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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	-
Number of I/O	57
Number of Gates	6000
Voltage - Supply	3V ~ 3.6V, 4.5V ~ 5.5V
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Operating Temperature	-55°C ~ 125°C (TC)
Package / Case	68-LCC (J-Lead)
Supplier Device Package	68-PLCC (24.23x24.23)
Purchase URL	https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/microchip-technology/a40mx04-pl68m

Table 1 • Product profile

Device	A40MX02	A40MX04	A42MX09	A42MX16	A42MX24	A42MX36
Maximum Flip-Flops	147	273	516	928	1,410	1,822
Clocks	1	1	2	2	2	6
User I/O (maximum)	57	69	104	140	176	202
PCI	–	–	–	–	Yes	Yes
Boundary Scan Test (BST)	–	–	–	–	Yes	Yes
Packages (by pin count)						
PLCC	44, 68	44, 68, 84	84	84	84	–
PQFP	100	100	100, 144, 160	100, 160, 208	160, 208	208, 240
VQFP	80	80	100	100	–	–
TQFP	–	–	176	176	176	–
CQFP	–	–	–	172	–	208, 256
PBGA	–	–	–	–	–	272
CPGA	–	–	132	–	–	–

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

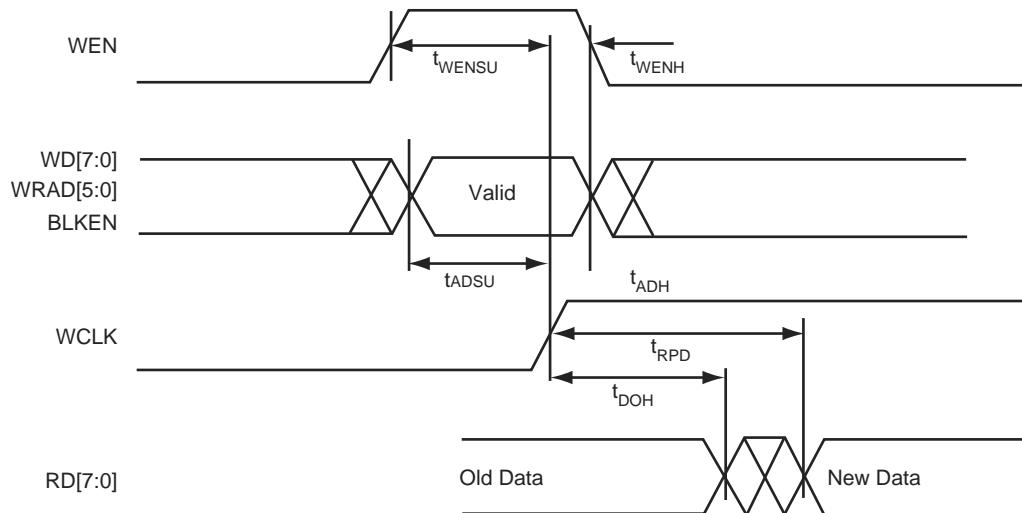
2.7 Speed Grade Offerings

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.

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 40 • A42MX16 Timing Characteristics (Nominal 5.0 V Operation) (continued)(Worst-Case Commercial Conditions, VCCA = 4.75 V, T_J = 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_{PWL}	Minimum Pulse Width LOW	FO = 32	3.2	3.5	4.0	4.7	6.6	ns				
		FO = 384	3.7	4.1	4.6	5.4	7.6	ns				
t_{CKSW}	Maximum Skew	FO = 32		0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.7	ns		
		FO = 384		0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.7	ns		
t_{SUEXT}	Input Latch External Set-Up	FO = 32	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	ns		
		FO = 384	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	ns		
t_{HEXT}	Input Latch External Hold	FO = 32	2.8	3.1	5.5	4.1	5.7	ns				
		FO = 384	3.2	3.5	4.0	4.7	6.6	ns				
t_P	Minimum Period	FO = 32	4.2	4.67	5.1	5.8	9.7	ns				
		FO = 384	4.6	5.1	5.6	6.4	10.7	ns				
f_{MAX}	Maximum Frequency	FO = 32		237	215	198	172	103	MHz			
		FO = 384		215	195	179	156	94	MHz			

