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Details	
Product Status	Obsolete
Number of LABs/CLBs	-
Number of Logic Elements/Cells	-
Total RAM Bits	-
Number of I/O	140
Number of Gates	24000
Voltage - Supply	3V ~ 3.6V, 4.5V ~ 5.5V
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Operating Temperature	-40°C ~ 85°C (TA)
Package / Case	176-LQFP
Supplier Device Package	176-TQFP (24x24)
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2 40MX and 42MX FPGA Families

2.1 Features

The following sections list out various features of the 40MX and 42MX FPGA family devices.

2.1.1 High Capacity

- Single-Chip ASIC Alternative
- 3,000 to 54,000 System Gates
- Up to 2.5 kbits Configurable Dual-Port SRAM
- Fast Wide-Decode Circuitry
- Up to 202 User-Programmable I/O Pins

2.1.2 High Performance

- 5.6 ns Clock-to-Out
- 250 MHz Performance
- 5 ns Dual-Port SRAM Access
- 100 MHz FIFOs
- 7.5 ns 35-Bit Address Decode

2.1.3 HiRel Features

- Commercial, Industrial, Automotive, and Military Temperature Plastic Packages
- Commercial, Military Temperature, and MIL-STD-883 Ceramic Packages
- QML Certification
- Ceramic Devices Available to DSCC SMD

2.1.4 Ease of Integration

- Mixed-Voltage Operation (5.0 V or 3.3 V for core and I/Os), with PCI-Compliant I/Os
- Up to 100% Resource Utilization and 100% Pin Locking
- Deterministic, User-Controllable Timing
- Unique In-System Diagnostic and Verification Capability with Silicon Explorer II
- Low Power Consumption
- IEEE Standard 1149.1 (JTAG) Boundary Scan Testing

2.2 Product Profile

The following table gives the features of the products.

Table 1 • **Product profile**

Device	A40MX02	A40MX04	A42MX09	A42MX16	A42MX24	A42MX36
Capacity						
System Gates	3,000	6,000	14,000	24,000	36,000	54,000
SRAM Bits	–	–	–	–	–	2,560
Logic Modules						
Sequential	–	–	348	624	954	1,230
Combinatorial	295	547	336	608	912	1,184
Decode	–	–	–	–	24	24
Clock-to-Out	9.5 ns	9.5 ns	5.6 ns	6.1 ns	6.1 ns	6.3 ns
SRAM Modules (64x4 or 32x8)	–	–	–	–	–	10
Dedicated Flip-Flops	–	–	348	624	954	1,230

2.3 Ordering Information

The following figure shows ordering information.All the following tables show plastic and ceramic device resources, temperature and speed grade offerings.

