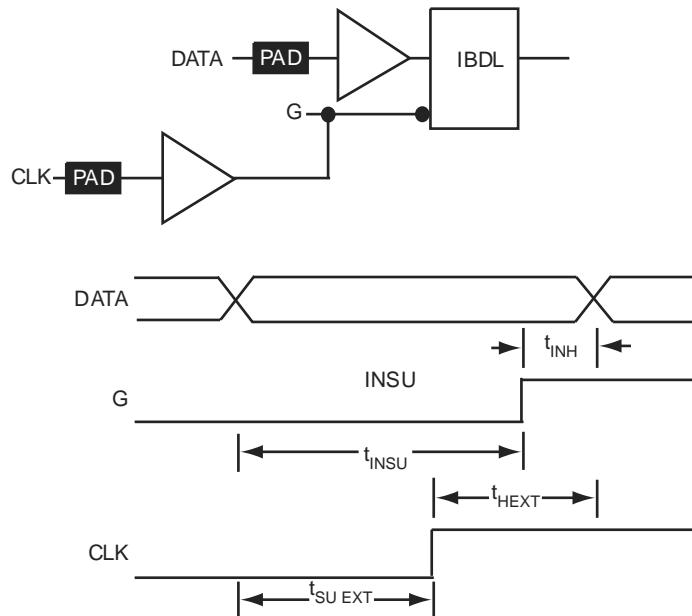
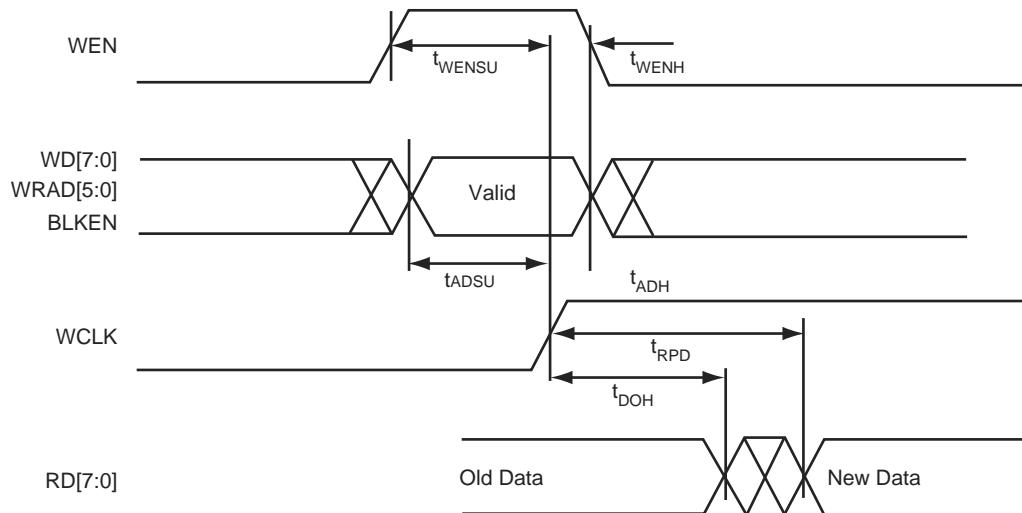


Figure 33 • 42MX SRAM Asynchronous Read Operation—Type 2 (Write Address Controlled)

3.10.7 Predictable Performance: Tight Delay Distributions

Propagation delay between logic modules depends on the resistive and capacitive loading of the routing tracks, the interconnect elements, and the module inputs being driven. Propagation delay increases as the length of routing tracks, the number of interconnect elements, or the number of inputs increases.

From a design perspective, the propagation delay can be statistically correlated or modeled by the fanout (number of loads) driven by a module. Higher fanout usually requires some paths to have longer routing tracks.

The MX FPGAs deliver a tight fanout delay distribution, which is achieved in two ways: by decreasing the delay of the interconnect elements and by decreasing the number of interconnect elements per path.

Microsemi's patented antifuse offers a very low resistive/capacitive interconnect. The antifuses, fabricated in 0.45 µm lithography, offer nominal levels of 100 Ω resistance and 7.0 fF capacitance per antifuse.

