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Embedded - FPGAs, or Field Programmable Gate Arrays, are advanced integrated circuits that offer unparalleled flexibility and performance for digital systems. Unlike traditional fixed-function logic devices, FPGAs can be programmed and reprogrammed to execute a wide array of logical operations, enabling customized functionality tailored to specific applications. This reprogrammability allows developers to iterate designs quickly and implement complex functions without the need for custom hardware.

Applications of Embedded - FPGAs

The versatility of Embedded - FPGAs makes them indispensable in numerous fields. In telecommunications,

Details	
Product Status	Obsolete
Number of LABs/CLBs	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/microchip-technology/a54sx16p-pq208

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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.

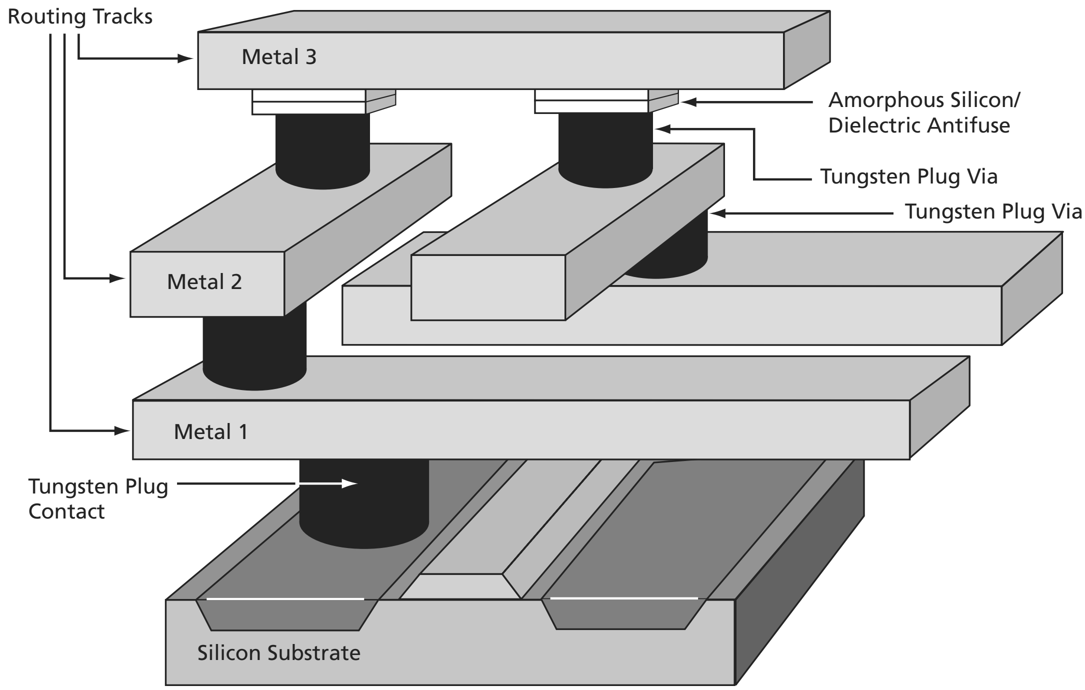


Figure 1-1 • **SX Family Interconnect Elements**

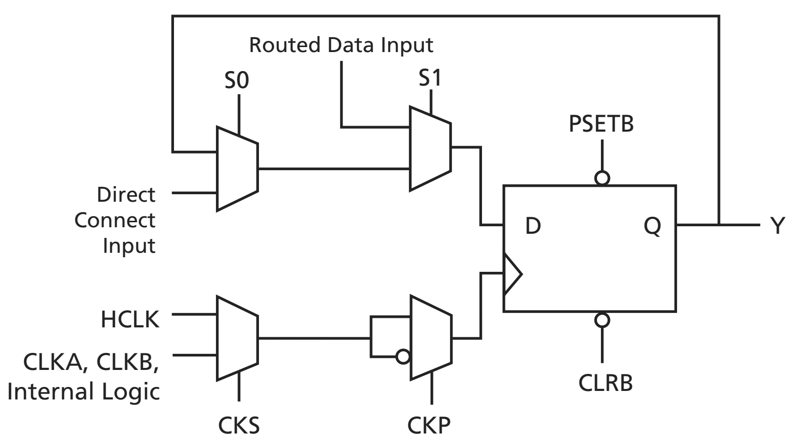


Figure 1-2 • **R-Cell**

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.

Chip Architecture

The SX family chip architecture provides a unique approach to module organization and chip routing that delivers the best register/logic mix for a wide variety of new and emerging applications.

Module Organization

Actel has arranged all C-cell and R-cell logic modules into horizontal banks called *clusters*. There are two types of *clusters*: Type 1 contains two C-cells and one R-cell, while Type 2 contains one C-cell and two R-cells.