Figure 1 • **Ordering Information**

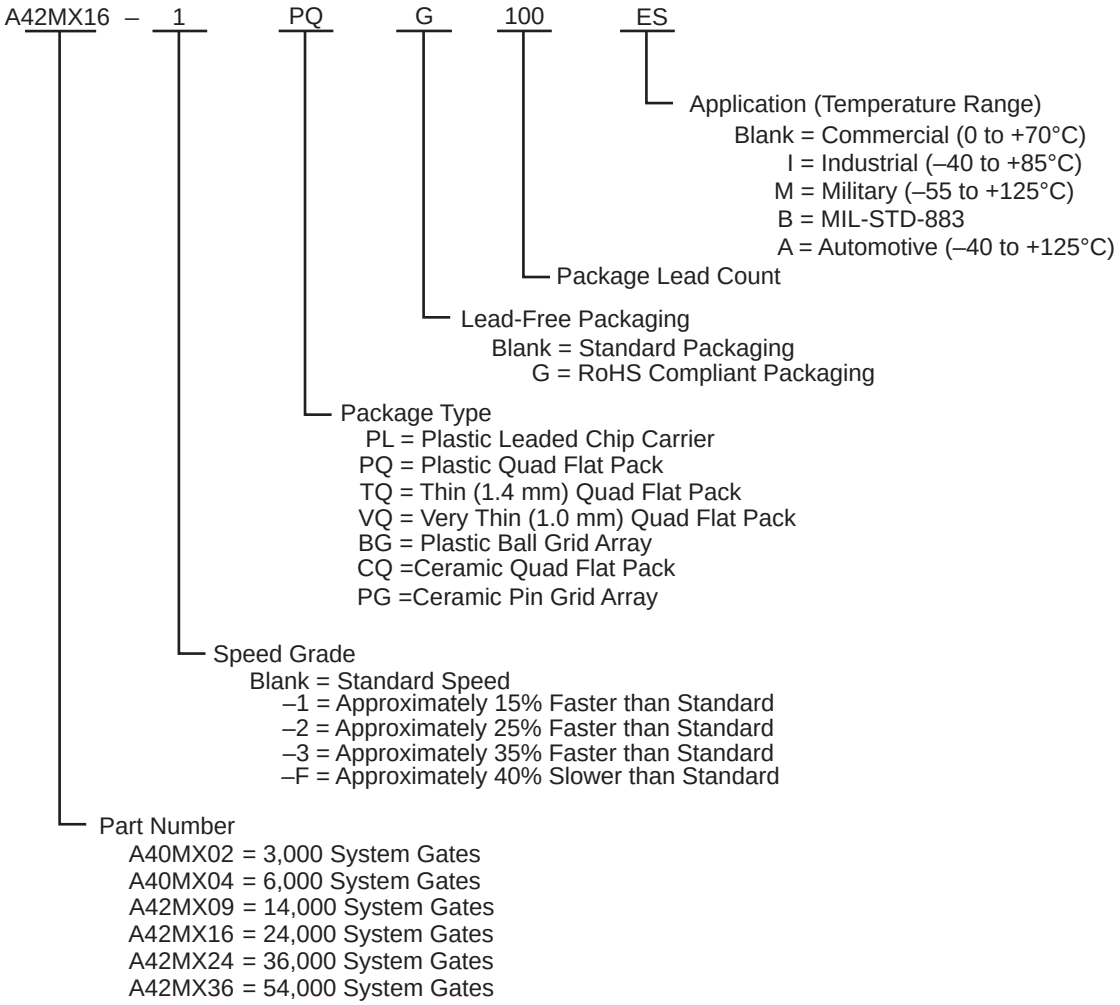


Figure 8 • **Clock Networks of 42MX Devices**

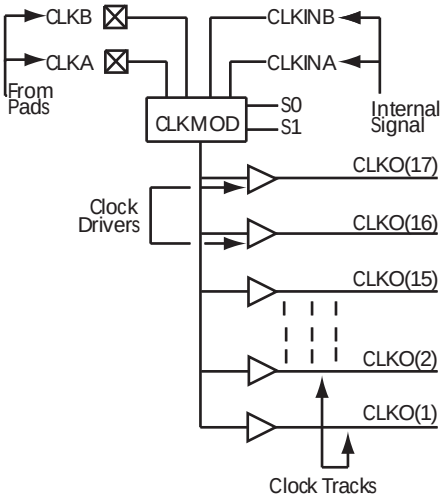
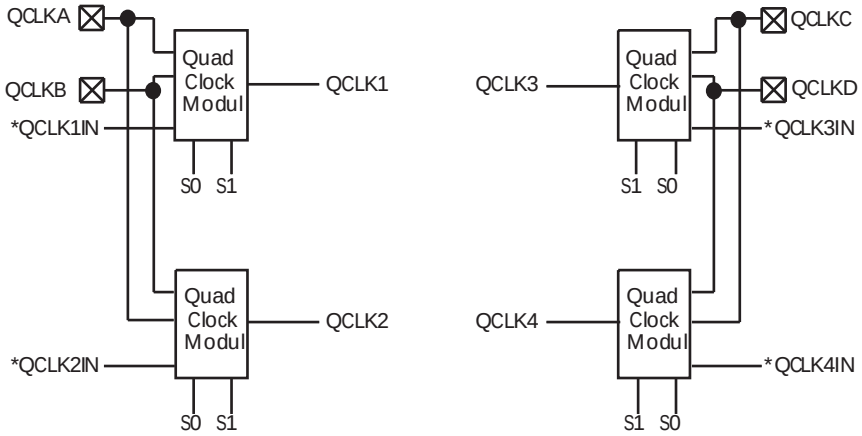


Figure 9 • **Quadrant Clock Network of A42MX36 Devices**



Note: *QCLK1IN, QCLK2IN, QCLK3IN, and QCLK4IN are internally-generated signals.

3.2.5 MultiPlex I/O Modules

42MX devices feature Multiplex I/Os and support 5.0 V, 3.3 V, and mixed 3.3 V/5.0 V operations.

The MultiPlex I/O modules provide the interface between the device pins and the logic array. Figure 10, page 12 is a block diagram of the 42MX I/O module. A variety of user functions, determined by a library macro selection, can be implemented in the module. (See the *Antifuse Macro Library Guide* for more information.) All 42MX I/O modules contain tristate buffers, with input and output latches that can be configured for input, output, or bidirectional operation.

All 42MX devices contain flexible I/O structures, where each output pin has a dedicated output-enable control (Figure 10, page 12). The I/O module can be used to latch input or output data, or both, providing fast set-up time. In addition, the Designer software tools can build a D-type flip-flop using a C-module combined with an I/O module to register input and output signals. See the *Antifuse Macro Library Guide* for more details.

