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Details	
Product Status	Obsolete
Number of LABs/CLBs	1452
Number of Logic Elements/Cells	-
Total RAM Bits	-
Number of I/O	175
Number of Gates	24000
Voltage - Supply	3V ~ 3.6V, 4.75V ~ 5.25V
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Operating Temperature	0°C ~ 70°C (TA)
Package / Case	208-BFQFP
Supplier Device Package	208-PQFP (28x28)
Purchase URL	https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/microsemi/a54sx16-pqg208

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Routing Resources

Clusters and SuperClusters can be connected through the use of two innovative local routing resources called *FastConnect* and *DirectConnect,* which enable extremely fast and predictable interconnection of modules within clusters and SuperClusters (Figure 1-5 and Figure 1-6). This routing architecture also dramatically reduces the number of antifuses required to complete a circuit, ensuring the highest possible performance.

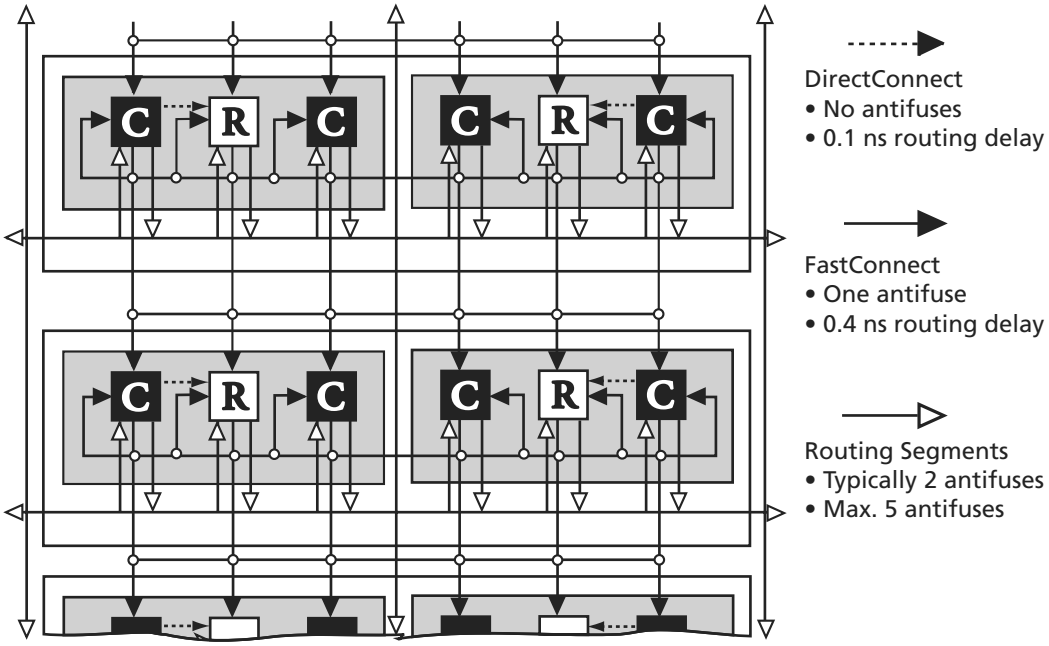

Figure 1-5 • **DirectConnect and FastConnect for Type 1 SuperClusters**

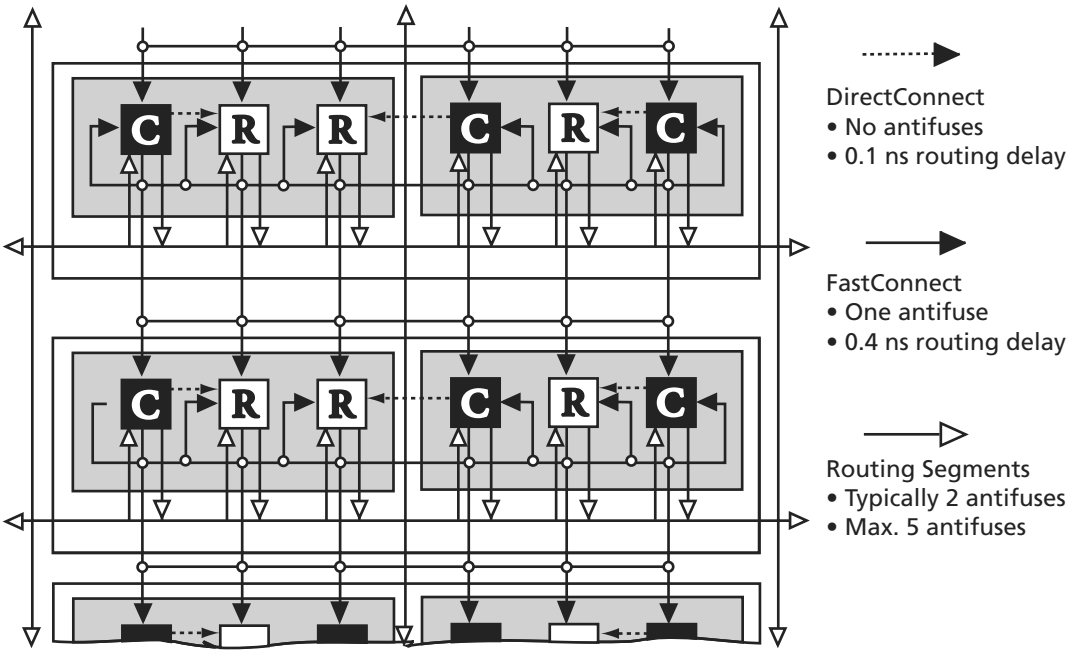

Figure 1-6 • **DirectConnect and FastConnect for Type 2 SuperClusters**

DirectConnect is a horizontal routing resource that provides connections from a C-cell to its neighboring R-cell in a given SuperCluster. DirectConnect uses a hardwired signal path requiring no programmable interconnection to achieve its fast signal propagation time of less than 0.1 ns.

FastConnect enables horizontal routing between any two logic modules within a given SuperCluster and vertical routing with the SuperCluster immediately below it. Only one programmable connection is used in a FastConnect path, delivering maximum pin-to-pin propagation of 0.4 ns.

In addition to DirectConnect and FastConnect, the architecture makes use of two globally oriented routing resources known as segmented routing and high-drive routing. The Actel segmented routing structure provides a variety of track lengths for extremely fast routing between SuperClusters. The exact combination of track lengths and antifuses within each path is chosen by the 100 percent automatic place-and-route software to minimize signal propagation delays.

The Actel high-drive routing structure provides three clock networks. The first clock, called HCLK, is hardwired from the HCLK buffer to the clock select multiplexer (MUX) in each R-cell. This provides a fast propagation path for the clock signal, enabling the 3.7 ns clock-to-out (pin-to-pin) performance of the SX devices. The hardwired clock is tuned to provide clock skew as low as 0.25 ns. The remaining two clocks (CLKA, CLKB) are global clocks that can be sourced from external pins or from internal logic signals within the SX device.