To increase design efficiency and device performance, Actel has further organized these modules into *SuperClusters* (Figure 1-4). SuperCluster 1 is a two-wide grouping of Type 1 clusters. SuperCluster 2 is a two-wide group containing one Type 1 cluster and one Type 2 cluster. SX devices feature more SuperCluster 1 modules than SuperCluster 2 modules because designers typically require significantly more combinatorial logic than flip-flops.

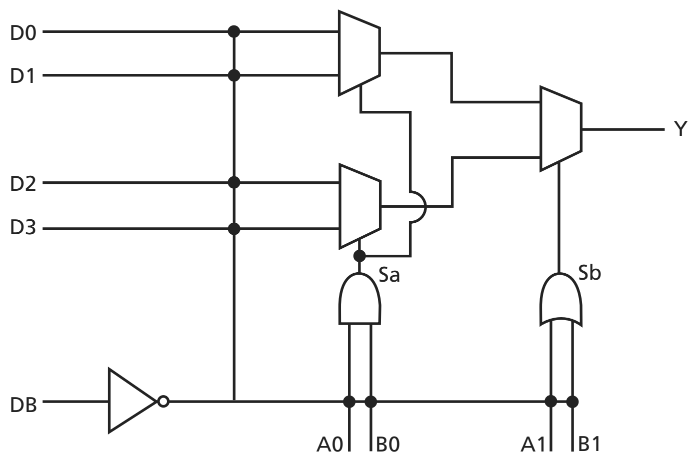


Figure 1-3 • **C-Cell**

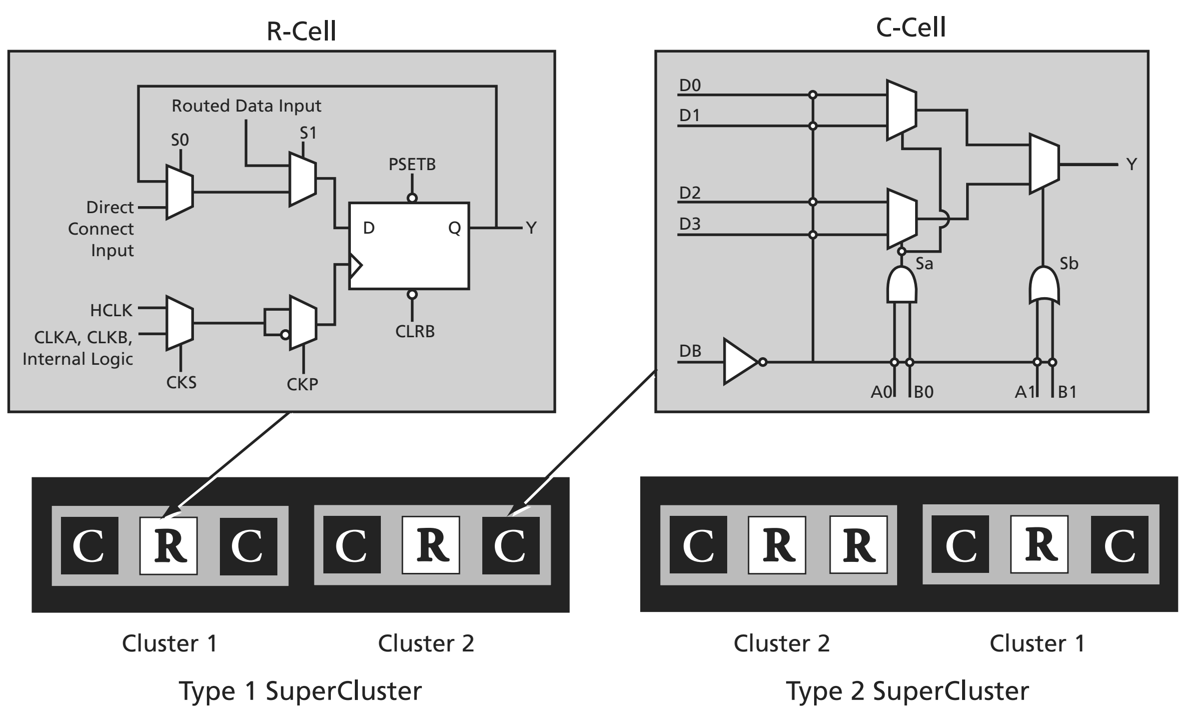


Figure 1-4 • **Cluster Organization**

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.*

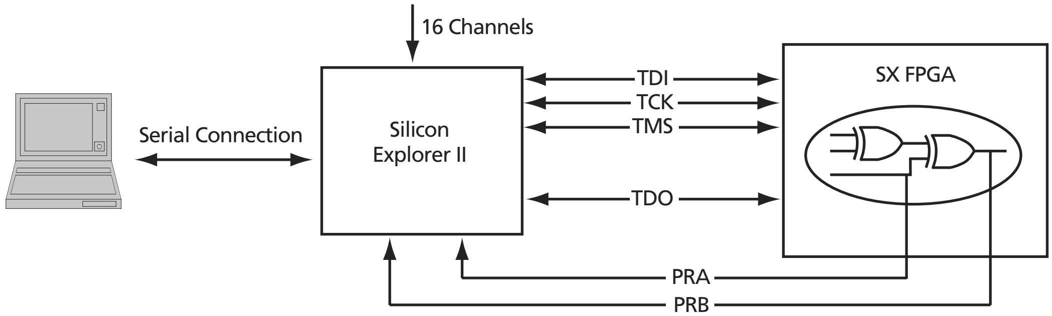


Figure 1-8 • **Probe Setup**

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.*

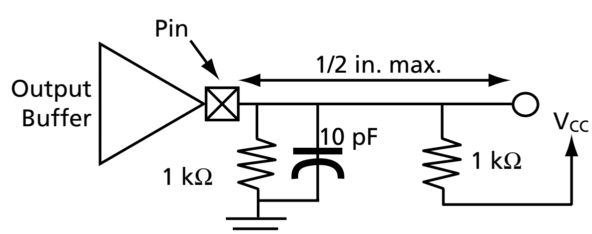
A54SX16P AC Specifications for (PCI Operation)

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 maximums (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.*



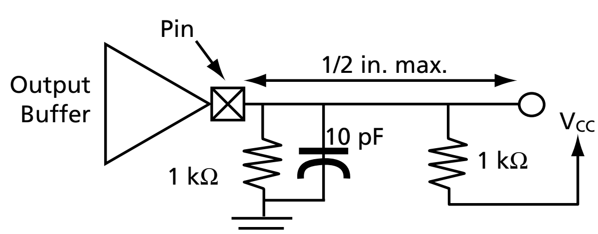
A54SX16P AC Specifications (3.3 V PCI Operation)

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.*



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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

EQ 1-7

