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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,

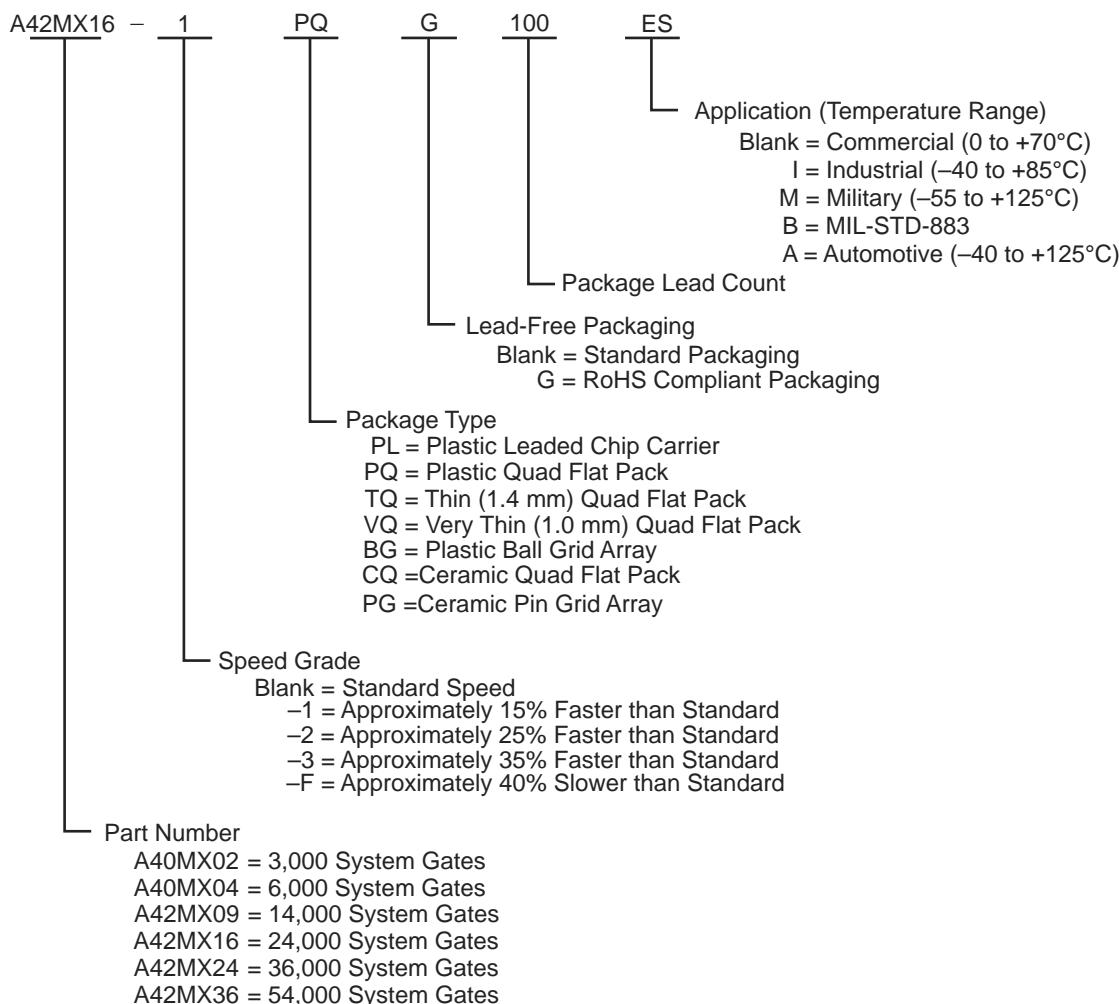
#### Details

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, 4.5V ~ 5.5V
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Operating Temperature	-55°C ~ 125°C (TC)
Package / Case	272-BBGA
Supplier Device Package	272-PBGA (27x27)
Purchase URL	<a href="https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/microchip-technology/a42mx36-1bgg272m">https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/microchip-technology/a42mx36-1bgg272m</a>

## 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**



## 3 40MX and 42MX FPGAs

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### 3.1 General Description

Microsemi's 40MX and 42MX families offer a cost-effective design solution at 5V. The MX devices are single-chip solutions and provide high performance while shortening the system design and development cycle. MX devices can integrate and consolidate logic implemented in multiple PALs, CPLDs, and FPGAs. Example applications include high-speed controllers and address decoding, peripheral bus interfaces, DSP, and co-processor functions.

The MX device architecture is based on Microsemi's patented antifuse technology implemented in a 0.45 $\mu$ m triple-metal CMOS process. With capacities ranging from 3,000 to 54,000 system gates, the MX devices provide performance up to 250 MHz, are live on power-up and have one-fifth the standby power consumption of comparable FPGAs. MX FPGAs provide up to 202 user I/Os and are available in a wide variety of packages and speed grades.

A42MX24 and A42MX36 devices also feature multiPlex I/Os, which support mixed-voltage systems, enable programmable PCI, deliver high-performance operation at both 5.0V and 3.3V, and provide a low-power mode. The devices are fully compliant with the PCI local bus specification (version 2.1). They deliver 200 MHz on-chip operation and 6.1 ns clock-to-output performance.