Other Architectural Features

Technology

The Actel SX family is implemented on a high-voltage twin-well CMOS process using 0.35 µ design rules. The metal-to-metal antifuse is made up of a combination of amorphous silicon and dielectric material with barrier metals and has a programmed ("on" state) resistance of 25 Ω with a capacitance of 1.0 fF for low signal impedance.

Performance

The combination of architectural features described above enables SX devices to operate with internal clock frequencies exceeding 300 MHz, enabling very fast execution of even complex logic functions. Thus, the SX family is an optimal platform upon which to integrate the functionality previously contained in multiple CPLDs. In addition, designs that previously would have required a gate array to meet performance goals can now be integrated into an SX device with dramatic improvements in cost and time to market. Using timing-driven place-and-route tools, designers can achieve highly deterministic device performance. With SX devices, designers do not need to use complicated performance-enhancing design techniques such as the use of redundant logic to reduce fanout on critical nets or the instantiation of macros in HDL code to achieve high performance.

I/O Modules

Each I/O on an SX device can be configured as an input, an output, a tristate output, or a bidirectional pin.

Even without the inclusion of dedicated I/O registers, these I/Os, in combination with array registers, can achieve clock-to-out (pad-to-pad) timing as fast as 3.7 ns. I/O cells that have embedded latches and flip-flops require instantiation in HDL code; this is a design complication not encountered in SX FPGAs. Fast pin-to-pin timing ensures that the device will have little trouble interfacing with any other device in the system, which in turn enables parallel design of system components and reduces overall design time.

Power Requirements

The SX family supports 3.3 V operation and is designed to tolerate 5.0 V inputs. (Table 1-1). Power consumption is extremely low due to the very short distances signals are required to travel to complete a circuit. Power requirements are further reduced because of the small number of low-resistance antifuses in the path. The antifuse architecture does not require active circuitry to hold a charge (as do SRAM or EPROM), making it the lowest power architecture on the market.

