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Product Status	Obsolete
Number of LABs/CLBs	848
Number of Logic Elements/Cells	-
Total RAM Bits	-
Number of I/O	168
Number of Gates	6000
Voltage - Supply	4.5V ~ 5.5V
Mounting Type	Through Hole
Operating Temperature	-55°C ~ 125°C (TC)
Package / Case	207-BCPGA
Supplier Device Package	207-CPGA (44.96x44.96)
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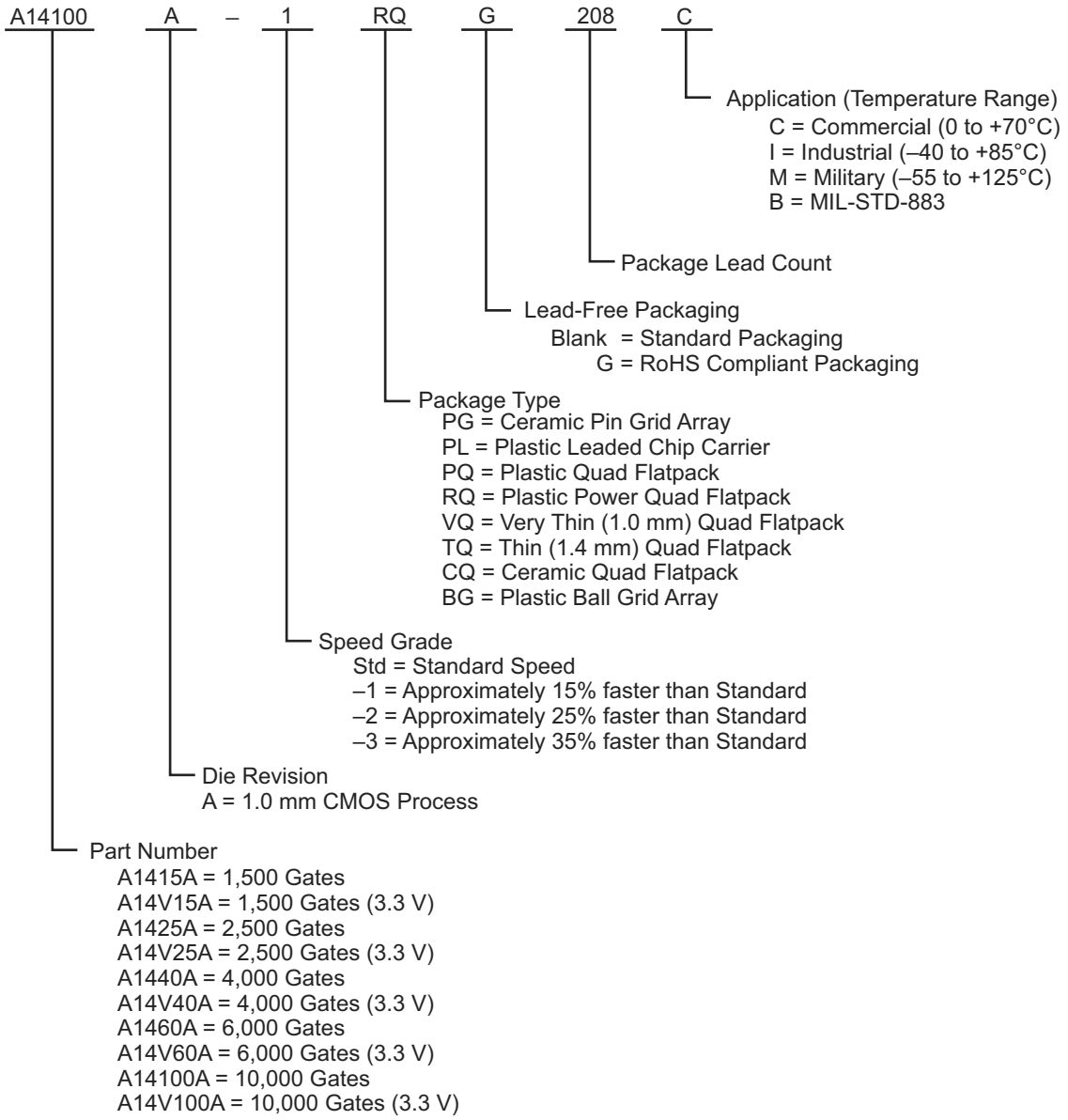