The 42MX24 and 42MX36 devices include system-level features such as IEEE Standard 1149.1 (JTAG) Boundary Scan Testing and fast wide-decode modules. In addition, the A42MX36 device offers dual-port SRAM for implementing fast FIFOs, LIFOs, and temporary data storage. The storage elements can efficiently address applications requiring wide data path manipulation and can perform transformation functions such as those required for telecommunications, networking, and DSP.

All MX devices are fully tested over automotive and military temperature ranges. In addition, the largest member of the family, the A42MX36, is available in both CQ208 and CQ256 ceramic packages screened to MIL-STD-883 levels. For easy prototyping and conversion from plastic to ceramic, the CQ208 and PQ208 devices are pin-compatible.

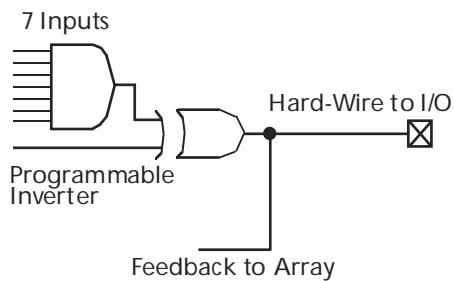
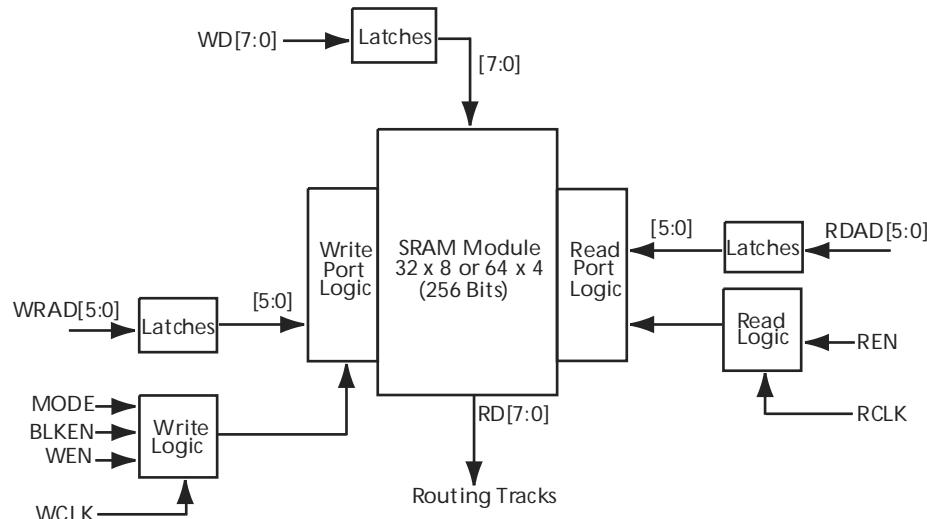
### 3.2 MX Architectural Overview

The MX devices are composed of fine-grained building blocks that enable fast, efficient logic designs. All devices within these families are composed of logic modules, I/O modules, routing resources and clock networks, which are the building blocks for fast logic designs. In addition, the A42MX36 device contains embedded dual-port SRAM modules, which are optimized for high-speed data path functions such as FIFOs, LIFOs and scratch pad memory. A42MX24 and A42MX36 also contain wide-decode modules.

#### 3.2.1 Logic Modules

The 40MX logic module is an eight-input, one-output logic circuit designed to implement a wide range of logic functions with efficient use of interconnect routing resources.(see the following figure).

The logic module can implement the four basic logic functions (NAND, AND, OR and NOR) in gates of two, three, or four inputs. The logic module can also implement a variety of D-latches, exclusivity functions, AND-ORs and OR-ANDs. No dedicated hard-wired latches or flip-flops are required in the array; latches and flip-flops can be constructed from logic modules whenever required in the application.

**Figure 5 • A42MX24 and A42MX36 D-Module Implementation****Figure 6 • A42MX36 Dual-Port SRAM Block**

### 3.2.3 Routing Structure

The MX architecture uses vertical and horizontal routing tracks to interconnect the various logic and I/O modules. These routing tracks are metal interconnects that may be continuous or split into segments. Varying segment lengths allow the interconnect of over 90% of design tracks to occur with only two antifuse connections. Segments can be joined together at the ends using antifuses to increase their lengths up to the full length of the track. All interconnects can be accomplished with a maximum of four antifuses.

#### 3.2.3.1 Horizontal Routing

Horizontal routing tracks span the whole row length or are divided into multiple segments and are located in between the rows of modules. Any segment that spans more than one-third of the row length is considered a long horizontal segment. A typical channel is shown in Figure 7, page 10. Within horizontal routing, dedicated routing tracks are used for global clock networks and for power and ground tie-off tracks. Non-dedicated tracks are used for signal nets.

