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Details

Product Status	Active
Number of LABs/CLBs	1452
Number of Logic Elements/Cells	-
Total RAM Bits	-
Number of I/O	147
Number of Gates	24000
Voltage - Supply	3V ~ 3.6V, 4.75V ~ 5.25V
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Operating Temperature	-40°C ~ 85°C (TA)
Package / Case	176-LQFP
Supplier Device Package	176-TQFP (24x24)
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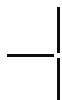


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SX Family FPGAs

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.

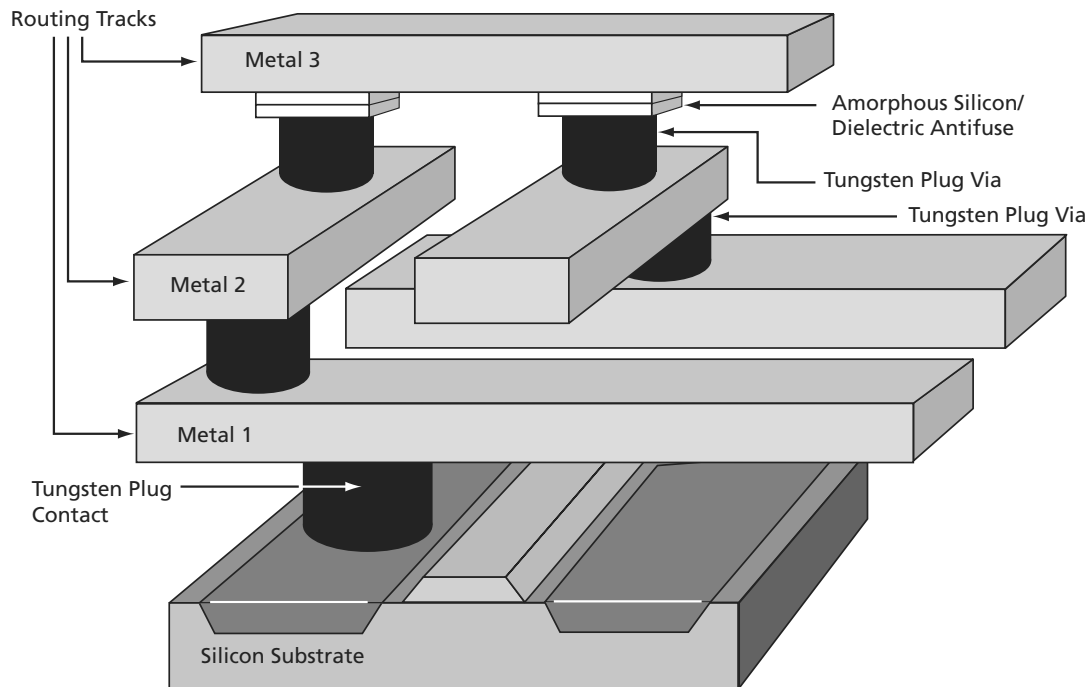


Figure 1-1 • SX Family Interconnect Elements

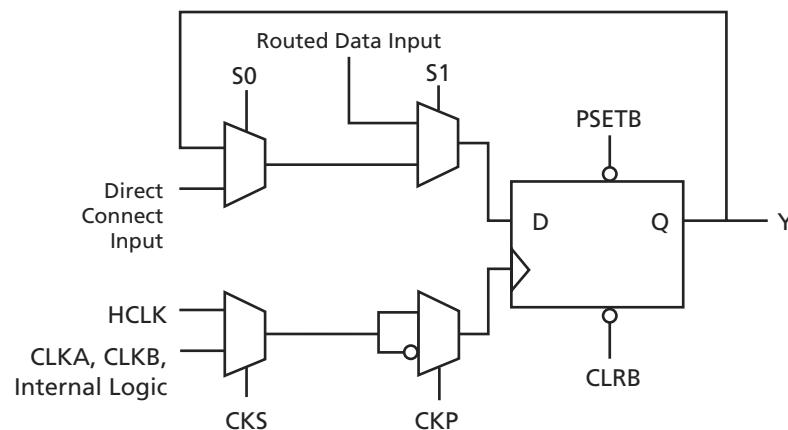


Figure 1-2 • R-Cell

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.

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.