Table 1-1 • **Supply Voltages**

Device	V_{CCA}	V_{CCI}	V_{CCR}	Maximum Input Tolerance	Maximum Output Drive
A54SX08 A54SX16 A54SX32	3.3 V	3.3 V	5.0 V	5.0 V	3.3 V
A54SX16-P*	3.3 V	3.3 V	3.3 V	3.3 V	3.3 V
	3.3 V	3.3 V	5.0 V	5.0 V	3.3 V
	3.3 V	5.0 V	5.0 V	5.0 V	5.0 V

Note: **A54SX16-P has three different entries because it is capable of both a 3.3 V and a 5.0 V drive.*

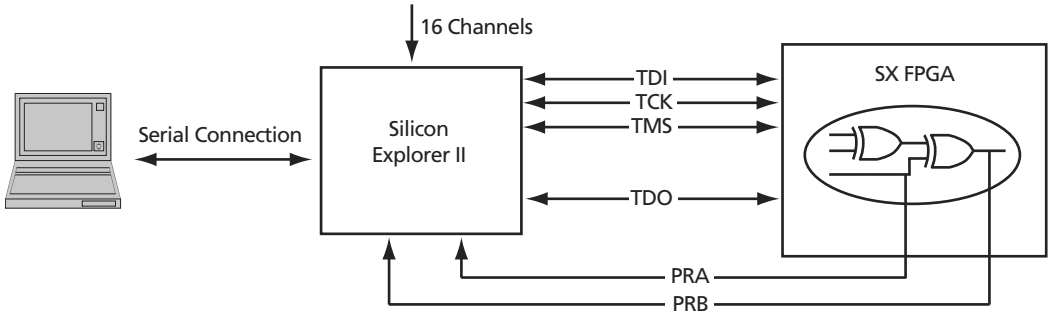

Figure 1-8 • **Probe Setup**

Programming

Device programming is supported through Silicon Sculptor series of programmers. In particular, Silicon Sculptor II are compact, robust, single-site and multi-site device programmer for the PC.

With standalone software, Silicon Sculptor II allows concurrent programming of multiple units from the same PC, ensuring the fastest programming times possible. Each fuse is subsequently verified by Silicon Sculptor II to insure correct programming. In addition, integrity tests ensure that no extra fuses are programmed. Silicon Sculptor II also provides extensive hardware self-testing capability.

The procedure for programming an SX device using Silicon Sculptor II are as follows:

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

When the design is ready to go to production, Actel offers device volume-programming services either through distribution partners or via in-house programming from the factory.

For more details on programming SX devices, refer to the *Programming Antifuse Devices* application note and the *Silicon Sculptor II User's Guide*.

3.3 V / 5 V Operating Conditions

Table 1-3 • **Absolute Maximum Ratings[1]**

Symbol	Parameter	Limits	Units
V_{CCR}[2]	DC Supply Voltage[3]	–0.3 to + 6.0	V
V_{CCA}[2]	DC Supply Voltage	–0.3 to + 4.0	V
V_{CCI}[2]	DC Supply Voltage (A54SX08, A54SX16, A54SX32)	–0.3 to + 4.0	V
V_{CCI}[2]	DC Supply Voltage (A54SX16P)	–0.3 to + 6.0	V
V_I	Input Voltage	–0.5 to + 5.5	V
V_O	Output Voltage	–0.5 to + 3.6	V
I_{IO}	I/O Source Sink Current[3]	–30 to + 5.0	mA
T_{STG}	Storage Temperature	–65 to +150	°C

Notes:

1. *Stresses beyond those listed under "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. Exposure to absolute maximum rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability. Device should not be operated outside the Recommended Operating Conditions.*
2. *V_{CCR} in the A54SX16P must be greater than or equal to V_{CCI} during power-up and power-down sequences and during normal operation.*
3. *Device inputs are normally high impedance and draw extremely low current. However, when input voltage is greater than V_{CC} + 0.5 V or less than GND – 0.5 V, the internal protection diodes will forward-bias and can draw excessive current.*

Table 1-4 • **Recommended Operating Conditions**

Parameter	Commercial	Industrial	Military	Units
Temperature Range*	0 to + 70	–40 to + 85	–55 to +125	°C
3.3 V Power Supply Tolerance	±10	±10	±10	%V_{CC}
5.0 V Power Supply Tolerance	±5	±10	±10	%V_{CC}

