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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	768
Number of Logic Elements/Cells	-
Total RAM Bits	-
Number of I/O	81
Number of Gates	12000
Voltage - Supply	3V ~ 3.6V, 4.75V ~ 5.25V
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Operating Temperature	-40°C ~ 85°C (TA)
Package / Case	100-TQFP
Supplier Device Package	100-VQFP (14x14)
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SX Family FPGAs

General Description

The Actel SX family of FPGAs features a sea-of-modules architecture that delivers device performance and integration levels not currently achieved by any other FPGA architecture. SX devices greatly simplify design time, enable dramatic reductions in design costs and power consumption, and further decrease time to market for performance-intensive applications.

The Actel SX architecture features two types of logic modules, the combinatorial cell (C-cell) and the register cell (R-cell), each optimized for fast and efficient mapping of synthesized logic functions. The routing and interconnect resources are in the metal layers above the logic modules, providing optimal use of silicon. This enables the entire floor of the device to be spanned with an uninterrupted grid of fine-grained, synthesis-friendly logic modules (or “sea-of-modules”), which reduces the distance signals have to travel between logic modules. To minimize signal propagation delay, SX devices employ both local and general routing resources. The high-speed local routing resources (DirectConnect and FastConnect) enable very fast local signal propagation that is optimal for fast counters, state machines, and datapath logic. The general system of segmented routing tracks allows any logic module in the array to be connected to any other logic or I/O module. Within this system, propagation delay is minimized by limiting the number of antifuse interconnect elements to five (90 percent of connections typically use only three antifuses). The unique local and general routing structure featured in SX devices gives fast and predictable performance, allows 100 percent pin-locking with full logic utilization, enables concurrent PCB development, reduces design time, and allows designers to achieve performance goals with minimum effort.

Further complementing SX’s flexible routing structure is a hardwired, constantly loaded clock network that has been tuned to provide fast clock propagation with minimal clock skew. Additionally, the high performance of the internal logic has eliminated the need to embed latches or flip-flops in the I/O cells to achieve fast clock-to-out or fast input setup times. SX devices have easy to use I/O cells that do not require HDL instantiation, facilitating design reuse and reducing design and verification time.

SX Family Architecture

The SX family architecture was designed to satisfy next-generation performance and integration requirements for production-volume designs in a broad range of applications.

Programmable Interconnect Element

The SX family provides efficient use of silicon by locating the routing interconnect resources between the Metal 2 (M2) and Metal 3 (M3) layers (Figure 1-1 on page 1-2). This completely eliminates the channels of routing and interconnect resources between logic modules (as implemented on SRAM FPGAs and previous generations of antifuse FPGAs), and enables the entire floor of the device to be spanned with an uninterrupted grid of logic modules.

Interconnection between these logic modules is achieved using The Actel patented metal-to-metal programmable antifuse interconnect elements, which are embedded between the M2 and M3 layers. The antifuses are normally open circuit and, when programmed, form a permanent low-impedance connection.

The extremely small size of these interconnect elements gives the SX family abundant routing resources and provides excellent protection against design pirating. Reverse engineering is virtually impossible because it is extremely difficult to distinguish between programmed and unprogrammed antifuses, and there is no configuration bitstream to intercept.

Additionally, the interconnect elements (i.e., the antifuses and metal tracks) have lower capacitance and lower resistance than any other device of similar capacity, leading to the fastest signal propagation in the industry.

Logic Module Design

The SX family architecture is described as a “sea-of-modules” architecture because the entire floor of the device is covered with a grid of logic modules with virtually no chip area lost to interconnect elements or routing. The Actel SX family provides two types of logic modules, the register cell (R-cell) and the combinatorial cell (C-cell).

The R-cell contains a flip-flop featuring asynchronous clear, asynchronous preset, and clock enable (using the S0 and S1 lines) control signals (Figure 1-2). The R-cell registers feature programmable clock polarity selectable on a register-by-register basis. This provides additional

flexibility while allowing mapping of synthesized functions into the SX FPGA. The clock source for the R-cell can be chosen from either the hardwired clock or the routed clock.

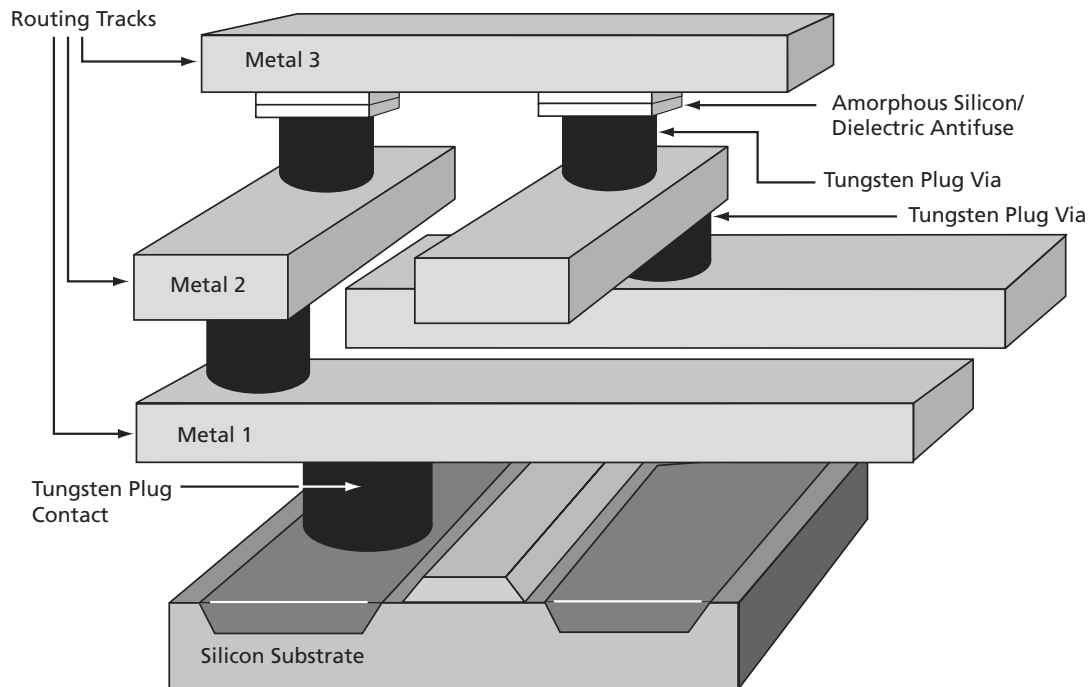


Figure 1-1 • SX Family Interconnect Elements

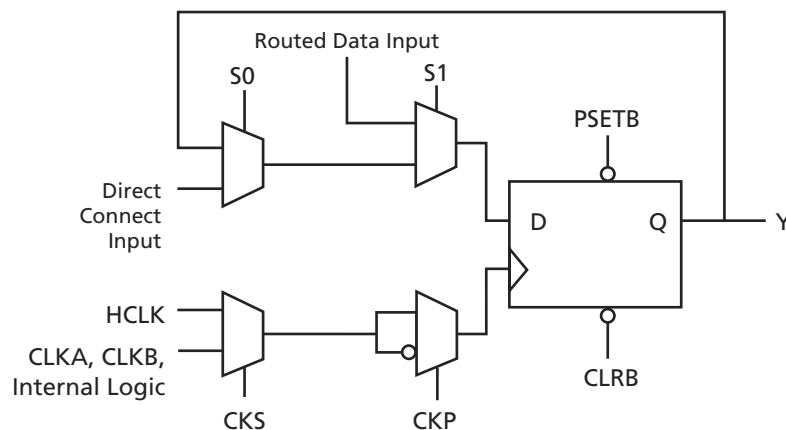


Figure 1-2 • R-Cell

The C-cell implements a range of combinatorial functions up to 5-inputs (Figure 1-3 on page 1-3). Inclusion of the DB input and its associated inverter function dramatically increases the number of combinatorial functions that can be implemented in a single module from 800 options in previous architectures to more than 4,000 in the SX architecture. An example of the improved flexibility

enabled by the inversion capability is the ability to integrate a 3-input exclusive-OR function into a single C-cell. This facilitates construction of 9-bit parity-tree functions with 2 ns propagation delays. At the same time, the C-cell structure is extremely synthesis friendly, simplifying the overall design and reducing synthesis time.

