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Details

Product Status	Obsolete
Number of LABs/CLBs	848
Number of Logic Elements/Cells	-
Total RAM Bits	-
Number of I/O	151
Number of Gates	6000
Voltage - Supply	4.5V ~ 5.5V
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Operating Temperature	0°C ~ 70°C (TA)
Package / Case	176-LQFP
Supplier Device Package	176-TQFP (24x24)
Purchase URL	https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/microsemi/a1460a-1tqg176c

Product Plan

Device/Package	Speed Grade ¹				Application ¹			
	Std.	–1	–2	–3	C	I	M	B
A1415A Device								
84-Pin Plastic Leaded Chip Carrier (PLCC)	✓	✓	D	D	✓	✓	✓	–
100-Pin Plastic Quad Flatpack (PQFP)	✓	✓	D	D	✓	✓	✓	–
100-Pin Very Thin Quad Flatpack (VQFP)	✓	✓	D	D	✓	✓	✓	–
100-Pin Ceramic Pin Grid Array (CPGA)	D	D	D	D	D	–	–	–
A14V15A Device								
84-Pin Plastic Leaded Chip Carrier (PLCC)	✓	–	–	–	✓	–	–	–
100-Pin Very Thin Quad Flatpack (VQFP)	✓	–	–	–	✓	–	–	–
A1425A Device								
84-Pin Plastic Leaded Chip Carrier (PLCC)	✓	✓	D	D	✓	✓		
100-Pin Plastic Quad Flatpack (PQFP)	✓	✓	D	D	✓	✓	–	–
100-Pin Very Thin Quad Flatpack (VQFP)	✓	✓	D	D	✓	✓	–	–
132-Pin Ceramic Quad Flatpack (CQFP)	✓	✓	–	–	✓	–	✓	✓
133-Pin Ceramic Pin Grid Array (CPGA)	D	D	D	D	D	–	D	D
160-Pin Plastic Quad Flatpack (PQFP)	✓	✓	D	D	✓	✓	–	–
A14V25A Device								
84-Pin Plastic Leaded Chip Carrier (PLCC)	✓	–	–	–	✓	–	–	–
100-Pin Very Thin Quad Flatpack (VQFP)	✓	–	–	–	✓	–	–	–
160-Pin Plastic Quad Flatpack (PQFP)	✓	–	–	–	✓	–	–	–
A1440A Device								
84-Pin Plastic Leaded Chip Carrier (PLCC)	✓	✓	D	D	✓	✓	–	–
100-Pin Very Thin Quad Flatpack (VQFP)	✓	✓	D	D	✓	✓	–	–
160-Pin Plastic Quad Flatpack (PQFP)	✓	✓	D	D	✓	✓	–	–
175-Pin Ceramic Pin Grid Array (CPGA)	D	D	D	D	D	–	–	–
176-Pin Thin Quad Flatpack (TQFP)	✓	✓	D	D	✓	✓	–	–

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- Applications:**
C = Commercial
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M = Military
2. Commercial only

Availability:
✓ = Available
P = Planned
– = Not planned
D = Discontinued

Speed Grade:
–1 = Approx. 15% faster than Std.
–2 = Approx. 25% faster than Std.
–3 = Approx. 35% faster than Std.
(–2 and –3 speed grades have been discontinued.)

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	Std.	–1	–2	–3	C	I	M	B
A14V40A Device								
84-Pin Plastic Leaded Chip Carrier (PLCC)	✓	–	–	–	✓	–	–	–
100-Pin Very Thin Quad Flatpack (VQFP)	✓	–	–	–	✓	–	–	–
160-Pin Plastic Quad Flatpack (PQFP)	✓	–	–	–	✓	–	–	–
176-Pin Thin Quad Flatpack (TQFP)	✓	–	–	–	✓	–	–	–
A1460A Device								
160-Pin Plastic Quad Flatpack (PQFP)	✓	✓	D	D	✓	✓	–	–
176-Pin Thin Quad Flatpack (TQFP)	✓	✓	D	D	✓	✓	–	–
196-Pin Ceramic Quad Flatpack (CQFP)	✓	✓	–	–	✓	–	✓	✓
207-Pin Ceramic Pin Grid Array (CPGA)	✓	✓	D	D	✓	–	✓	✓
208-Pin Plastic Quad Flatpack (PQFP)	✓	✓	D	D	✓	✓	–	–
225-Pin Plastic Ball Grid Array (BGA)	D	D	D	D	D	–	–	–
A14V60A Device								
160-Pin Plastic Quad Flatpack (PQFP)	✓	–	–	–	✓	–	–	–
176-Pin Thin Quad Flatpack (TQFP)	✓	–	–	–	✓	–	–	–
208-Pin Plastic Quad Flatpack (PQFP)	✓	–	–	–	✓	–	–	–
A14100A Device								
208-Pin Power Quad Flatpack (RQFP)	✓	✓	D	D	✓	✓	–	–
257-Pin Ceramic Pin Grid Array (CPGA)	✓	✓	D	D	✓	–	✓	✓
313-Pin Plastic Ball Grid Array (BGA)	✓	✓	D	D	✓	–	–	–
256-Pin Ceramic Quad Flatpack (CQFP)	✓	✓	–	–	✓	–	✓	✓
A14V100A Device								
208-Pin Power Quad Flatpack (RQFP)	✓	–	–	–	✓	–	–	–
313-Pin Plastic Ball Grid Array (BGA)	✓	–	–	–	✓	–	–	–

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2 – Detailed Specifications

This section of the datasheet is meant to familiarize the user with the architecture of the ACT 3 family of FPGA devices. A generic description of the family will be presented first, followed by a detailed description of the logic blocks, the routing structure, the antifuses, and the special function circuits. The on-chip circuitry required to program the devices is not covered.