A42MX24 and A42MX36 devices also offer selectable PCI output drives, enabling 100% compliance with version 2.1 of the PCI specification. For low-power systems, all inputs and outputs are turned off to reduce current consumption to below 500 µA.

To achieve 5.0 V or 3.3 V PCI-compliant output drives on A42MX24 and A42MX36 devices, a chip-wide PCI fuse is programmed via the Device Selection Wizard in the Designer software (Figure 11, page 12). When the PCI fuse is not programmed, the output drive is standard.

Table 34 • **A40MX02 Timing Characteristics (Nominal 5.0 V Operation) *(continued)***
(Worst-Case Commercial Conditions, VCC = 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.	
Input Module Propagation Delays													
t_{INYH}	Pad-to-Y HIGH			0.7		0.8		0.9		1.1		1.5	ns
t_{INYL}	Pad-to-Y LOW			0.6		0.7		0.8		1.0		1.3	ns
Input Module Predicted Routing Delays[1]													
t_{IRD1}	FO = 1 Routing Delay			2.1		2.4		2.2		3.2		4.5	ns
t_{IRD2}	FO = 2 Routing Delay			2.6		3.0		3.4		4.0		5.6	ns
t_{IRD3}	FO = 3 Routing Delay			3.1		3.6		4.1		4.8		6.7	ns
t_{IRD4}	FO = 4 Routing Delay			3.6		4.2		4.8		5.6		7.8	ns
t_{IRD8}	FO = 8 Routing Delay			5.7		6.6		7.5		8.8		12.4	ns
Global Clock Network													
t_{CKH}	Input Low to HIGH	FO = 16 FO = 128		4.6 4.6		5.3 5.3		6.0 6.0		7.0 7.0		9.8 9.8	ns
t_{CKL}	Input High to LOW	FO = 16 FO = 128		4.8 4.8		5.6 5.6		6.3 6.3		7.4 7.4		10.4 10.4	ns
t_{PWH}	Minimum Pulse Width HIGH	FO = 16 FO = 128	2.2 2.4		2.6 2.7		2.9 3.1		3.4 3.6		4.8 5.1		ns
t_{PWL}	Minimum Pulse Width LOW	FO = 16 FO = 128	2.2 2.4		2.6 2.7		2.9 3.01		3.4 3.6		4.8 5.1		ns
t_{CKSW}	Maximum Skew	FO = 16 FO = 128		0.4 0.5		0.5 0.6		0.5 0.7		0.6 0.8		0.8 1.2	ns
t_P	Minimum Period	FO = 16 FO = 128	4.7 4.8		5.4 5.6		6.1 6.3		7.2 7.5		10.0 10.4		ns
f_{MAX}	Maximum Frequency	FO = 16 FO = 128		188 181		175 168		160 154		139 134		83 80	MHz

Table 34 • **A40MX02 Timing Characteristics (Nominal 5.0 V Operation) *(continued)***
(Worst-Case Commercial Conditions, VCC = 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.	
TTL Output Module Timing[4]												
t_{DLH}	Data-to-Pad HIGH		3.3		3.8		4.3		5.1		7.2	ns
t_{DHL}	Data-to-Pad LOW		4.0		4.6		5.2		6.1		8.6	ns
t_{ENZH}	Enable Pad Z to HIGH		3.7		4.3		4.9		5.8		8.0	ns
t_{ENZL}	Enable Pad Z to LOW		4.7		5.4		6.1		7.2		10.1	ns
t_{ENHZ}	Enable Pad HIGH to Z		7.9		9.1		10.4		12.2		17.1	ns
t_{ENLZ}	Enable Pad LOW to Z		5.9		6.8		7.7		9.0		12.6	ns
d_{TLH}	Delta LOW to HIGH		0.02		0.02		0.03		0.03		0.04	ns/pF
d_{THL}	Delta HIGH to LOW		0.03		0.03		0.03		0.04		0.06	ns/pF
CMOS Output Module Timing[4]												
t_{DLH}	Data-to-Pad HIGH		3.9		4.5		5.1		6.05		8.5	ns
t_{DHL}	Data-to-Pad LOW		3.4		3.9		4.4		5.2		7.3	ns
t_{ENZH}	Enable Pad Z to HIGH		3.4		3.9		4.4		5.2		7.3	ns
t_{ENZL}	Enable Pad Z to LOW		4.9		5.6		6.4		7.5		10.5	ns
t_{ENHZ}	Enable Pad HIGH to Z		7.9		9.1		10.4		12.2		17.0	ns
t_{ENLZ}	Enable Pad LOW to Z		5.9		6.8		7.7		9.0		12.6	ns
d_{TLH}	Delta LOW to HIGH		0.03		0.04		0.04		0.05		0.07	ns/pF
d_{THL}	Delta HIGH to LOW		0.02		0.02		0.03		0.03		0.04	ns/pF