PCI Compliance for the SX Family

The SX family supports 3.3 V and 5.0 V PCI and is compliant with the PCI Local Bus Specification Rev. 2.1.

Table 1-6 • A54SX16P DC Specifications (5.0 V PCI Operation)

Symbol	Parameter	Condition	Min.	Max.	Units
V _{CCA}	Supply Voltage for Array		3.0	3.6	V
V _{CCR}	Supply Voltage required for Internal Biasing		4.75	5.25	V
V _{CCI}	Supply Voltage for I/Os		4.75	5.25	V
V _{IH}	Input High Voltage ¹		2.0	V _{CC} + 0.5	V
V _{IL}	Input Low Voltage ¹		-0.5	0.8	V
I _{IH}	Input High Leakage Current	V _{IN} = 2.7		70	μA
I _{IL}	Input Low Leakage Current	V _{IN} = 0.5		-70	μA
V _{OH}	Output High Voltage	I _{OUT} = -2 mA	2.4		V
V _{OL}	Output Low Voltage ²	I _{OUT} = 3 mA, 6 mA		0.55	V
C _{IN}	Input Pin Capacitance ³			10	pF
C _{CLK}	CLK Pin Capacitance		5	12	pF
C _{IDSEL}	IDSEL Pin Capacitance ⁴			8	pF

Notes:

1. Input leakage currents include hi-Z output leakage for all bidirectional buffers with tristate outputs.
2. Signals without pull-up resistors must have 3 mA low output current. Signals requiring pull-up must have 6 mA; the latter include, FRAME#, IRDY#, TRDY#, DEVSEL#, STOP#, SERR#, PERR#, LOCK#, and, when used, AD[63::32], C/BE[7::4]#, PAR64, REQ64#, and ACK64#.
3. Absolute maximum pin capacitance for a PCI input is 10 pF (except for CLK).
4. Lower capacitance on this input-only pin allows for non-resistive coupling to AD[xx].

Figure 1-9 shows the 5.0 V PCI V/I curve and the minimum and maximum PCI drive characteristics of the A54SX16P device.

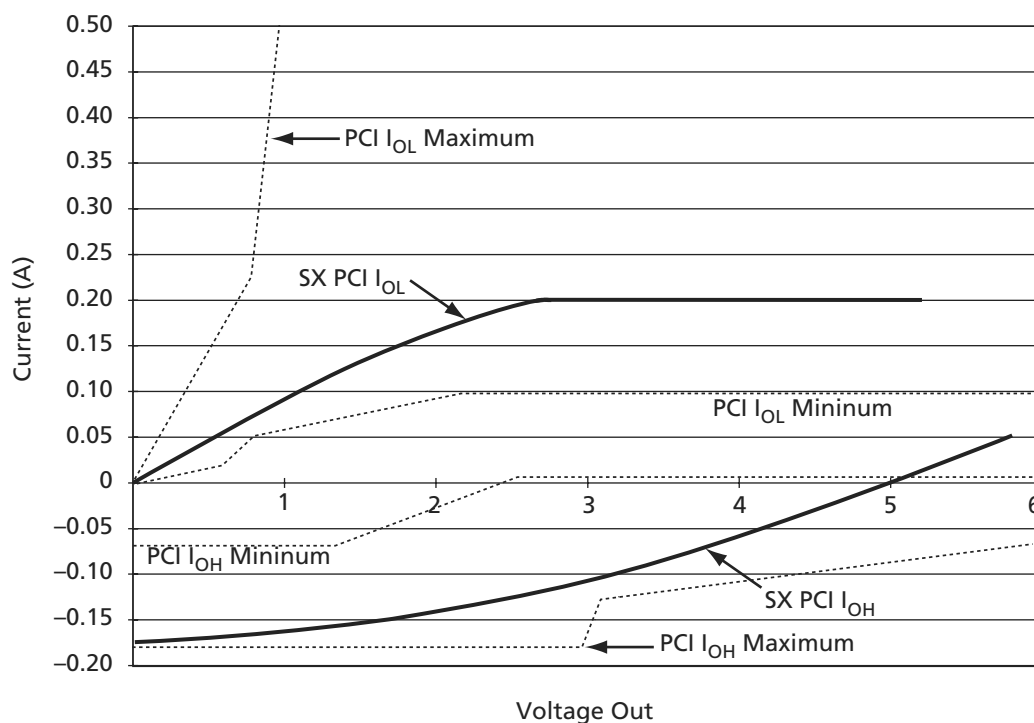


Figure 1-9 • **5.0 V PCI Curve for A54SX16P Device**

$$I_{OH} = 11.9 \times (V_{OUT} - 5.25) \times (V_{OUT} + 2.45)$$

for $V_{CC} > V_{OUT} > 3.1$ V

EQ 1-1

$$I_{OL} = 78.5 \times V_{OUT} \times (4.4 - V_{OUT})$$

for 0 V $< V_{OUT} < 0.71$ V

EQ 1-2

A54SX16P AC Specifications (3.3 V PCI Operation)

Table 1-9 • A54SX16P AC Specifications (3.3 V PCI Operation)

Symbol	Parameter	Condition	Min.	Max.	Units
$I_{OH(AC)}$	Switching Current High	$0 < V_{OUT} \leq 0.3V_{CC}^1$			mA
		$0.3V_{CC} \leq V_{OUT} < 0.9V_{CC}^1$	$-12V_{CC}$		mA
		$0.7V_{CC} < V_{OUT} < V_{CC}^{1,2}$	$-17.1 + (V_{CC} - V_{OUT})$	EQ 1-3 on page 1-14	
	(Test Point)	$V_{OUT} = 0.7V_{CC}^2$		$-32V_{CC}$	mA
$I_{OL(AC)}$	Switching Current High	$V_{CC} > V_{OUT} \geq 0.6V_{CC}^1$			mA
		$0.6V_{CC} > V_{OUT} > 0.1V_{CC}^1$	$16V_{CC}$		mA
		$0.18V_{CC} > V_{OUT} > 0^{1,2}$	$26.7V_{OUT}$	EQ 1-4 on page 1-14	mA
	(Test Point)	$V_{OUT} = 0.18V_{CC}^2$		$38V_{CC}$	
I_{CL}	Low Clamp Current	$-3 < V_{IN} \leq -1$	$-25 + (V_{IN} + 1)/0.015$		mA
I_{CH}	High Clamp Current	$-3 < V_{IN} \leq -1$	$25 + (V_{IN} - V_{OUT} - 1)/0.015$		mA
$slew_R$	Output Rise Slew Rate ³	0.2V _{CC} to 0.6V _{CC} load	1	4	V/ns
$slew_F$	Output Fall Slew Rate ³	0.6V _{CC} to 0.2V _{CC} load	1	4	V/ns