Topology

The ACT 3 family architecture is composed of six key elements: Logic modules, I/O modules, I/O Pad Drivers, Routing Tracks, Clock Networks, and Programming and Test Circuits. The basic structure is similar for all devices in the family, differing only in the number of rows, columns, and I/Os. The array itself consists of alternating rows of modules and channels. The logic modules and channels are in the center of the array; the I/O modules are located along the array periphery. A simplified floor plan is depicted in Figure 2-1.

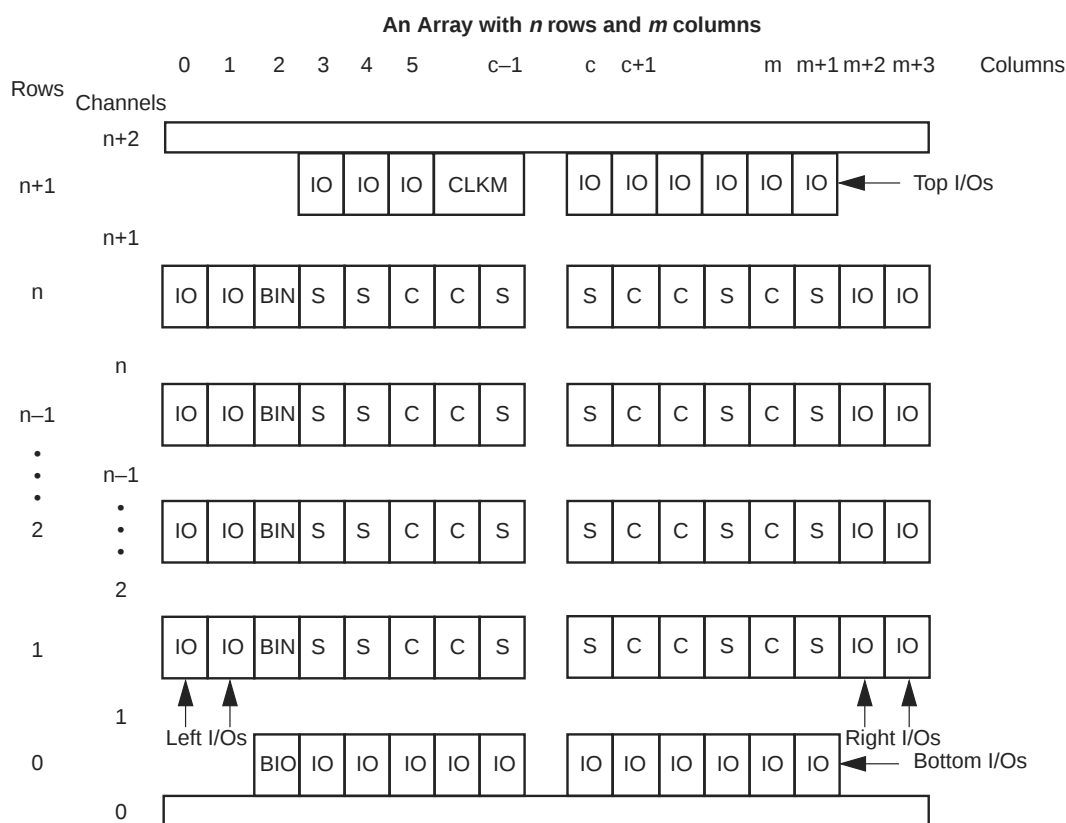


Figure 2-1 • Generalized Floor Plan of ACT 3 Device

Module Output Connections

Module outputs have dedicated output segments. Output segments extend vertically two channels above and two channels below, except at the top or bottom of the array. Output segments twist, as shown in Figure 10, so that only four vertical tracks are required.

LVT Connections

Outputs may also connect to nondedicated segments called Long Vertical Tracks (LVTs). Each module pair in the array shares four LVTs that span the length of the column. Any module in the column pair can connect to one of the LVTs in the column using an FF connection. The FF connection uses antifuses connected directly to the driver stage of the module output, bypassing the isolation transistor. FF antifuses are programmed at a higher current level than HF, VF, or XF antifuses to produce a lower resistance value.

Antifuse Connections

In general every intersection of a vertical segment and a horizontal segment contains an unprogrammed antifuse (XF-type). One exception is in the case of the clock networks.

Clock Connections

To minimize loading on the clock networks, a subset of inputs has antifuses on the clock tracks. Only a few of the C-module and S-module inputs can be connected to the clock networks. To further reduce loading on the clock network, only a subset of the horizontal routing tracks can connect to the clock inputs of the S-module.

Programming and Test Circuits

The array of logic and I/O modules is surrounded by test and programming circuits controlled by the temporary special I/O pins MODE, SDI, and DCLK. The function of these pins is similar to all ACT family devices. The ACT 3 family also includes support for two Actionprobe[®] circuits, allowing complete observability of any logic or I/O module in the array using the temporary special I/O pins, PRA and PRB.

Equivalent capacitance is calculated by measuring ICC active at a specified frequency and voltage for each circuit component of interest. Measurements have been made over a range of frequencies at a fixed value of VCC. Equivalent capacitance is frequency independent so that the results may be used over a wide range of operating conditions. Equivalent capacitance values are shown in Figure 2-10.