1. 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
2. Set-up times assume fanout of 3. Further testing information can be obtained from the Timer utility
3. The hold time for the DFME1A macro may be greater than 0 ns. Use the Timer tool from the Designer software to check the hold time for this macro.
4. Delays based on 35pF loading

Table 35 • **A40MX02 Timing Characteristics (Nominal 3.3 V Operation)**
(Worst-Case Commercial Conditions, VCC = 3.0 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.	
Logic Module Propagation Delays												
t_{PD1}	Single Module		1.7		2.0		2.3		2.7		3.7	ns
t_{PD2}	Dual-Module Macros		3.7		4.3		4.9		5.7		8.0	ns
t_{CO}	Sequential Clock-to-Q		1.7		2.0		2.3		2.7		3.7	ns
t_{GO}	Latch G-to-Q		1.7		2.0		2.3		2.7		3.7	ns
t_{RS}	Flip-Flop (Latch) Reset-to-Q		1.7		2.0		2.3		2.7		3.7	ns
Logic Module Predicted Routing Delays[1]												

Table 36 • A40MX04 Timing Characteristics (Nominal 5.0 V Operation) *(continued)*(Worst-Case Commercial Conditions, VCC = 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_{HENA}	Flip-Flop (Latch) Enable Hold		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
t_{WCLKA}	Flip-Flop (Latch) Clock Active Pulse Width		3.3		3.8		4.3		5.0		7.0		ns
t_{WASYN}	Flip-Flop (Latch) Asynchronous Pulse Width		3.3		3.8		4.3		5.0		7.0		ns
t_A	Flip-Flop Clock Input Period		4.8		5.6		6.3		7.5		10.4		ns
f_{MAX}	Flip-Flop (Latch) Clock Frequency (FO = 128)			181		167		154		134		80	MHz
Input Module Propagation Delays													
t_{INYH}	Pad-to-Y HIGH			0.7		0.8		0.9		1.1		1.5	ns
t_{INYL}	Pad-to-Y LOW			0.6		0.7		0.8		1.0		1.3	ns
Input Module Predicted Routing Delays[1]													
t_{IRD1}	FO = 1 Routing Delay			2.1		2.4		2.2		3.2		4.5	ns
t_{IRD2}	FO = 2 Routing Delay			2.6		3.0		3.4		4.0		5.6	ns
t_{IRD3}	FO = 3 Routing Delay			3.1		3.6		4.1		4.8		6.7	ns
t_{IRD4}	FO = 4 Routing Delay			3.6		4.2		4.8		5.6		7.8	ns
t_{IRD8}	FO = 8 Routing Delay			5.7		6.6		7.5		8.8		12.4	ns
Global Clock Network													
t_{CKH}	Input Low to HIGH	FO = 16 FO = 128		4.6 4.6		5.3 5.3		6.0 6.0		7.0 7.0		9.8 9.8	ns
t_{CKL}	Input High to LOW	FO = 16 FO = 128		4.8 4.8		5.6 5.6		6.3 6.3		7.4 7.4		10.4 10.4	ns
t_{PWH}	Minimum Pulse Width HIGH	FO = 16 FO = 128	2.2 2.4		2.6 2.7		2.9 3.1		3.4 3.6		4.8 5.1		ns
t_{PWL}	Minimum Pulse Width LOW	FO = 16 FO = 128	2.2 2.4		2.6 2.7		2.9 3.01		3.4 3.6		4.8 5.1		ns
t_{CKSW}	Maximum Skew	FO = 16 FO = 128		0.4 0.5		0.5 0.6		0.5 0.7		0.6 0.8		0.8 1.2	ns
t_P	Minimum Period	FO = 16 FO = 128	4.7 4.8		5.4 5.6		6.1 6.3		7.2 7.5		10.0 10.4		ns
f_{MAX}	Maximum Frequency	FO = 16 FO = 128		188 181		175 168		160 154		139 134		83 80	MHz
TTL Output Module Timing[4]													
t_{DLH}	Data-to-Pad HIGH			3.3		3.8		4.3		5.1		7.2	ns
t_{DHL}	Data-to-Pad LOW			4.0		4.6		5.2		6.1		8.6	ns
t_{ENZH}	Enable Pad Z to HIGH			3.7		4.3		4.9		5.8		8.0	ns
t_{ENZL}	Enable Pad Z to LOW			4.7		5.4		6.1		7.2		10.1	ns
t_{ENHZ}	Enable Pad HIGH to Z			7.9		9.1		10.4		12.2		17.1	ns