Notes:

1. *The –2 and –3 speed grades have been discontinued.*
2. *The Ceramic Pin Grid Array packages PG100, PG133, and PG175 have been discontinued in all device densities, speed grades, and temperature grades.*
3. *The Plastic Ball Grid Array package BG225 has been discontinued in all device densities (specifically for A1460A), all speed grades, and all temperature grades.*
4. *Military Grade devices are no longer available for the A1440A device.*
5. *For more information about discontinued devices, refer to the Product Discontinuation Notices (PDNs) listed below, available on the Microsemi SoC Products Group website:*
   PDN March 2001
   PDN 0104
   PDN 0203
   PDN 0604
   PDN 1004

Device/Package	Speed Grade[1]				Application[1]			
	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)	✓	–	–	–	✓	–	–	–

Notes:
1. *Applications:*
   C = Commercial
   I = Industrial
   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.)

***Table 1-1* • Chip-to-Chip Performance (worst-case commercial)**

Device and Speed Grade	t_{CKHS} (ns)	t_{TRACE} (ns)	t_{INSU} (ns)	Total (ns)	MHz
A1425A -3	7.5	1.0	1.8	10.3	97
A1460A -3	9.0	1.0	1.3	11.3	88
A1425A -2	7.5	1.0	2.0	10.5	95
A1460A -2	9.0	1.0	1.5	11.5	87
A1425A -1	9.0	1.0	2.3	12.3	81
A1460A -1	10.0	1.0	1.8	12.8	78
A1425A STD	10.0	1.0	2.7	13.7	73
A1460A STD	11.5	1.0	2.0	14.5	69

Note: 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.

Logic Modules

ACT 3 logic modules are enhanced versions of the 1200XL family logic modules. As in the 1200XL family, there are two types of modules: C-modules and S-modules (Figure 2-2 and Figure 2-3). The C-module is functionally equivalent to the 1200XL C-module and implements high fanin combinatorial macros, such as 5-input AND, 5-input OR, and so on. It is available for use as the CM8 hard macro. The S-module is designed to implement high-speed sequential functions within a single module.

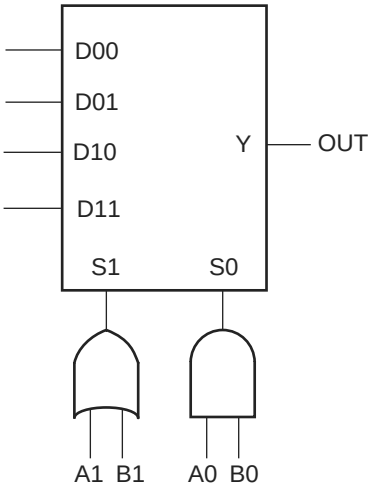


Figure 2-2 • **C-Module Diagram**

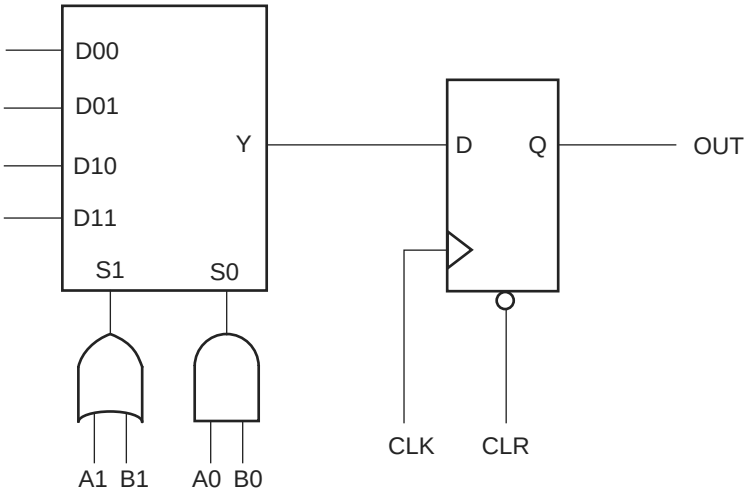


Figure 2-3 • **S-Module Diagram**

S-modules consist of a full C-module driving a flip-flop, which allows an additional level of logic to be implemented without additional propagation delay. It is available for use as the DFM8A/B and DLM8A/B hard macros. C-modules and S-modules are arranged in pairs called module-pairs. Module-pairs are arranged in alternating patterns and make up the bulk of the array. This arrangement allows the placement software to support two-module macros of four types (CC, CS, SC, and SS). The C-module implements the following function:

Y = !S1 * !S0 * D00 + !S1 * S0 * D01 + S1 * !S0 * D10 + S1 * S0 * D11

EQ 1

where: S0 = A0 * B0 and S1 = A1 + B1

Antifuse Connections

An antifuse is a “normally open” structure as opposed to the normally closed fuse structure used in PROMs or PALs. The use of antifuses to implement a programmable logic device results in highly testable structures as well as an efficient programming architecture. The structure is highly testable because there are no preexisting connections; temporary connections can be made using pass transistors. These temporary connections can isolate individual antifuses to be programmed as well as isolate individual circuit structures to be tested. This can be done both before and after programming. For example, all metal tracks can be tested for continuity and shorts between adjacent tracks, and the functionality of all logic modules can be verified.

Four types of antifuse connections are used in the routing structure of the ACT 3 array. (The physical structure of the antifuse is identical in each case; only the usage differs.)

Table 2-1 shows four types of antifuses.

Table 2-1 • **Antifuse Types**

Type	Description
XF	Horizontal-to-vertical connection
HF	Horizontal-to-horizontal connection
VF	Vertical-to-vertical connection
FF	"Fast" vertical connection

Examples of all four types of connections are shown in Figure 2-7 on page 2-6 and Figure 2-8 on page 2-6.

Module Interface

Connections to Logic and I/O modules are made through vertical segments that connect to the module inputs and outputs. These vertical segments lie on vertical tracks that span the entire height of the array.

Module Input Connections

The tracks dedicated to module inputs are segmented by pass transistors in each module row. During normal user operation, the pass transistors are inactive, which isolates the inputs of a module from the inputs of the module directly above or below it. During certain test modes, the pass transistors are active to verify the continuity of the metal tracks. Vertical input segments span only the channel above or the channel below. The logic modules are arranged such that half of the inputs are connected to the channel above and half of the inputs to segments in the channel below, as shown in Figure 2-9.

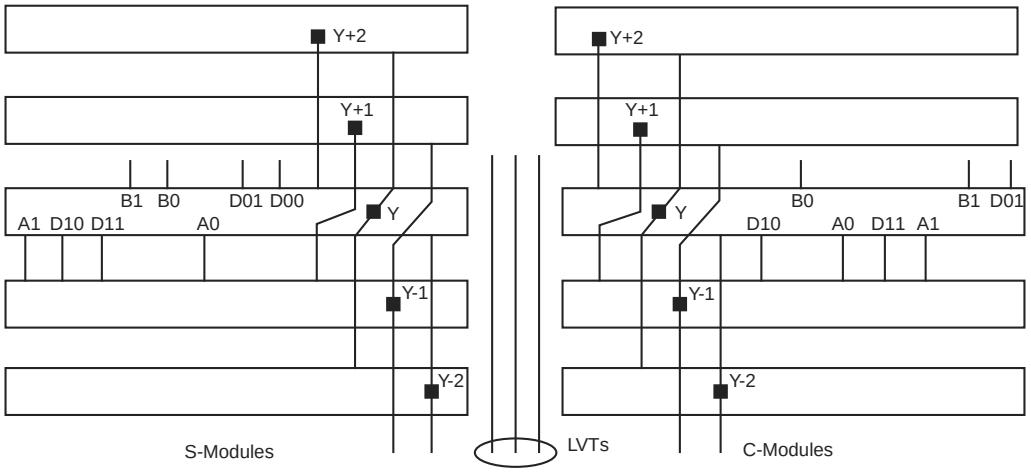


Figure 2-9 • **Logic Module Routing Interface**

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.