MX fanout distribution is also tight due to the low number of antifuses required for each interconnect path. The proprietary architecture limits the number of antifuses per path to a maximum of four, with 90 percent of interconnects using only two antifuses.

3.11 Timing Characteristics

Device timing characteristics fall into three categories: family-dependent, device-dependent, and design-dependent. The input and output buffer characteristics are common to all MX devices. Internal routing delays are device-dependent; actual delays are not determined until after place-and-route of the user's design is complete. Delay values may then be determined by using the Designer software utility or by performing simulation with post-layout delays.

3.11.1 Critical Nets and Typical Nets

Propagation delays are expressed only for typical nets, which are used for initial design performance evaluation. Critical net delays can then be applied to the most timing critical paths. Critical nets are determined by net property assignment in Microsemi's Designer software prior to placement and routing. Up to 6% of the nets in a design may be designated as critical.

3.11.2 Long Tracks

Some nets in the design use long tracks, which are special routing resources that span multiple rows, columns, or modules. Long tracks employ three and sometimes four antifuse connections, which increase capacitance and resistance, resulting in longer net delays for macros connected to long tracks. Typically, up to 6 percent of nets in a fully utilized device require long tracks. Long tracks add

Table 37 • A40MX04 Timing Characteristics (Nominal 3.3 V Operation) (continued)(Worst-Case Commercial Conditions, VCC = 3.0 V, TJ = 70°C)

Parameter / Description	-3 Speed		-2 Speed		-1 Speed		Std Speed		-F Speed		Units
	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	
t _{WCLKA} Flip-Flop (Latch) Clock Active Pulse Width	4.6		5.3		5.6		7.0		9.8		ns
t _{WASYN} Flip-Flop (Latch) Asynchronous Pulse Width	4.6		5.3		5.6		7.0		9.8		ns
t _A Flip-Flop Clock Input Period	6.8		7.8		8.9		10.4		14.6		ns
f _{MAX} Flip-Flop (Latch) Clock Frequency (FO = 128)		109		101		92		80		48	MHz
Input Module Propagation Delays											
t _{I NYH} Pad-to-Y HIGH		1.0		1.1		1.3		1.5		2.1	ns
t _{I NYL} Pad-to-Y LOW		0.9		1.0		1.1		1.3		1.9	ns

Table 38 • A42MX09 Timing Characteristics (Nominal 5.0 V Operation) (continued)(Worst-Case Commercial Conditions, VCCA = 4.75 V, TJ = 70°C)

Parameter / Description		-3 Speed		-2 Speed		-1 Speed		Std Speed		-F Speed		Units
		Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	
t _{WASYN}	Flip-Flop (Latch) Asynchronous Pulse Width	4.5		4.9		5.6		6.6		9.2		ns
t _A	Flip-Flop Clock Input Period	3.5		3.8		4.3		5.1		7.1		ns
t _{INH}	Input Buffer Latch Hold	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
t _{INSU}	Input Buffer Latch Set-Up	0.3		0.3		0.4		0.4		0.6		ns
t _{OUTH}	Output Buffer Latch Hold	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
t _{OUTSU}	Output Buffer Latch Set-Up	0.3		0.3		0.4		0.4		0.6		ns
f _{MAX}	Flip-Flop (Latch) Clock Frequency	268		244		224		195		117		MHz