$$P_{AC} = V_{CCA}^2 \times [(m \times C_{EQM} \times f_m)_{Module} + (n \times C_{EQI} \times f_n)_{Input\ Buffer} + (p \times (C_{EQO} + C_L) \times f_p)_{Output\ Buffer} + (0.5 \times (q_1 \times C_{EQCR} \times f_{q1}) + (r_1 \times f_{q1}))_{RCLKA} + (0.5 \times (q2 \times CEQCR \times f_{q2}) + (r2 \times f_{q2}))RCLKB + (0.5 \times (s_1 \times C_{EQHV} \times f_{s1}) + (C_{EQHF} \times f_{s1}))_{HCLK}]$$

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

Step 1: Define Terms Used in Formula

	V_{CCA}	3.3
Module		
Number of logic modules switching at f_m (Used 50%)	m	264
Average logic modules switching rate f_m (MHz) (Guidelines: f/10)	f_m	20
Module capacitance C_{EQM} (pF)	C_{EQM}	4.0
Input Buffer		
Number of input buffers switching at f_n	n	1
Average input switching rate f_n (MHz) (Guidelines: f/5)	f_n	40
Input buffer capacitance C_{EQI} (pF)	C_{EQI}	3.4
Output Buffer		
Number of output buffers switching at f_p	p	1
Average output buffers switching rate f_p(MHz) (Guidelines: f/10)	f_p	20
Output buffers buffer capacitance C_{EQO} (pF)	C_{EQO}	4.7
Output Load capacitance C_L (pF)	C_L	35
RCLKA		
Number of Clock loads q_1	q_1	528
Capacitance of routed array clock (pF)	C_{EQCR}	1.6
Average clock rate (MHz)	f_{q1}	200
Fixed capacitance (pF)	r_1	138
RCLKB		
Number of Clock loads q_2	q_2	0
Capacitance of routed array clock (pF)	C_{EQCR}	1.6
Average clock rate (MHz)	f_{q2}	0
Fixed capacitance (pF)	r_2	138
HCLK		
Number of Clock loads	s_1	0
Variable capacitance of dedicated array clock (pF)	C_{EQHV}	0.615
Fixed capacitance of dedicated array clock (pF)	C_{EQHF}	96
Average clock rate (MHz)	f_{s1}	0