3.3 V Operating Conditions

Table 2-5 • **Absolute Maximum Ratings[1], Free Air Temperature Range**

Symbol	Parameter	Limits	Units
VCC	DC supply voltage	–0.5 to +7.0	V
VI	Input voltage	–0.5 to VCC + 0.5	V
VO	Output voltage	–0.5 to VCC + 0.5	V
IIO	I/O source sink current[2]	±20	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. *Device inputs are normally high impedance and draw extremely low current. However, when input voltage is greater than VCC + 0.5 V for less than GND –0.5 V, the internal protection diodes will forward bias and can draw excessive current.*

Table 2-6 • **Recommended Operating Conditions**

Parameter	Commercial	Units
Temperature range*	0 to +70	°C
Power supply tolerance	3.0 to 3.6	V

*Note: *Ambient temperature (T_A) is used for commercial.*

Table 2-7 • **Electrical Specifications**

Parameter		Commercial		Units
		Min.	Max.	
VOH[1]	IOH = –4 mA	2.15	–	V
	IOH = –3.2 mA	2.4		V
VOL[1]	IOL = 6 mA		0.4	V
VIL		–0.3	0.8	V
VIH		2.0	VCC + 0.3	V
Input transition time t_R, t_F[2]	VI = VCC or GND	–10	+10	µA
C_{IO} I/O Capacitance[2,3]			10	pF
Standby current, ICC[4] (typical = 0.3 mA)			0.75	mA
Leakage current[5]		–10	10	µA

1. *Only one output tested at a time. VCC = minimum.*
2. *Not tested; for information only.*
3. *Includes worst-case 84-pin PLCC package capacitance. VOUT = 0 V, f - 1 MHz.*
4. *Typical standby current = 0.3 mA. All outputs unloaded. All inputs = VCC or GND.*
5. *VO, VIN = VCC or GND*

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.

$$\text{Power} = VCC^2 * [(m * C_{EQM} * f_m)_{modules} + (n * C_{EQI} * f_n)_{inputs} + (p * (C_{EQO} + C_L) * fp)_{outputs} + 0.5 * (q1 * C_{EQCR} * f_{q1})_{routed\_Clk1} + (r1 * fq1)_{routed\_Clk1} + 0.5 * (q2 * C_{EQCR} * fq2)_{routed\_Clk2} + (r_2 * f_{q2})_{routed\_Clk2} + 0.5 * (s_1 * C_{EQCD} * f_{s1})_{dedicated\_Clk} + (s_2 * C_{EQCI} * f_{s2})_{IO\_Clk}]$$

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
r_1 = Fixed capacitance due to first routed array clock
r_2 = Fixed capacitance due to second routed array clock
s_1 = Fixed number of clock loads on the dedicated array clock
s_2 = 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, result ng 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.

A14100A, A14V100A Timing Characteristics

Table 2-34 • A14100A, A14V100A Worst-Case Commercial Conditions, VCC = 4.75 V, T_J = 70°C[1]

Logic Module Propagation Delays[2]		–3 Speed[3]		–2 Speed [3]		–1 Speed		Std. Speed		3.3 V Speed[1]		Units
Parameter/Description		Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	
t_{PD}	Internal Array Module		2.0		2.3		2.6		3.0		3.9	ns
t_{CO}	Sequential Clock to Q		2.0		2.3		2.6		3.0		3.9	ns
t_{CLR}	Asynchronous Clear to Q		2.0		2.3		2.6		3.0		3.9	ns
Predicted Routing Delays[4]												
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
Logic Module Sequential Timing												
t_{SUD}	Flip-Flop Data Input Setup	0.5		0.6		0.8		0.8		0.8		ns
t_{HD}	Flip-Flop Data Input Hold	0.0		0.0		0.5		0.5		0.5		ns
t_{SUD}	Latch Data Input Setup	0.5		0.6		0.8		0.8		0.8		ns
t_{HD}	Latch Data Input Hold	0.0		0.0		0.5		0.5		0.5		ns
t_{WASYN}	Asynchronous Pulse Width	2.4		3.2		3.8		4.8		6.5		ns
t_{WCLKA}	Flip-Flop Clock Pulse Width	2.4		3.2		3.8		4.8		6.5		ns
t_A	Flip-Flop Clock Input Period	5.0		6.8		8.0		10.0		13.4		ns
f_{MAX}	Flip-Flop Clock Frequency		200		150		125		100		75	MHz