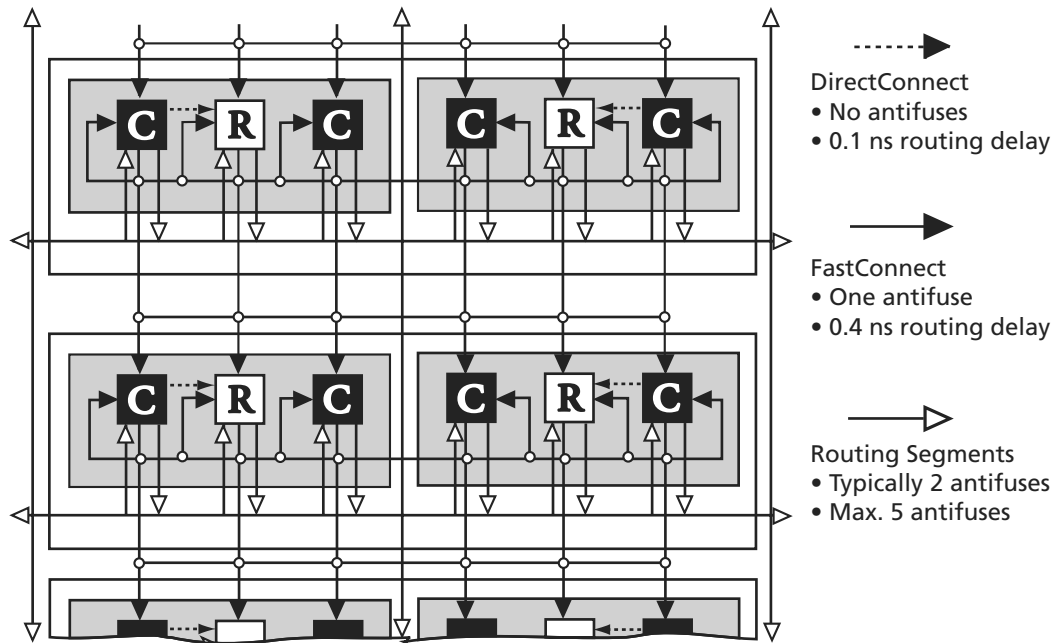


Figure 1-5 • DirectConnect and FastConnect for Type 1 SuperClusters

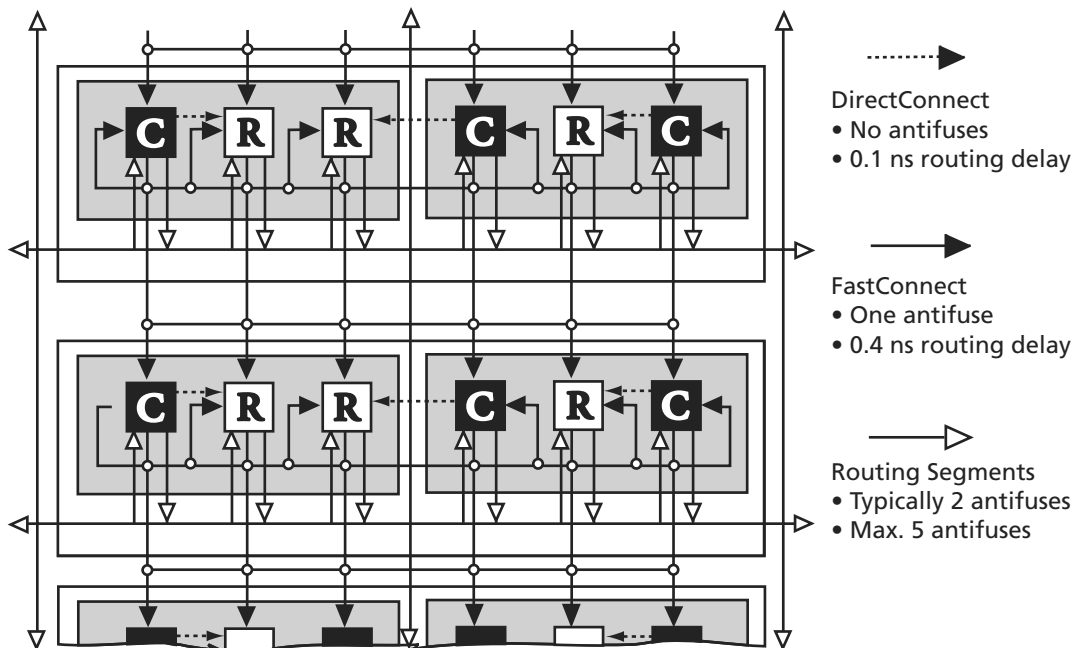


Figure 1-6 • DirectConnect and FastConnect for Type 2 SuperClusters

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.