Table 38 • **A42MX09 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.	
CMOS Output Module Timing[5]												
t_{DLH}	Data-to-Pad HIGH		2.4		2.7		3.1		3.6		5.1	ns
t_{DHL}	Data-to-Pad LOW		2.9		3.2		3.6		4.3		6.0	ns
t_{ENZH}	Enable Pad Z to HIGH		2.7		2.9		3.3		3.9		5.5	ns
t_{ENZL}	Enable Pad Z to LOW		2.9		3.2		3.7		4.3		6.1	ns
t_{ENHZ}	Enable Pad HIGH to Z		4.9		5.4		6.2		7.3		10.2	ns
t_{ENLZ}	Enable Pad LOW to Z		5.3		5.9		6.7		7.9		11.1	ns
t_{GLH}	G-to-Pad HIGH		4.2		4.6		5.2		6.1		8.6	ns
t_{GHL}	G-to-Pad LOW		4.2		4.6		5.2		6.1		8.6	ns
t_{LSU}	I/O Latch Set-Up	0.5		0.5		0.6		0.7		1.0		ns
t_{LH}	I/O Latch Hold	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
t_{LCO}	I/O Latch Clock-to-Out (Pad-to-Pad), 64 Clock Loading		5.2		5.8		6.6		7.7		10.8	ns
t_{ACO}	Array Clock-to-Out (Pad-to-Pad), 64 Clock Loading		7.4		8.2		9.3		10.9		15.3	ns
d_{TLH}	Capacity Loading, LOW to HIGH		0.03		0.03		0.03		0.04		0.06	ns/pF
d_{THL}	Capacity Loading, HIGH to LOW		0.04		0.04		0.04		0.05		0.07	ns/pF

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

Table 39 • **A42MX09 Timing Characteristics (Nominal 3.3 V Operation) (Worst-Case Commercial Conditions, VCCA = 3.0 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.	
Logic Module Propagation Delays[1]												
t_{PD1}	Single Module		1.6		1.8		2.1		2.5		3.5	ns
t_{CO}	Sequential Clock-to-Q		1.8		2.0		2.3		2.7		3.8	ns
t_{GO}	Latch G-to-Q		1.7		1.9		2.1		2.5		3.5	ns
t_{RS}	Flip-Flop (Latch) Reset-to-Q		2.0		2.2		2.5		2.9		4.1	ns
Logic Module Predicted Routing Delays[2]												
t_{RD1}	FO = 1 Routing Delay		1.0		1.1		1.2		1.4		2.0	ns
t_{RD2}	FO = 2 Routing Delay		1.3		1.4		1.6		1.9		2.7	ns
t_{RD3}	FO = 3 Routing Delay		1.6		1.8		2.0		2.4		3.3	ns

Table 39 • A42MX09 Timing Characteristics (Nominal 3.3 V Operation) *(continued)*(Worst-Case Commercial Conditions, VCCA = 3.0 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.	
TTL Output Module Timing[5]												
t_{DLH}	Data-to-Pad HIGH		3.4		3.8		4.3		5.1		7.1	ns
t_{DHL}	Data-to-Pad LOW		4.0		4.5		5.1		6.1		8.3	ns
t_{ENZH}	Enable Pad Z to HIGH		3.7		4.1		4.6		5.5		7.6	ns
t_{ENZL}	Enable Pad Z to LOW		4.1		4.5		5.1		6.1		8.5	ns
t_{ENHZ}	Enable Pad HIGH to Z		6.9		7.6		8.6		10.2		14.2	ns
t_{ENLZ}	Enable Pad LOW to Z		7.5		8.3		9.4		11.1		15.5	ns
t_{GLH}	G-to-Pad HIGH		5.8		6.5		7.3		8.6		12.0	ns
t_{GHL}	G-to-Pad LOW		5.8		6.5		7.3		8.6		12.0	ns
t_{LSU}	I/O Latch Set-Up	0.7		0.8		0.9		1.0		1.4		ns
t_{LH}	I/O Latch Hold	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
t_{LCO}	I/O Latch Clock-to-Out (Pad-to-Pad), 64 Clock Loading		8.7		9.7		10.9		12.9		18.0	ns
t_{ACO}	Array Clock-to-Out (Pad-to-Pad),64 Clock Loading		12.2		13.5		15.4		18.1		25.3	ns
d_{TLH}	Capacity Loading, LOW to HIGH		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.10		0.01	ns/pF
d_{THL}	Capacity Loading, HIGH to LOW		0.09		0.10		0.10		0.10		0.10	ns/pF