Notes:

1. *VCC = 3.0 V for 3.3 V specifications.*
2. *For dual-module macros, use $t_{PD} + t_{RD1} + t_{PDn} + t_{CO} + t_{RD1} + t_{PDn}$ or $t_{PD1} + t_{RD1} + t_{SUD}$, whichever is appropriate.*
3. *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.*
4. *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.*

A14100A, A14V100A Timing Characteristics (continued)

Table 2-37 • **A14100A, A14V100A 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)		2.3		2.6		3.0		3.5		4.5	ns
t_{IOPWH}	Minimum Pulse Width High	2.4		3.3		3.8		4.8		6.5		ns
t_{IPOWL}	Minimum Pulse Width Low	2.4		3.3		3.8		4.8		6.5		ns
t_{IOSAPW}	Minimum Asynchronous Pulse Width	2.4		3.3		3.8		4.8		6.5		ns
t_{IOCKSW}	Maximum Skew		0.6		0.6		0.7		0.8		0.6	ns
t_{IOP}	Minimum Period	5.0		6.8		8.0		10.0		13.4		ns
f_{IOMAX}	Maximum Frequency		200		150		125		100		75	MHz
Dedicated (hardwired) Array Clock												
t_{HCKH}	Input Low to High (pad to S-module input)		3.7		4.1		4.7		5.5		7.0	ns
t_{HCKL}	Input High to Low (pad to S-module input)		3.7		4.1		4.7		5.5		7.0	ns
t_{HPWH}	Minimum Pulse Width High	2.4		3.3		3.8		4.8		6.5		ns
t_{HPWL}	Minimum Pulse Width Low	2.4		3.3		3.8		4.8		6.5		ns
t_{HCKSW}	Delta High to Low, Low Slew		0.6		0.6		0.7		0.8		0.6	ns
t_{HP}	Minimum Period	5.0		6.8		8.0		10.0		13.4		ns
f_{HMAX}	Maximum Frequency		200		150		125		100		75	MHz
Routed Array Clock Networks												
t_{RCKH}	Input Low to High (FO = 64)		6.0		6.8		7.7		9.0		11.8	ns
t_{RCKL}	Input High to Low (FO = 64)		6.0		6.8		7.7		9.0		11.8	ns
t_{RPWH}	Min. Pulse Width High (FO = 64)	4.1		4.5		5.4		6.1		8.2		ns
t_{RPWL}	Min. Pulse Width Low (FO = 64)	4.1		4.5		5.4		6.1		8.2		ns
t_{RCKSW}	Maximum Skew (FO = 128)		1.2		1.4		1.6		1.8		1.8	ns
t_{RP}	Minimum Period (FO = 64)	8.3		9.3		11.1		12.5		16.7		ns
f_{RMAX}	Maximum Frequency (FO = 64)		120		105		90		80		60	MHz
Clock-to-Clock Skews												
$t_{IOHCKSW}$	I/O Clock to H-Clock Skew	0.0	2.6	0.0	2.7	0.0	2.9	0.0	3.0	0.0	3.0	ns
$t_{IORCKSW}$	I/O Clock to R-Clock Skew (FO = 64) (FO = 350)	0.0 0.0	1.7 5.0	0.0 0.0	1.7 5.0	0.0 0.0	1.7 5.0	0.0 0.0	1.7 5.0	0.0 0.0	5.0 5.0	ns
t_{HRCKSW}	H-Clock to R-Clock Skew (FO = 64) (FO = 350)	0.0 0.0	1.3 3.0	0.0 0.0	1.0 3.0	0.0 0.0	1.0 3.0	0.0 0.0	1.0 3.0	0.0 0.0	1.0 3.0	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. *Delays based on 35 pF loading.*