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

Table 1-5 • **Electrical Specifications**

		Commercial		Industrial		
Symbol	**Parameter**	**Min.**	**Max.**	**Min.**	**Max.**	**Units**
V_{OH}	(I_{OH} = –20 µA) (CMOS) (I_{OH} = –8 mA) (TTL) (I_{OH} = –6 mA) (TTL)	(V_{CCI} – 0.1) 2.4	V_{CCI} V_{CCI}	(V_{CCI} – 0.1) 2.4	V_{CCI} V_{CCI}	V
V_{OL}	(I_{OL}= 20 µA) (CMOS) (I_{OL} = 12 mA) (TTL) (I_{OL} = 8 mA) (TTL)		0.10 0.50		 0.50	V
V_{IL}			0.8		0.8	V
V_{IH}		2.0		2.0		V
t_R, t_F	Input Transition Time t_R, t_F		50		50	ns
C_{IO}	C_{IO} I/O Capacitance		10		10	pF
I_{CC}	Standby Current, I_{CC}		4.0		4.0	mA
$I_{CC(D)}$	$I_{CC(D)}$ $I_{Dynamic}$ V_{CC} Supply Current	See "Evaluating Power in SX Devices" on page 1-16.				

Table 1-13 shows capacitance values for various devices.

Table 1-13 • **Capacitance Values for Devices**

	A54SX08	A54SX16	A54SX16P	A54SX32
C_{EQM} (pF)	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
C_{EQI} (pF)	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4
C_{EQO} (pF)	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7
C_{EQCR} (pF)	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
C_{EQHV}	0.615	0.615	0.615	0.615
C_{EQHF}	60	96	96	140
r_1 (pF)	87	138	138	171
r_2 (pF)	87	138	138	171

Guidelines for Calculating Power Consumption

The power consumption guidelines are meant to represent worst-case scenarios so that they can be generally used to predict the upper limits of power dissipation. These guidelines are shown in Table 1-14.

Sample Power Calculation

One of the designs used to characterize the SX family was a 528 bit serial-in, serial-out shift register. The design utilized 100 percent of the dedicated flip-flops of an A54SX16P device. A pattern of 0101… was clocked into the device at frequencies ranging from 1 MHz to 200 MHz. Shifting in a series of 0101… caused 50 percent of the flip-flops to toggle from low to high at every clock cycle.

Table 1-14 • **Power Consumption Guidelines**

Description	Power Consumption Guideline
Logic Modules (m)	20% of modules
Inputs Switching (n)	# inputs/4
Outputs Switching (p)	# outputs/4
First Routed Array Clock Loads (q_1)	20% of register cells
Second Routed Array Clock Loads (q_2)	20% of register cells
Load Capacitance (C_L)	35 pF
Average Logic Module Switching Rate (f_m)	f/10
Average Input Switching Rate (f_n)	f/5
Average Output Switching Rate (f_p)	f/10
Average First Routed Array Clock Rate (f_{q1})	f/2
Average Second Routed Array Clock Rate (f_{q2})	f/2
Average Dedicated Array Clock Rate (f_{s1})	f
Dedicated Clock Array Clock Loads (s_1)	20% of regular modules

Follow the steps below to estimate power consumption. The values provided for the sample calculation below are for the shift register design above. This method for estimating power consumption is conservative and the actual power consumption of your design may be less than the estimated power consumption.

The total power dissipation for the SX family is the sum of the AC power dissipation and the DC power dissipation.