Boundary Scan Testing (BST)

All SX devices are IEEE 1149.1 compliant. SX devices offer superior diagnostic and testing capabilities by providing Boundary Scan Testing (BST) and probing capabilities. These functions are controlled through the special test pins in conjunction with the program fuse. The functionality of each pin is described in Table 1-2. In the dedicated test mode, TCK, TDI, and TDO are dedicated pins and cannot be used as regular I/Os. In flexible mode, TMS should be set HIGH through a pull-up resistor of 10 k Ω . TMS can be pulled LOW to initiate the test sequence.

The program fuse determines whether the device is in dedicated or flexible mode. The default (fuse not blown) is flexible mode.

Table 1-2 • Boundary Scan Pin Functionality

Program Fuse Blown (Dedicated Test Mode)	Program Fuse Not Blown (Flexible Mode)
TCK, TDI, TDO are dedicated BST pins.	TCK, TDI, TDO are flexible and may be used as I/Os.
No need for pull-up resistor for TMS	Use a pull-up resistor of 10 k Ω on TMS.

Dedicated Test Mode

In Dedicated mode, all JTAG pins are reserved for BST; designers cannot use them as regular I/Os. An internal pull-up resistor is automatically enabled on both TMS and TDI pins, and the TMS pin will function as defined in the IEEE 1149.1 (JTAG) specification.

To select Dedicated mode, users need to reserve the JTAG pins in Actel's Designer software by checking the "Reserve JTAG" box in "Device Selection Wizard" (Figure 1-7). JTAG pins comply with LVTTTL/TTL I/O specification regardless of whether they are used as a user I/O or a JTAG I/O. Refer to the Table 1-5 on page 1-8 for detailed specifications.

Development Tool Support

The SX family of FPGAs is fully supported by both the Actel Libero® Integrated Design Environment (IDE) and Designer FPGA Development software. Actel 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 Synplify® for Actel from Synplicity®, ViewDraw® for Actel from Mentor Graphics®, ModelSim® HDL Simulator from Mentor Graphics, WaveFormer Lite™ from SynaptiCAD™, and Designer software from Actel. Refer to the Libero IDE flow diagram (located on the Actel website) for more information.

Actel Designer software is a place-and-route tool and provides a comprehensive suite of backend support tools for FPGA development. The Designer software includes timing-driven place-and-route, and a world-class integrated static timing analyzer and constraints editor. With the Designer software, a user can select and lock package pins while only minimally impacting the results of place-and-route. Additionally, the back-annotation flow is compatible with all the major simulators, and the simulation results can be cross-probed with Silicon Explorer II, Actel integrated verification and logic analysis tool. Another tool included in the Designer software is the SmartGen core generator, which easily creates popular and commonly used logic functions for implementation into your schematic or HDL design. Actel Designer software is compatible with the most popular FPGA design entry and verification tools from companies such as Mentor Graphics, Synplicity, Synopsys®, and Cadence® Design Systems. The Designer software is available for both the Windows® and UNIX® operating systems.

Probe Circuit Control Pins

The Silicon Explorer II tool uses the boundary scan ports (TDI, TCK, TMS, and TDO) to select the desired nets for verification. The selected internal nets are assigned to the PRA/PRB pins for observation. Figure 1-8 on page 1-7 illustrates the interconnection between Silicon Explorer II and the FPGA to perform in-circuit verification.

Design Considerations

The TDI, TCK, TDO, PRA, and PRB pins should not be used as input or bidirectional ports. Because these pins are active during probing, critical signals input through these pins are not available while probing. In addition, the Security Fuse should not be programmed because doing so disables the Probe Circuitry.

Figure 1-7 • Device Selection Wizard

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

Symbol	Parameter	Commercial		Industrial		Units
		Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	
V _{OH}	(I _{OH} = –20 μ A) (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 μ A) (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.				