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

PQ160			
Pin Number	**A1425, A14V25 Function**	**A1440, A14V40 Function**	**A1460, A14V60 Function**
92	NC	I/O	I/O
93	NC	I/O	I/O
98	GND	GND	GND
99	VCC	VCC	VCC
100	NC	I/O	I/O
103	GND	GND	GND
107	NC	I/O	I/O
109	NC	I/O	I/O
110	VCC	VCC	VCC
111	GND	GND	GND
112	VCC	VCC	VCC
113	NC	I/O	I/O
119	NC	I/O	I/O
120	IOCLK, I/O	IOCLK, I/O	IOCLK, I/O
121	GND	GND	GND
124	NC	I/O	I/O
127	NC	I/O	I/O
136	CLKA, I/O	CLKA, I/O	CLKA, I/O
137	CLKB, I/O	CLKB, I/O	CLKB, I/O
138	VCC	VCC	VCC
139	GND	GND	GND
140	VCC	VCC	VCC
141	GND	GND	GND
142	PRA, I/O	PRA, I/O	PRA, I/O
143	NC	I/O	I/O
145	NC	I/O	I/O
147	NC	I/O	I/O
149	NC	I/O	I/O
151	NC	I/O	I/O
153	NC	I/O	I/O
154	VCC	VCC	VCC
160	DCLK, I/O	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.

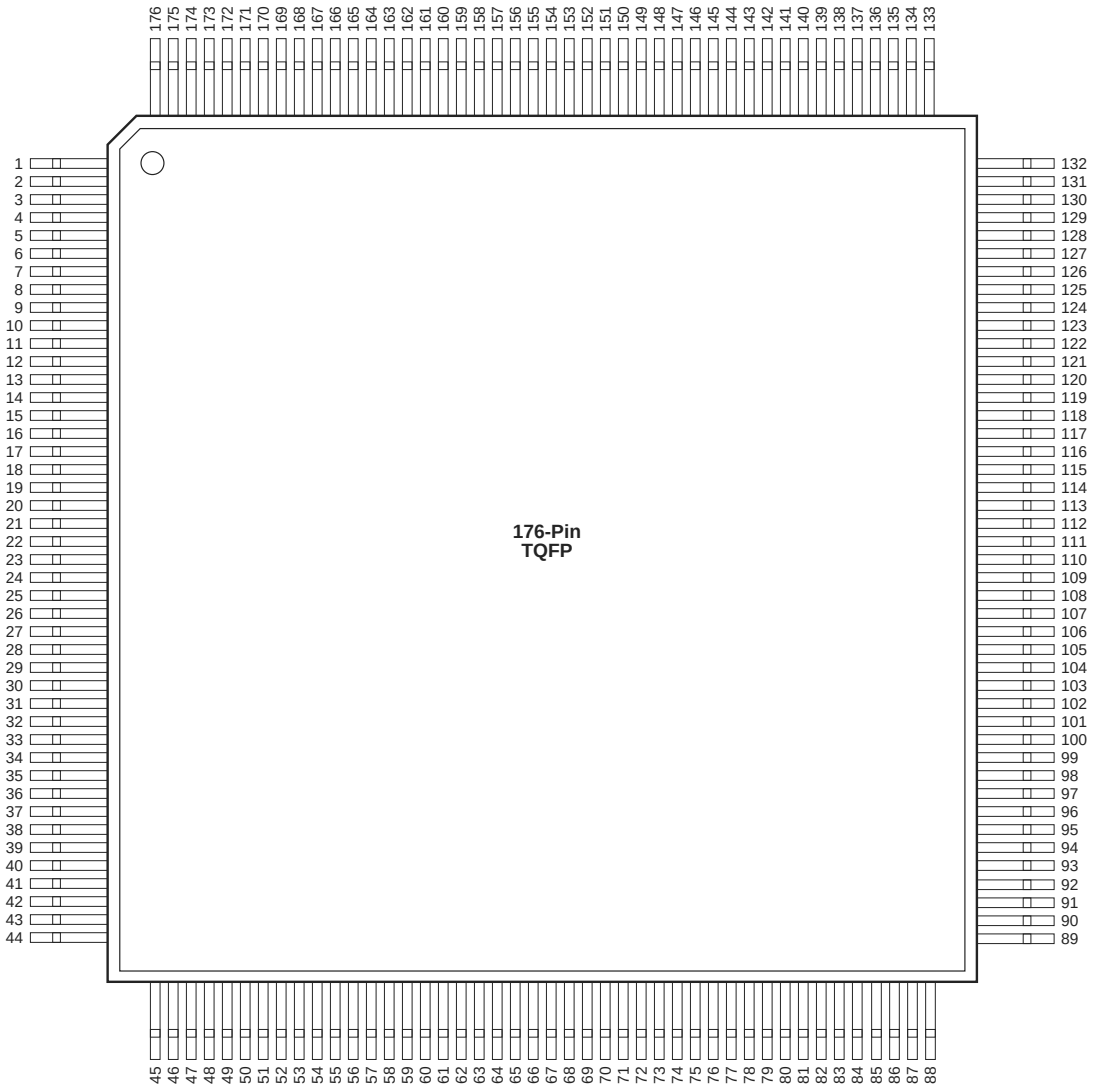
PQ208, RQ208		
Pin Number	A1460, A14V60 Function	A14100, A14V100 Function
1	GND	GND
2	SDI, I/O	SDI, I/O
11	MODE	MODE
12	VCC	VCC
25	VCC	VCC
26	GND	GND
27	VCC	VCC
28	GND	GND
40	VCC	VCC
41	VCC	VCC
52	GND	GND
53	NC	I/O
60	VCC	VCC
65	NC	I/O
76	PRB, I/O	PRB, I/O
77	GND	GND
78	VCC	VCC
79	GND	GND
80	VCC	VCC
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.