Table 2-10 • CEQ Values for Microsemi FPGAs

Item	CEQ Value
Modules (C_{EQM})	6.7
Input Buffers (C_{EQI})	7.2
Output Buffers (C_{EQO})	10.4
Routed Array Clock Buffer Loads (C_{EQCR})	1.6
Dedicated Clock Buffer Loads (C_{EQCD})	0.7
I/O Clock Buffer Loads (C_{EQCI})	0.9

To calculate the active power dissipated from the complete design, the switching frequency of each part of the logic must be known. EQ 5 shows a piece-wise linear summation over all components.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Power} = & VCC^2 * [(m * C_{EQM} * f_m)_{\text{modules}} + (n * C_{EQI} * f_n)_{\text{inputs}} \\
 & + (p * (C_{EQO} + C_L) * f_p)_{\text{outputs}} \\
 & + 0.5 * (q1 * C_{EQCR} * f_{q1})_{\text{routed_Clk1}} + (r1 * f_{q1})_{\text{routed_Clk1}} \\
 & + 0.5 * (q2 * C_{EQCR} * f_{q2})_{\text{routed_Clk2}} \\
 & + (r2 * f_{q2})_{\text{routed_Clk2}} + 0.5 * (s1 * C_{EQCD} * f_{s1})_{\text{dedicated_Clk}} \\
 & + (s2 * C_{EQCI} * f_{s2})_{\text{IO_Clk}}]
 \end{aligned}$$

EQ 5

Where:

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

q1 = Number of clock loads on the first routed array clock

q2 = Number of clock loads on the second routed array clock

r1 = Fixed capacitance due to first routed array clock

r2 = Fixed capacitance due to second routed array clock

s1 = Fixed number of clock loads on the dedicated array clock

s2 = Fixed number of clock loads on the dedicated I/O 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_{EQCD} = Equivalent capacitance of dedicated array clock in pF

C_{EQCI} = Equivalent capacitance of dedicated I/O clock in pF

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

f_{s2} = Average dedicated I/O clock rate in MHz

Tightest Delay Distributions

Propagation delay between logic modules depends on the resistive and capacitive loading of the routing tracks, the interconnect elements, and the module inputs being driven. Propagation delay increases as the length of routing tracks, the number of interconnect elements, or the number of inputs increases.

From a design perspective, the propagation delay can be statistically correlated or modeled by the fanout (number of loads) driven by a module. Higher fanout usually requires some paths to have longer lengths of routing track. The ACT 3 family delivers the tightest fanout delay distribution of any FPGA. This tight distribution is achieved in two ways: by decreasing the delay of the interconnect elements and by decreasing the number of interconnect elements per path.

Microsemi's patented PLICE antifuse offers a very low resistive/capacitive interconnect. The ACT 3 family's antifuses, fabricated in 0.8 micron m lithography, offer nominal levels of 200Ω resistance and 6 femtofarad (fF) capacitance per antifuse. The ACT 3 fanout distribution is also tighter than alternative devices due to the low number of antifuses required per interconnect path. The ACT 3 family's proprietary architecture limits the number of antifuses per path to only four, with 90% of interconnects using only two antifuses.

The ACT 3 family's tight fanout delay distribution offers an FPGA design environment in which fanout can be traded for the increased performance of reduced logic level designs. This also simplifies performance estimates when designing with ACT 3 devices.

Table 2-14 • Logic Module and Routing Delay by Fanout (ns); Worst-Case Commercial Conditions

Speed Grade	FO = 1	FO = 2	FO = 3	FO = 4	FO = 8
ACT 3 –3	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.7	4.8
ACT 3 –2	3.3	3.7	3.9	4.2	5.5
ACT 3 –1	3.7	4.2	4.4	4.8	6.2
ACT 3 STD	4.3	4.8	5.1	5.5	7.2

Notes:

1. Obtained by added $t_{RD(x=FO)}$ to t_{PD} from the Logic Module Timing Characteristics Tables found in this datasheet.
2. The –2 and –3 speed grades have been discontinued. Refer to PDN 0104, PDN 0203, PDN 0604, and PDN 1004 at <http://www.microsemi.com/soc/support/notifications/default.aspx#pdn>.

Timing Characteristics

Timing characteristics for ACT 3 devices fall into three categories: family dependent, device dependent, and design dependent. The input and output buffer characteristics are common to all ACT 3 family members. Internal routing delays are device dependent. Design dependency means actual delays are not determined until after placement and routing of the user's design is complete. Delay values may then be determined by using the ALS Timer utility or performing simulation with post-layout delays.

Critical Nets and Typical Nets

Propagation delays are expressed only for typical nets, which are used for initial design performance evaluation. Critical net delays can then be applied to the most time-critical paths. Critical nets are determined by net property assignment prior to placement and routing. Up to 6% of the nets in a design may be designated as critical, while 90% of the nets in a design are typical.

Long Tracks

Some nets in the design use long tracks. Long tracks are special routing resources that span multiple rows, columns, or modules. Long tracks employ three and sometimes four antifuse connections. This increases capacitance and resistance, resulting in longer net delays for macros connected to long tracks. Typically up to 6% of nets in a fully utilized device require long tracks. Long tracks contribute approximately 4 ns to 14 ns delay. This additional delay is represented statistically in higher fanout (FO = 8) routing delays in the datasheet specifications section.

A1415A, A14V15A Timing Characteristics (continued)

Table 2-19 • A1415A, A14V15A Worst-Case Commercial Conditions, VCC = 4.75 V, T_J = 70°C