Step 2: Calculate Dynamic Power Consumption

$V_{CCA} \times V_{CCA}$	10.89
$m \times f_m \times C_{EQM}$	0.02112
$n \times f_n \times C_{EQI}$	0.000136
$p \times f_p \times (C_{EQO}+C_L)$	0.000794
$0.5\,(q_1 \times C_{EQCR} \times f_{q1}) + (r_1 \times f_{q1})$	0.11208
$0.5(q_2 \times C_{EQCR} \times f_{q2}) + (r_2 \times f_{q2})$	0
$0.5\,(s_1 \times C_{EQHV} \times f_{s1}) + (C_{EQHF} \times f_{s1})$	0

$P_{AC} = 1.461$ W

Step 3: Calculate DC Power Dissipation

DC Power Dissipation

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

EQ 1-12

For a rough estimate of DC Power Dissipation, only use $P_{DC} = (I_{standby}) \times V_{CCA}$. The rest of the formula provides a very small number that can be considered negligible.

$P_{DC} = (I_{standby}) \times V_{CCA}$

$P_{DC} = .55\text{ mA} \times 3.3\text{ V}$

$P_{DC} = 0.001815$ W

Step 4: Calculate Total Power Consumption

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

$P_{Total} = 1.461 + 0.001815$

$P_{Total} = 1.4628$ W

Step 5: Compare Estimated Power Consumption against Characterized Power Consumption

The estimated total power consumption for this design is 1.46 W. The characterized power consumption for this design at 200 MHz is 1.0164 W.

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

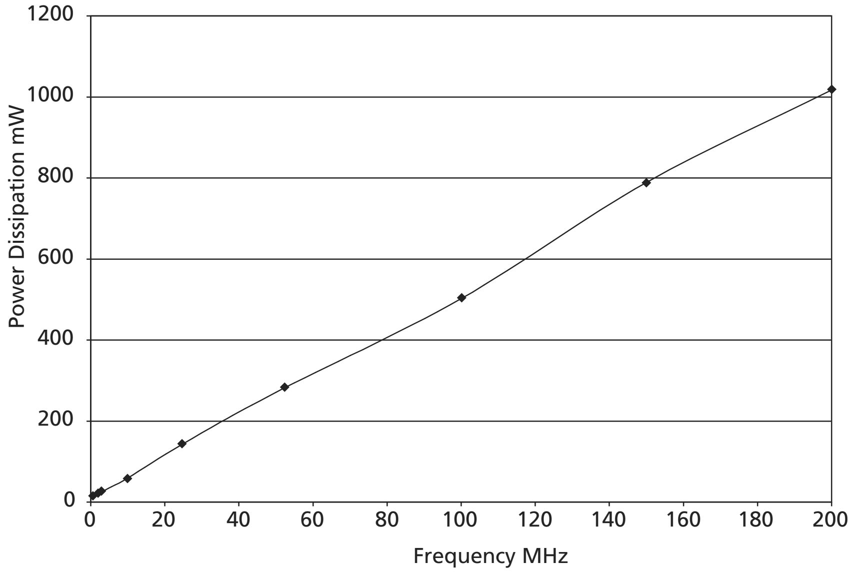


Figure 1-11 • **Power Dissipation**

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:

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

EQ 1-14

Table 1-20 • **A54SX32 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 Min.	'–3' Speed Max.	'–2' Speed Min.	'–2' Speed Max.	'–1' Speed Min.	'–1' Speed Max.	'Std' Speed Min.	'Std' Speed Max.	Units
Dedicated (Hardwired) Array Clock Network										
t_{HCKH}	Input LOW to HIGH (pad to R-Cell input)		1.9		2.1		2.4		2.8	ns
t_{HCKL}	Input HIGH to LOW (pad to R-Cell input)		1.9		2.1		2.4		2.8	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		0.3		0.4		0.4		0.5	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)		2.4		2.7		3.0		3.5	ns
t_{RCKL}	Input HIGH to LOW (light load) (pad to R-Cell input)		2.4		2.7		3.1		3.6	ns
t_{RCKH}	Input LOW to HIGH (50% load) (pad to R-Cell input)		2.7		3.0		3.5		4.1	ns
t_{RCKL}	Input HIGH to LOW (50% load) (pad to R-Cell input)		2.7		3.1		3.6		4.2	ns
t_{RCKH}	Input LOW to HIGH (100% load) (pad to R-Cell input)		2.7		3.1		3.5		4.1	ns
t_{RCKL}	Input HIGH to LOW (100% load) (pad to R-Cell input)		2.8		3.2		3.6		4.3	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)		0.85		0.98		1.1		1.3	ns
t_{RCKSW}	Maximum Skew (50% load)		1.23		1.4		1.6		1.9	ns
t_{RCKSW}	Maximum Skew (100% load)		1.30		1.5		1.7		2.0	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

