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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	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	-40°C ~ 85°C (TA)
Package / Case	176-LQFP
Supplier Device Package	176-TQFP (24x24)
Purchase URL	https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/microsemi/a1460a-tq176i

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	✓	✓	–	–

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.)

Dedicated Clocks

Dedicated clock networks support high performance by providing sub-nanosecond skew and guaranteed performance. Dedicated clock networks contain no programming elements in the path from the I/O Pad Driver to the input of S-modules or I/O modules. There are two dedicated clock networks: one for the array registers (HCLK), and one for the I/O registers (IOCLK). The clock networks are accessed by special I/Os.

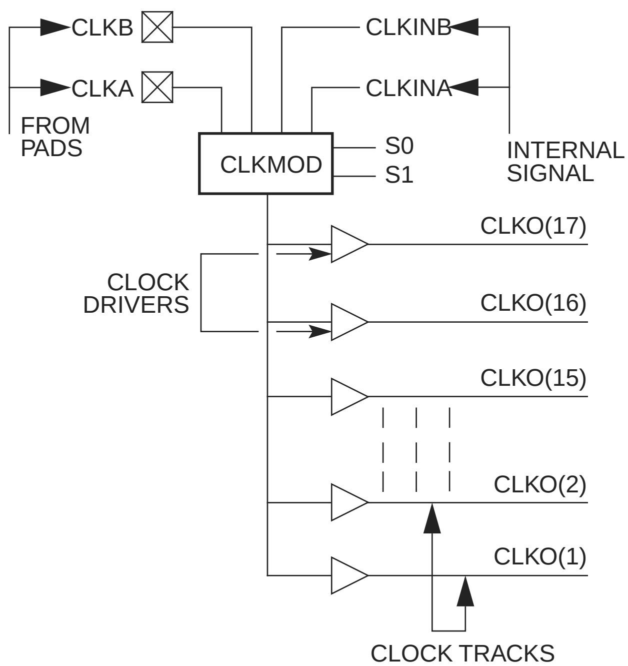


Figure 2-6 • **Clock Networks**

The routed clock networks are referred to as CLK0 and CLK1. Each network is connected to a clock module (CLKMOD) that selects the source of the clock signal and may be driven as follows (Figure 2-6):

- Externally from the CLKA pad
- Externally from the CLKB pad
- Internally from the CLKINA input
- Internally from the CLKINB input

The clock modules are located in the top row of I/O modules. Clock drivers and a dedicated horizontal clock track are located in each horizontal routing channel. The function of the clock module is determined by the selection of clock macros from the macro library. The macro CLKBUF is used to connect one of the two external clock pins to a clock network, and the macro CLKINT is used to connect an internally generated clock signal to a clock network. Since both clock networks are identical, the user does not care whether CLK0 or CLK1 is being used. Routed clocks can also be used to drive high fanout nets like resets, output enables, or data enables. This saves logic modules and results in performance increases in some cases.

Routing Structure

The ACT 3 architecture uses vertical and horizontal routing tracks to connect the various logic and I/O modules. These routing tracks are metal interconnects that may either be of continuous length or broken into segments. Segments can be joined together at the ends using antifuses to increase their lengths up to the full length of the track.

5 V Operating Conditions

***Table 2-2* • 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 2-3* • Recommended Operating Conditions**

Parameter	Commercial	Industrial	Military	Units
Temperature range*	0 to +70	–40 to +85	–55 to +125	°C
5 V power supply tolerance	±5	±10	±10	%VCC

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

***Table 2-4* • Electrical Specifications**

Symbol	Parameter	Test Condition	Commercial		Industrial		Military		Units
			Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	
VOH[1,2]	High level output	IOH = –4 mA (CMOS)	–	–	3.7	–	3.7	–	V
		IOH = –6 mA (CMOS)	3.84						V
		IOH = –10 mA (TTL)[3]	2.40						V
VOL[1,2]	Low level output	IOL = +6 mA (CMOS)		0.33		0.4		0.4	V
		IOL = +12 mA (TTL)[3]		0.50					
VIH	High level input	TTL inputs	2.0	VCC + 0.3	2.0	VCC + 0.3	2.0	VCC + 0.3	V
VIL	Low level input	TTL inputs	–0.3	0.8	–0.3	0.8	–0.3	0.8	V
IIN	Input leakage	VI = VCC or GND	–10	+10	–10	+10	–10	+10	µA
IOZ	3-state output leakage	VO = VCC or GND	–10	+10	–10	+10	–10	+10	µA
C_{IO}	I/O capacitance[3,4]			10		10		10	pF
ICC(S)	Standby VCC supply current (typical = 0.7 mA)			2		10		20	mA
ICC(D)	Dynamic VCC supply current. See the Power Dissipation section.								