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_{RD3}	FO = 3 Routing Delay			1.3		1.4		1.6		1.9		2.7	ns
t_{RD4}	FO = 4 Routing Delay			1.6		1.7		2.0		2.3		3.2	ns
t_{RD8}	FO = 8 Routing Delay			2.6		2.9		3.2		3.8		5.3	ns
Logic Module Sequential Timing[3,4]													
t_{SUD}	Flip-Flop (Latch) Data Input Set-Up		0.3		0.4		0.4		0.5		0.7		ns
t_{HD}	Flip-Flop (Latch) Data Input Hold		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
t_{SUENA}	Flip-Flop (Latch) Enable Set-Up		0.7		0.8		0.9		1.0		1.4		ns
t_{HENA}	Flip-Flop (Latch) Enable Hold		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
t_{WCLKA}	Flip-Flop (Latch) Clock Active Pulse Width		3.4		3.8		4.3		5.0		7.1		ns
t_{WASYN}	Flip-Flop (Latch) Asynchronous Pulse Width		4.5		5.0		5.6		6.6		9.2		ns
t_A	Flip-Flop Clock Input Period		6.8		7.6		8.6		10.1		14.1		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		0.5		0.5		0.6		0.7		1.0		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		0.5		0.5		0.6		0.7		1.0		ns
f_{MAX}	Flip-Flop (Latch) Clock Frequency			215		195		179		156		94	MHz
Input Module Propagation Delays													
t_{INYH}	Pad-to-Y HIGH			1.1		1.2		1.3		1.6		2.2	ns
t_{INYL}	Pad-to-Y LOW			0.8		0.9		1.0		1.2		1.7	ns
t_{INGH}	G to Y HIGH			1.4		1.6		1.8		2.1		2.9	ns
t_{INGL}	G to Y LOW			1.4		1.6		1.8		2.1		2.9	ns
Input Module Predicted Routing Delays[2]													
t_{IRD1}	FO = 1 Routing Delay			1.8		2.0		2.3		2.7		4.0	ns
t_{IRD2}	FO = 2 Routing Delay			2.1		2.3		2.6		3.1		4.3	ns
t_{IRD3}	FO = 3 Routing Delay			2.3		2.6		3.0		3.5		4.9	ns
t_{IRD4}	FO = 4 Routing Delay			2.6		3.0		3.3		3.9		5.4	ns
t_{IRD8}	FO = 8 Routing Delay			3.6		4.0		4.6		5.4		7.5	ns
Global Clock Network													
t_{CKH}	Input LOW to HIGH	FO = 32		2.6		2.9		3.3		3.9		5.4	ns
		FO = 384		2.9		3.2		3.6		4.3		6.0	ns
t_{CKL}	Input HIGH to LOW	FO = 32		3.8		4.2		4.8		5.6		7.8	ns
		FO = 384		4.5		5.0		5.6		6.6		9.2	ns
t_{PWH}	Minimum Pulse Width HIGH	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

Table 41 • **A42MX16 Timing Characteristics (Nominal 3.3 V Operation) *(continued)*(Worst-Case Commercial Conditions, VCCA = 3.0 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.	
Logic Module Sequential Timing[3, 4]													
t_{SUD}	Flip-Flop (Latch) Data Input Set-Up		0.5		0.5		0.6		0.7		0.9		ns
t_{HD}	Flip-Flop (Latch) Data Input Hold		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
t_{SUENA}	Flip-Flop (Latch) Enable Set-Up		1.0		1.1		1.2		1.4		2.0		ns
t_{HENA}	Flip-Flop (Latch) Enable Hold		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
t_{WCLKA}	Flip-Flop (Latch) Clock Active Pulse Width		4.8		5.3		6.0		7.1		9.9		ns
t_{WASYN}	Flip-Flop (Latch) Asynchronous Pulse Width		6.2		6.9		7.9		9.2		12.9		ns
t_A	Flip-Flop Clock Input Period		9.5		10.6		12.0		14.1		19.8		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		0.7		0.8		0.9		1.01		1.4		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		0.7		0.8		0.89		1.01		1.4		ns
f_{MAX}	Flip-Flop (Latch) Clock Frequency			129		117		108		94		56	MHz
Input Module Propagation Delays													
t_{INYH}	Pad-to-Y HIGH			1.5		1.6		1.9		2.2		3.1	ns
t_{INYL}	Pad-to-Y LOW			1.1		1.3		1.4		1.7		2.4	ns
t_{INGH}	G to Y HIGH			2.0		2.2		2.5		2.9		4.1	ns
t_{INGL}	G to Y LOW			2.0		2.2		2.5		2.9		4.1	ns
Input Module Predicted Routing Delays[2]													
t_{IRD1}	FO = 1 Routing Delay			2.6		2.9		3.2		3.8		5.3	ns
t_{IRD2}	FO = 2 Routing Delay			2.9		3.2		3.7		4.3		6.1	ns
t_{IRD3}	FO = 3 Routing Delay			3.3		3.6		4.1		4.9		6.8	ns
t_{IRD4}	FO = 4 Routing Delay			3.6		4.0		4.6		5.4		7.6	ns
t_{IRD8}	FO = 8 Routing Delay			5.1		5.6		6.4		7.5		10.5	ns
Global Clock Network													
t_{CKH}	Input LOW to HIGH	FO = 32		4.4		4.8		5.5		6.5		9.0	ns
		FO = 384		4.8		5.3		6.0		7.1		9.9	ns
t_{CKL}	Input HIGH to LOW	FO = 32		5.3		5.9		6.7		7.8		11.0	ns
		FO = 384		6.2		6.9		7.9		9.2		12.9	ns
t_{PWH}	Minimum Pulse Width HIGH	FO = 32	5.7		6.3		7.1		8.4		11.8		ns
		FO = 384	6.6		7.4		8.3		9.8		13.7		ns