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.*

Package Pin Assignments

84-Pin PLCC

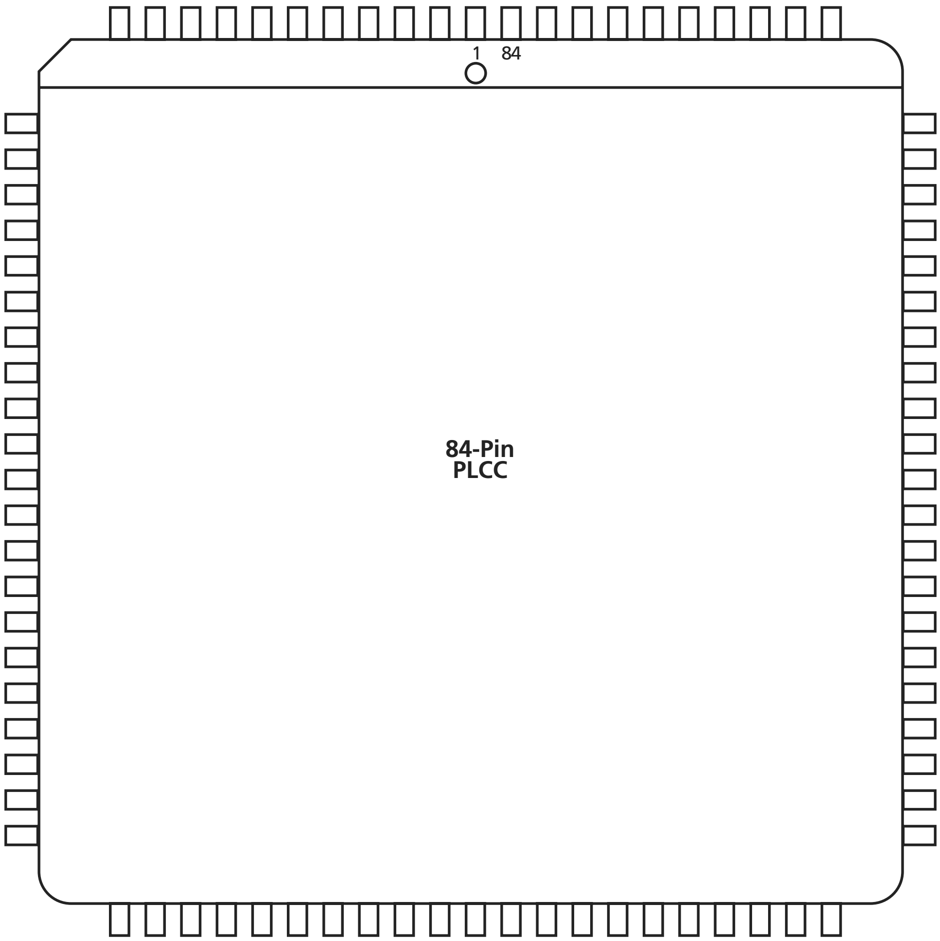


Figure 2-1 • **84-Pin PLCC (Top View)**

Note

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84-Pin PLCC	
Pin Number	A54SX08 Function
1	V_{CCR}
2	GND
3	V_{CCA}
4	PRA, I/O
5	I/O
6	I/O
7	V_{CCI}
8	I/O
9	I/O
10	I/O
11	TCK, I/O
12	TDI, I/O
13	I/O
14	I/O
15	I/O
16	TMS
17	I/O
18	I/O
19	I/O
20	I/O
21	I/O
22	I/O
23	I/O
24	I/O
25	I/O
26	I/O
27	GND
28	V_{CCI}
29	I/O
30	I/O
31	I/O
32	I/O
33	I/O
34	I/O
35	I/O

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

84-Pin PLCC	
Pin Number	A54SX08 Function
71	I/O
72	I/O
73	I/O
74	I/O
75	I/O
76	I/O
77	I/O
78	I/O
79	I/O
80	I/O
81	I/O
82	I/O
83	CLKA
84	CLKB