Notes:

1. Refer to the V/I curves in Figure 1-10 on page 1-14. Switching current characteristics for REQ# and GNT# are permitted to be one half of that specified here; i.e., half size output drivers may be used on these signals. This specification does not apply to CLK and RST# which are system outputs. "Switching Current High" specification are not relevant to SERR#, INTA#, INTB#, INTC#, and INTD# which are open drain outputs.
2. Maximum current requirements must be met as drivers pull beyond the last step voltage. Equations defining these maximums (C and D) are provided with the respective diagrams in Figure 1-10 on page 1-14. The equation defined maxima should be met by design. In order to facilitate component testing, a maximum current test point is defined for each side of the output driver.
3. This parameter is to be interpreted as the cumulative edge rate across the specified range, rather than the instantaneous rate at any point within the transition range. The specified load (diagram below) is optional; i.e., the designer may elect to meet this parameter with an unloaded output per the latest revision of the PCI Local Bus Specification. However, adherence to both maximum and minimum parameters is required (the maximum is no longer simply a guideline). Rise slew rate does not apply to open drain outputs.

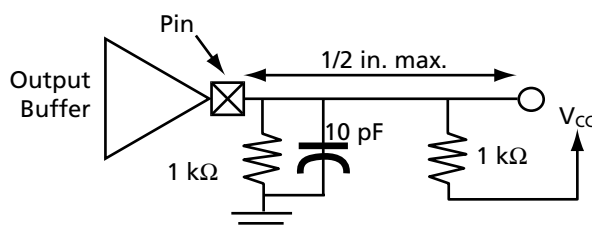


Figure 1-10 shows the 3.3 V PCI V/I curve and the minimum and maximum PCI drive characteristics of the A54SX16P device.

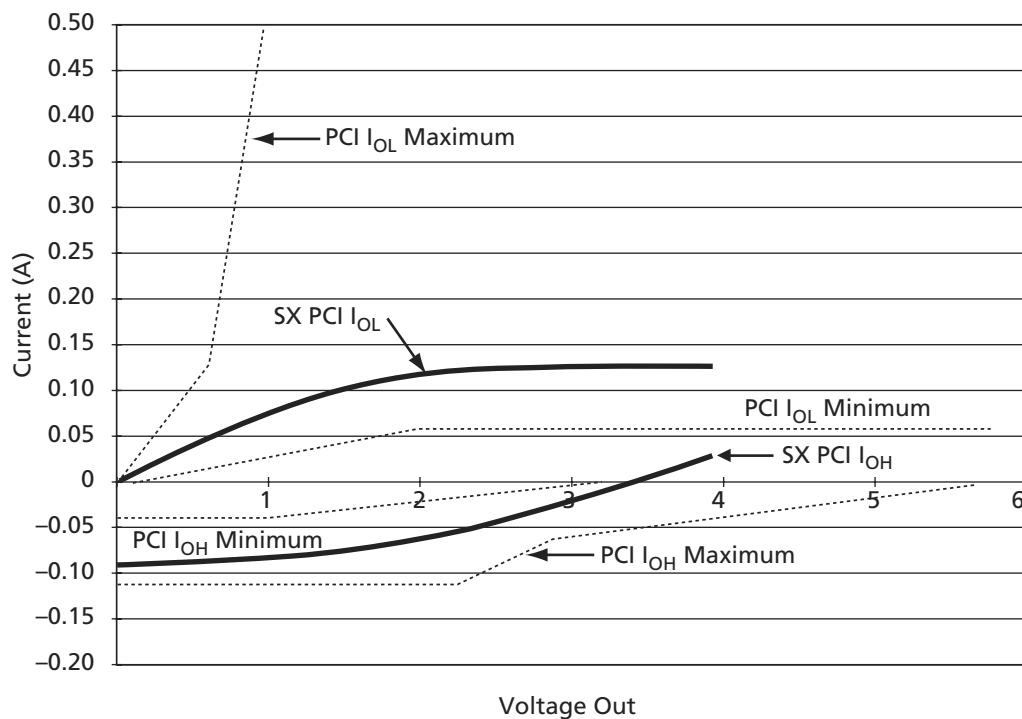


Figure 1-10 • 3.3 V PCI Curve for A54SX16P Device

$$I_{OH} = (98.0/V_{CC}) \times (V_{OUT} - V_{CC}) \times (V_{OUT} + 0.4V_{CC})$$

for $V_{CC} > V_{OUT} > 0.7 V_{CC}$

EQ 1-3

$$I_{OL} = (256/V_{CC}) \times V_{OUT} \times (V_{CC} - V_{OUT})$$

for $0 V < V_{OUT} < 0.18 V_{CC}$

EQ 1-4

Evaluating Power in SX Devices

A critical element of system reliability is the ability of electronic devices to safely dissipate the heat generated during operation. The thermal characteristics of a circuit depend on the device and package used, the operating temperature, the operating current, and the system's ability to dissipate heat.

You should complete a power evaluation early in the design process to help identify potential heat-related problems in the system and to prevent the system from exceeding the device's maximum allowed junction temperature.

The actual power dissipated by most applications is significantly lower than the power the package can dissipate. However, a thermal analysis should be performed for all projects. To perform a power evaluation, follow these steps:

1. Estimate the power consumption of the application.
2. Calculate the maximum power allowed for the device and package.
3. Compare the estimated power and maximum power values.

Estimating Power Consumption

The total power dissipation for the SX family is the sum of the DC power dissipation and the AC power dissipation. Use EQ 1-5 to calculate the estimated power consumption of your application.

$$P_{\text{Total}} = P_{\text{DC}} + P_{\text{AC}}$$

EQ 1-5

DC Power Dissipation

The power due to standby current is typically a small component of the overall power. The Standby power is shown in Table 1-12 for commercial, worst-case conditions (70°C).