#### 3.2.3.2 Vertical Routing

Another set of routing tracks run vertically through the module. There are three types of vertical tracks: input, output, and long. Long tracks span the column length of the module, and can be divided into multiple segments. Each segment in an input track is dedicated to the input of a particular module; each segment in an output track is dedicated to the output of a particular module. Long segments are uncommitted and can be assigned during routing.

Each output segment spans four channels (two above and two below), except near the top and bottom of the array, where edge effects occur. Long vertical tracks contain either one or two segments. An example of vertical routing tracks and segments is shown in Figure 7, page 10.

### 3.4.9 JTAG Mode Activation

The JTAG test logic circuit is activated in the Designer software by selecting **Tools > Device Selection**. This brings up the Device Selection dialog box as shown in the following figure. The JTAG test logic circuit can be enabled by clicking the “Reserve JTAG Pins” check box. The following table explains the pins’ behavior in either mode.

**Figure 15 • Device Selection Wizard**

**Table 11 • Boundary Scan Pin Configuration and Functionality**

Reserve JTAG	Checked	Unchecked
TCK	BST input; must be terminated to logical HIGH or LOW to avoid floating	User I/O
TDI, TMS	BST input; may float or be tied to HIGH	User I/O
TDO	BST output; may float or be connected to TDI of another device	User I/O

### 3.4.10 TRST Pin and TAP Controller Reset

An active reset (TRST) pin is not supported; however, MX devices contain power-on circuitry that resets the boundary scan circuitry upon power-up. Also, the TMS pin is equipped with an internal pull-up resistor. This allows the TAP controller to remain in or return to the Test-Logic-Reset state when there is no input or when a logical 1 is on the TMS pin. To reset the controller, TMS must be HIGH for at least five TCK cycles.

### 3.4.11 Boundary Scan Description Language (BSDL) File

Conforming to the IEEE Standard 1149.1 requires that the operation of the various JTAG components be documented. The BSDL file provides the standard format to describe the JTAG components that can be used by automatic test equipment software. The file includes the instructions that are supported, instruction bit pattern, and the boundary-scan chain order. For an in-depth discussion on BSDL files, see the *BSDL Files Format Description* application note.

BSDL files are grouped into two categories - generic and device-specific. The generic files assign all user I/Os as inouts. Device-specific files assign user I/Os as inputs, outputs or inouts.

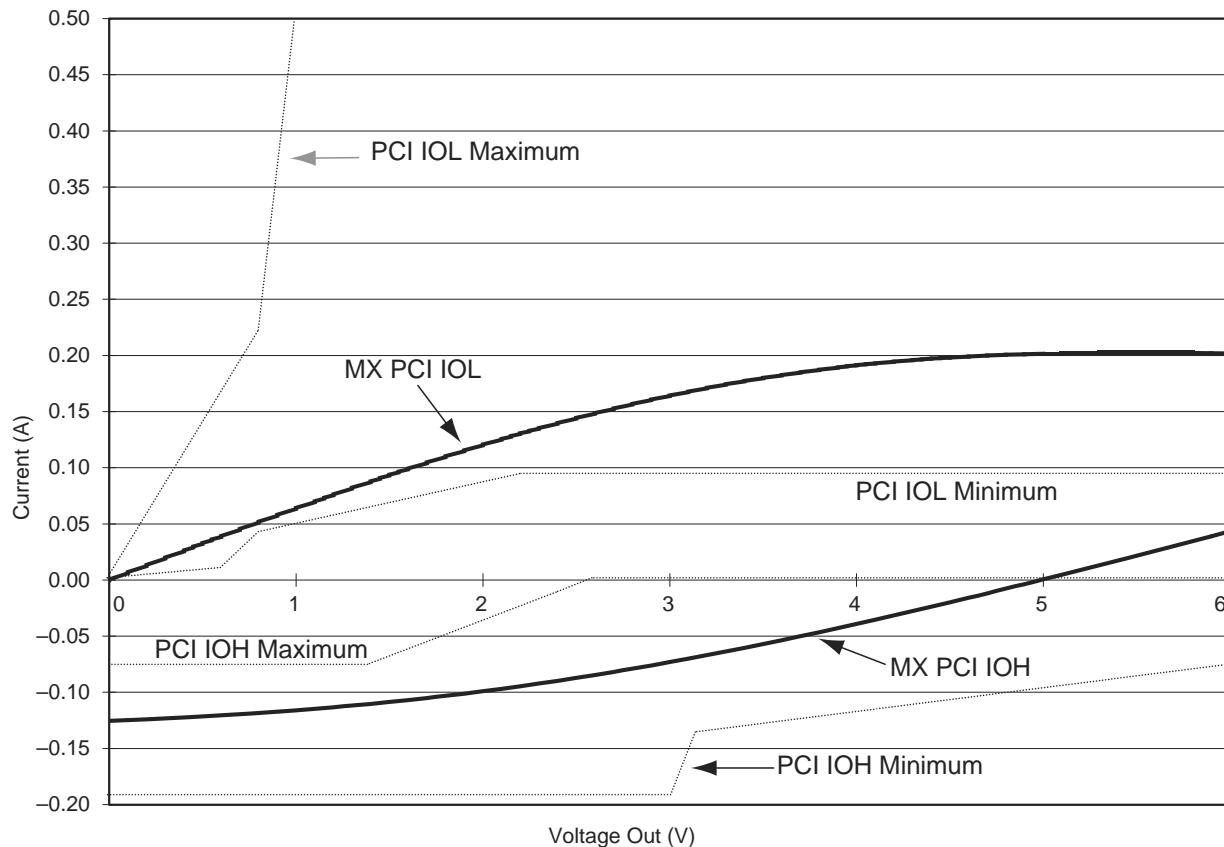
Generic files for MX devices are available on the Microsemi SoC Product Group's website:

<http://www.microsemi.com/soc/techdocs/models/bsdl.html>.

## 3.5 Development Tool Support

The MX family of FPGAs is fully supported by Libero® Integrated Design Environment (IDE). Libero IDE is a design management environment, seamlessly integrating design tools while guiding the user through the design flow, managing all design and log files, and passing necessary design data among tools. Libero IDE allows users to integrate both schematic and HDL synthesis into a single flow and verify the entire design in a single environment. Libero IDE includes SynplifyPro from Synopsys, ModelSim® HDL Simulator from Mentor Graphics® and Viewdraw.

Libero IDE includes place-and-route and provides a comprehensive suite of backend support tools for FPGA development, including timing-driven place-and-route, and a world-class integrated static timing analyzer and constraints editor.

**Figure 16 • Typical Output Drive Characteristics (Based Upon Measured Data)**

### 3.9.4 Junction Temperature ( $T_J$ )

The temperature variable in the Designer software refers to the junction temperature, not the ambient temperature. This is an important distinction because the heat generated from dynamic power consumption is usually hotter than the ambient temperature. The following equation can be used to calculate junction temperature.

$$\text{Junction Temperature} = \Delta T + T_a(1)$$

EQ 4

where:

- $T_a$  = Ambient Temperature
- $\Delta T$  = Temperature gradient between junction (silicon) and ambient
- $\Delta T = \theta_{ja} * P$  (2)
- $P$  = Power
- $\theta_{ja}$  = Junction to ambient of package.  $\theta_{ja}$  numbers are located in Table 27, page 29.

### 3.9.5 Package Thermal Characteristics

The device junction-to-case thermal characteristic is  $\theta_{jc}$ , and the junction-to-ambient air characteristic is  $\theta_{ja}$ . The thermal characteristics for  $\theta_{ja}$  are shown with two different air flow rates.

The maximum junction temperature is 150°C.

Maximum power dissipation for commercial- and industrial-grade devices is a function of  $\theta_{ja}$ .

approximately a 3 ns to a 6 ns delay, which is represented statistically in higher fanout (FO=8) routing delays in the data sheet specifications section, shown in Table 34, page 41.

### 3.11.3 Timing Derating

MX devices are manufactured with a CMOS process. Therefore, device performance varies according to temperature, voltage, and process changes. Minimum timing parameters reflect maximum operating voltage, minimum operating temperature and best-case processing. Maximum timing parameters reflect minimum operating voltage, maximum operating temperature and worst-case processing.

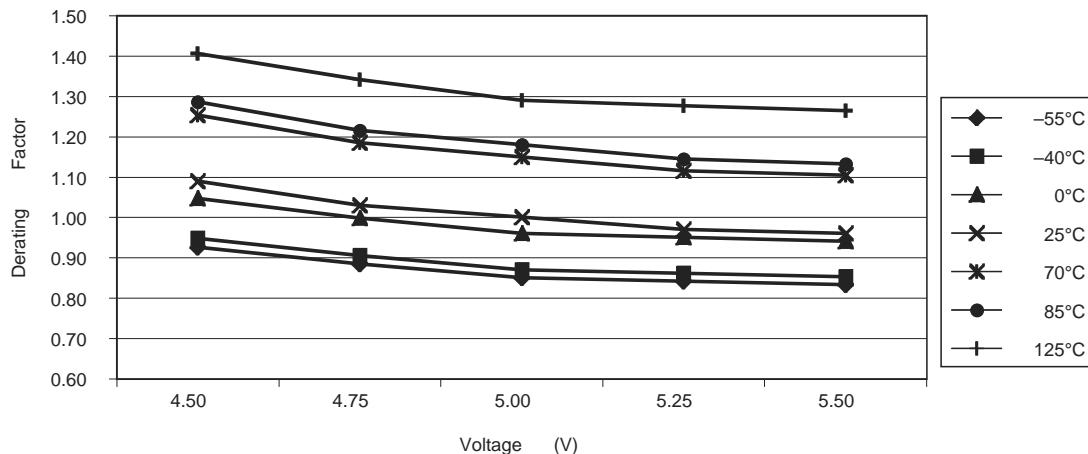
### 3.11.4 Temperature and Voltage Derating Factors

The following tables and figures show temperature and voltage derating factors for 40MX and 42MX FPGAs.