$$P_{Total} = P_{AC} \text{ (dynamic power)} + P_{DC} \text{ (static power)}$$

EQ 1-9

AC Power Dissipation

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

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

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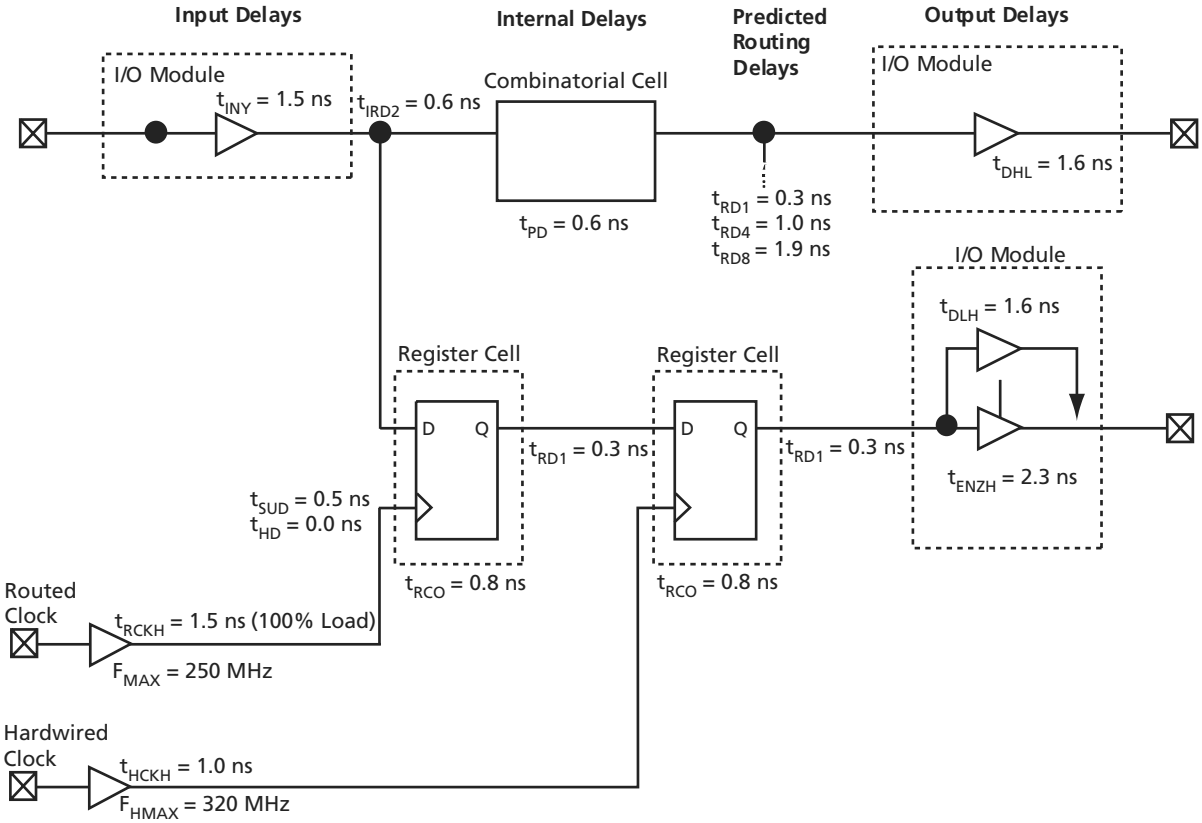
SX Timing Model



Note: *Values shown for A54SX08-3, worst-case commercial conditions.*

Figure 1-12 • **SX Timing Model**

Hardwired Clock

External Setup = $t_{INY} + t_{IRD1} + t_{SUD} - t_{HCKH}$
= 1.5 + 0.3 + 0.5 – 1.0 = 1.3 ns

EQ 1-15

Clock-to-Out (Pin-to-Pin)

= $t_{HCKH} + t_{RCO} + t_{RD1} + t_{DHL}$
= 1.0 + 0.8 + 0.3 + 1.6 = 3.7 ns

EQ 1-16

Routed Clock

External Setup = $t_{INY} + t_{IRD1} + t_{SUD} - t_{RCKH}$
= 1.5 + 0.3 + 0.5 – 1.5 = 0.8 ns

EQ 1-17

Clock-to-Out (Pin-to-Pin)

= $t_{RCKH} + t_{RCO} + t_{RD1} + t_{DHL}$
= 1.52+ 0.8 + 0.3 + 1.6 = 4.2 ns

EQ 1-18

A54SX16 Timing Characteristics

Table 1-18 • **A54SX16 Timing Characteristics (Worst-Case Commercial Conditions, V_{CCR} = 4.75 V, V_{CCA},V_{CCI} = 3.0 V, T_J = 70°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		0.6		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
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

Notes:

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 35 pF loading, except t_{ENZL} and t_{ENZH}. For t_{ENZL} and t_{ENZH}, the loading is 5 pF.*