Notes:

1. *Microsemi devices can drive and receive either CMOS or TTL signal levels. No assignment of I/Os as TTL or CMOS is required.*
2. *Tested one output at a time, VCC = minimum.*
3. *Not tested; for information only.*
4. *VOUT = 0 V, f = 1 MHz*
5. *Typical standby current = 0.7 mA. All outputs unloaded. All inputs = 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.

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

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

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

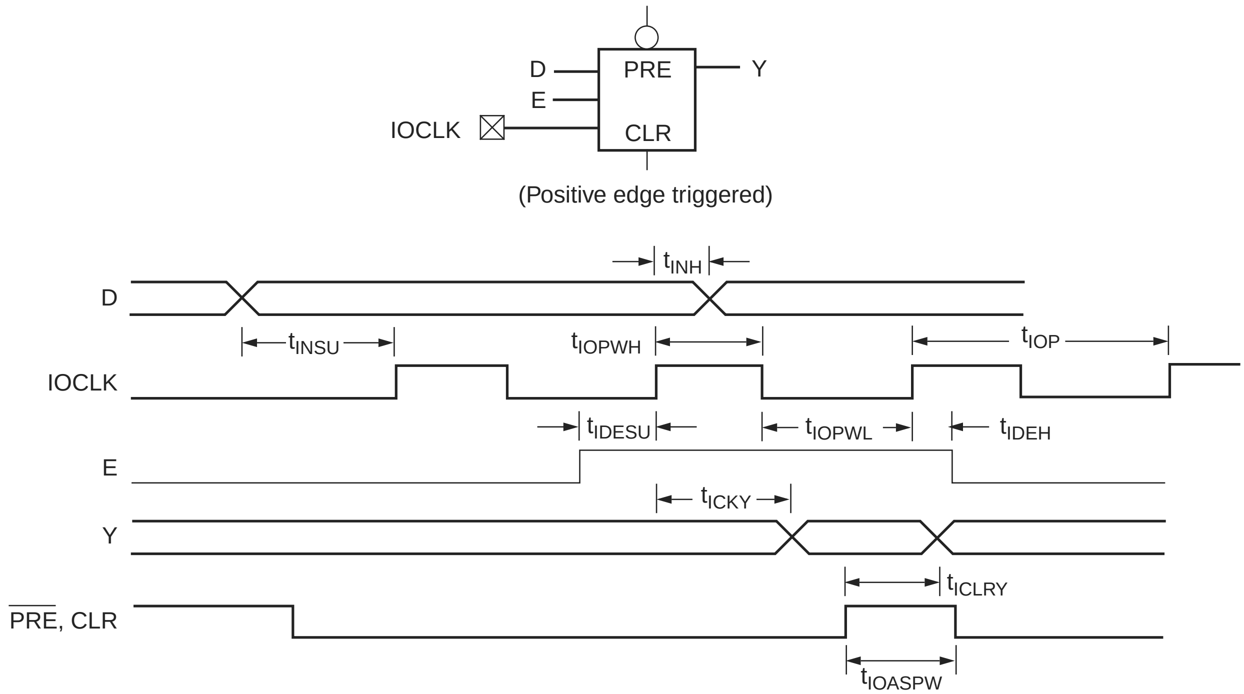