Table 51 • PQ144

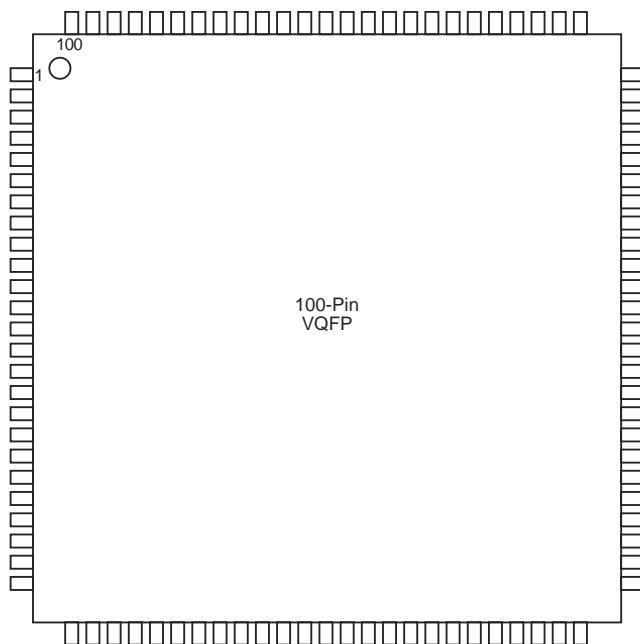
PQ144	
Pin Number	A42MX09 Function
80	GNDI
81	NC
82	I/O
83	I/O
84	I/O
85	I/O
86	I/O
87	I/O
88	VKS
89	VPP
90	VCC
91	VCCI
92	NC
93	VSV
94	I/O
95	I/O
96	I/O
97	I/O
98	I/O
99	I/O
100	GND
101	GNDI
102	NC
103	I/O
104	I/O
105	I/O
106	I/O
107	I/O
108	I/O
109	I/O
110	SDI
111	I/O
112	I/O
113	I/O
114	I/O
115	I/O
116	GNDQ

Table 52 • PQ160

PQ160	Pin Number	A42MX09 Function	A42MX16 Function	A42MX24 Function
	95	I/O	I/O	I/O
	96	I/O	I/O	WD, I/O
	97	I/O	I/O	I/O
	98	VCCA	VCCA	VCCA
	99	GND	GND	GND
	100	NC	I/O	I/O
	101	I/O	I/O	I/O
	102	I/O	I/O	I/O
	103	NC	I/O	I/O
	104	I/O	I/O	I/O
	105	I/O	I/O	I/O
	106	I/O	I/O	WD, I/O
	107	I/O	I/O	WD, I/O
	108	I/O	I/O	I/O
	109	GND	GND	GND
	110	NC	I/O	I/O
	111	I/O	I/O	WD, I/O
	112	I/O	I/O	WD, I/O
	113	I/O	I/O	I/O
	114	NC	VCCI	VCCI
	115	I/O	I/O	WD, I/O
	116	NC	I/O	WD, I/O
	117	I/O	I/O	I/O
	118	I/O	I/O	TDI, I/O
	119	I/O	I/O	TMS, I/O
	120	GND	GND	GND
	121	I/O	I/O	I/O
	122	I/O	I/O	I/O
	123	I/O	I/O	I/O
	124	NC	I/O	I/O
	125	GND	GND	GND
	126	I/O	I/O	I/O
	127	I/O	I/O	I/O
	128	I/O	I/O	I/O
	129	NC	I/O	I/O
	130	GND	GND	GND
	131	I/O	I/O	I/O

Table 53 • PQ208

PQ208	Pin Number	A42MX16 Function	A42MX24 Function	A42MX36 Function
	95	NC	I/O	I/O
	96	NC	I/O	I/O
	97	NC	I/O	I/O
	98	VCCI	VCCI	VCCI
	99	I/O	I/O	I/O
	100	I/O	WD, I/O	WD, I/O
	101	I/O	WD, I/O	WD, I/O
	102	I/O	I/O	I/O
	103	SDO, I/O	SDO, TDO, I/O	SDO, TDO, I/O
	104	I/O	I/O	I/O
	105	GND	GND	GND
	106	NC	VCCA	VCCA
	107	I/O	I/O	I/O
	108	I/O	I/O	I/O
	109	I/O	I/O	I/O
	110	I/O	I/O	I/O
	111	I/O	I/O	I/O
	112	NC	I/O	I/O
	113	NC	I/O	I/O
	114	NC	I/O	I/O
	115	NC	I/O	I/O
	116	I/O	I/O	I/O
	117	I/O	I/O	I/O
	118	I/O	I/O	I/O
	119	I/O	I/O	I/O
	120	I/O	I/O	I/O
	121	I/O	I/O	I/O
	122	I/O	I/O	I/O
	123	I/O	I/O	I/O
	124	I/O	I/O	I/O
	125	I/O	I/O	I/O
	126	GND	GND	GND
	127	I/O	I/O	I/O
	128	I/O	TCK, I/O	TCK, I/O
	129	LP	LP	LP
	130	VCCA	VCCA	VCCA
	131	GND	GND	GND