I/O Module Input Propagation Delays		–3 Speed ¹		–2 Speed ¹		–1 Speed		Std. Speed		3.3 V Speed ²		Units
Parameter/Description		Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	
t _{INY}	Input Data Pad to Y		2.8		3.2		3.6		4.2		5.5	ns
t _{ICKY}	Input Reg IOCLK Pad to Y		4.7		5.3		6.0		7.0		9.2	ns
t _{OCKY}	Output Reg IOCLK Pad to Y		4.7		5.3		6.0		7.0		9.2	ns
t _{ICLRY}	Input Asynchronous Clear to Y		4.7		5.3		6.0		7.0		9.2	ns
t _{OCLRY}	Output Asynchronous Clear to Y		4.7		5.3		6.0		7.0		9.2	ns
Predicted Input Routing Delays²												
t _{RD1}	FO = 1 Routing Delay		0.9		1.0		1.1		1.3		1.7	ns
t _{RD2}	FO = 2 Routing Delay		1.2		1.4		1.6		1.8		2.4	ns
t _{RD3}	FO = 3 Routing Delay		1.4		1.6		1.8		2.1		2.8	ns
t _{RD4}	FO = 4 Routing Delay		1.7		1.9		2.2		2.5		3.3	ns
t _{RD8}	FO = 8 Routing Delay		2.8		3.2		3.6		4.2		5.5	ns
I/O Module Sequential Timing (wrt IOCLK pad)												
t _{INH}	Input F-F Data Hold	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
t _{INSU}	Input F-F Data Setup	2.0		2.3		2.5		3.0		3.0		ns
t _{IDEH}	Input Data Enable Hold	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
t _{IDESU}	Input Data Enable Setup	5.8		6.5		7.5		8.6		8.6		ns
t _{OUTH}	Output F-F Data hold	0.7		0.8		0.9		1.0		1.0		ns
t _{OUTSU}	Output F-F Data Setup	0.7		0.8		0.9		1.0		1.0		ns
t _{ODEH}	Output Data Enable Hold	0.3		0.4		0.4		0.5		0.5		ns
t _{ODESU}	Output Data Enable Setup	1.3		1.5		1.7		2.0		2.0		ns

Notes:

- The –2 and –3 speed grades have been discontinued. Please refer to the Product Discontinuation Notices (PDNs) listed below:
PDN March 2001
PDN 0104
PDN 0203
PDN 0604
PDN 1004
- 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.

A1415A, A14V15A Timing Characteristics (continued)

Table 2-21 • A1415A, A14V15A Worst-Case Commercial Conditions, VCC = 4.75 V, T_J = 70°C

Dedicated (hardwired) I/O Clock Network		–3 Speed		–2 Speed		–1 Speed		Std. Speed		3.3 V Speed ¹		Units
Parameter/Description		Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	
t _{IOCKH}	Input Low to High (pad to I/O module input)		2.0		2.3		2.6		3.0		3.5	ns
t _{IOPWH}	Minimum Pulse Width High	1.9		2.4		3.3		3.8		4.8		ns
t _{IPOWL}	Minimum Pulse Width Low	1.9		2.4		3.3		3.8		4.8		ns
t _{IOSAPW}	Minimum Asynchronous Pulse Width	1.9		2.4		3.3		3.8		4.8		ns
t _{IOCKSW}	Maximum Skew		0.4		0.4		0.4		0.4		0.4	ns
t _{IOP}	Minimum Period	4.0		5.0		6.8		8.0		10.0		ns
f _{IOMAX}	Maximum Frequency		250		200		150		125		100	MHz
Dedicated (hardwired) Array Clock												
t _{HCKH}	Input Low to High (pad to S-module input)		3.0		3.4		3.9		4.5		5.5	ns
t _{HCKL}	Input High to Low (pad to S-module input)		3.0		3.4		3.9		4.5		5.5	ns
t _{HPWH}	Minimum Pulse Width High	1.9		2.4		3.3		3.8		4.8		ns
t _{HPWL}	Minimum Pulse Width Low	1.9		2.4		3.3		3.8		4.8		ns
t _{HCKSW}	Delta High to Low, Low Slew		0.3		0.3		0.3		0.3		0.3	ns
t _{HP}	Minimum Period	4.0		5.0		6.8		8.0		10.0		ns
f _{HMAX}	Maximum Frequency		250		200		150		125		100	MHz
Routed Array Clock Networks												
t _{RCKH}	Input Low to High (FO = 64)		3.7		4.1		4.7		5.5		9.0	ns
t _{RCKL}	Input High to Low (FO = 64)		4.0		4.5		5.1		6.0		9.0	ns
t _{RPWH}	Min. Pulse Width High (FO = 64)	3.3		3.8		4.2		4.9		6.5		ns
t _{RPWL}	Min. Pulse Width Low (FO = 64)	3.3		3.8		4.2		4.9		6.5		ns
t _{RCKSW}	Maximum Skew (FO = 128)		0.7		0.8		0.9		1.0		1.0	ns
t _{RP}	Minimum Period (FO = 64)	6.8		8.0		8.7		10.0		13.4		ns
f _{RMAX}	Maximum Frequency (FO = 64)		150		125		115		100		75	MHz
Clock-to-Clock Skews												
t _{IOHCKSW}	I/O Clock to H-Clock Skew	0.0	1.7	0.0	1.8	0.0	2.0	0.0	2.2	0.0	3.0	ns
t _{IORCKSW}	I/O Clock to R-Clock Skew (FO = 64)	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	3.0	ns
t _{HRCKSW}	H-Clock to R-Clock Skew (FO = 64) (FO = 50% maximum)	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	3.0	ns

Notes:

- Delays based on 35 pF loading.
- The –2 and –3 speed grades have been discontinued. Refer to PDN 0104, PDN 0203, PDN 0604, and PDN 1004 at <http://www.microsemi.com/soc/support/notifications/default.aspx#pdn>.