**Table 28 • 42MX Temperature and Voltage Derating Factors (Normalized to  $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $VCCA = 5.0 \text{ V}$ )**

42MX Voltage	Temperature						
	-55°C	-40°C	0°C	25°C	70°C	85°C	125°C
4.50	0.93	0.95	1.05	1.09	1.25	1.29	1.41
4.75	0.88	0.90	1.00	1.03	1.18	1.22	1.34
5.00	0.85	0.87	0.96	1.00	1.15	1.18	1.29
5.25	0.84	0.86	0.95	0.97	1.12	1.14	1.28
5.50	0.83	0.85	0.94	0.96	1.10	1.13	1.26

**Figure 34 • 42MX Junction Temperature and Voltage Derating Curves (Normalized to  $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $VCCA = 5.0 \text{ V}$ )**



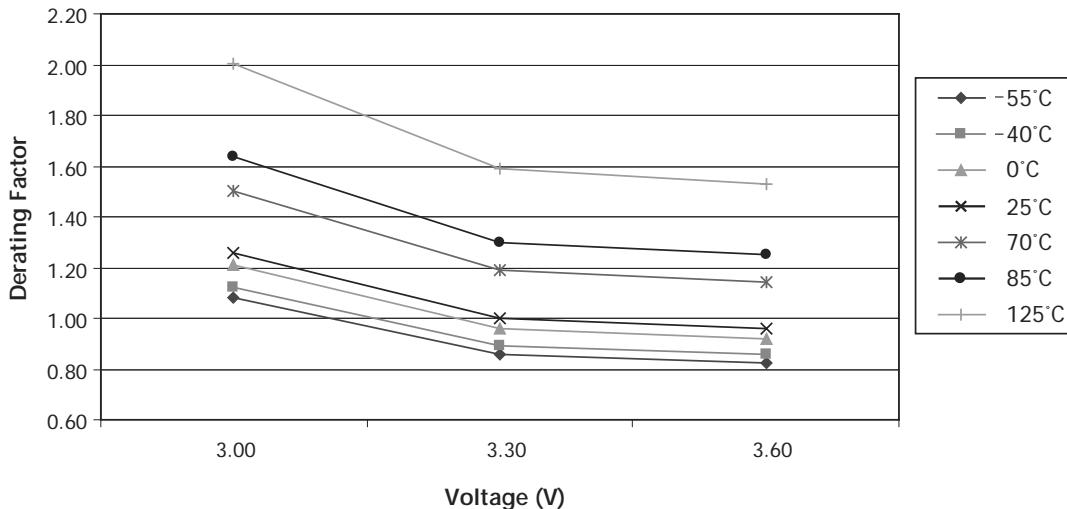
**Note:** This derating factor applies to all routing and propagation delays

**Table 29 • 40MX Temperature and Voltage Derating Factors (Normalized to  $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $VCC = 5.0 \text{ V}$ )**

40MX Voltage	Temperature						
	-55°C	-40°C	0°C	25°C	70°C	85°C	125°C
4.50	0.89	0.93	1.02	1.09	1.25	1.31	1.45
4.75	0.84	0.88	0.97	1.03	1.18	1.24	1.37
5.00	0.82	0.85	0.94	1.00	1.15	1.20	1.33
5.25	0.80	0.82	0.91	0.97	1.12	1.16	1.29
5.50	0.79	0.82	0.90	0.96	1.10	1.15	1.28

**Table 31 • 40MX Temperature and Voltage Derating Factors (Normalized to  $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_{CC} = 3.3\text{ V}$ )**

		Temperature						
40MX Voltage	-55°C	-40°C	0°C	25°C	70°C	85°C	125°C	
3.60	0.83	0.85	0.92	0.96	1.14	1.25	1.53	

**Figure 37 • 40MX Junction Temperature and Voltage Derating Curves (Normalized to  $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_{CC} = 3.3\text{ V}$ )**

**Note:** This derating factor applies to all routing and propagation delays

### 3.11.5 PCI System Timing Specification

The following tables list the critical PCI timing parameters and the corresponding timing parameters for the MX PCI-compliant devices.

### 3.11.6 PCI Models

Microsemi provides synthesizable VHDL and Verilog-HDL models for a PCI Target interface, a PCI Target and Target+DMA Master interface. Contact the Microsemi sales representative for more details.