208-Pin PQFP

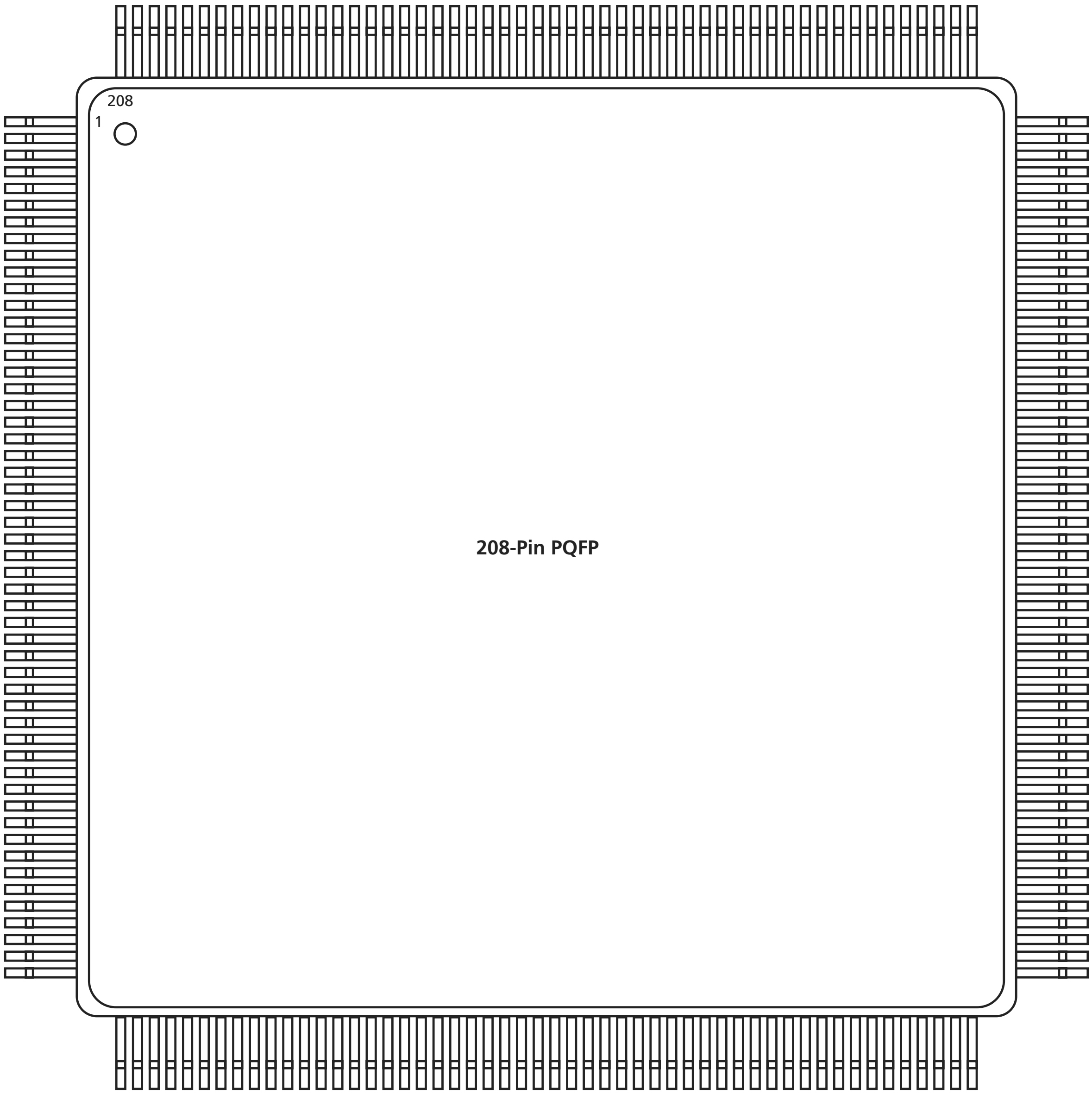

Figure 2-2 • **208-Pin PQFP (Top View)**

Note

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208-Pin PQFP			
Pin Number	A54SX08 Function	A54SX16, A54SX16P Function	A54SX32 Function
145	V_{CCA}	V_{CCA}	V_{CCA}
146	GND	GND	GND
147	I/O	I/O	I/O
148	V_{CCI}	V_{CCI}	V_{CCI}
149	I/O	I/O	I/O
150	I/O	I/O	I/O
151	I/O	I/O	I/O
152	I/O	I/O	I/O
153	I/O	I/O	I/O
154	I/O	I/O	I/O
155	NC	I/O	I/O
156	NC	I/O	I/O
157	GND	GND	GND
158	I/O	I/O	I/O
159	I/O	I/O	I/O
160	I/O	I/O	I/O
161	I/O	I/O	I/O
162	I/O	I/O	I/O
163	I/O	I/O	I/O
164	V_{CCI}	V_{CCI}	V_{CCI}
165	I/O	I/O	I/O
166	I/O	I/O	I/O
167	NC	I/O	I/O
168	I/O	I/O	I/O
169	I/O	I/O	I/O
170	NC	I/O	I/O
171	I/O	I/O	I/O
172	I/O	I/O	I/O
173	NC	I/O	I/O
174	I/O	I/O	I/O
175	I/O	I/O	I/O
176	NC	I/O	I/O
177	I/O	I/O	I/O
178	I/O	I/O	I/O
179	I/O	I/O	I/O
180	CLKA	CLKA	CLKA