Table 44 • A42MX36 Timing Characteristics (Nominal 5.0 V Operation)(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 _{SUEXT}	Input Latch External Set-Up	FO = 32	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	ns	
		FO = 635	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	ns	
t _{HEXT}	Input Latch External Hold	FO = 32	2.8	3.2	3.6	4.2	4.9	5.9	6.9	ns	ns	
		FO = 635	3.3	3.7	4.2	4.9	6.9	ns	ns			
t _P	Minimum Period (1/f _{MAX})	FO = 32	5.5	6.1	6.6	7.6	8.3	12.7	ns	ns		
		FO = 635	6.0	6.6	7.2	8.3	12.7	13.8	ns	ns		
f _{MAX}	Maximum Datapath Frequency	FO = 32	180	164	151	131	79	MHz				
		FO = 635	166	151	139	121	73	MHz				
TTL Output Module Timing⁵												
t _{DLH}	Data-to-Pad HIGH		2.6	2.8	3.2	3.8	5.3	ns				
t _{DHL}	Data-to-Pad LOW		3.0	3.3	3.7	4.4	6.2	ns				
t _{ENZH}	Enable Pad Z to HIGH		2.7	3.0	3.3	3.9	5.5	ns				
t _{ENZL}	Enable Pad Z to LOW		3.0	3.3	3.7	4.3	6.1	ns				
t _{ENHZ}	Enable Pad HIGH to Z		5.3	5.8	6.6	7.8	10.9	ns				

Table 45 • A42MX36 Timing Characteristics (Nominal 3.3 V Operation) (continued)(Worst-Case Commercial Conditions, VCCA = 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 _{ACO}	Array Latch Clock-to-Out (Pad-to-Pad) 32 I/O		10.9		12.1		13.7		16.1		22.5 ns
d _{TLH}	Capacitive Loading, LOW to HIGH		0.10		0.11		0.12		0.14		0.20 ns/pF
d _{THL}	Capacitive Loading, HIGH to LOW		0.10		0.11		0.12		0.14		0.20 ns/pF
CMOS Output Module Timing⁵											
t _{DLH}	Data-to-Pad HIGH		4.9		5.5		6.2		7.3		10.3 ns
t _{DHL}	Data-to-Pad LOW		3.4		3.8		4.3		5.1		7.1 ns
t _{ENZH}	Enable Pad Z to HIGH		3.7		4.1		4.7		5.5		7.7 ns
t _{ENZL}	Enable Pad Z to LOW		4.1		4.6		5.2		6.1		8.5 ns
t _{ENHZ}	Enable Pad HIGH to Z		7.4		8.2		9.3		10.9		15.3 ns
t _{ENLZ}	Enable Pad LOW to Z		6.9		7.6		8.7		10.2		14.3 ns
t _{GLH}	G-to-Pad HIGH		7.0		7.8		8.9		10.4		14.6 ns
t _{GHL}	G-to-Pad LOW		7.0		7.8		8.9		10.4		14.6 ns
t _{LSU}	I/O Latch Set-Up		0.7		0.7		0.8		1.0		1.4 ns
t _{LH}	I/O Latch Hold		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
t _{LCO}	I/O Latch Clock-to-Out (Pad-to-Pad) 32 I/O		7.9		8.8		10.0		11.8		16.5 ns

1. For dual-module macros, use t_{PD1} + t_{RD1} + t_{PDn}, t_{CO} + t_{RD1} + t_{PDn}, or t_{PD1} + t_{RD1} + t_{SUD}, whichever is appropriate.
2. Routing delays are for typical designs across worst-case operating conditions. These parameters should be used for estimating device performance. Post-route timing analysis or simulation is required to determine actual performance.
3. Data applies to macros based on the S-module. Timing parameters for sequential macros constructed from C-modules can be obtained from the Timer utility.
4. *Set-up and hold timing parameters for the Input Buffer Latch are defined with respect to the PAD and the D input. External setup/hold timing parameters must account for delay from an external PAD signal to the G inputs. Delay from an external PAD signal to the G input subtracts (adds) to the internal setup (hold) time.*
5. Delays based on 35 pF loading.

3.12 Pin Descriptions

This section lists the pin descriptions for 40MX and 42MX series FPGAs.

CLK/A/B, I/O Global Clock

Clock inputs for clock distribution networks. CLK is for 40MX while CLKA and CLKB are for 42MX devices. The clock input is buffered prior to clocking the logic modules. This pin can also be used as an I/O.

DCLK, I/O Diagnostic Clock

Clock input for diagnostic probe and device programming. DCLK is active when the MODE pin is HIGH. This pin functions as an I/O when the MODE pin is LOW.