**Table 32 • Clock Specification for 33 MHz PCI**

Symbol	Parameter	PCI		A42MX24		A42MX36		Units
		Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	
$t_{CYC}$	CLK Cycle Time	30	—	4.0	—	4.0	—	ns
$t_{HIGH}$	CLK High Time	11	—	1.9	—	1.9	—	ns
$t_{LOW}$	CLK Low Time	11	—	1.9	—	1.9	—	ns

**Table 33 • Timing Parameters for 33 MHz PCI**

Symbol	Parameter	PCI		A42MX24		A42MX36		Units
		Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	
$t_{VAL}$	CLK to Signal Valid—Bused Signals	2	11	2.0	9.0	2.0	9.0	ns
$t_{VAL(PTP)}$	CLK to Signal Valid—Point-to-Point	$2^2$	12	2.0	9.0	2.0	9.0	ns
$t_{ON}$	Float to Active	2	—	2.0	4.0	2.0	4.0	ns
$t_{OFF}$	Active to Float	—	28	—	$8.3^1$	—	$8.3^1$	ns
$t_{SU}$	Input Set-Up Time to CLK—Bused Signals	7	—	1.5	—	1.5	—	ns

**Table 39 • A42MX09 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 <sub>RD4</sub>	FO = 4 Routing Delay			1.9		2.1		2.4		2.9		4.0 ns
t <sub>RD8</sub>	FO = 8 Routing Delay			3.2		3.6		4.1		4.8		6.7 ns
<b>Logic Module Sequential Timing <sup>3, 4</sup></b>												
t <sub>SUD</sub>	Flip-Flop (Latch) Data Input Set-Up	0.5		0.5		0.6		0.7		0.9		ns
t <sub>HD</sub>	Flip-Flop (Latch) Data Input Hold	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
t <sub>SUENA</sub>	Flip-Flop (Latch) Enable Set-Up	0.6		0.6		0.7		0.8		1.2		ns
t <sub>HENA</sub>	Flip-Flop (Latch) Enable Hold	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
t <sub>WCLKA</sub>	Flip-Flop (Latch) Clock Active Pulse Width		4.7		5.3		6.0		7.0		9.8	ns
t <sub>WASYN</sub>	Flip-Flop (Latch) Asynchronous Pulse Width		6.2		6.9		7.8		9.2		12.9	ns
t <sub>A</sub>	Flip-Flop Clock Input Period	5.0		5.6		6.2		7.1		9.9		ns
t <sub>INH</sub>	Input Buffer Latch Hold	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
t <sub>NSU</sub>	Input Buffer Latch Set-Up	0.3		0.3		0.3		0.4		0.6		ns
t <sub>OUTH</sub>	Output Buffer Latch Hold	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
t <sub>OUTSU</sub>	Output Buffer Latch Set-Up	0.3		0.3		0.3		0.4		0.6		ns
f <sub>MAX</sub>	Flip-Flop (Latch) Clock Frequency		161		146		135		117		70	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 <sub>SUEXT</sub>	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 <sub>HEXT</sub>	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 <sub>P</sub>	Minimum Period (1/f <sub>MAX</sub> )	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 <sub>MAX</sub>	Maximum Datapath Frequency	FO = 32	180	164	151	131	79	MHz				
		FO = 635	166	151	139	121	73	MHz				
<b>TTL Output Module Timing<sup>5</sup></b>												
t <sub>DLH</sub>	Data-to-Pad HIGH		2.6	2.8	3.2	3.8	5.3	ns				
t <sub>DHL</sub>	Data-to-Pad LOW		3.0	3.3	3.7	4.4	6.2	ns				
t <sub>ENZH</sub>	Enable Pad Z to HIGH		2.7	3.0	3.3	3.9	5.5	ns				
t <sub>ENZL</sub>	Enable Pad Z to LOW		3.0	3.3	3.7	4.3	6.1	ns				
t <sub>ENHZ</sub>	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	
		Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.
<b>Synchronous SRAM Operations (continued)</b>											
t <sub>ADH</sub>	Address/Data Hold Time	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	ns
t <sub>RENSU</sub>	Read Enable Set-Up	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.8	1.8	ns	ns	ns	ns
t <sub>RENH</sub>	Read Enable Hold	4.8	5.3	6.0	7.0	9.8	9.8	ns	ns	ns	ns
t <sub>WENSU</sub>	Write Enable Set-Up	3.8	4.2	4.8	5.6	7.8	7.8	ns	ns	ns	ns
t <sub>WENH</sub>	Write Enable Hold	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	ns
t <sub>BENS</sub>	Block Enable Set-Up	3.9	4.3	4.9	5.7	8.0	8.0	ns	ns	ns	ns
t <sub>BENH</sub>	Block Enable Hold	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	ns
<b>Asynchronous SRAM Operations</b>											
t <sub>RPD</sub>	Asynchronous Access Time	11.3	12.6	14.3	16.8	23.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
t <sub>RDADV</sub>	Read Address Valid	12.3	13.7	15.5	18.2	25.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
t <sub>ADSU</sub>	Address/Data Set-Up Time	2.3	2.5	2.8	3.4	4.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
t <sub>ADH</sub>	Address/Data Hold Time	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	ns
t <sub>RENSUA</sub>	Read Enable Set-Up to Address Valid	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
t <sub>RENHA</sub>	Read Enable Hold	4.8	5.3	6.0	7.0	9.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
t <sub>WENSU</sub>	Write Enable Set-Up	3.8	4.2	4.8	5.6	7.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
t <sub>WENH</sub>	Write Enable Hold	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	ns
t <sub>DOH</sub>	Data Out Hold Time	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.5	3.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
<b>Input Module Propagation Delays</b>											
t <sub>INPY</sub>	Input Data Pad-to-Y	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.1	3.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
t <sub>INGO</sub>	Input Latch Gate-to-Output	2.0	2.2	2.5	2.9	4.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
t <sub>INH</sub>	Input Latch Hold	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	ns
t <sub>INSU</sub>	Input Latch Set-Up	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
t <sub>ILA</sub>	Latch Active Pulse Width	6.5	7.3	8.2	9.7	13.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns

**Table 45 • A42MX36 Timing Characteristics (Nominal 3.3 V Operation) (continued)(Worst-Case Commercial Conditions, VCCA = 3.0 V, TJ = 70°C)**

<b>Parameter / Description</b>	<b>-3 Speed</b>		<b>-2 Speed</b>		<b>-1 Speed</b>		<b>Std Speed</b>		<b>-F Speed</b>		<b>Units</b>
	<b>Min.</b>	<b>Max.</b>	<b>Min.</b>	<b>Max.</b>	<b>Min.</b>	<b>Max.</b>	<b>Min.</b>	<b>Max.</b>	<b>Min.</b>	<b>Max.</b>	
t <sub>ACO</sub>	Array Latch Clock-to-Out (Pad-to-Pad) 32 I/O		10.9		12.1		13.7		16.1		22.5 ns
d <sub>TLH</sub>	Capacitive Loading, LOW to HIGH		0.10		0.11		0.12		0.14		0.20 ns/pF
d <sub>THL</sub>	Capacitive Loading, HIGH to LOW		0.10		0.11		0.12		0.14		0.20 ns/pF
<b>CMOS Output Module Timing<sup>5</sup></b>											
t <sub>DLH</sub>	Data-to-Pad HIGH		4.9		5.5		6.2		7.3		10.3 ns
t <sub>DHL</sub>	Data-to-Pad LOW		3.4		3.8		4.3		5.1		7.1 ns
t <sub>ENZH</sub>	Enable Pad Z to HIGH		3.7		4.1		4.7		5.5		7.7 ns
t <sub>ENZL</sub>	Enable Pad Z to LOW		4.1		4.6		5.2		6.1		8.5 ns
t <sub>ENHZ</sub>	Enable Pad HIGH to Z		7.4		8.2		9.3		10.9		15.3 ns
t <sub>ENLZ</sub>	Enable Pad LOW to Z		6.9		7.6		8.7		10.2		14.3 ns
t <sub>GLH</sub>	G-to-Pad HIGH		7.0		7.8		8.9		10.4		14.6 ns
t <sub>GHL</sub>	G-to-Pad LOW		7.0		7.8		8.9		10.4		14.6 ns
t <sub>LSU</sub>	I/O Latch Set-Up		0.7		0.7		0.8		1.0		1.4 ns
t <sub>LH</sub>	I/O Latch Hold		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
t <sub>LCO</sub>	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<sub>PD1</sub> + t<sub>RD1</sub> + t<sub>PDn</sub>, t<sub>CO</sub> + t<sub>RD1</sub> + t<sub>PDn</sub>, or t<sub>PD1</sub> + t<sub>RD1</sub> + t<sub>SUD</sub>, 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**

<b>PL44</b>		
<b>Pin Number</b>	<b>A40MX02 Function</b>	<b>A40MX04 Function</b>
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

**Table 49 • PL84**

<b>PL84</b>	<b>Pin Number</b>	<b>A40MX04 Function</b>	<b>A42MX09 Function</b>	<b>A42MX16 Function</b>	<b>A42MX24 Function</b>
47	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O	WD, I/O
48	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O	
49	I/O	GND	GND	GND	
50	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O	WD, I/O
51	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O	WD, I/O
52	I/O	SDO, I/O	SDO, I/O	SDO, TDO, I/O	
53	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O	
54	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O	
55	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O	
56	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O	
57	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O	
58	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O	
59	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O	
60	GND	I/O	I/O	I/O	
61	GND	I/O	I/O	I/O	
62	I/O	I/O	I/O	TCK, I/O	
63	I/O	LP	LP	LP	
64	CLK, I/O	VCCA	VCCA	VCCA	
65	I/O	VCCI	VCCI	VCCI	
66	MODE	I/O	I/O	I/O	
67	VCC	I/O	I/O	I/O	
68	VCC	I/O	I/O	I/O	
69	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O	
70	I/O	GND	GND	GND	
71	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O	
72	SDI, I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O	
73	DCLK, I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O	
74	PRA, I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O	
75	PRB, I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O	
76	I/O	SDI, I/O	SDI, I/O	SDI, I/O	
77	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O	
78	I/O	I/O	I/O	WD, I/O	
79	I/O	I/O	I/O	WD, I/O	
80	I/O	I/O	I/O	WD, I/O	
81	I/O	PRA, I/O	PRA, I/O	PRA, I/O	
82	GND	I/O	I/O	I/O	
83	I/O	CLKA, I/O	CLKA, I/O	CLKA, I/O	