208-Pin PQFP			
Pin Number	A54SX08 Function	A54SX16, A54SX16P Function	A54SX32 Function
181	CLKB	CLKB	CLKB
182	V_{CCR}	V_{CCR}	V_{CCR}
183	GND	GND	GND
184	V_{CCA}	V_{CCA}	V_{CCA}
185	GND	GND	GND
186	PRA, I/O	PRA, I/O	PRA, I/O
187	I/O	I/O	I/O
188	I/O	I/O	I/O
189	NC	I/O	I/O
190	I/O	I/O	I/O
191	I/O	I/O	I/O
192	NC	I/O	I/O
193	I/O	I/O	I/O
194	I/O	I/O	I/O
195	NC	I/O	I/O
196	I/O	I/O	I/O
197	I/O	I/O	I/O
198	NC	I/O	I/O
199	I/O	I/O	I/O
200	I/O	I/O	I/O
201	V_{CCI}	V_{CCI}	V_{CCI}
202	NC	I/O	I/O
203	NC	I/O	I/O
204	I/O	I/O	I/O
205	NC	I/O	I/O
206	I/O	I/O	I/O
207	I/O	I/O	I/O
208	TCK, I/O	TCK, I/O	TCK, I/O

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

144-Pin TQFP			
Pin Number	A54SX08 Function	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	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	TMS	TMS	TMS
10	V_{CCI}	V_{CCI}	V_{CCI}
11	GND	GND	GND
12	I/O	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	V_{CCR}	V_{CCR}	V_{CCR}
20	V_{CCA}	V_{CCA}	V_{CCA}
21	I/O	I/O	I/O
22	I/O	I/O	I/O
23	I/O	I/O	I/O
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	GND	GND	GND
29	V_{CCI}	V_{CCI}	V_{CCI}
30	V_{CCA}	V_{CCA}	V_{CCA}
31	I/O	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	I/O	I/O	I/O
36	GND	GND	GND

144-Pin TQFP			
Pin Number	A54SX08 Function	A54SX16P Function	A54SX32 Function
37	I/O	I/O	I/O
38	I/O	I/O	I/O
39	I/O	I/O	I/O
40	I/O	I/O	I/O
41	I/O	I/O	I/O
42	I/O	I/O	I/O
43	I/O	I/O	I/O
44	V_{CCI}	V_{CCI}	V_{CCI}
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	I/O	I/O	I/O
53	I/O	I/O	I/O
54	PRB, I/O	PRB, I/O	PRB, I/O
55	I/O	I/O	I/O
56	V_{CCA}	V_{CCA}	V_{CCA}
57	GND	GND	GND
58	V_{CCR}	V_{CCR}	V_{CCR}
59	I/O	I/O	I/O
60	HCLK	HCLK	HCLK
61	I/O	I/O	I/O
62	I/O	I/O	I/O
63	I/O	I/O	I/O
64	I/O	I/O	I/O
65	I/O	I/O	I/O
66	I/O	I/O	I/O
67	I/O	I/O	I/O
68	V_{CCI}	V_{CCI}	V_{CCI}
69	I/O	I/O	I/O
70	I/O	I/O	I/O
71	TDO, I/O	TDO, I/O	TDO, I/O
72	I/O	I/O	I/O

176-Pin TQFP			
Pin Number	A54SX08 Function	A54SX16, A54SX16P Function	A54SX32 Function
69	HCLK	HCLK	HCLK
70	I/O	I/O	I/O
71	I/O	I/O	I/O
72	I/O	I/O	I/O
73	I/O	I/O	I/O
74	I/O	I/O	I/O
75	I/O	I/O	I/O
76	I/O	I/O	I/O
77	I/O	I/O	I/O
78	I/O	I/O	I/O
79	NC	I/O	I/O
80	I/O	I/O	I/O
81	NC	I/O	I/O
82	V_{CCI}	V_{CCI}	V_{CCI}
83	I/O	I/O	I/O
84	I/O	I/O	I/O
85	I/O	I/O	I/O
86	I/O	I/O	I/O
87	TDO, I/O	TDO, I/O	TDO, I/O
88	I/O	I/O	I/O
89	GND	GND	GND
90	NC	I/O	I/O
91	NC	I/O	I/O
92	I/O	I/O	I/O
93	I/O	I/O	I/O
94	I/O	I/O	I/O
95	I/O	I/O	I/O
96	I/O	I/O	I/O
97	I/O	I/O	I/O
98	V_{CCA}	V_{CCA}	V_{CCA}
99	V_{CCI}	V_{CCI}	V_{CCI}
100	I/O	I/O	I/O
101	I/O	I/O	I/O
102	I/O	I/O	I/O