TQ176



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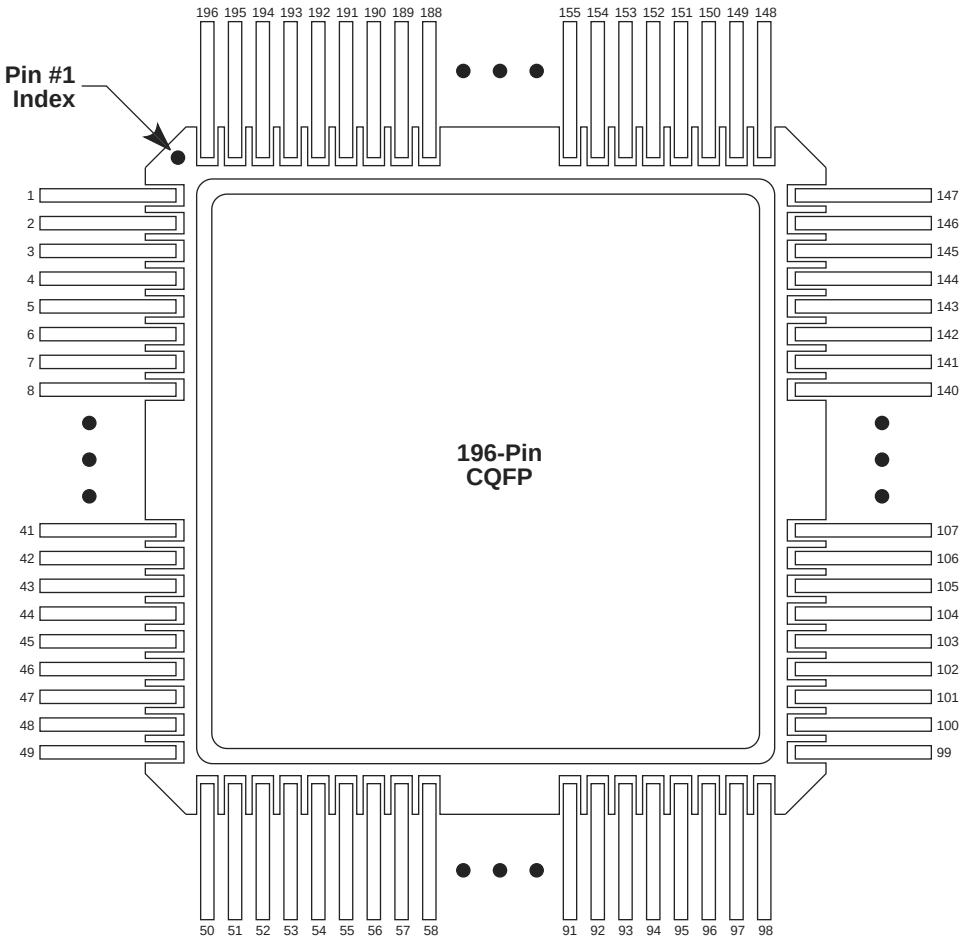