Figure 2-16 • **I/O Module: Sequential Input Timing Characteristics**

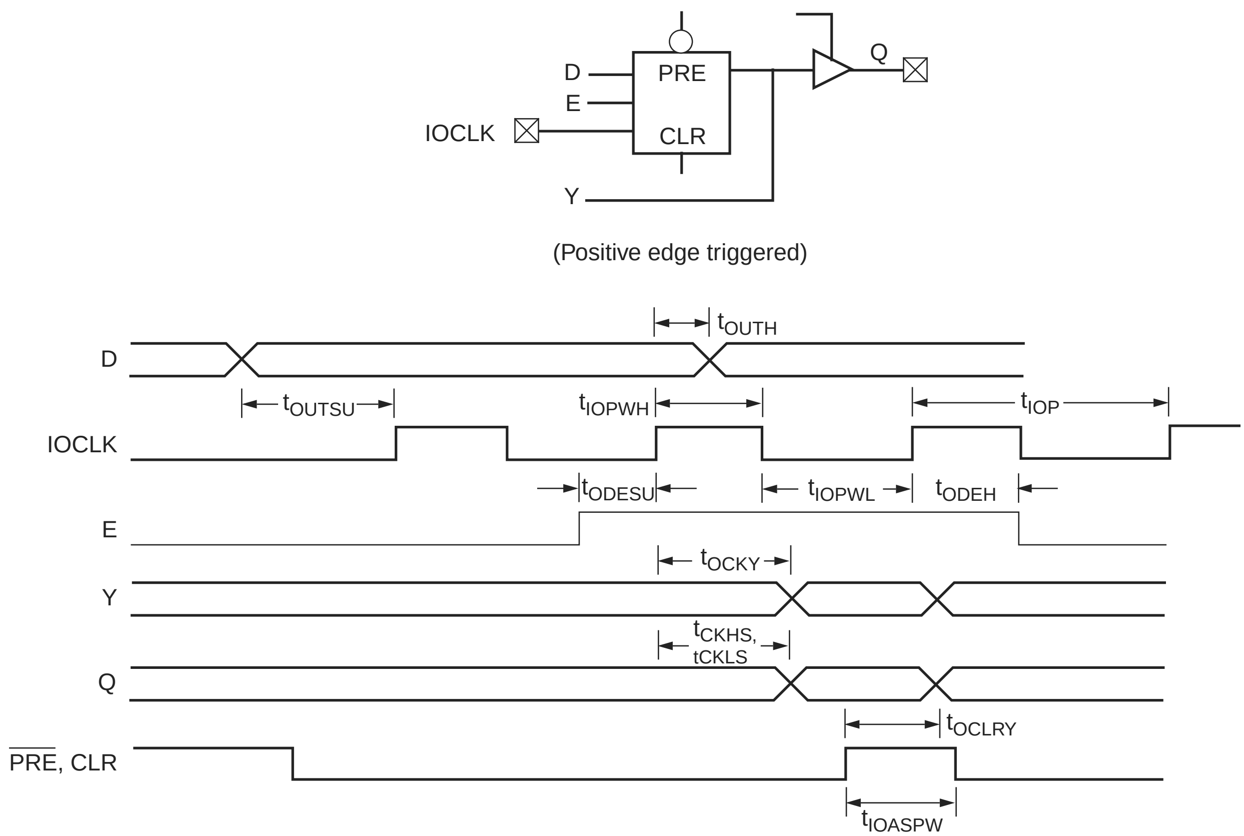


Figure 2-17 • **I/O Module: Sequential Output Timing Characteristics**

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.

Timing Derating

ACT 3 devices are manufactured in a CMOS process. Therefore, device performance varies according to temperature, voltage, and process variations. Minimum timing parameters reflect maximum operating voltage, minimum operating temperature, and best-case processing. Maximum timing parameters reflect minimum operating voltage, maximum operating temperature, and worst-case processing.