A1440A, A14V40A Timing Characteristics (continued)

Table 2-28 • A1440A, A14V40A Worst-Case Commercial Conditions, VCC = 4.75 V, T_J = 70°C

I/O Module – TTL Output Timing ¹		–3 Speed ²		–2 Speed ²		–1 Speed		Std. Speed		3.3 V Speed ¹		Units
Parameter/Description		Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	
t _{DHS}	Data to Pad, High Slew		5.0		5.6		6.4		7.5		9.8	ns
t _{DLS}	Data to Pad, Low Slew		8.0		9.0		10.2		12.0		15.6	ns
t _{ENZHS}	Enable to Pad, Z to H/L, High Slew		4.0		4.5		5.1		6.0		7.8	ns
t _{ENZLS}	Enable to Pad, Z to H/L, Low Slew		7.4		8.3		9.4		11.0		14.3	ns
t _{ENHSZ}	Enable to Pad, H/L to Z, High Slew		7.4		8.3		9.4		11.0		14.3	ns
t _{ENLSZ}	Enable to Pad, H/L to Z, Low Slew		7.4		8.3		9.4		11.0		14.3	ns
t _{CKHS}	IOCLK Pad to Pad H/L, High Slew		8.5		8.5		9.5		11.0		14.3	ns
t _{CKLS}	IOCLK Pad to Pad H/L, Low Slew		11.3		11.3		13.5		15.0		19.5	ns
d _{TLHHS}	Delta Low to High, High Slew		0.02		0.02		0.03		0.03		0.04	ns/pF
d _{TLHLS}	Delta Low to High, Low Slew		0.05		0.05		0.06		0.07		0.09	ns/pF
d _{THLHS}	Delta High to Low, High Slew		0.04		0.04		0.04		0.05		0.07	ns/pF
d _{THLLS}	Delta High to Low, Low Slew		0.05		0.05		0.06		0.07		0.09	ns/pF
I/O Module – CMOS Output Timing ¹												
t _{DHS}	Data to Pad, High Slew		6.2		7.0		7.9		9.3		12.1	ns
t _{DLS}	Data to Pad, Low Slew		11.7		13.1		14.9		17.5		22.8	ns
t _{ENZHS}	Enable to Pad, Z to H/L, High Slew		5.2		5.9		6.6		7.8		10.1	ns
t _{ENZLS}	Enable to Pad, Z to H/L, Low Slew		8.9		10.0		11.3		13.3		17.3	ns
t _{ENHSZ}	Enable to Pad, H/L to Z, High Slew		7.4		8.3		9.4		11.0		14.3	ns
t _{ENLSZ}	Enable to Pad, H/L to Z, Low Slew		7.4		8.3		9.4		11.0		14.3	ns
t _{CKHS}	IOCLK Pad to Pad H/L, High Slew		9.0		9.0		10.1		11.8		14.3	ns
t _{CKLS}	IOCLK Pad to Pad H/L, Low Slew		13.0		13.0		15.6		17.3		22.5	ns
d _{TLHHS}	Delta Low to High, High Slew		0.04		0.04		0.05		0.06		0.08	ns/pF
d _{TLHLS}	Delta Low to High, Low Slew		0.07		0.08		0.09		0.11		0.14	ns/pF
d _{THLHS}	Delta High to Low, High Slew		0.03		0.03		0.03		0.04		0.05	ns/pF
d _{THLLS}	Delta High to Low, Low Slew		0.04		0.04		0.04		0.05		0.07	ns/pF

Notes:

1. Delays based on 35 pF loading.
2. The –2 and –3 speed grades have been discontinued. Refer to PDN 0104, PDN 0203, PDN 0604, and PDN 1004 at <http://www.microsemi.com/soc/support/notifications/default.aspx#pdn>.

A1440A, A14V40A Timing Characteristics (continued)

Table 2-29 • A1440A, A14V40A Worst-Case Commercial Conditions, VCC = 4.75 V, T_J = 70°C

Dedicated (hardwired) I/O Clock Network		–3 Speed ¹		–2 Speed ¹		–1 Speed		Std. Speed		3.3 V Speed ¹		Units
Parameter/Description		Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	
t _{IOCKH}	Input Low to High (pad to I/O module input)		2.0		2.3		2.6		3.0		3.5	ns
t _{IOPWH}	Minimum Pulse Width High	1.9		2.4		3.3		3.8		4.8		ns
t _{IPOWL}	Minimum Pulse Width Low	1.9		2.4		3.3		3.8		4.8		ns
t _{IOSAPW}	Minimum Asynchronous Pulse Width	1.9		2.4		3.3		3.8		4.8		ns
t _{IOCKSW}	Maximum Skew		0.4		0.4		0.4		0.4		0.4	ns
t _{IOP}	Minimum Period	4.0		5.0		6.8		8.0		10.0		ns
f _{IOMAX}	Maximum Frequency		250		200		150		125		100	MHz
Dedicated (hardwired) Array Clock												
t _{HCKH}	Input Low to High (pad to S-module input)		3.0		3.4		3.9		4.5		5.5	ns
t _{HCKL}	Input High to Low (pad to S-module input)		3.0		3.4		3.9		4.5		5.5	ns
t _{HPWH}	Minimum Pulse Width High	1.9		2.4		3.3		3.8		4.8		ns
t _{HPWL}	Minimum Pulse Width Low	1.9		2.4		3.3		3.8		4.8		ns
t _{HCKSW}	Delta High to Low, Low Slew		0.3		0.3		0.3		0.3		0.3	ns
t _{HP}	Minimum Period	4.0		5.0		6.8		8.0		10.0		ns
f _{HMAX}	Maximum Frequency		250		200		150		125		100	MHz
Routed Array Clock Networks												
t _{RCKH}	Input Low to High (FO = 64)		3.7		4.1		4.7		5.5		9.0	ns
t _{RCKL}	Input High to Low (FO = 64)		4.0		4.5		5.1		6.0		9.0	ns
t _{RPWH}	Min. Pulse Width High (FO = 64)	3.3		3.8		4.2		4.9		6.5		ns
t _{RPWL}	Min. Pulse Width Low (FO = 64)	3.3		3.8		4.2		4.9		6.5		ns
t _{RCKSW}	Maximum Skew (FO = 128)		0.7		0.8		0.9		1.0		1.0	ns
t _{RP}	Minimum Period (FO = 64)	6.8		8.0		8.7		10.0		13.4		ns
f _{RMAX}	Maximum Frequency (FO = 64)		150		125		115		100		75	MHz
Clock-to-Clock Skews												
t _{IOHCKSW}	I/O Clock to H-Clock Skew	0.0	1.7	0.0	1.8	0.0	2.0	0.0	2.2	0.0	3.0	ns
t _{IORCKSW}	I/O Clock to R-Clock Skew (FO = 64) (FO = 144)	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	3.0	ns
		0.0	3.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	3.0	
t _{HRCKSW}	H-Clock to R-Clock Skew (FO = 64) (FO = 144)	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	ns
		0.0	3.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	3.0	