Table 1-12 • Standby Power

I _{CC}	V _{CC}	Power
4 mA	3.6 V	14.4 mW

The DC power dissipation is defined in EQ 1-6.

$$P_{\text{DC}} = (I_{\text{standby}}) \times V_{\text{CCA}} + (I_{\text{standby}}) \times V_{\text{CCR}} + (I_{\text{standby}}) \times V_{\text{CCI}} + xV_{\text{OL}} \times I_{\text{OL}} + y(V_{\text{CCI}} - V_{\text{OH}}) \times V_{\text{OH}}$$

EQ 1-6

AC Power Dissipation

The power dissipation of the SX Family is usually dominated by the dynamic power dissipation. Dynamic power dissipation is a function of frequency, equivalent capacitance, and power supply voltage. The AC power dissipation is defined in EQ 1-7 and EQ 1-8.

$$P_{\text{AC}} = P_{\text{Module}} + P_{\text{RCLKA Net}} + P_{\text{RCLKB Net}} + P_{\text{HCLK Net}} + P_{\text{Output Buffer}} + P_{\text{Input Buffer}}$$

EQ 1-7

$$P_{\text{AC}} = V_{\text{CCA}}^2 \times [(m \times C_{\text{EQM}} \times f_m)_{\text{Module}} + (n \times C_{\text{EQI}} \times f_n)_{\text{Input Buffer}} + (p \times (C_{\text{EQO}} + C_L) \times f_p)_{\text{Output Buffer}} + (0.5 \times (q_1 \times C_{\text{EQCR}} \times f_{q1}) + (r_1 \times f_{q1}))_{\text{RCLKA}} + (0.5 \times (q_2 \times C_{\text{EQCR}} \times f_{q2}) + (r_2 \times f_{q2}))_{\text{RCLKB}} + (0.5 \times (s_1 \times C_{\text{EQHV}} \times f_{s1}) + (C_{\text{EQHF}} \times f_{s1}))_{\text{HCLK}}]$$

EQ 1-8

Definition of Terms Used in Formula

- m = Number of logic modules switching at f_m
- n = Number of input buffers switching at f_n
- p = Number of output buffers switching at f_p
- q_1 = Number of clock loads on the first routed array clock
- q_2 = Number of clock loads on the second routed array clock
- x = Number of I/Os at logic low
- y = Number of I/Os at logic high
- r_1 = Fixed capacitance due to first routed array clock
- r_2 = Fixed capacitance due to second routed array clock
- s_1 = Number of clock loads on the dedicated array clock
- C_{EQM} = Equivalent capacitance of logic modules in pF
- C_{EQI} = Equivalent capacitance of input buffers in pF
- C_{EQO} = Equivalent capacitance of output buffers in pF
- C_{EQCR} = Equivalent capacitance of routed array clock in pF
- C_{EQHV} = Variable capacitance of dedicated array clock
- C_{EQHF} = Fixed capacitance of dedicated array clock
- C_L = Output lead capacitance in pF
- f_m = Average logic module switching rate in MHz
- f_n = Average input buffer switching rate in MHz
- f_p = Average output buffer switching rate in MHz
- f_{q1} = Average first routed array clock rate in MHz
- f_{q2} = Average second routed array clock rate in MHz
- f_{s1} = Average dedicated array clock rate in MHz

Figure 1-11 shows the characterized power dissipation numbers for the shift register design using frequencies ranging from 1 MHz to 200 MHz.

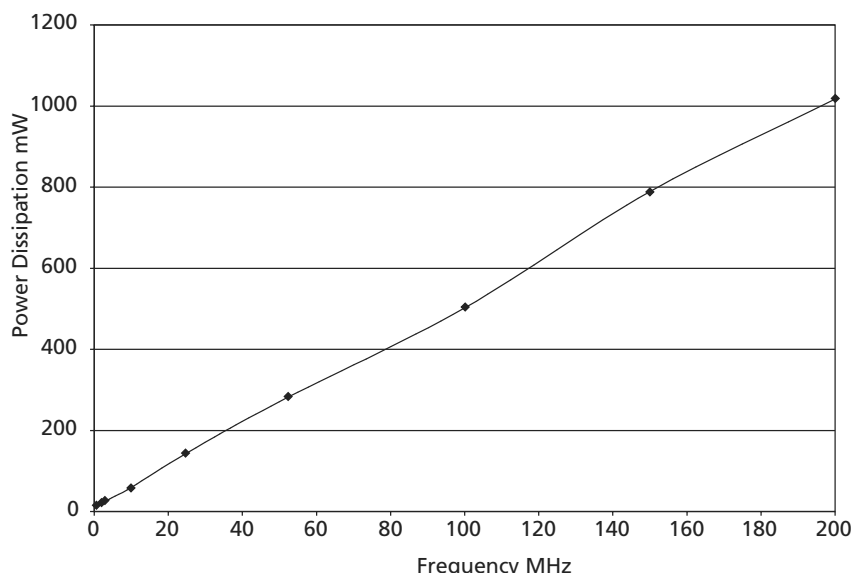


Figure 1-11 • Power Dissipation

Junction Temperature (T_j)

The temperature that you select in Designer Series software is the junction temperature, not ambient temperature. This is an important distinction because the heat generated from dynamic power consumption is usually hotter than the ambient temperature. Use the equation below to calculate junction temperature.

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

EQ 1-13

Where:

T_a = Ambient Temperature

ΔT = Temperature gradient between junction (silicon) and ambient

$$\Delta T = \theta_{ja} \times P$$

P = Power calculated from Estimating Power Consumption section

θ_{ja} = Junction to ambient of package. θ_{ja} numbers are located in the "Package Thermal Characteristics" section.

Package Thermal Characteristics

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

The maximum junction temperature is 150 °C.

A sample calculation of the absolute maximum power dissipation allowed for a TQFP 176-pin package at commercial temperature and still air is as follows:

$$\text{Maximum Power Allowed} = \frac{\text{Max. junction temp. (°C)} - \text{Max. ambient temp. (°C)}}{\theta_{ja} \text{ (°C/W)}} = \frac{150^\circ\text{C} - 70^\circ\text{C}}{28^\circ\text{C/W}} = 2.86 \text{ W}$$

EQ 1-14

A54SX08 Timing Characteristics

Table 1-17 • **A54SX08 Timing Characteristics**
(Worst-Case Commercial Conditions, $V_{CCR} = 4.75\text{ V}$, $V_{CCA}, V_{CCI} = 3.0\text{ V}$, $T_J = 70^\circ\text{C}$)

Parameter	Description	'-3' Speed		'-2' Speed		'-1' Speed		'Std' Speed		
		Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	
C-Cell Propagation Delays ¹										
t _{PD}	Internal Array Module	0.6		0.7		0.8		0.9		ns
Predicted Routing Delays ²										
t _{DC}	FO = 1 Routing Delay, Direct Connect	0.1		0.1		0.1		0.1		ns
t _{FC}	FO = 1 Routing Delay, Fast Connect	0.3		0.4		0.4		0.5		ns
t _{RD1}	FO = 1 Routing Delay	0.3		0.4		0.4		0.5		ns
t _{RD2}	FO = 2 Routing Delay	0.6		0.7		0.8		0.9		ns
t _{RD3}	FO = 3 Routing Delay	0.8		0.9		1.0		1.2		ns
t _{RD4}	FO = 4 Routing Delay	1.0		1.2		1.4		1.6		ns
t _{RD8}	FO = 8 Routing Delay	1.9		2.2		2.5		2.9		ns
t _{RD12}	FO = 12 Routing Delay	2.8		3.2		3.7		4.3		ns
R-Cell Timing										
t _{RCO}	Sequential Clock-to-Q	0.8		1.1		1.2		1.4		ns
t _{CLR}	Asynchronous Clear-to-Q	0.5		0.6		0.7		0.8		ns
t _{PRESET}	Asynchronous Preset-to-Q	0.7		0.8		0.9		1.0		ns
t _{SUD}	Flip-Flop Data Input Set-Up	0.5		0.5		0.7		0.8		ns
t _{HD}	Flip-Flop Data Input Hold	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
t _{WASYN}	Asynchronous Pulse Width	1.4		1.6		1.8		2.1		ns
Input Module Propagation Delays										
t _{INYH}	Input Data Pad-to-Y HIGH	1.5		1.7		1.9		2.2		ns
t _{INYL}	Input Data Pad-to-Y LOW	1.5		1.7		1.9		2.2		ns
Input Module Predicted Routing Delays ²										
t _{IRD1}	FO = 1 Routing Delay	0.3		0.4		0.4		0.5		ns
t _{IRD2}	FO = 2 Routing Delay	0.6		0.7		0.8		0.9		ns
t _{IRD3}	FO = 3 Routing Delay	0.8		0.9		1.0		1.2		ns
t _{IRD4}	FO = 4 Routing Delay	1.0		1.2		1.4		1.6		ns
t _{IRD8}	FO = 8 Routing Delay	1.9		2.2		2.5		2.9		ns
t _{IRD12}	FO = 12 Routing Delay	2.8		3.2		3.7		4.3		ns