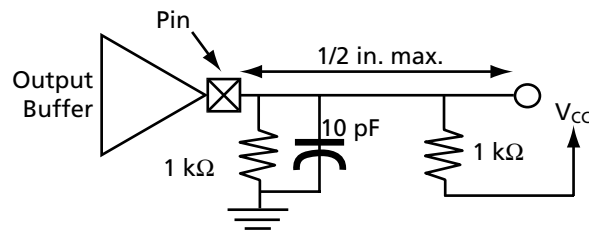
A54SX16P AC Specifications for (PCI Operation)

Table 1-7 • A54SX16P AC Specifications for (PCI Operation)

Symbol	Parameter	Condition	Min.	Max.	Units
$I_{OH(AC)}$	Switching Current High	$0 < V_{OUT} \leq 1.4^1$	-44		mA
		$1.4 \leq V_{OUT} < 2.4^1, ^2$	$-44 + (V_{OUT} - 1.4)/0.024$		mA
		$3.1 < V_{OUT} < V_{CC}^{1, 3}$		EQ 1-1 on page 1-11	
	(Test Point)	$V_{OUT} = 3.1^3$		-142	mA
$I_{OL(AC)}$	Switching Current High	$V_{OUT} \geq 2.2^1$	95		mA
		$2.2 > V_{OUT} > 0.55^1$	$V_{OUT}/0.023$		
		$0.71 > V_{OUT} > 0^{1, 3}$		EQ 1-2 on page 1-11	mA
	(Test Point)	$V_{OUT} = 0.71^3$		206	mA
I_{CL}	Low Clamp Current	$-5 < V_{IN} \leq -1$	$-25 + (V_{IN} + 1)/0.015$		mA
$slew_R$	Output Rise Slew Rate	0.4 V to 2.4 V load ⁴	1	5	V/ns
$slew_F$	Output Fall Slew Rate	2.4 V to 0.4 V load ⁴	1	5	V/ns

Notes:

1. Refer to the *V_I* curves in Figure 1-9 on page 1-11. 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" specifications are not relevant to SERR#, INTA#, INTB#, INTC#, and INTD#, which are open drain outputs.
2. Note that this segment of the minimum current curve is drawn from the AC drive point directly to the DC drive point rather than toward the voltage rail (as is done in the pull-down curve). This difference is intended to allow for an optional N-channel pull-up.
3. Maximum current requirements must be met as drivers pull beyond the last step voltage. Equations defining these maxima (A and B) are provided with the respective diagrams in Figure 1-9 on page 1-11. 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.
4. 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 revision 2.0 of the PCI Local Bus Specification. However, adherence to both maximum and minimum parameters is now required (the maximum is no longer simply a guideline). Since adherence to the maximum slew rate was not required prior to revision 2.1 of the specification, there may be components in the market for some time that have faster edge rates; therefore, motherboard designers must bear in mind that rise and fall times faster than this specification could occur, and should ensure that signal integrity modeling accounts for this. Rise slew rate does not apply to open drain outputs.



Power-Up Sequencing

Table 1-10 • Power-Up Sequencing

V _{CCA}	V _{CCR}	V _{CCI}	Power-Up Sequence	Comments
A54SX08, A54SX16, A54SX32				
3.3 V	5.0 V	3.3 V	5.0 V First 3.3 V Second	No possible damage to device
			3.3 V First 5.0 V Second	Possible damage to device
A54SX16P				
3.3 V	3.3 V	3.3 V	3.3 V Only	No possible damage to device
3.3 V	5.0 V	3.3 V	5.0 V First 3.3 V Second	No possible damage to device
			3.3 V First 5.0 V Second	Possible damage to device
3.3 V	5.0 V	5.0 V	5.0 V First 3.3 V Second	No possible damage to device
			3.3 V First 5.0 V Second	No possible damage to device

Note: No inputs should be driven (high or low) before completion of power-up.

Power-Down Sequencing

Table 1-11 • Power-Down Sequencing

V _{CCA}	V _{CCR}	V _{CCI}	Power-Down Sequence	Comments
A54SX08, A54SX16, A54SX32				
3.3 V	5.0 V	3.3 V	5.0 V First 3.3 V Second	Possible damage to device
			3.3 V First 5.0 V Second	No possible damage to device
A54SX16P				
3.3 V	3.3 V	3.3 V	3.3 V Only	No possible damage to device
3.3 V	5.0 V	3.3 V	5.0 V First 3.3 V Second	Possible damage to device
			3.3 V First 5.0 V Second	No possible damage to device
3.3 V	5.0 V	5.0 V	5.0 V First 3.3 V Second	No possible damage to device
			3.3 V First 5.0 V Second	No possible damage to device

Note: No inputs should be driven (high or low) after the beginning of the power-down sequence.