**Table 53 • PQ208**

<b>PQ208</b>	<b>Pin Number</b>	<b>A42MX16 Function</b>	<b>A42MX24 Function</b>	<b>A42MX36 Function</b>
	58	I/O	WD, I/O	WD, I/O
	59	I/O	I/O	I/O
	60	VCCI	VCCI	VCCI
	61	NC	I/O	I/O
	62	NC	I/O	I/O
	63	I/O	I/O	I/O
	64	I/O	I/O	I/O
	65	I/O	I/O	QCLKA, I/O
	66	I/O	WD, I/O	WD, I/O
	67	NC	WD, I/O	WD, I/O
	68	NC	I/O	I/O
	69	I/O	I/O	I/O
	70	I/O	WD, I/O	WD, I/O
	71	I/O	WD, I/O	WD, I/O
	72	I/O	I/O	I/O
	73	I/O	I/O	I/O
	74	I/O	I/O	I/O
	75	I/O	I/O	I/O
	76	I/O	I/O	I/O
	77	I/O	I/O	I/O
	78	GND	GND	GND
	79	VCCA	VCCA	VCCA
	80	NC	VCCI	VCCI
	81	I/O	I/O	I/O
	82	I/O	I/O	I/O
	83	I/O	I/O	I/O
	84	I/O	I/O	I/O
	85	I/O	WD, I/O	WD, I/O
	86	I/O	WD, I/O	WD, I/O
	87	I/O	I/O	I/O
	88	I/O	I/O	I/O
	89	NC	I/O	I/O
	90	NC	I/O	I/O
	91	I/O	I/O	QCLKB, I/O
	92	I/O	I/O	I/O
	93	I/O	WD, I/O	WD, I/O
	94	I/O	WD, I/O	WD, I/O

**Table 53 • PQ208**

<b>PQ208</b>	<b>Pin Number</b>	<b>A42MX16 Function</b>	<b>A42MX24 Function</b>	<b>A42MX36 Function</b>
	132	VCCI	VCCI	VCCI
	133	VCCA	VCCA	VCCA
	134	I/O	I/O	I/O
	135	I/O	I/O	I/O
	136	VCCA	VCCA	VCCA
	137	I/O	I/O	I/O
	138	I/O	I/O	I/O
	139	I/O	I/O	I/O
	140	I/O	I/O	I/O
	141	NC	I/O	I/O
	142	I/O	I/O	I/O
	143	I/O	I/O	I/O
	144	I/O	I/O	I/O
	145	I/O	I/O	I/O
	146	NC	I/O	I/O
	147	NC	I/O	I/O
	148	NC	I/O	I/O
	149	NC	I/O	I/O
	150	GND	GND	GND
	151	I/O	I/O	I/O
	152	I/O	I/O	I/O
	153	I/O	I/O	I/O
	154	I/O	I/O	I/O
	155	I/O	I/O	I/O
	156	I/O	I/O	I/O
	157	GND	GND	GND
	158	I/O	I/O	I/O
	159	SDI, I/O	SDI, I/O	SDI, I/O
	160	I/O	I/O	I/O
	161	I/O	WD, I/O	WD, I/O
	162	I/O	WD, I/O	WD, I/O
	163	I/O	I/O	I/O
	164	VCCI	VCCI	VCCI
	165	NC	I/O	I/O
	166	NC	I/O	I/O
	167	I/O	I/O	I/O
	168	I/O	WD, I/O	WD, I/O

**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 58 • CQ208**

<b>CQ208</b>	
<b>Pin Number</b>	<b>A42MX36 Function</b>
37	I/O
38	I/O
39	I/O
40	I/O
41	I/O
42	I/O
43	I/O
44	I/O
45	I/O
46	I/O
47	I/O
48	I/O
49	I/O
50	I/O
51	I/O
52	GND
53	GND
54	TMS, I/O
55	TDI, I/O
56	I/O
57	WD, I/O
58	WD, I/O
59	I/O
60	VCCI
61	I/O
62	I/O
63	I/O
64	I/O
65	QCLKA, I/O
66	WD, I/O
67	WD, I/O
68	I/O
69	I/O
70	WD, I/O
71	WD, I/O
72	I/O
73	I/O

**Table 59 • CQ256**

<b>CQ256</b>	
<b>Pin Number</b>	<b>A42MX36 Function</b>
133	I/O
134	I/O
135	I/O
136	I/O
137	I/O
138	I/O
139	GND
140	I/O
141	I/O
142	I/O
143	I/O
144	I/O
145	I/O
146	I/O
147	I/O
148	I/O
149	I/O
150	I/O
151	I/O
152	I/O
153	I/O
154	I/O
155	VCCA
156	I/O
157	I/O
158	VCCA
159	VCCI
160	GND
161	I/O
162	I/O
163	I/O
164	I/O
165	GND
166	I/O
167	I/O
168	I/O
169	I/O

**Table 60 • BG272**

<b>BG272</b>	
<b>Pin Number</b>	<b>A42MX36 Function</b>
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**

<b>BG272</b>	
<b>Pin Number</b>	<b>A42MX36 Function</b>
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