Notes:

1. The –2 and –3 speed grades have been discontinued. Refer to PDN 0104, PDN 0203, PDN 0604, and PDN 1004 at <http://www.microsemi.com/soc/support/notifications/default.aspx#pdn>.
2. Delays based on 35 pF loading.

A14100A, A14V100A Timing Characteristics (continued)

Table 2-35 • A14100A, A14V100A Worst-Case Commercial Conditions, VCC = 4.75 V, T_J = 70°C

I/O Module Input Propagation Delays		–3 Speed ¹		–2 Speed ¹		–1 Speed		Std. Speed		3.3 V Speed ¹		Units
Parameter/Description		Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	
t _{INY}	Input Data Pad to Y		2.8		3.2		3.6		4.2		5.5	ns
t _{ICKY}	Input Reg IOCLK Pad to Y		4.7		5.3		6.0		7.0		9.2	ns
t _{OCKY}	Output Reg IOCLK Pad to Y		4.7		5.3		6.0		7.0		9.2	ns
t _{ICLRY}	Input Asynchronous Clear to Y		4.7		5.3		6.0		7.0		9.2	ns
t _{OCLRY}	Output Asynchronous Clear to Y		4.7		5.3		6.0		7.0		9.2	ns
Predicted Input Routing Delays²												
t _{RD1}	FO = 1 Routing Delay		0.9		1.0		1.1		1.3		1.7	ns
t _{RD2}	FO = 2 Routing Delay		1.2		1.4		1.6		1.8		2.4	ns
t _{RD3}	FO = 3 Routing Delay		1.4		1.6		1.8		2.1		2.8	ns
t _{RD4}	FO = 4 Routing Delay		1.7		1.9		2.2		2.5		3.3	ns
t _{RD8}	FO = 8 Routing Delay		2.8		3.2		3.6		4.2		5.5	ns
I/O Module Sequential Timing (wrt IOCLK pad)												
t _{INH}	Input F-F Data Hold	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
t _{INSU}	Input F-F Data Setup	1.2		1.4		1.5		1.8		1.8		ns
t _{IDEH}	Input Data Enable Hold	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
t _{IDESU}	Input Data Enable Setup	5.8		6.5		7.5		8.6		8.6		ns
t _{OUTH}	Output F-F Data hold	0.7		0.8		1.0		1.0		1.0		ns
t _{OUTSU}	Output F-F Data Setup	0.7		0.8		1.0		1.0		1.0		ns
t _{ODEH}	Output Data Enable Hold	0.3		0.4		0.5		0.5		0.5		ns
f _{ODESU}	Output Data Enable Setup	1.3		1.5		2.0		2.0		2.0		ns

Notes: *

1. The –2 and –3 speed grades have been discontinued. Refer to PDN 0104, PDN 0203, PDN 0604, and PDN 1004 at <http://www.microsemi.com/soc/support/notifications/default.aspx#pdn>.
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.

PQ160			
Pin Number	A1425, A14V25 Function	A1440, A14V40 Function	A1460, A14V60 Function
1	GND	GND	GND
2	SDI, I/O	SDI, I/O	SDI, I/O
5	NC	I/O	I/O
9	MODE	MODE	MODE
10	VCC	VCC	VCC
14	NC	I/O	I/O
15	GND	GND	GND
18	VCC	VCC	VCC
19	GND	GND	GND
20	NC	I/O	I/O
24	NC	I/O	I/O
27	NC	I/O	I/O
28	VCC	VCC	VCC
29	VCC	VCC	VCC
40	GND	GND	GND
41	NC	I/O	I/O
43	NC	I/O	I/O
45	NC	I/O	I/O
46	VCC	VCC	VCC
47	NC	I/O	I/O
49	NC	I/O	I/O
51	NC	I/O	I/O
53	NC	I/O	I/O
58	PRB, I/O	PRB, I/O	PRB, I/O
59	GND	GND	GND
60	VCC	VCC	VCC
62	HCLK, I/O	HCLK, I/O	HCLK, I/O
63	GND	GND	GND
74	NC	I/O	I/O
75	VCC	VCC	VCC
76	NC	I/O	I/O
77	NC	I/O	I/O
78	NC	I/O	I/O
79	SDO	SDO	SDO
80	IOPCL, I/O	IOPCL, I/O	IOPCL, I/O
81	GND	GND	GND
90	VCC	VCC	VCC
91	VCC	VCC	VCC