Table 44 • **A42MX36 Timing Characteristics (Nominal 5.0 V Operation)(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_{SUEXT}	Input Latch External Set-Up	FO = 32	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
		FO = 635	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		5.9		ns
		FO = 635	3.3		3.7		4.2		4.9		6.9		ns
t_P	Minimum Period ($1/f_{MAX}$)	FO = 32	5.5		6.1		6.6		7.6		12.7		ns
		FO = 635	6.0		6.6		7.2		8.3		13.8		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 Timing[5]													
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, T_J = 70°C)**

Parameter / Description		–3 Speed		–2 Speed		–1 Speed		Std Speed		–F Speed		
		Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Units
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 Timing[5]												
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		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/ODiagnostic 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

Input, output, tristate or bidirectional buffer. Input and output levels are compatible with standard TTL and CMOS specifications. Unused I/Os pins are configured by the Designer software as shown in Table 46, page 84.

Table 46 • **Configuration of Unused I/Os**

Device	Configuration
A40MX02, A40MX04	Pulled LOW
A42MX09, A42MX16	Pulled LOW
A42MX24, A42MX36	Tristated

In all cases, it is recommended to tie all unused MX I/O pins to LOW on the board. This applies to all dual-purpose pins when configured as I/Os as well.

LP, Low Power Mode

Controls the low power mode of all 42MX devices. The device is placed in the low power mode by connecting the LP pin to logic HIGH. In low power mode, all I/Os are tristated, all input buffers are turned OFF, and the core of the device is turned OFF. To exit the low power mode, the LP pin must be set LOW. The device enters the low power mode 800 ns after the LP pin is driven to a logic HIGH. It will resume normal operation in 200 µs after the LP pin is driven to a logic LOW.

MODE, Mode

Controls the use of multifunction pins (DCLK, PRA, PRB, SDI, TDO). The MODE pin is held HIGH to provide verification capability. The MODE pin should be terminated to GND through a 10kΩ resistor so that the MODE pin can be pulled HIGH when required.

NC, No Connection

This pin is not connected to circuitry within the device. These pins can be driven to any voltage or can be left floating with no effect on the operation of the device.

PRA, I/O

PRB, I/OProbe A/B

The Probe pin is used to output data from any user-defined design node within the device. Each diagnostic pin can be used in conjunction with the other probe pin to allow real-time diagnostic output of any signal path within the device. The Probe pin can be used as a user-defined I/O when verification has been completed. The pin's probe capabilities can be permanently disabled to protect programmed design confidentiality. The Probe pin is accessible when the MODE pin is HIGH. This pin functions as an I/O when the MODE pin is LOW.

QCLKA/B/C/D, I/O Quadrant Clock

Quadrant clock inputs for A42MX36 devices. When not used as a register control signal, these pins can function as user I/Os.

SDI, I/OSerial Data Input

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

SDO, I/OSerial Data Output

Serial data output for diagnostic probe and device programming. SDO is active when the MODE pin is HIGH. This pin functions as an I/O when the MODE pin is LOW. SDO is available for 42MX devices only.

When Silicon Explorer II is being used, SDO will act as an output while the "checksum" command is run. It will return to user I/O when "checksum" is complete.