GND, Ground

Input LOW supply voltage.

I/O, Input/Output

Table 47 • PL44

PL44		
Pin Number	A40MX02 Function	A40MX04 Function
21	GND	GND
22	I/O	I/O
23	I/O	I/O
24	I/O	I/O
25	VCC	VCC
26	I/O	I/O
27	I/O	I/O
28	I/O	I/O
29	I/O	I/O
30	I/O	I/O
31	I/O	I/O
32	GND	GND
33	CLK, I/O	CLK, I/O
34	MODE	MODE
35	VCC	VCC
36	SDI, I/O	SDI, I/O
37	DCLK, I/O	DCLK, I/O
38	PRA, I/O	PRA, I/O
39	PRB, I/O	PRB, I/O
40	I/O	I/O
41	I/O	I/O
42	I/O	I/O
43	GND	GND
44	I/O	I/O

Figure 42 • PQ144

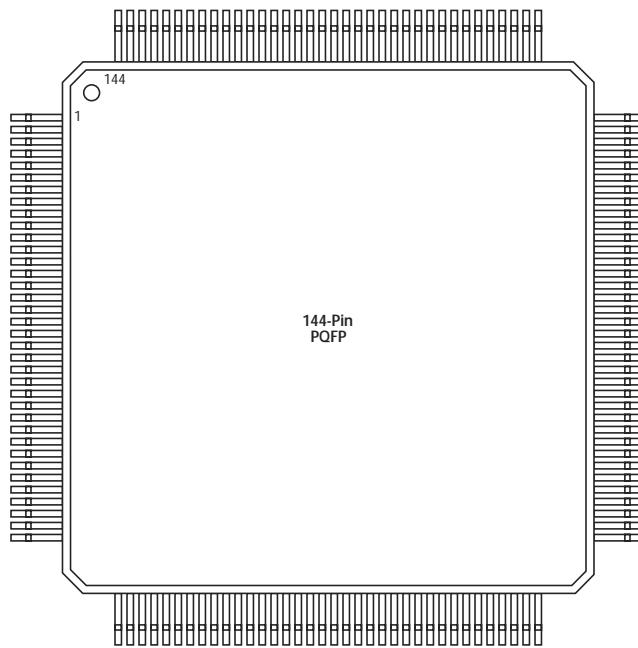


Table 51 • PQ144

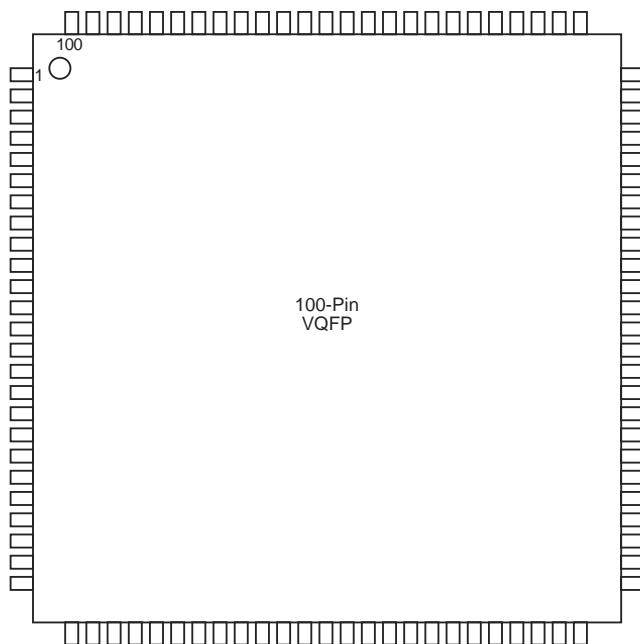
PQ144	
Pin Number	A42MX09 Function
1	I/O
2	MODE
3	I/O
4	I/O
5	I/O