Note:

- For dual-module macros, use $t_{PD} + t_{RD1} + t_{PDn}$, $t_{RCO} + t_{RD1} + t_{PDn}$, or $t_{PD1} + t_{RD1} + t_{SUD}$, whichever is appropriate.
- 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 worst-case performance. Post-route timing is based on actual routing delay measurements performed on the device prior to shipment.

Table 1-17 • A54SX08 Timing Characteristics (Continued)

(Worst-Case Commercial Conditions, $V_{CCR} = 4.75\text{ V}$, $V_{CCA}, V_{CCI} = 3.0\text{ V}$, $T_J = 70^\circ\text{C}$)

Parameter	Description	'-3' Speed		'-2' Speed		'-1' Speed		'Std' Speed		Units
		Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	
Dedicated (Hardwired) Array Clock Network										
t _{HCKH}	Input LOW to HIGH (pad to R-Cell input)	1.0		1.1		1.3		1.5		ns
t _{HCKL}	Input HIGH to LOW (pad to R-Cell input)	1.0		1.2		1.4		1.6		ns
t _{HPWH}	Minimum Pulse Width HIGH	1.4		1.6		1.8		2.1		ns
t _{HPWL}	Minimum Pulse Width LOW	1.4		1.6		1.8		2.1		ns
t _{HCKSW}	Maximum Skew	0.1		0.2		0.2		0.2		ns
t _{HP}	Minimum Period	2.7		3.1		3.6		4.2		ns
f _{HMAX}	Maximum Frequency	350		320		280		240		MHz
Routed Array Clock Networks										
t _{RCKH}	Input LOW to HIGH (light load) (pad to R-Cell input)	1.3		1.5		1.7		2.0		ns
t _{RCKL}	Input HIGH to LOW (light load) (pad to R-Cell Input)	1.4		1.6		1.8		2.1		ns
t _{RCKH}	Input LOW to HIGH (50% load) (pad to R-Cell input)	1.4		1.7		1.9		2.2		ns
t _{RCKL}	Input HIGH to LOW (50% load) (pad to R-Cell input)	1.5		1.7		2.0		2.3		ns
t _{RCKH}	Input LOW to HIGH (100% load) (pad to R-Cell input)	1.5		1.7		1.9		2.2		ns
t _{RCKL}	Input HIGH to LOW (100% load) (pad to R-Cell input)	1.5		1.8		2.0		2.3		ns
t _{RPWH}	Min. Pulse Width HIGH	2.1		2.4		2.7		3.2		ns
t _{RPWL}	Min. Pulse Width LOW	2.1		2.4		2.7		3.2		ns
t _{RCKSW}	Maximum Skew (light load)	0.1		0.2		0.2		0.2		ns
t _{RCKSW}	Maximum Skew (50% load)	0.3		0.3		0.4		0.4		ns
t _{RCKSW}	Maximum Skew (100% load)	0.3		0.3		0.4		0.4		ns
TTL Output Module Timing ¹										
t _{DLH}	Data-to-Pad LOW to HIGH	1.6		1.9		2.1		2.5		ns
t _{DHL}	Data-to-Pad HIGH to LOW	1.6		1.9		2.1		2.5		ns
t _{ENZL}	Enable-to-Pad, Z to L	2.1		2.4		2.8		3.2		ns
t _{ENZH}	Enable-to-Pad, Z to H	2.3		2.7		3.1		3.6		ns
t _{ENLZ}	Enable-to-Pad, L to Z	1.4		1.7		1.9		2.2		ns

Note:

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A54SX16P Timing Characteristics

Table 1-19 • **A54SX16P Timing Characteristics**
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t _{RD1}	FO = 1 Routing Delay	0.3		0.4		0.4		0.5		ns
t _{RD2}	FO = 2 Routing Delay	0.6		0.7		0.8		0.9		ns
t _{RD3}	FO = 3 Routing Delay	0.8		0.9		1.0		1.2		ns
t _{RD4}	FO = 4 Routing Delay	1.0		1.2		1.4		1.6		ns
t _{RD8}	FO = 8 Routing Delay	1.9		2.2		2.5		2.9		ns
t _{RD12}	FO = 12 Routing Delay	2.8		3.2		3.7		4.3		ns
R-Cell Timing										
t _{RCO}	Sequential Clock-to-Q	0.9		1.1		1.3		1.4		ns
t _{CLR}	Asynchronous Clear-to-Q	0.5		0.6		0.7		0.8		ns
t _{PRESET}	Asynchronous Preset-to-Q	0.7		0.8		0.9		1.0		ns
t _{SUD}	Flip-Flop Data Input Set-Up	0.5		0.5		0.7		0.8		ns
t _{HD}	Flip-Flop Data Input Hold	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
t _{WASYN}	Asynchronous Pulse Width	1.4		1.6		1.8		2.1		ns
Input Module Propagation Delays										
t _{INYH}	Input Data Pad-to-Y HIGH	1.5		1.7		1.9		2.2		ns
t _{INYL}	Input Data Pad-to-Y LOW	1.5		1.7		1.9		2.2		ns
Predicted Input Routing Delays ²										
t _{IRD1}	FO = 1 Routing Delay	0.3		0.4		0.4		0.5		ns
t _{IRD2}	FO = 2 Routing Delay	0.6		0.7		0.8		0.9		ns
t _{IRD3}	FO = 3 Routing Delay	0.8		0.9		1.0		1.2		ns
t _{IRD4}	FO = 4 Routing Delay	1.0		1.2		1.4		1.6		ns
t _{IRD8}	FO = 8 Routing Delay	1.9		2.2		2.5		2.9		ns
t _{IRD12}	FO = 12 Routing Delay	2.8		3.2		3.7		4.3		ns

Note:

1. For dual-module macros, use $t_{PD} + t_{RD1} + t_{PDn}$, $t_{RCO} + t_{RD1} + t_{PDn}$, 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 worst-case performance. Post-route timing is based on actual routing delay measurements performed on the device prior to shipment.
3. Delays based on 10 pF loading.