Figure 47 • VQ100**Table 56 • VQ100**

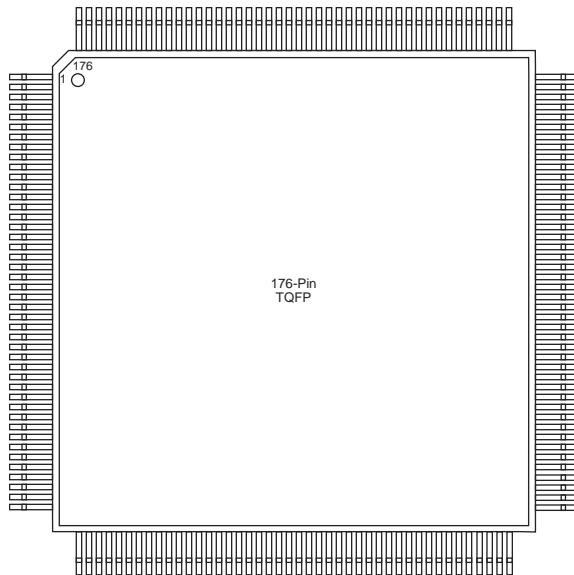
VQ100		
Pin Number	A42MX09 Function	A42MX16 Function
1	I/O	I/O
2	MODE	MODE
3	I/O	I/O
4	I/O	I/O
5	I/O	I/O
6	I/O	I/O
7	GND	GND
8	I/O	I/O
9	I/O	I/O
10	I/O	I/O
11	I/O	I/O
12	I/O	I/O
13	I/O	I/O
14	VCCA	NC
15	VCCI	VCCI
16	I/O	I/O
17	I/O	I/O
18	I/O	I/O
19	I/O	I/O
20	GND	GND

Table 56 • VQ100

VQ100		
Pin Number	A42MX09 Function	A42MX16 Function
57	I/O	I/O
58	I/O	I/O
59	I/O	I/O
60	I/O	I/O
61	I/O	I/O
62	LP	LP
63	VCCA	VCCA
64	VCCI	VCCI
65	VCCA	VCCA
66	I/O	I/O
67	I/O	I/O
68	I/O	I/O
69	I/O	I/O
70	GND	GND
71	I/O	I/O
72	I/O	I/O
73	I/O	I/O
74	I/O	I/O
75	I/O	I/O
76	I/O	I/O
77	SDI, I/O	SDI, I/O
78	I/O	I/O
79	I/O	I/O
80	I/O	I/O
81	I/O	I/O
82	GND	GND
83	I/O	I/O
84	I/O	I/O
85	PRA, I/O	PRA, I/O
86	I/O	I/O
87	CLKA, I/O	CLKA, I/O
88	VCCA	VCCA
89	I/O	I/O
90	CLKB, I/O	CLKB, I/O
91	I/O	I/O
92	PRB, I/O	PRB, I/O

Table 56 • VQ100

VQ100		
Pin Number	A42MX09 Function	A42MX16 Function
93	I/O	I/O
94	GND	GND
95	I/O	I/O
96	I/O	I/O
97	I/O	I/O
98	I/O	I/O
99	I/O	I/O
100	DCLK, I/O	DCLK, I/O

Figure 48 • TQ176**Table 57 • TQ176**

TQ176			
Pin Number	A42MX09 Function	A42MX16 Function	A42MX24 Function
1	GND	GND	GND
2	MODE	MODE	MODE
3	I/O	I/O	I/O
4	I/O	I/O	I/O
5	I/O	I/O	I/O
6	I/O	I/O	I/O
7	I/O	I/O	I/O
8	NC	NC	I/O
9	I/O	I/O	I/O