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

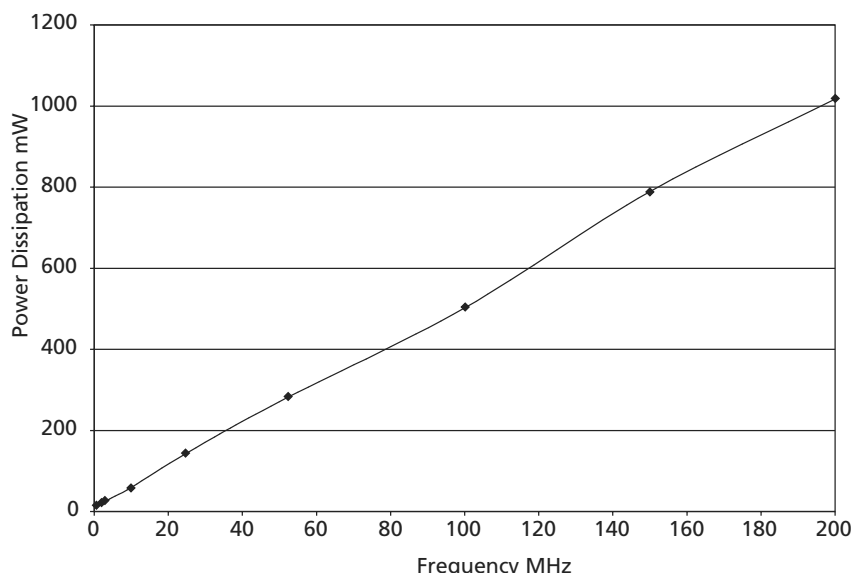


Figure 1-11 • Power Dissipation

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.

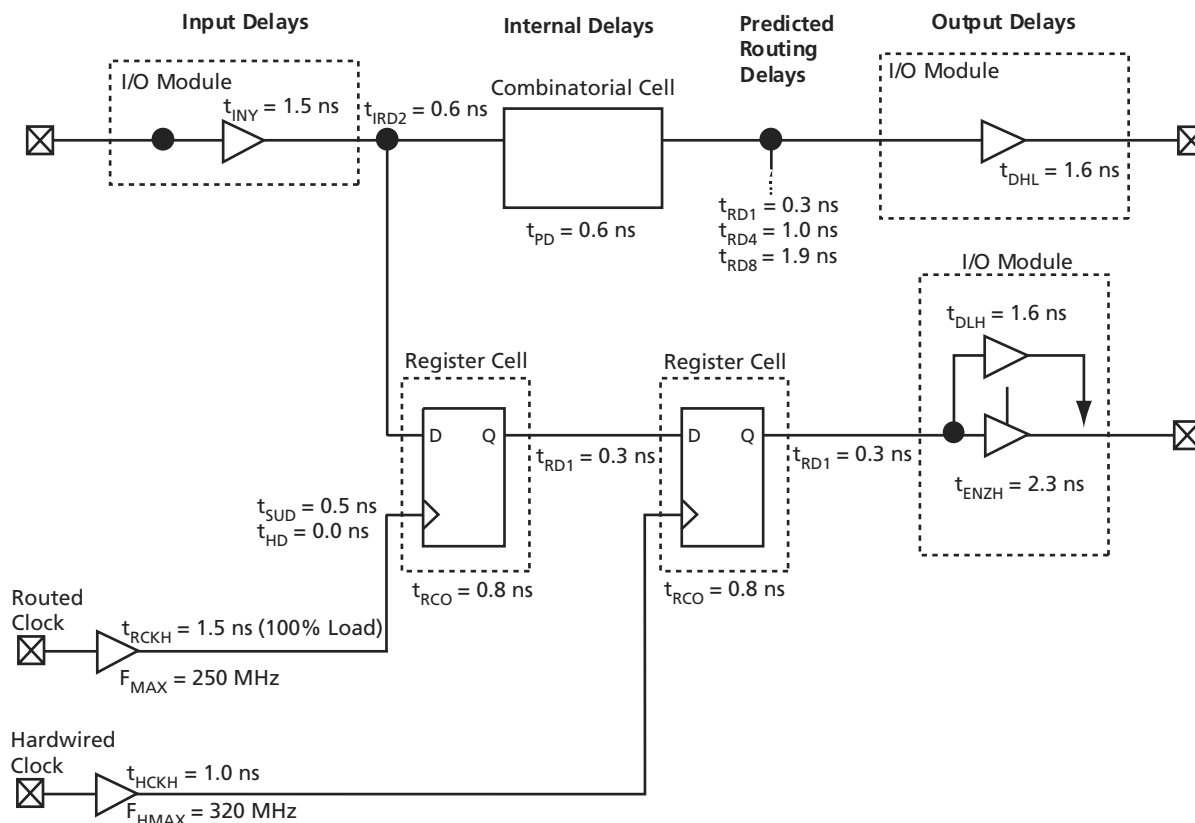
The maximum junction temperature is 150 °C.