A54SX32 Timing Characteristics

Table 1-20 • A54SX32 Timing Characteristics
(Worst-Case Commercial Conditions, $V_{CCR} = 4.75\text{ V}$, $V_{CCA}, V_{CCI} = 3.0\text{ V}$, $T_J = 70^\circ\text{C}$)

Parameter	Description	'-3' Speed		'-2' Speed		'-1' Speed		'Std' Speed		Units
		Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	
C-Cell Propagation Delays ¹										
t _{PD}	Internal Array Module	0.6		0.7		0.8		0.9		ns
Predicted Routing Delays ²										
t _{DC}	FO = 1 Routing Delay, Direct Connect	0.1		0.1		0.1		0.1		ns
t _{FC}	FO = 1 Routing Delay, Fast Connect	0.3		0.4		0.4		0.5		ns
t _{RD1}	FO = 1 Routing Delay	0.3		0.4		0.4		0.5		ns
t _{RD2}	FO = 2 Routing Delay	0.7		0.8		0.9		1.0		ns
t _{RD3}	FO = 3 Routing Delay	1.0		1.2		1.4		1.6		ns
t _{RD4}	FO = 4 Routing Delay	1.4		1.6		1.8		2.1		ns
t _{RD8}	FO = 8 Routing Delay	2.7		3.1		3.5		4.1		ns
t _{RD12}	FO = 12 Routing Delay	4.0		4.7		5.3		6.2		ns
R-Cell Timing										
t _{RCO}	Sequential Clock-to-Q	0.8		1.1		1.3		1.4		ns
t _{CLR}	Asynchronous Clear-to-Q	0.5		0.6		0.7		0.8		ns
t _{PRESET}	Asynchronous Preset-to-Q	0.7		0.8		0.9		1.0		ns
t _{SUD}	Flip-Flop Data Input Set-Up	0.5		0.6		0.7		0.8		ns
t _{HD}	Flip-Flop Data Input Hold	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
t _{WASYN}	Asynchronous Pulse Width	1.4		1.6		1.8		2.1		ns
Input Module Propagation Delays										
t _{INYH}	Input Data Pad-to-Y HIGH	1.5		1.7		1.9		2.2		ns
t _{INYL}	Input Data Pad-to-Y LOW	1.5		1.7		1.9		2.2		ns
Predicted Input Routing Delays ²										
t _{IRD1}	FO = 1 Routing Delay	0.3		0.4		0.4		0.5		ns
t _{IRD2}	FO = 2 Routing Delay	0.7		0.8		0.9		1.0		ns
t _{IRD3}	FO = 3 Routing Delay	1.0		1.2		1.4		1.6		ns
t _{IRD4}	FO = 4 Routing Delay	1.4		1.6		1.8		2.1		ns
t _{IRD8}	FO = 8 Routing Delay	2.7		3.1		3.5		4.1		ns
t _{IRD12}	FO = 12 Routing Delay	4.0		4.7		5.3		6.2		ns

Note:

- For dual-module macros, use $t_{PD} + t_{RD1} + t_{PDn}$, $t_{RCO} + t_{RD1} + t_{PDn}$, or $t_{PD1} + t_{RD1} + t_{SUD}$, whichever is appropriate.
- 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 worst-case performance. Post-route timing is based on actual routing delay measurements performed on the device prior to shipment.
- Delays based on 35 pF loading, except t_{ENZL} and t_{ENZH} . For t_{ENZL} and t_{ENZH} the loading is 5 pF.

Pin Description

CLKA/B Clock A and B

These pins are 3.3 V / 5.0 V PCI/TTL clock inputs for clock distribution networks. The clock input is buffered prior to clocking the R-cells. If not used, this pin must be set LOW or HIGH on the board. It must not be left floating. (For A54SX72A, these clocks can be configured as bidirectional.)

GND Ground

LOW supply voltage.

HCLK Dedicated (hardwired) Array Clock

This pin is the 3.3 V / 5.0 V PCI/TTL clock input for sequential modules. This input is directly wired to each R-cell and offers clock speeds independent of the number of R-cells being driven. If not used, this pin must be set LOW or HIGH on the board. It must not be left floating.

I/O Input/Output

The I/O pin functions as an input, output, tristate, or bidirectional buffer. Based on certain configurations, input and output levels are compatible with standard TTL, LVTTTL, 3.3 V PCI or 5.0 V PCI specifications. Unused I/O pins are automatically tristated by the Designer Series software.

NC No Connection

This pin is not connected to circuitry within the device.

PRA, I/O Probe A

The Probe A pin is used to output data from any user-defined design node within the device. This independent diagnostic pin can be used in conjunction with the Probe B pin to allow real-time diagnostic output of any signal path within the device. The Probe A 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.

PRB, I/O Probe B

The Probe B pin is used to output data from any node within the device. This diagnostic pin can be used in conjunction with the Probe A pin to allow real-time diagnostic output of any signal path within the device. The Probe B 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.

TCK Test Clock

Test clock input for diagnostic probe and device programming. In flexible mode, TCK becomes active when the TMS pin is set LOW (refer to Table 1-2 on page 1-6). This pin functions as an I/O when the boundary scan state machine reaches the "logic reset" state.

TDI Test Data Input

Serial input for boundary scan testing and diagnostic probe. In flexible mode, TDI is active when the TMS pin is set LOW (refer to Table 1-2 on page 1-6). This pin functions as an I/O when the boundary scan state machine reaches the "logic reset" state.

TDO Test Data Output

Serial output for boundary scan testing. In flexible mode, TDO is active when the TMS pin is set LOW (refer to Table 1-2 on page 1-6). This pin functions as an I/O when the boundary scan state machine reaches the "logic reset" state.

TMS Test Mode Select

The TMS pin controls the use of the IEEE 1149.1 Boundary Scan pins (TCK, TDI, TDO). In flexible mode when the TMS pin is set LOW, the TCK, TDI, and TDO pins are boundary scan pins (refer to Table 1-2 on page 1-6). Once the boundary scan pins are in test mode, they will remain in that mode until the internal boundary scan state machine reaches the "logic reset" state. At this point, the boundary scan pins will be released and will function as regular I/O pins. The "logic reset" state is reached 5 TCK cycles after the TMS pin is set HIGH. In dedicated test mode, TMS functions as specified in the IEEE 1149.1 specifications.

V_{CCI} Supply Voltage

Supply voltage for I/Os. See Table 1-1 on page 1-5.

V_{CCA} Supply Voltage

Supply voltage for Array. See Table 1-1 on page 1-5.

V_{CCR} Supply Voltage

Supply voltage for input tolerance (required for internal biasing). See Table 1-1 on page 1-5.

208-Pin PQFP			
Pin Number	A54SX08 Function	A54SX16, A54SX16P Function	A54SX32 Function
1	GND	GND	GND
2	TDI, I/O	TDI, I/O	TDI, I/O
3	I/O	I/O	I/O
4	NC	I/O	I/O
5	I/O	I/O	I/O
6	NC	I/O	I/O
7	I/O	I/O	I/O
8	I/O	I/O	I/O
9	I/O	I/O	I/O
10	I/O	I/O	I/O
11	TMS	TMS	TMS
12	V _{CCI}	V _{CCI}	V _{CCI}
13	I/O	I/O	I/O
14	NC	I/O	I/O
15	I/O	I/O	I/O
16	I/O	I/O	I/O
17	NC	I/O	I/O
18	I/O	I/O	I/O
19	I/O	I/O	I/O
20	NC	I/O	I/O
21	I/O	I/O	I/O
22	I/O	I/O	I/O
23	NC	I/O	I/O
24	I/O	I/O	I/O
25	V _{CCR}	V _{CCR}	V _{CCR}
26	GND	GND	GND
27	V _{CCA}	V _{CCA}	V _{CCA}
28	GND	GND	GND
29	I/O	I/O	I/O
30	I/O	I/O	I/O
31	NC	I/O	I/O
32	I/O	I/O	I/O
33	I/O	I/O	I/O
34	I/O	I/O	I/O
35	NC	I/O	I/O
36	I/O	I/O	I/O