Table 57 • TQ176

TQ176	Pin Number	A42MX09 Function	A42MX16 Function	A42MX24 Function
158		CLKB, I/O	CLKB, I/O	CLKB, I/O
159		I/O	I/O	I/O
160		PRB, I/O	PRB, I/O	PRB, I/O
161		NC	I/O	WD, I/O
162		I/O	I/O	WD, I/O
163		I/O	I/O	I/O
164		I/O	I/O	I/O
165		NC	NC	WD, I/O
166		NC	I/O	WD, I/O
167		I/O	I/O	I/O
168		NC	I/O	I/O
169		I/O	I/O	I/O
170		NC	VCCI	VCCI
171		I/O	I/O	WD, I/O
172		I/O	I/O	WD, I/O
173		NC	I/O	I/O
174		I/O	I/O	I/O
175		DCLK, I/O	DCLK, I/O	DCLK, I/O
176		I/O	I/O	I/O

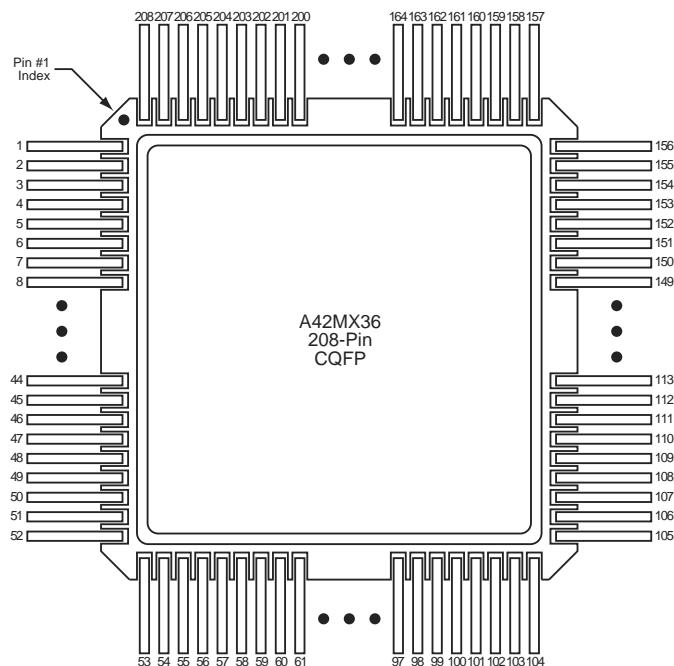
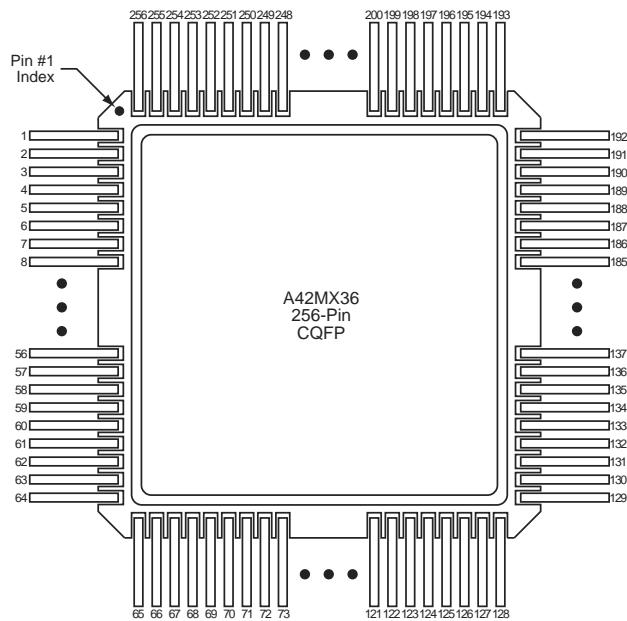
Figure 49 • CQ208

Table 58 • CQ208

CQ208	
Pin Number	A42MX36 Function
74	I/O
75	I/O
76	I/O
77	I/O
78	GND
79	VCCA
80	VCCI
81	I/O
82	I/O
83	I/O
84	I/O
85	WD, I/O
86	WD, I/O
87	I/O
88	I/O
89	I/O
90	I/O
91	QCLKB, I/O
92	I/O
93	WD, I/O
94	WD, I/O
95	I/O
96	I/O
97	I/O
98	VCCI
99	I/O
100	WD, I/O
101	WD, I/O
102	I/O
103	TDO, I/O
104	I/O
105	GND
106	VCCA
107	I/O
108	I/O
109	I/O
110	I/O