Table 53 • PQ208

PQ208	Pin Number	A42MX16 Function	A42MX24 Function	A42MX36 Function
	21	I/O	I/O	I/O
	22	GND	GND	GND
	23	I/O	I/O	I/O
	24	I/O	I/O	I/O
	25	I/O	I/O	I/O
	26	I/O	I/O	I/O
	27	GND	GND	GND
	28	VCCI	VCCI	VCCI
	29	VCCA	VCCA	VCCA
	30	I/O	I/O	I/O
	31	I/O	I/O	I/O
	32	VCCA	VCCA	VCCA
	33	I/O	I/O	I/O
	34	I/O	I/O	I/O
	35	I/O	I/O	I/O
	36	I/O	I/O	I/O
	37	I/O	I/O	I/O
	38	I/O	I/O	I/O
	39	I/O	I/O	I/O
	40	I/O	I/O	I/O
	41	NC	I/O	I/O
	42	NC	I/O	I/O
	43	NC	I/O	I/O
	44	I/O	I/O	I/O
	45	I/O	I/O	I/O
	46	I/O	I/O	I/O
	47	I/O	I/O	I/O
	48	I/O	I/O	I/O
	49	I/O	I/O	I/O
	50	NC	I/O	I/O
	51	NC	I/O	I/O
	52	GND	GND	GND
	53	GND	GND	GND
	54	I/O	TMS, I/O	TMS, I/O
	55	I/O	TDI, I/O	TDI, I/O
	56	I/O	I/O	I/O
	57	I/O	WD, I/O	WD, I/O

Table 54 • PQ240

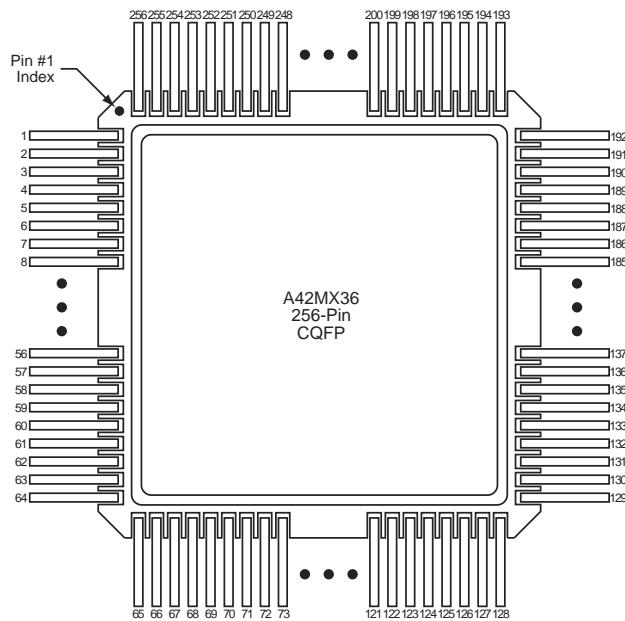
PQ240	
Pin Number	A42MX36 Function
89	VCCI
90	VCCA
91	LP
92	TCK, I/O
93	I/O
94	GND
95	I/O
96	I/O
97	I/O
98	I/O
99	I/O
100	I/O
101	I/O
102	I/O
103	I/O
104	I/O
105	I/O
106	I/O
107	I/O
108	VCCI
109	I/O
110	I/O
111	I/O
112	I/O
113	I/O
114	I/O
115	I/O
116	I/O
117	I/O
118	VCCA
119	GND
120	GND
121	GND
122	I/O
123	SDO, TDO, I/O
124	I/O
125	WD, I/O

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 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 60 • BG272

BG272	
Pin Number	A42MX36 Function
M10	GND
M11	GND
M12	GND
M17	I/O
M18	I/O
M19	I/O
M20	I/O
N1	I/O
N2	I/O
N3	I/O
N4	VCCI
N17	VCCI
N18	I/O
N19	I/O
N20	I/O
P1	I/O
P2	I/O
P3	I/O
P4	VCCA
P17	I/O
P18	I/O
P19	I/O
P20	I/O
R1	I/O
R2	I/O
R3	I/O
R4	VCCI
R17	VCCI
R18	I/O
R19	I/O
R20	I/O
T1	I/O
T2	I/O
T3	I/O
T4	I/O
T17	VCCA
T18	I/O

Table 60 • BG272

BG272	
Pin Number	A42MX36 Function
T19	I/O
T20	I/O
U1	I/O
U2	I/O
U3	I/O
U4	I/O
U5	VCCI
U6	WD, I/O
U7	I/O
U8	I/O
U9	WD, I/O
U10	VCCA
U11	VCCI
U12	I/O
U13	I/O
U14	QCLKB, I/O
U15	I/O
U16	VCCI
U17	I/O
U18	GND
U19	I/O
U20	I/O
V1	I/O
V2	I/O
V3	GND
V4	GND
V5	I/O
V6	I/O
V7	I/O
V8	WD, I/O
V9	I/O
V10	I/O
V11	I/O
V12	I/O
V13	WD, I/O
V14	I/O
V15	WD, I/O