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

SX Timing Model



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

Figure 1-12 • SX Timing Model

Hardwired Clock

$$\begin{aligned} \text{External Setup} &= t_{INY} + t_{IRD1} + t_{SUD} - t_{HCKH} \\ &= 1.5 + 0.3 + 0.5 - 1.0 = 1.3 \text{ ns} \end{aligned}$$

EQ 1-15

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

$$\begin{aligned} &= t_{HCKH} + t_{RCO} + t_{RD1} + t_{DHL} \\ &= 1.0 + 0.8 + 0.3 + 1.6 = 3.7 \text{ ns} \end{aligned}$$

EQ 1-16

Routed Clock

$$\begin{aligned} \text{External Setup} &= t_{INY} + t_{IRD1} + t_{SUD} - t_{RCKH} \\ &= 1.5 + 0.3 + 0.5 - 1.5 = 0.8 \text{ ns} \end{aligned}$$

EQ 1-17

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

$$\begin{aligned} &= t_{RCKH} + t_{RCO} + t_{RD1} + t_{DHL} \\ &= 1.52 + 0.8 + 0.3 + 1.6 = 4.2 \text{ ns} \end{aligned}$$

EQ 1-18

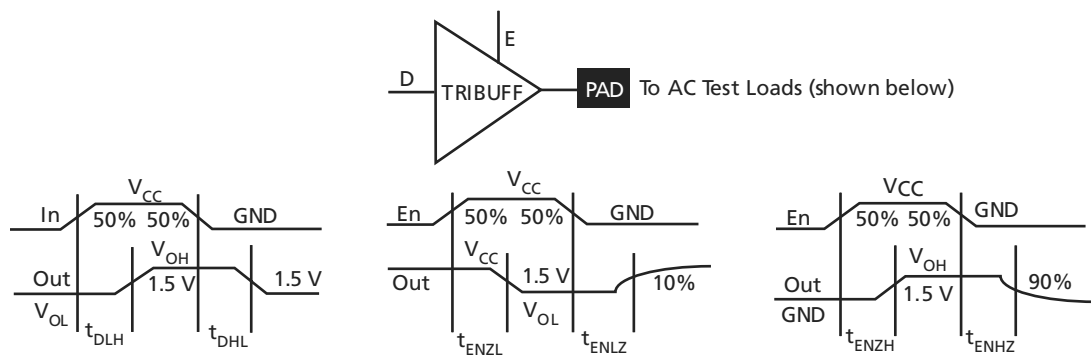


Figure 1-13 • Output Buffer Delays

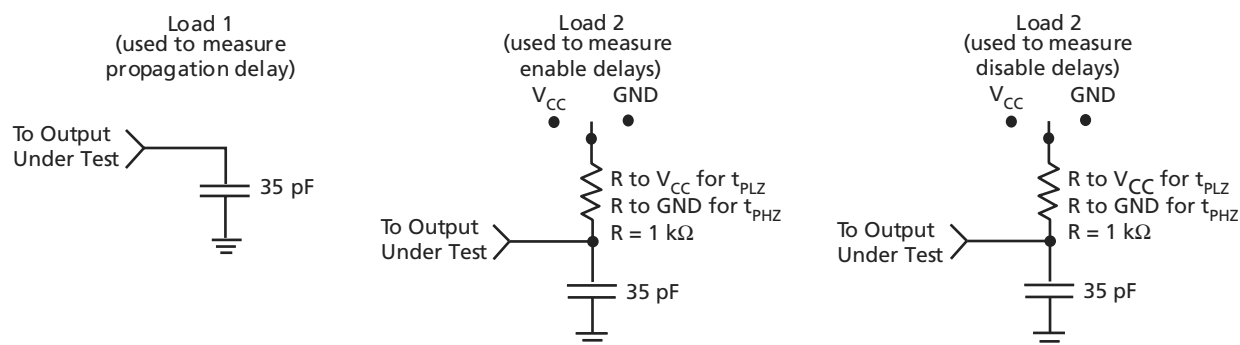


Figure 1-14 • AC Test Loads

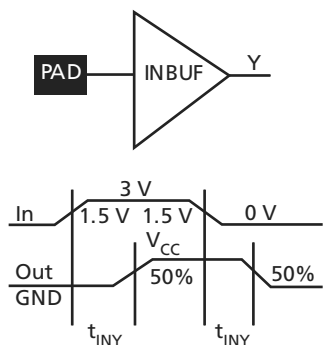


Figure 1-15 • Input Buffer Delays

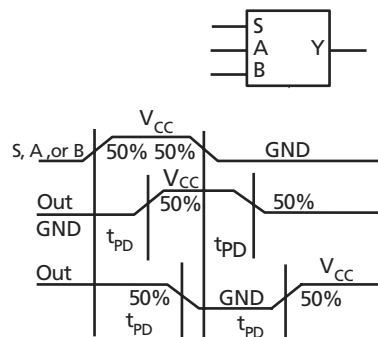


Figure 1-16 • C-Cell Delays

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:

- 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 1-19 • A54SX16P 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)	1.2		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:

- 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 10 pF loading.

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.

100-Pin VQFP

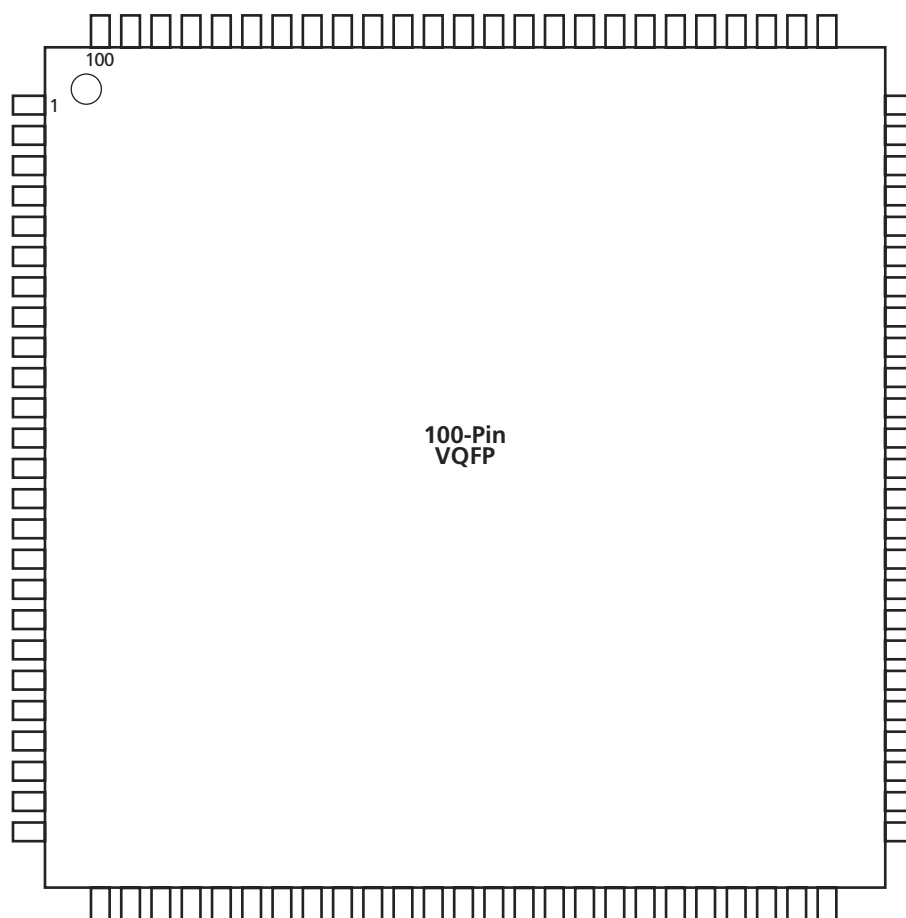


Figure 2-5 • 100-Pin VQFP (Top View)