Table 1-18 • **A54SX16 Timing Characteristics (Continued)**
(Worst-Case Commercial Conditions, V_{CCR} = 4.75 V, V_{CCA},V_{CCI} = 3.0 V, T_J = 70°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)		1.2		1.4		1.5		1.8	ns
t_{HCKL}	Input HIGH to LOW (pad to R-Cell input)		1.2		1.4		1.6		1.9	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		0.2		0.2		0.3		0.3	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)		1.6		1.8		2.1		2.5	ns
t_{RCKL}	Input HIGH to LOW (light load) (pad to R-Cell input)		1.8		2.0		2.3		2.7	ns
t_{RCKH}	Input LOW to HIGH (50% load) (pad to R-Cell input)		1.8		2.1		2.5		2.8	ns
t_{RCKL}	Input HIGH to LOW (50% load) (pad to R-Cell input)		2.0		2.2		2.5		3.0	ns
t_{RCKH}	Input LOW to HIGH (100% load) (pad to R-Cell input)		1.8		2.1		2.4		2.8	ns
t_{RCKL}	Input HIGH to LOW (100% load) (pad to R-Cell input)		2.0		2.2		2.5		3.0	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)		0.5		0.5		0.5		0.7	ns
t_{RCKSW}	Maximum Skew (50% load)		0.5		0.6		0.7		0.8	ns
t_{RCKSW}	Maximum Skew (100% load)		0.5		0.6		0.7		0.8	ns
TTL Output Module Timing[3]										
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
t_{ENHZ}	Enable-to-Pad, H to Z		1.3		1.5		1.7		2.0	ns

Notes:

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 35 pF loading, except t_{ENZL} and t_{ENZH}. For t_{ENZL} and t_{ENZH}, the loading is 5 pF.*

A54SX16P Timing Characteristics

Table 1-19 • **A54SX16P Timing Characteristics (Worst-Case Commercial Conditions, V_{CCR} = 4.75 V, V_{CCA},V_{CCI} = 3.0 V, T_J = 70°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		0.6		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
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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.*

Table 1-19 • **A54SX16P Timing Characteristics (Continued)**
(Worst-Case Commercial Conditions, V_{CCR} = 4.75 V, V_{CCA},V_{CCI} = 3.0 V, T_J = 70°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)		1.2		1.4		1.5		1.8	ns
t_{HCKL}	Input HIGH to LOW (pad to R-Cell input)		1.2		1.4		1.6		1.9	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		0.2		0.2		0.3		0.3	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)		1.6		1.8		2.1		2.5	ns
t_{RCKL}	Input HIGH to LOW (Light Load) (pad to R-Cell input)		1.8		2.0		2.3		2.7	ns
t_{RCKH}	Input LOW to HIGH (50% load) (pad to R-Cell input)		1.8		2.1		2.5		2.8	ns
t_{RCKL}	Input HIGH to LOW (50% load) (pad to R-Cell input)		2.0		2.2		2.5		3.0	ns
t_{RCKH}	Input LOW to HIGH (100% load) (pad to R-Cell input)		1.8		2.1		2.4		2.8	ns
t_{RCKL}	Input HIGH to LOW (100% load) (pad to R-Cell input)		2.0		2.2		2.5		3.0	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)		0.5		0.5		0.5		0.7	ns
t_{RCKSW}	Maximum Skew (50% load)		0.5		0.6		0.7		0.8	ns
t_{RCKSW}	Maximum Skew (100% load)		0.5		0.6		0.7		0.8	ns
TTL Output Module Timing										
t_{DLH}	Data-to-Pad LOW to HIGH		2.4		2.8		3.1		3.7	ns
t_{DHL}	Data-to-Pad HIGH to LOW		2.3		2.9		3.2		3.8	ns
t_{ENZL}	Enable-to-Pad, Z to L		3.0		3.4		3.9		4.6	ns
t_{ENZH}	Enable-to-Pad, Z to H		3.3		3.8		4.3		5.0	ns
t_{ENLZ}	Enable-to-Pad, L to Z		2.3		2.7		3.0		3.5	ns
t_{ENHZ}	Enable-to-Pad, H to Z		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 V, V_{CCA},V_{CCI} = 3.0 V, T_J = 70°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:

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 35 pF loading, except t_{ENZL} and t_{ENZH}. For t_{ENZL} and t_{ENZH} the loading is 5 pF.*