Table 2-15 **• Timing Derating Factor (Temperature and Voltage)**

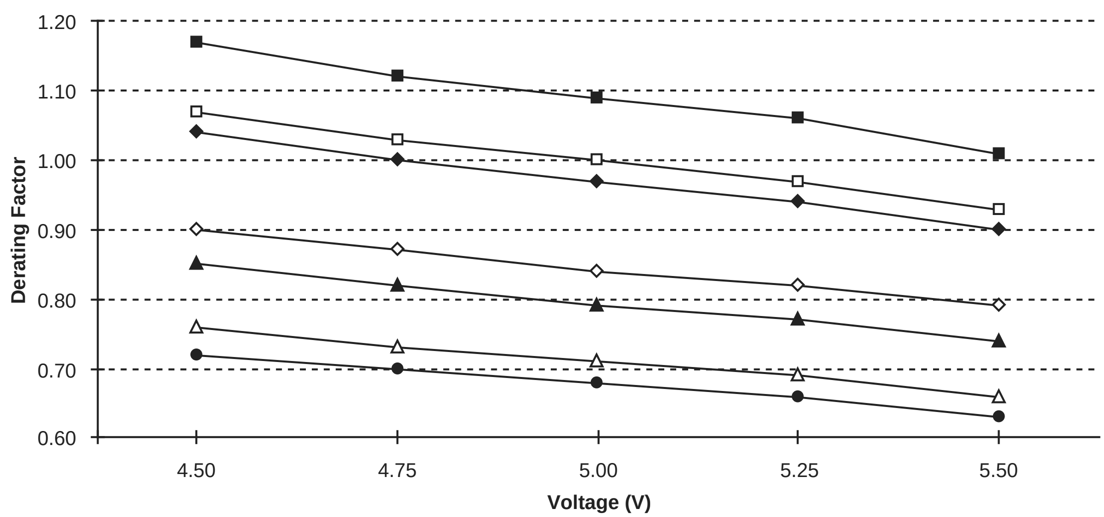
(Commercial Minimum/Maximum Specification) x	**Industrial**		**Military**	
	Min.	**Max.**	**Min.**	Max.
	0.66	1.07	0.63	1.17

Table 2-16 **• Timing Derating Factor for Designs at Typical Temperature (T_J = 25°C) and Voltage (5.0 V)**

(Commercial Maximum Specification) x	0.85

Table 2-17 **• Temperature and Voltage Derating Factors (normalized to Worst-Case Commercial, TJ = 4.75 V, 70°C)**

	–55	**–40**	**0**	**25**	**70**	**85**	**125**
4.50	0.72	0.76	0.85	0.90	1.04	1.07	1.117
4.75	0.70	0.73	0.82	0.87	1.00	1.03	1.12
5.00	0.68	0.71	0.79	0.84	0.97	1.00	1.09
5.25	0.66	0.69	0.77	0.82	0.94	0.97	1.06
5.50	0.63	0.66	0.74	0.79	0.90	0.93	1.01



Note: This derating factor applies to all routing and propagation delays.

Figure 2-18 **• Junction Temperature and Voltage Derating Curves (normalized to Worst-Case Commercial, TJ = 4.75 V, 70°C)**

A1425A, A14V25A Timing Characteristics (continued)

Table 2-24 **• A1425A, A14V25A 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		6.5		7.5		8.5		10.0		13.0	ns
t_{ENLSZ}	Enable to Pad, H/L to Z, Low Slew		6.5		7.5		8.5		10.0		13.0	ns
t_{CKHS}	IOCLK Pad to Pad H/L, High Slew		7.5		7.5		9.0		10.0		13.0	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		6.7		7.5		8.5		10.0		13.0	ns
t_{ENLSZ}	Enable to Pad, H/L to Z, Low Slew		6.7		7.5		9.0		10.0		13.0	ns
t_{CKHS}	IOCLK Pad to Pad H/L, High Slew		8.9		8.9		10.7		11.8		15.3	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 2-27 • **A1440A, A14V40A 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 Delays[2]												
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	1.8		1.7		2.0		2.3		2.3		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
f_{ODESU}	Output Data Enable Setup	1.3		1.5		1.7		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.*

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 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	0.0 0.0	3.0 3.0	ns
t_{HRCKSW}	H-Clock to R-Clock Skew (FO = 64) (FO = 144)	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	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.*

A1460A, A14V60A Timing Characteristics

Table 2-30 **• A1460A, A14V60A Worst-Case Commercial Conditions, VCC = 4.75 V, T_J = 70°C[1]**