Note

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329-Pin PBGA		329-Pin PBGA		329-Pin PBGA		329-Pin PBGA	
Pin Number	A54SX32 Function	Pin Number	A54SX32 Function	Pin Number	A54SX32 Function	Pin Number	A54SX32 Function
A1	GND	AA13	I/O	AC2	V _{CCI}	B14	I/O
A2	GND	AA14	I/O	AC3	NC	B15	I/O
A3	V _{CCI}	AA15	I/O	AC4	I/O	B16	I/O
A4	NC	AA16	I/O	AC5	I/O	B17	I/O
A5	I/O	AA17	I/O	AC6	I/O	B18	I/O
A6	I/O	AA18	I/O	AC7	I/O	B19	I/O
A7	V _{CCI}	AA19	I/O	AC8	I/O	B20	I/O
A8	NC	AA20	TDO, I/O	AC9	V _{CCI}	B21	I/O
A9	I/O	AA21	V _{CCI}	AC10	I/O	B22	GND
A10	I/O	AA22	I/O	AC11	I/O	B23	V _{CCI}
A11	I/O	AA23	V _{CCI}	AC12	I/O	C1	NC
A12	I/O	AB1	I/O	AC13	I/O	C2	TDI, I/O
A13	CLKB	AB2	GND	AC14	I/O	C3	GND
A14	I/O	AB3	I/O	AC15	NC	C4	I/O
A15	I/O	AB4	I/O	AC16	I/O	C5	I/O
A16	I/O	AB5	I/O	AC17	I/O	C6	I/O
A17	I/O	AB6	I/O	AC18	I/O	C7	I/O
A18	I/O	AB7	I/O	AC19	I/O	C8	I/O
A19	I/O	AB8	I/O	AC20	I/O	C9	I/O
A20	I/O	AB9	I/O	AC21	NC	C10	I/O
A21	NC	AB10	I/O	AC22	V _{CCI}	C11	I/O
A22	V _{CCI}	AB11	PRB, I/O	AC23	GND	C12	I/O
A23	GND	AB12	I/O	B1	V _{CCI}	C13	I/O
AA1	V _{CCI}	AB13	HCLK	B2	GND	C14	I/O
AA2	I/O	AB14	I/O	B3	I/O	C15	I/O
AA3	GND	AB15	I/O	B4	I/O	C16	I/O
AA4	I/O	AB16	I/O	B5	I/O	C17	I/O
AA5	I/O	AB17	I/O	B6	I/O	C18	I/O
AA6	I/O	AB18	I/O	B7	I/O	C19	I/O
AA7	I/O	AB19	I/O	B8	I/O	C20	I/O
AA8	I/O	AB20	I/O	B9	I/O	C21	V _{CCI}
AA9	I/O	AB21	I/O	B10	I/O	C22	GND
AA10	I/O	AB22	GND	B11	I/O	C23	NC
AA11	I/O	AB23	I/O	B12	PRA, I/O	D1	I/O
AA12	I/O	AC1	GND	B13	CLKA	D2	I/O

144-Pin FBGA

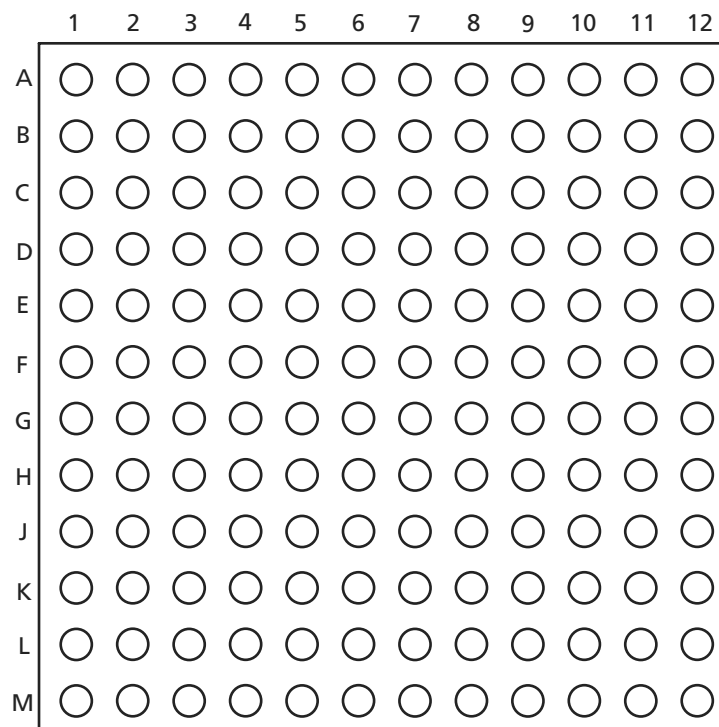


Figure 2-8 • 144-Pin FBGA (Top View)

Note

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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: A545X08, A545X16, A545X32.	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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