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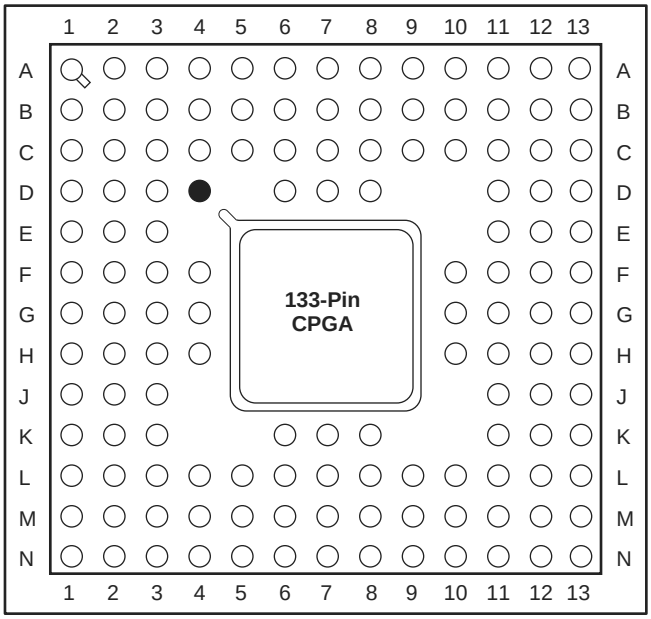

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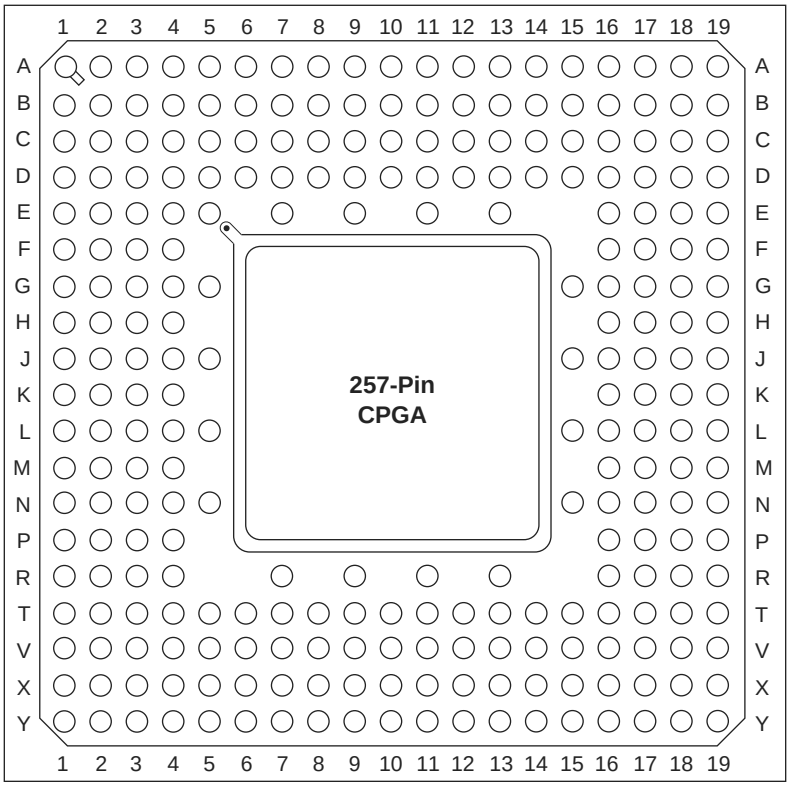

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4 – Datasheet Information

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-ouput 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 *Package Mechanical Drawings* (SAR 27395).	3-1

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