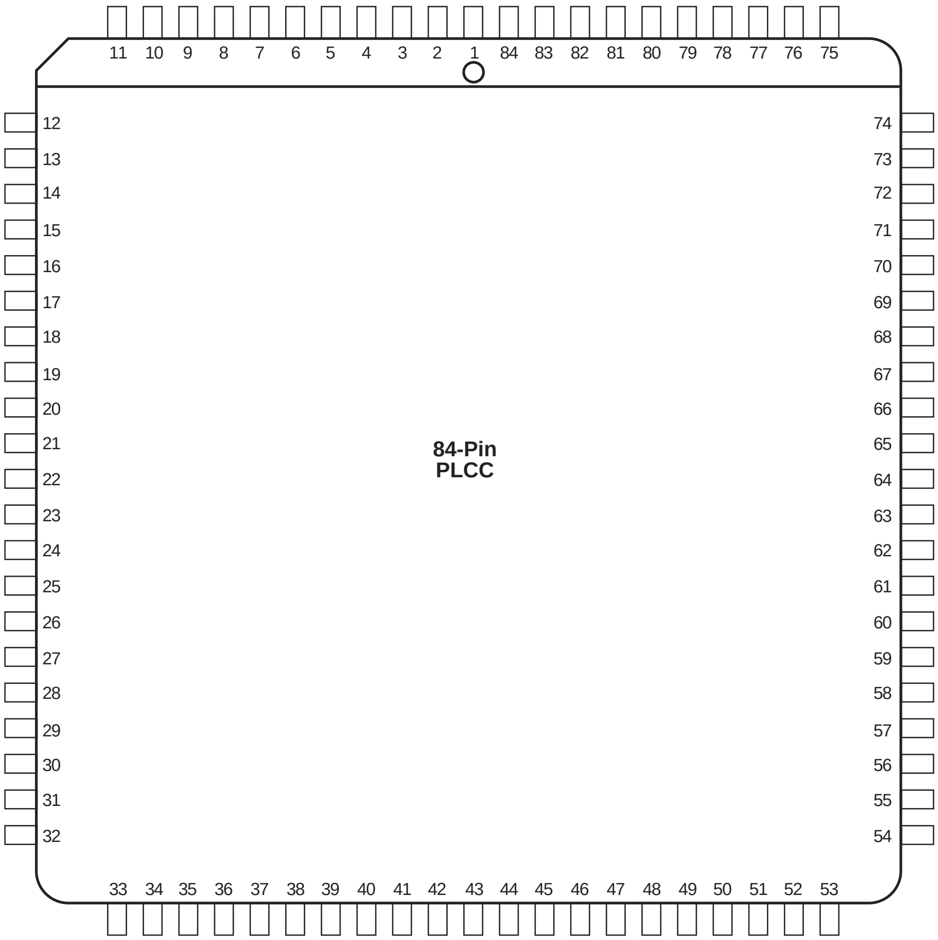
Logic Module Propagation Delays[2]		–3 Speed[3]		–2 Speed [3]		–1 Speed		Std. Speed		3.3 V Speed[1]		Units
Parameter/Description		**Min.**	**Max.**	**Min.**	**Max.**	**Min.**	**Max.**	**Min.**	**Max.**	**Min.**	**Max.**	
t_{PD}	Internal Array Module		2.0		2.3		2.6		3.0		3.9	ns
t_{CO}	Sequential Clock 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		0.7		0.8		0.8		ns
t_{HD}	Flip-Flop Data Input Hold	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
t_{SUD}	Latch Data Input Setup	0.5		0.6		0.7		0.8		0.8		ns
t_{HD}	Latch Data Input Hold	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		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.*