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).*

100-Pin VQFP

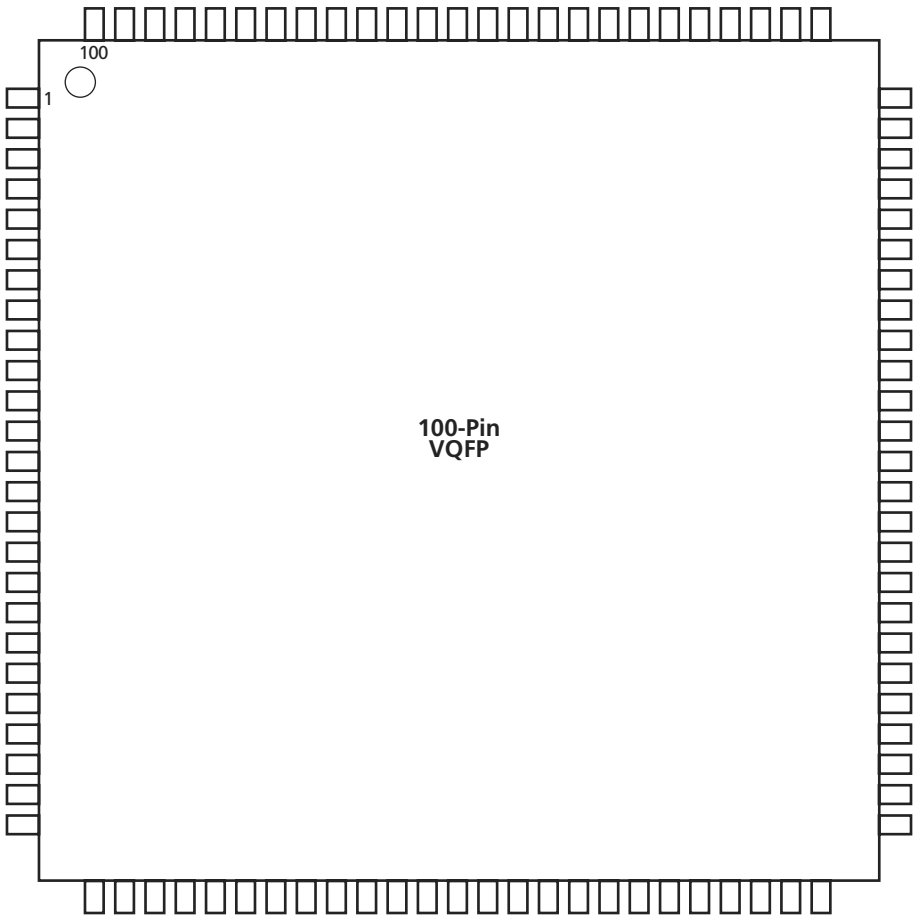

Figure 2-5 • **100-Pin VQFP (Top View)**

Note

For Package Manufacturing and Environmental information, visit the Package Resource center at http://www.actel.com/products/rescenter/package/index.html.

100-Pin VQFP		
Pin Number	A54SX08 Function	A54SX16, A54SX16P Function
1	GND	GND
2	TDI, I/O	TDI, I/O
3	I/O	I/O
4	I/O	I/O
5	I/O	I/O
6	I/O	I/O
7	TMS	TMS
8	V_{CCI}	V_{CCI}
9	GND	GND
10	I/O	I/O
11	I/O	I/O
12	I/O	I/O
13	I/O	I/O
14	I/O	I/O
15	I/O	I/O
16	I/O	I/O
17	I/O	I/O
18	I/O	I/O
19	I/O	I/O
20	V_{CCI}	V_{CCI}
21	I/O	I/O
22	I/O	I/O
23	I/O	I/O
24	I/O	I/O
25	I/O	I/O
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	I/O	I/O
33	I/O	I/O
34	PRB, I/O	PRB, I/O

100-Pin VQFP		
Pin Number	A54SX08 Function	A54SX16, A54SX16P Function
35	V_{CCA}	V_{CCA}
36	GND	GND
37	V_{CCR}	V_{CCR}
38	I/O	I/O
39	HCLK	HCLK
40	I/O	I/O
41	I/O	I/O
42	I/O	I/O
43	I/O	I/O
44	V_{CCI}	V_{CCI}
45	I/O	I/O
46	I/O	I/O
47	I/O	I/O
48	I/O	I/O
49	TDO, I/O	TDO, I/O
50	I/O	I/O
51	GND	GND
52	I/O	I/O
53	I/O	I/O
54	I/O	I/O
55	I/O	I/O
56	I/O	I/O
57	V_{CCA}	V_{CCA}
58	V_{CCI}	V_{CCI}
59	I/O	I/O
60	I/O	I/O
61	I/O	I/O
62	I/O	I/O
63	I/O	I/O
64	I/O	I/O
65	I/O	I/O
66	I/O	I/O
67	V_{CCA}	V_{CCA}
68	GND	GND