TCK, I/O Test Clock

Figure 43 • **PQ160**

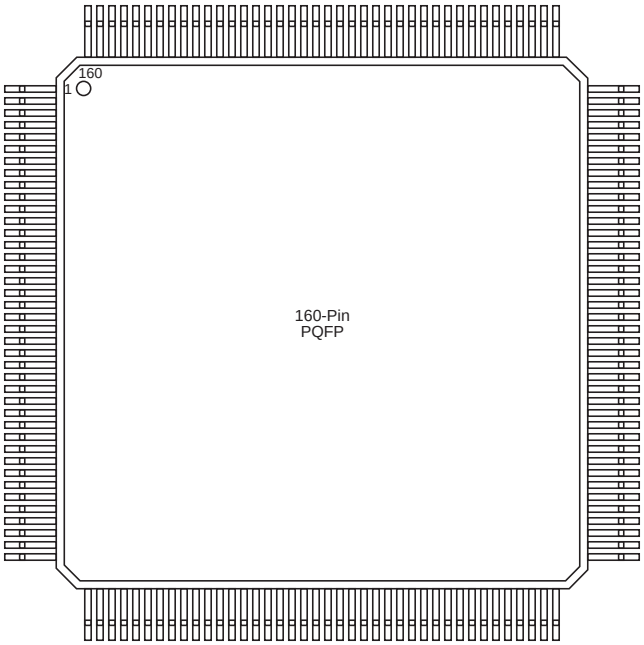


Table 52 • **PQ160**

PQ160			
Pin Number	**A42MX09 Function**	**A42MX16 Function**	**A42MX24 Function**
1	I/O	I/O	I/O
2	DCLK, I/O	DCLK, I/O	DCLK, I/O
3	NC	I/O	I/O
4	I/O	I/O	WD, I/O
5	I/O	I/O	WD, I/O
6	NC	VCCI	VCCI
7	I/O	I/O	I/O
8	I/O	I/O	I/O
9	I/O	I/O	I/O
10	NC	I/O	I/O
11	GND	GND	GND
12	NC	I/O	I/O
13	I/O	I/O	WD, I/O
14	I/O	I/O	WD, I/O
15	I/O	I/O	I/O
16	PRB, I/O	PRB, I/O	PRB, I/O
17	I/O	I/O	I/O
18	CLKB, I/O	CLKB, I/O	CLKB, I/O
19	I/O	I/O	I/O
20	VCCA	VCCA	VCCA

Table 54 • **PQ240**

PQ240	
Pin Number	**A42MX36 Function**
52	VCCI
53	I/O
54	WD, I/O
55	WD, I/O
56	I/O
57	SDI, I/O
58	I/O
59	VCCA
60	GND
61	GND
62	I/O
63	I/O
64	I/O
65	I/O
66	I/O
67	I/O
68	I/O
69	I/O
70	I/O
71	VCCI
72	I/O
73	I/O
74	I/O
75	I/O
76	I/O
77	I/O
78	I/O
79	I/O
80	I/O
81	I/O
82	I/O
83	I/O
84	I/O
85	VCCA
86	I/O
87	I/O
88	VCCA

Table 57 • **TQ176**

TQ176			
Pin Number	**A42MX09 Function**	**A42MX16 Function**	**A42MX24 Function**
47	I/O	I/O	TDI, I/O
48	I/O	I/O	I/O
49	I/O	I/O	WD, I/O
50	I/O	I/O	WD, I/O
51	I/O	I/O	I/O
52	NC	VCCI	VCCI
53	I/O	I/O	I/O
54	NC	I/O	I/O
55	NC	I/O	WD, I/O
56	I/O	I/O	WD, I/O
57	NC	NC	I/O
58	I/O	I/O	I/O
59	I/O	I/O	WD, I/O
60	I/O	I/O	WD, I/O
61	NC	I/O	I/O
62	I/O	I/O	I/O
63	I/O	I/O	I/O
64	NC	I/O	I/O
65	I/O	I/O	I/O
66	NC	I/O	I/O
67	GND	GND	GND
68	VCCA	VCCA	VCCA
69	I/O	I/O	WD, I/O
70	I/O	I/O	WD, I/O
71	I/O	I/O	I/O
72	I/O	I/O	I/O
73	I/O	I/O	I/O
74	NC	I/O	I/O
75	I/O	I/O	I/O
76	I/O	I/O	I/O
77	NC	NC	WD, I/O
78	NC	I/O	WD, I/O
79	I/O	I/O	I/O
80	NC	I/O	I/O
81	I/O	I/O	I/O
82	NC	VCCI	VCCI
83	I/O	I/O	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 61 • **PG132**

PG132	
Pin Number	**A42MX09 Function**
N10	I/O
M10	I/O
N11	I/O
L10	I/O
M11	I/O
N12	SDO
M12	I/O
L11	I/O
N13	I/O
M13	I/O
K11	I/O
L12	I/O
L13	I/O
K13	I/O
H10	I/O
J12	I/O
J13	I/O
H11	I/O
H12	I/O
H13	VKS
G13	VPP

Table 61 • **PG132**

PG132	
Pin Number	**A42MX09 Function**
B3	I/O
A2	I/O
C3	DCLK
B5	GNDA
E12	GNDA
J2	GNDA
M9	GNDA
B9	GNDI
C5	GNDI
E11	GNDI
F4	GNDI
J3	GNDI
J11	GNDI
L5	GNDI
L9	GNDI
C9	GNDQ
E3	GNDQ
K12	GNDQ
D7	VCCA
G3	VCCA
G10	VCCA
L7	VCCA
C7	VCCI
G2	VCCI
G11	VCCI
K7	VCCI