Table 58 • CQ208

CQ208	
Pin Number	A42MX36 Function
111	I/O
112	I/O
113	I/O
114	I/O
115	I/O
116	I/O
117	I/O
118	I/O
119	I/O
120	I/O
121	I/O
122	I/O
123	I/O
124	I/O
125	I/O
126	GND
127	I/O
128	TCK, I/O
129	LP
130	VCCA
131	GND
132	VCCI
133	VCCA
134	I/O
135	I/O
136	VCCA
137	I/O
138	I/O
139	I/O
140	I/O
141	I/O
142	I/O
143	I/O
144	I/O
145	I/O
146	I/O
147	I/O

Figure 50 • CQ256**Table 59 • CQ256**

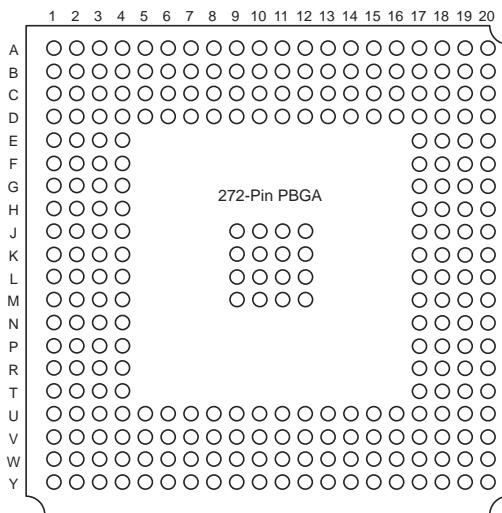
CQ256	
Pin Number	A42MX36 Function
1	NC
2	GND
3	I/O
4	I/O
5	I/O
6	I/O
7	I/O
8	I/O
9	I/O
10	GND
11	I/O
12	I/O
13	I/O
14	I/O
15	I/O
16	I/O
17	I/O
18	I/O
19	I/O
20	I/O
21	I/O

Table 59 • CQ256

CQ256	
Pin Number	A42MX36 Function
207	I/O
208	I/O
209	QCLKC, I/O
210	I/O
211	WD, I/O
212	WD, I/O
213	I/O
214	I/O
215	WD, I/O
216	WD, I/O
217	I/O
218	PRB, I/O
219	I/O
220	CLKB, I/O
221	I/O
222	GND
223	GND
224	VCCA
225	VCCI
226	I/O
227	CLKA, I/O
228	I/O
229	PRA, I/O
230	I/O
231	I/O
232	WD, I/O
233	WD, I/O
234	I/O
235	I/O
236	I/O
237	I/O
238	I/O
239	I/O
240	QCLKD, I/O
241	I/O
242	WD, I/O
243	GND

Table 59 • CQ256

CQ256	
Pin Number	A42MX36 Function
244	WD, I/O
245	I/O
246	I/O
247	I/O
248	VCCI
249	I/O
250	WD, I/O
251	WD, I/O
252	I/O
253	SDI, I/O
254	I/O
255	GND
256	NC

Figure 51 • BG272**Table 60 • BG272**

BG272	
Pin Number	A42MX36 Function
A1	GND
A2	GND
A3	I/O
A4	WD, I/O
A5	I/O

Table 61 • PG132

PG132	
Pin Number	A42MX09 Function
G12	VSV
F13	I/O
F12	I/O
F11	I/O
F10	I/O
E13	I/O
D13	I/O
D12	I/O
C13	I/O
B13	I/O
D11	I/O
C12	I/O
A13	I/O
C11	I/O
B12	SDI
B11	I/O
C10	I/O
A12	I/O
A11	I/O
B10	I/O
D8	I/O
A10	I/O
C8	I/O
A9	I/O
B8	PRBA
A8	I/O
B7	CLKA
A7	I/O
B6	CLKB
A6	I/O
C6	PRBB
A5	I/O
D6	I/O
A4	I/O
B4	I/O
A3	I/O
C4	I/O