100-Pin VQFP		
Pin Number	A54SX08 Function	A54SX16, A54SX16P Function
69	GND	GND
70	I/O	I/O
71	I/O	I/O
72	I/O	I/O
73	I/O	I/O
74	I/O	I/O
75	I/O	I/O
76	I/O	I/O
77	I/O	I/O
78	I/O	I/O
79	I/O	I/O
80	I/O	I/O
81	I/O	I/O
82	V_{CCI}	V_{CCI}
83	I/O	I/O
84	I/O	I/O
85	I/O	I/O
86	I/O	I/O
87	CLKA	CLKA
88	CLKB	CLKB
89	V_{CCR}	V_{CCR}
90	V_{CCA}	V_{CCA}
91	GND	GND
92	PRA, I/O	PRA, I/O
93	I/O	I/O
94	I/O	I/O
95	I/O	I/O
96	I/O	I/O
97	I/O	I/O
98	I/O	I/O
99	I/O	I/O
100	TCK, I/O	TCK, I/O

329-Pin PBGA	
Pin Number	**A54SX32 Function**
D3	I/O
D4	TCK, I/O
D5	I/O
D6	I/O
D7	I/O
D8	I/O
D9	I/O
D10	I/O
D11	V_{CCA}
D12	V_{CCR}
D13	I/O
D14	I/O
D15	I/O
D16	I/O
D17	I/O
D18	I/O
D19	I/O
D20	I/O
D21	I/O
D22	I/O
D23	I/O
E1	V_{CCI}
E2	I/O
E3	I/O
E4	I/O
E20	I/O
E21	I/O
E22	I/O
E23	I/O
F1	I/O
F2	TMS
F3	I/O
F4	I/O
F20	I/O
F21	I/O

329-Pin PBGA	
Pin Number	**A54SX32 Function**
F22	I/O
F23	I/O
G1	I/O
G2	I/O
G3	I/O
G4	I/O
G20	I/O
G21	I/O
G22	I/O
G23	GND
H1	I/O
H2	I/O
H3	I/O
H4	I/O
H20	V_{CCA}
H21	I/O
H22	I/O
H23	I/O
J1	NC
J2	I/O
J3	I/O
J4	I/O
J20	I/O
J21	I/O
J22	I/O
J23	I/O
K1	I/O
K2	I/O
K3	I/O
K4	I/O
K10	GND
K11	GND
K12	GND
K13	GND
K14	GND

329-Pin PBGA	
Pin Number	**A54SX32 Function**
K20	I/O
K21	I/O
K22	I/O
K23	I/O
L1	I/O
L2	I/O
L3	I/O
L4	V_{CCR}
L10	GND
L11	GND
L12	GND
L13	GND
L14	GND
L20	V_{CCR}
L21	I/O
L22	I/O
L23	NC
M1	I/O
M2	I/O
M3	I/O
M4	V_{CCA}
M10	GND
M11	GND
M12	GND
M13	GND
M14	GND
M20	V_{CCA}
M21	I/O
M22	I/O
M23	V_{CCI}
N1	I/O
N2	I/O
N3	I/O
N4	I/O
N10	GND

329-Pin PBGA	
Pin Number	**A54SX32 Function**
N11	GND
N12	GND
N13	GND
N14	GND
N20	NC
N21	I/O
N22	I/O
N23	I/O
P1	I/O
P2	I/O
P3	I/O
P4	I/O
P10	GND
P11	GND
P12	GND
P13	GND
P14	GND
P20	I/O
P21	I/O
P22	I/O
P23	I/O
R1	I/O
R2	I/O
R3	I/O
R4	I/O
R20	I/O
R21	I/O
R22	I/O
R23	I/O
T1	I/O
T2	I/O
T3	I/O
T4	I/O
T20	I/O
T21	I/O

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

Datasheet Information

List of Changes

The following table lists critical changes that were made in the current version of the document.

Previous Version	Changes in Current Version (v3.2)	Page
v3.1 (June 2003)	The "Ordering Information" was updated to include RoHS information.	1-ii
	The Product Plan was removed since all products have been released.	N/A
	Information concerning the TRST pin in the "Probe Circuit Control Pins" section was removed.	1-6
	The "Dedicated Test Mode" section is new.	1-6
	The "Programming" section is new.	1-7
	A note was added to the "Power-Up Sequencing" table.	1-15
	A note was added to the "Power-Down Sequencing" table. The 3.3 V comments were updated for the following devices: A54SX08, A54SX16, A54SX32.	1-15
	U11 and U13 were added to the "313-Pin PBGA" table.	2-17
v3.0.1	Storage temperature in Table 1-3 was updated.	1-7
	Table 1-1 was updated.	1-5

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