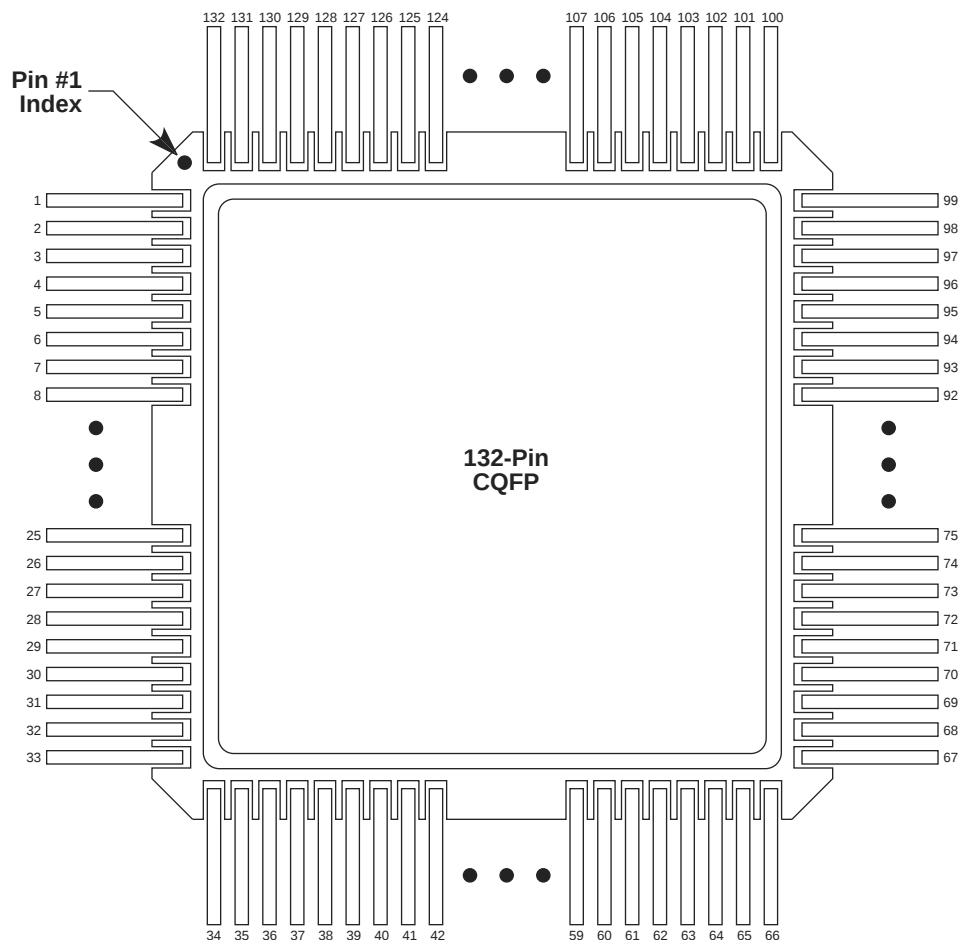
PQ208, RQ208		
Pin Number	A1460, A14V60 Function	A14100, A14V100 Function
1	GND	GND
2	SDI, I/O	SDI, I/O
11	MODE	MODE
12	VCC	VCC
25	VCC	VCC
26	GND	GND
27	VCC	VCC
28	GND	GND
40	VCC	VCC
41	VCC	VCC
52	GND	GND
53	NC	I/O
60	VCC	VCC
65	NC	I/O
76	PRB, I/O	PRB, I/O
77	GND	GND
78	VCC	VCC
79	GND	GND
80	VCC	VCC
82	HCLK, I/O	HCLK, I/O
98	VCC	VCC
102	NC	I/O
103	SDO	SDO
104	IOPCL, I/O	IOPCL, I/O
105	GND	GND
114	VCC	VCC

PQ208, RQ208		
Pin Number	A1460, A14V60 Function	A14100, A14V100 Function
115	VCC	VCC
116	NC	I/O
129	GND	GND
130	VCC	VCC
131	GND	GND
132	VCC	VCC
145	VCC	VCC
146	GND	GND
147	NC	I/O
148	VCC	VCC
156	IOCLK, I/O	IOCLK, I/O
157	GND	GND
158	NC	I/O
164	VCC	VCC
180	CLKA, I/O	CLKA, I/O
181	CLKB, I/O	CLKB, I/O
182	VCC	VCC
183	GND	GND
184	VCC	VCC
185	GND	GND
186	PRA, I/O	PRA, I/O
195	NC	I/O
201	VCC	VCC
205	NC	I/O
208	DCLK, I/O	DCLK, I/O

Notes:

1. All unlisted pin numbers are user I/Os.
2. NC denotes no connection.
3. MODE should be terminated to GND through a 10K resistor to enable Actionprobe usage; otherwise it can be terminated directly to GND.

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BG313	
A14100, A14V100 Function	Location
CLKA or I/O	J13
CLKB or I/O	G13
DCLK or I/O	B2
GND	A1, A25, AD2, AE25, J21, L13, M12, M14, N11, N13, N15, P12, P14, R13
HCLK or I/O	T14
IOCLK or I/O	B24
IOPCL or I/O	AD24
MODE	G3
NC	A3, A13, A23, AA5, AA9, AA23, AB2, AB4, AB20, AC13, AC25, AD22, AE1, AE21, B14, C5, C25, D4, D24, E3, E21, F6, F10, F16, G1, G25, H18, H24, J1, J7, J25, K12, L15, L17, M6, N1, N5, N7, N21, N23, P20, R11, T6, T8, U9, U13, U21, V16, W7, Y20, Y24
PRA or I/O	H12
PRB or I/O	AD12
SDI or I/O	C1
SDO	AE23
VCC	AB18, AD6, AE13, C13, C19, E13, G9, H22, K8, K20, M16, N3, N9, N25, U5, W13, V2, V22, V24

Notes:

1. All unlisted pin numbers are user I/Os.
2. NC denotes no connection.
3. MODE should be terminated to GND through a 10K resistor to enable Actionprobe usage; otherwise it can be terminated directly to GND.