208-Pin PQFP			
Pin Number	A54SX08 Function	A54SX16, A54SX16P Function	A54SX32 Function
37	I/O	I/O	I/O
38	I/O	I/O	I/O
39	NC	I/O	I/O
40	V _{CCI}	V _{CCI}	V _{CCI}
41	V _{CCA}	V _{CCA}	V _{CCA}
42	I/O	I/O	I/O
43	I/O	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	NC	I/O	I/O
49	I/O	I/O	I/O
50	NC	I/O	I/O
51	I/O	I/O	I/O
52	GND	GND	GND
53	I/O	I/O	I/O
54	I/O	I/O	I/O
55	I/O	I/O	I/O
56	I/O	I/O	I/O
57	I/O	I/O	I/O
58	I/O	I/O	I/O
59	I/O	I/O	I/O
60	V _{CCI}	V _{CCI}	V _{CCI}
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	NC*
66	I/O	I/O	I/O
67	NC	I/O	I/O
68	I/O	I/O	I/O
69	I/O	I/O	I/O
70	NC	I/O	I/O
71	I/O	I/O	I/O
72	I/O	I/O	I/O

Note: * Note that Pin 65 in the A54SX32—PQ208 is a no connect (NC).

144-Pin TQFP

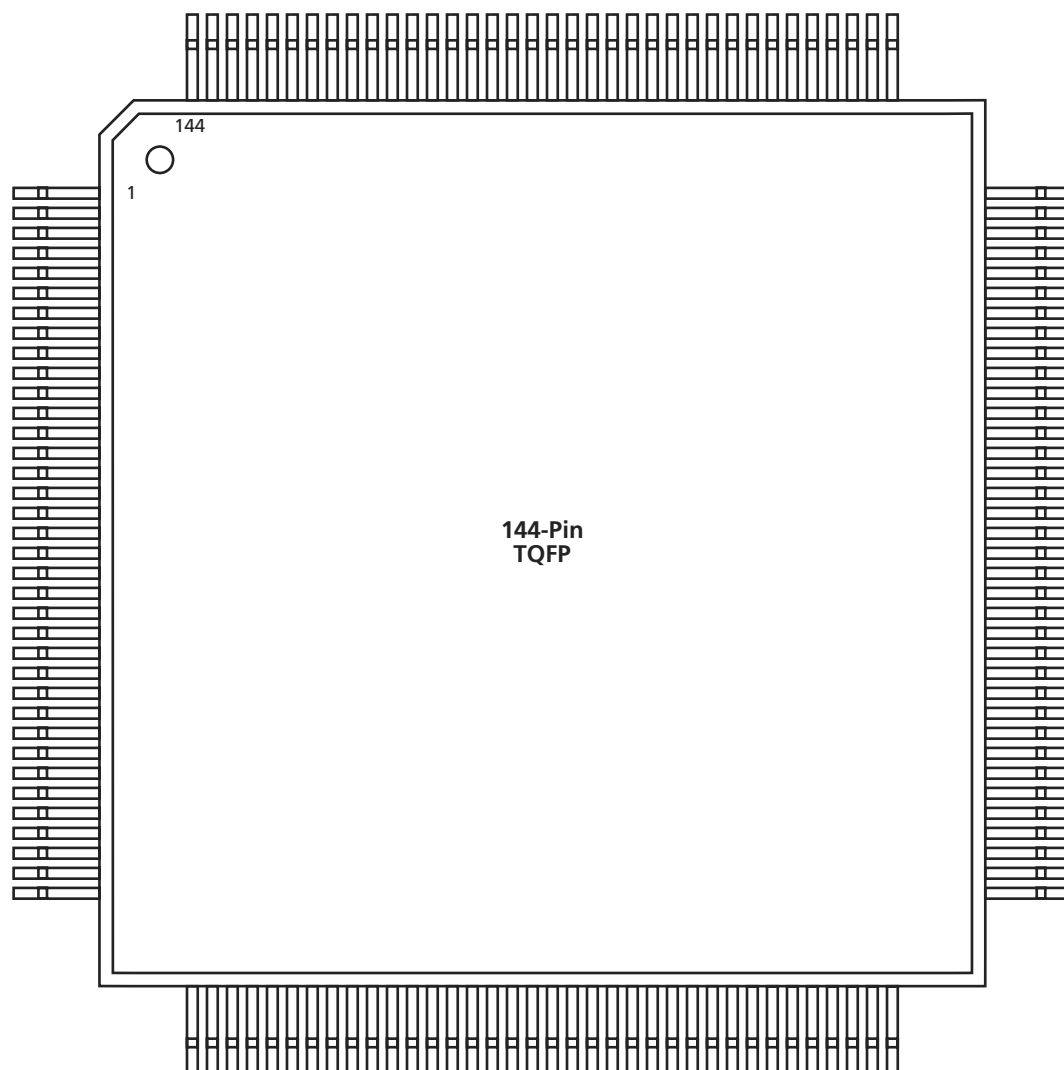


Figure 2-3 • 144-Pin TQFP (Top View)

Note

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176-Pin TQFP			
Pin Number	A54SX08 Function	A54SX16, A54SX16P Function	A54SX32 Function
1	GND	GND	GND
2	TDI, I/O	TDI, I/O	TDI, I/O
3	NC	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	I/O	I/O	I/O
9	I/O	I/O	I/O
10	TMS	TMS	TMS
11	V _{CCI}	V _{CCI}	V _{CCI}
12	NC	I/O	I/O
13	I/O	I/O	I/O
14	I/O	I/O	I/O
15	I/O	I/O	I/O
16	I/O	I/O	I/O
17	I/O	I/O	I/O
18	I/O	I/O	I/O
19	I/O	I/O	I/O
20	I/O	I/O	I/O
21	GND	GND	GND
22	V _{CCA}	V _{CCA}	V _{CCA}
23	GND	GND	GND
24	I/O	I/O	I/O
25	I/O	I/O	I/O
26	I/O	I/O	I/O
27	I/O	I/O	I/O
28	I/O	I/O	I/O
29	I/O	I/O	I/O
30	I/O	I/O	I/O
31	I/O	I/O	I/O
32	V _{CCI}	V _{CCI}	V _{CCI}
33	V _{CCA}	V _{CCA}	V _{CCA}
34	I/O	I/O	I/O

176-Pin TQFP			
Pin Number	A54SX08 Function	A54SX16, A54SX16P Function	A54SX32 Function
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	NC	I/O	I/O
41	I/O	I/O	I/O
42	NC	I/O	I/O
43	I/O	I/O	I/O
44	GND	GND	GND
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	I/O	I/O	I/O
51	I/O	I/O	I/O
52	V _{CCI}	V _{CCI}	V _{CCI}
53	I/O	I/O	I/O
54	NC	I/O	I/O
55	I/O	I/O	I/O
56	I/O	I/O	I/O
57	NC	I/O	I/O
58	I/O	I/O	I/O
59	I/O	I/O	I/O
60	I/O	I/O	I/O
61	I/O	I/O	I/O
62	I/O	I/O	I/O
63	I/O	I/O	I/O
64	PRB, I/O	PRB, I/O	PRB, I/O
65	GND	GND	GND
66	V _{CCA}	V _{CCA}	V _{CCA}
67	V _{CCR}	V _{CCR}	V _{CCR}
68	I/O	I/O	I/O