176-Pin TQFP			
Pin Number	A54SX08 Function	A54SX16, A54SX16P Function	A54SX32 Function
103	I/O	I/O	I/O
104	I/O	I/O	I/O
105	I/O	I/O	I/O
106	I/O	I/O	I/O
107	I/O	I/O	I/O
108	GND	GND	GND
109	V_{CCA}	V_{CCA}	V_{CCA}
110	GND	GND	GND
111	I/O	I/O	I/O
112	I/O	I/O	I/O
113	I/O	I/O	I/O
114	I/O	I/O	I/O
115	I/O	I/O	I/O
116	I/O	I/O	I/O
117	I/O	I/O	I/O
118	NC	I/O	I/O
119	I/O	I/O	I/O
120	NC	I/O	I/O
121	NC	I/O	I/O
122	V_{CCA}	V_{CCA}	V_{CCA}
123	GND	GND	GND
124	V_{CCI}	V_{CCI}	V_{CCI}
125	I/O	I/O	I/O
126	I/O	I/O	I/O
127	I/O	I/O	I/O
128	I/O	I/O	I/O
129	I/O	I/O	I/O
130	I/O	I/O	I/O
131	NC	I/O	I/O
132	NC	I/O	I/O
133	GND	GND	GND
134	I/O	I/O	I/O
135	I/O	I/O	I/O
136	I/O	I/O	I/O

313-Pin PBGA	
Pin Number	A54SX32 Function
A1	GND
A3	NC
A5	I/O
A7	I/O
A9	I/O
A11	I/O
A13	V_{CCR}
A15	I/O
A17	I/O
A19	I/O
A21	I/O
A23	NC
A25	GND
AA1	I/O
AA3	I/O
AA5	NC
AA7	I/O
AA9	NC
AA11	I/O
AA13	I/O
AA15	I/O
AA17	I/O
AA19	I/O
AA21	I/O
AA23	NC
AA25	I/O
AB2	NC
AB4	NC
AB6	I/O
AB8	I/O
AB10	I/O
AB12	I/O
AB14	I/O
AB16	I/O
AB18	V_{CCI}
AB20	NC
AB22	I/O
AB24	I/O
AC1	I/O
AC3	I/O

313-Pin PBGA	
Pin Number	A54SX32 Function
AC5	I/O
AC7	I/O
AC9	I/O
AC11	I/O
AC13	V_{CCR}
AC15	I/O
AC17	I/O
AC19	I/O
AC21	I/O
AC23	I/O
AC25	NC
AD2	GND
AD4	I/O
AD6	V_{CCI}
AD8	I/O
AD10	I/O
AD12	PRB, I/O
AD14	I/O
AD16	I/O
AD18	I/O
AD20	I/O
AD22	NC
AD24	I/O
AE1	NC
AE3	I/O
AE5	I/O
AE7	I/O
AE9	I/O
AE11	I/O
AE13	V_{CCA}
AE15	I/O
AE17	I/O
AE19	I/O
AE21	I/O
AE23	TDO, I/O
AE25	GND
B2	TCK, I/O
B4	I/O
B6	I/O
B8	I/O

313-Pin PBGA	
Pin Number	A54SX32 Function
B10	I/O
B12	I/O
B14	I/O
B16	I/O
B18	I/O
B20	I/O
B22	I/O
B24	I/O
C1	TDI, I/O
C3	I/O
C5	NC
C7	I/O
C9	I/O
C11	I/O
C13	V_{CCI}
C15	I/O
C17	I/O
C19	V_{CCI}
C21	I/O
C23	I/O
C25	NC
D2	I/O
D4	NC
D6	I/O
D8	I/O
D10	I/O
D12	I/O
D14	I/O
D16	I/O
D18	I/O
D20	I/O
D22	I/O
D24	NC
E1	I/O
E3	NC
E5	I/O
E7	I/O
E9	I/O
E11	I/O
E13	V_{CCA}

313-Pin PBGA	
Pin Number	A54SX32 Function
E15	I/O
E17	I/O
E19	I/O
E21	I/O
E23	I/O
E25	I/O
F2	I/O
F4	I/O
F6	NC
F8	I/O
F10	NC
F12	I/O
F14	I/O
F16	NC
F18	I/O
F20	I/O
F22	I/O
F24	I/O
G1	I/O
G3	TMS
G5	I/O
G7	I/O
G9	V_{CCI}
G11	I/O
G13	CLKB
G15	I/O
G17	I/O
G19	I/O
G21	I/O
G23	I/O
G25	I/O
H2	I/O
H4	I/O
H6	I/O
H8	I/O
H10	I/O
H12	PRA, I/O
H14	I/O
H16	I/O
H18	NC

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