PG100	
A1415 Function	Location
CLKA or I/O	C7
CLKB or I/O	D6
DCLK or I/O	C4
GND	C3, C6, C9, E9, F3, F9, J3, J6, J8, J9
HCLK or I/O	H6
IOCLK or I/O	C10
IOPCL or I/O	K9
MODE	C2
PRA or I/O	A6
PRB or I/O	L3
SDI or I/O	B3
SDO	L9
VCC	B6, B10, E11, F2, F10, G2, K2, K6, K10

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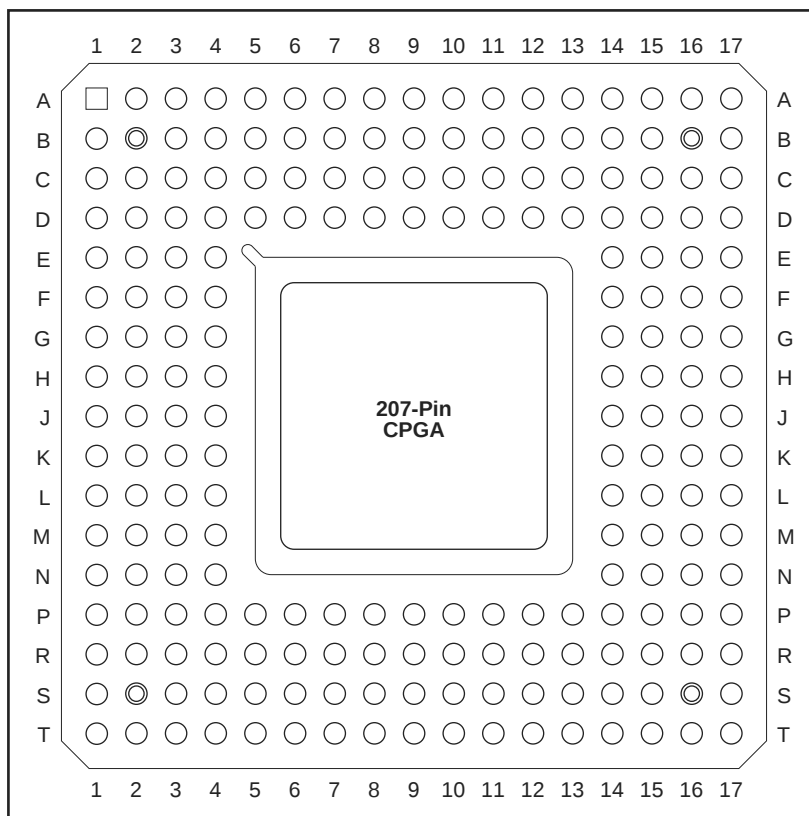
1. All unlisted pin numbers are user I/Os.
2. NC denotes no connection.
3. MODE should be terminated to GND through a 10K resistor to enable Actionprobe usage; otherwise it can be terminated directly to GND.
4. The PG100 package has been discontinued.

PG133	
A1425 Function	Location
CLKA or I/O	D7
CLKB or I/O	B6
DCLK or I/O	D4
GND	A2, C3, C7, C11, C12, F10, G3, G11, L3, L7, L11, M3, N12
HCLK or I/O	K7
IOCLK or I/O	C10
IOPCL or I/O	L10
MODE	E3
NC	A1, A7, A13, G1, G13, N1, N7, N13
PRA or I/O	A6
PRB or I/O	L6
SDI or I/O	C2
SDO	M11
VCC	B2, B7, B12, E11, G2, G12, J2, J12, M2, M7, M12

Notes:

1. All unlisted pin numbers are user I/Os.
2. NC denotes no connection.
3. MODE should be terminated to GND through a 10K resistor to enable Actionprobe usage; otherwise it can be terminated directly to GND.
4. The PG133 package has been discontinued.

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4 – Datasheet Information

List of Changes

The following table lists critical changes that were made in each version of the datasheet.

Revision	Changes	Page
Revision 3 (January 2012)	The description for SDO pins had earlier been removed from the datasheet and has now been included again, in the "Pin Descriptions" section (SAR 35820).	2-21
	SDO pin numbers had earlier been removed from package pin assignment tables in the datasheet, and have now been restored to the pin tables (SAR 35820).	3-1
Revision 2 (September 2011)	The ACT 3 datasheet was formatted newly in the style used for current datasheets. The same information is present (other than noted in the list of changes for this revision) but divided into chapters.	N/A
	The datasheet was revised to note in multiple places that speed grades –2 and –3 have been discontinued. The following device/package combinations have been discontinued for all speed grades and temperatures (SAR 33872): A1415 PG100 A1425 PG133 A1440 PG175 A1460 BG225 Refer to PDN 0104, PDN 0203, PDN 0604, and PDN 1004.	I and others
	The "Features" section was revised to state the clock-to-output time and on-chip performance for –1 speed grade as 9.0 ns and 186 MHz. The "General Description" section was revised in accordance (SAR 33872).	I
	The maximum performance values were updated in Table 1 • ACT 3 Family Product Information, and now reflect worst-case commercial for the –1 speed grade (SAR 33872).	I
	The "Product Plan" table was updated as follows to conform to current offerings (SAR 33872): The A1415A device is offered in PL84, PG100, and VQ100 packages for Military application. The A1440A device is offered in TQ176 and VQ100 packages for Industrial application.	III
	Table 1-1 • Chip-to-Chip Performance (worst-case commercial) was updated to include data for all speed grades instead of only –3 (SAR 33872).	1-2
	Figure 1-1 • Predictable Performance (worst-case commercial, –1 speed grade) was revised to reflect values for the –1 speed grade (SAR 33872).	1-1
	Figure 2-10 • Timing Model was updated to show data for the –1 speed grade instead of –3 (SAR 33872).	2-16
	Table 2-14 • Logic Module and Routing Delay by Fanout (ns); Worst-Case Commercial Conditions was updated to include data for all speed grades instead of only –3 (SAR 33872).	2-20
	Package names used in the "Package Pin Assignments" section and throughout the document were revised to match standards given in <i>Package Mechanical Drawings</i> (SAR 27395).	3-1



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