100-Pin VQFP

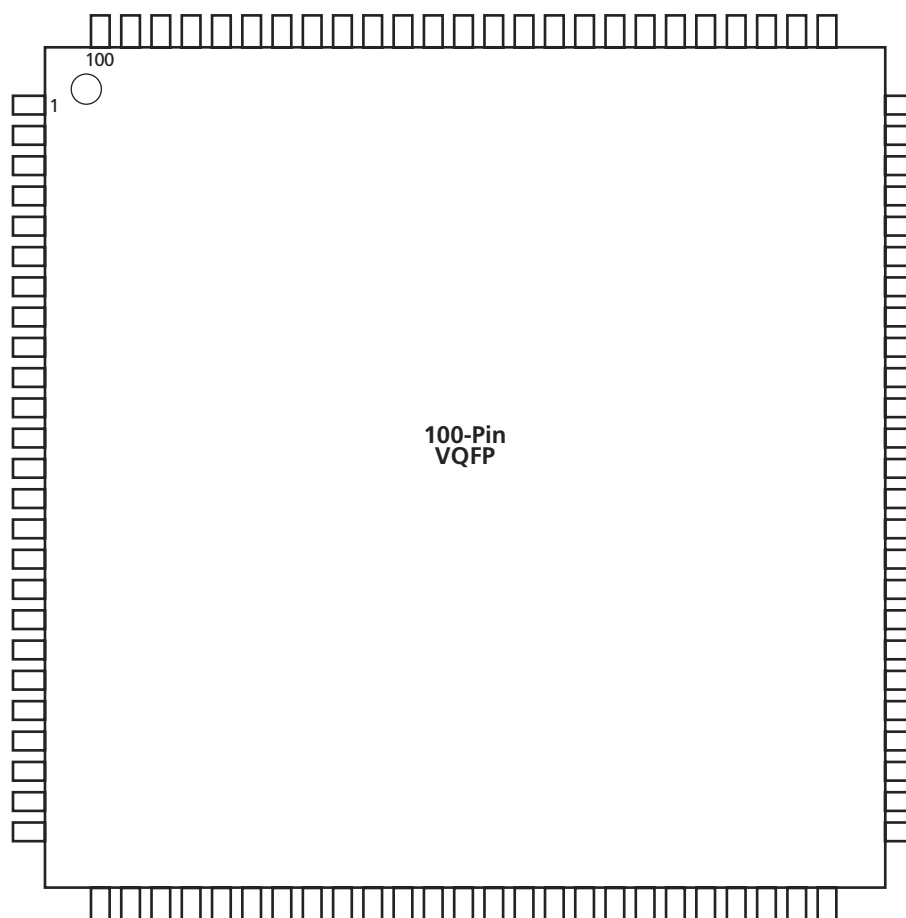


Figure 2-5 • 100-Pin VQFP (Top View)

Note

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329-Pin PBGA	
Pin Number	A54SX32 Function
T22	I/O
T23	I/O
U1	I/O
U2	I/O
U3	V _{CCA}
U4	I/O
U20	I/O
U21	V _{CCA}
U22	I/O
U23	I/O
V1	V _{CCI}
V2	I/O
V3	I/O

329-Pin PBGA	
Pin Number	A54SX32 Function
V4	I/O
V20	I/O
V21	I/O
V22	I/O
V23	I/O
W1	I/O
W2	I/O
W3	I/O
W4	I/O
W20	I/O
W21	I/O
W22	I/O

329-Pin PBGA	
Pin Number	A54SX32 Function
W23	NC
Y1	NC
Y2	I/O
Y3	I/O
Y4	GND
Y5	I/O
Y6	I/O
Y7	I/O
Y8	I/O
Y9	I/O
Y10	I/O
Y11	I/O

329-Pin PBGA	
Pin Number	A54SX32 Function
Y12	V _{CCA}
Y13	V _{CCR}
Y14	I/O
Y15	I/O
Y16	I/O
Y17	I/O
Y18	I/O
Y19	I/O
Y20	GND
Y21	I/O
Y22	I/O
Y23	I/O

144-Pin FBGA		144-Pin FBGA		144-Pin FBGA		144-Pin FBGA	
Pin Number	A54SX08 Function	Pin Number	A54SX08 Function	Pin Number	A54SX08 Function	Pin Number	A54SX08 Function
A1	I/O	D1	I/O	G1	I/O	K1	I/O
A2	I/O	D2	V _{CCI}	G2	GND	K2	I/O
A3	I/O	D3	TDI, I/O	G3	I/O	K3	I/O
A4	I/O	D4	I/O	G4	I/O	K4	I/O
A5	V _{CCA}	D5	I/O	G5	GND	K5	I/O
A6	GND	D6	I/O	G6	GND	K6	I/O
A7	CLKA	D7	I/O	G7	GND	K7	GND
A8	I/O	D8	I/O	G8	V _{CCI}	K8	I/O
A9	I/O	D9	I/O	G9	I/O	K9	I/O
A10	I/O	D10	I/O	G10	I/O	K10	GND
A11	I/O	D11	I/O	G11	I/O	K11	I/O
A12	I/O	D12	I/O	G12	I/O	K12	I/O
B1	I/O	E1	I/O	H1	I/O	L1	GND
B2	GND	E2	I/O	H2	I/O	L2	I/O
B3	I/O	E3	I/O	H3	I/O	L3	I/O
B4	I/O	E4	I/O	H4	I/O	L4	I/O
B5	I/O	E5	TMS	H5	V _{CCA}	L5	I/O
B6	I/O	E6	V _{CCI}	H6	V _{CCA}	L6	I/O
B7	CLKB	E7	V _{CCI}	H7	V _{CCI}	L7	HCLK
B8	I/O	E8	V _{CCI}	H8	V _{CCI}	L8	I/O
B9	I/O	E9	V _{CCA}	H9	V _{CCA}	L9	I/O
B10	I/O	E10	I/O	H10	I/O	L10	I/O
B11	GND	E11	GND	H11	I/O	L11	I/O
B12	I/O	E12	I/O	H12	V _{CCR}	L12	I/O
C1	I/O	F1	I/O	J1	I/O	M1	I/O
C2	I/O	F2	I/O	J2	I/O	M2	I/O
C3	TCK, I/O	F3	V _{CCR}	J3	I/O	M3	I/O
C4	I/O	F4	I/O	J4	I/O	M4	I/O
C5	I/O	F5	GND	J5	I/O	M5	I/O
C6	PRA, I/O	F6	GND	J6	PRB, I/O	M6	I/O
C7	I/O	F7	GND	J7	I/O	M7	V _{CCA}
C8	I/O	F8	V _{CCI}	J8	I/O	M8	I/O
C9	I/O	F9	I/O	J9	I/O	M9	I/O
C10	I/O	F10	GND	J10	I/O	M10	I/O
C11	I/O	F11	I/O	J11	I/O	M11	TDO, I/O
C12	I/O	F12	I/O	J12	V _{CCA}	M12	I/O

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