3 – Package Pin Assignments

PL84



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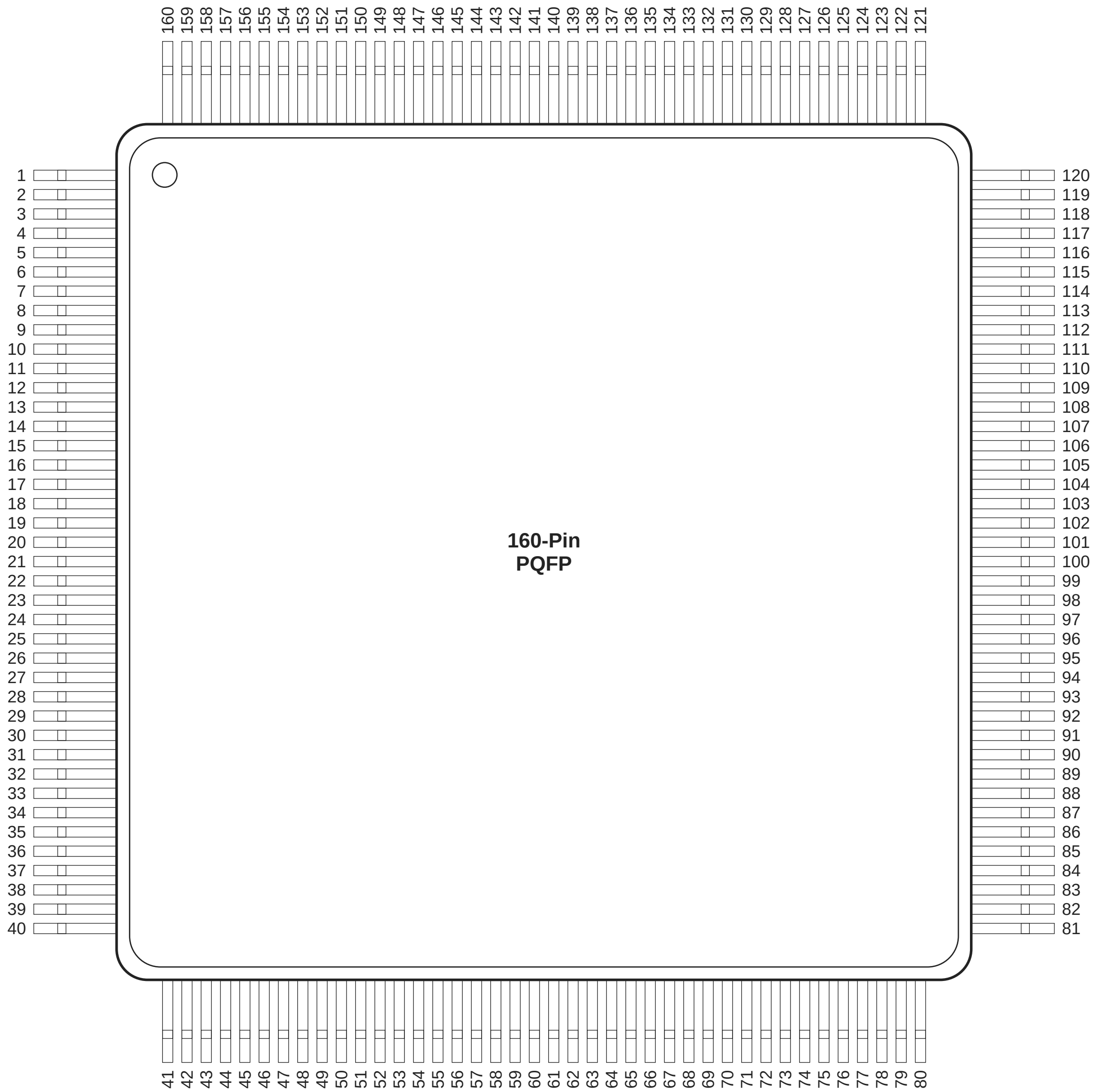
PL84			
Pin Number	A1415, A14V15 Function	A1425, A14V25 Function	A1440, A14V40 Function
1	VCC	VCC	VCC
2	GND	GND	GND
3	VCC	VCC	VCC
4	PRA, I/O	PRA, I/O	PRA, I/O
11	DCLK, I/O	DCLK, I/O	DCLK, I/O
12	SDI, I/O	SDI, I/O	SDI, I/O
16	MODE	MODE	MODE
27	GND	GND	GND
28	VCC	VCC	VCC
40	PRB, I/O	PRB, I/O	PRB, I/O
41	VCC	VCC	VCC
42	GND	GND	GND
43	VCC	VCC	VCC
45	HCLK, I/O	HCLK, I/O	HCLK, I/O
52	SDO	SDO	SDO
53	IOPCL, I/O	IOPCL, I/O	IOPCL, I/O
59	VCC	VCC	VCC
60	VCC	VCC	VCC
61	GND	GND	GND
68	VCC	VCC	VCC
69	GND	GND	GND
74	IOCLK, I/O	IOCLK, I/O	IOCLK, I/O
83	CLKA, I/O	CLKA, I/O	CLKA, I/O
84	CLKB, I/O	CLKB, I/O	CLKB, 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.

PQ160



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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.

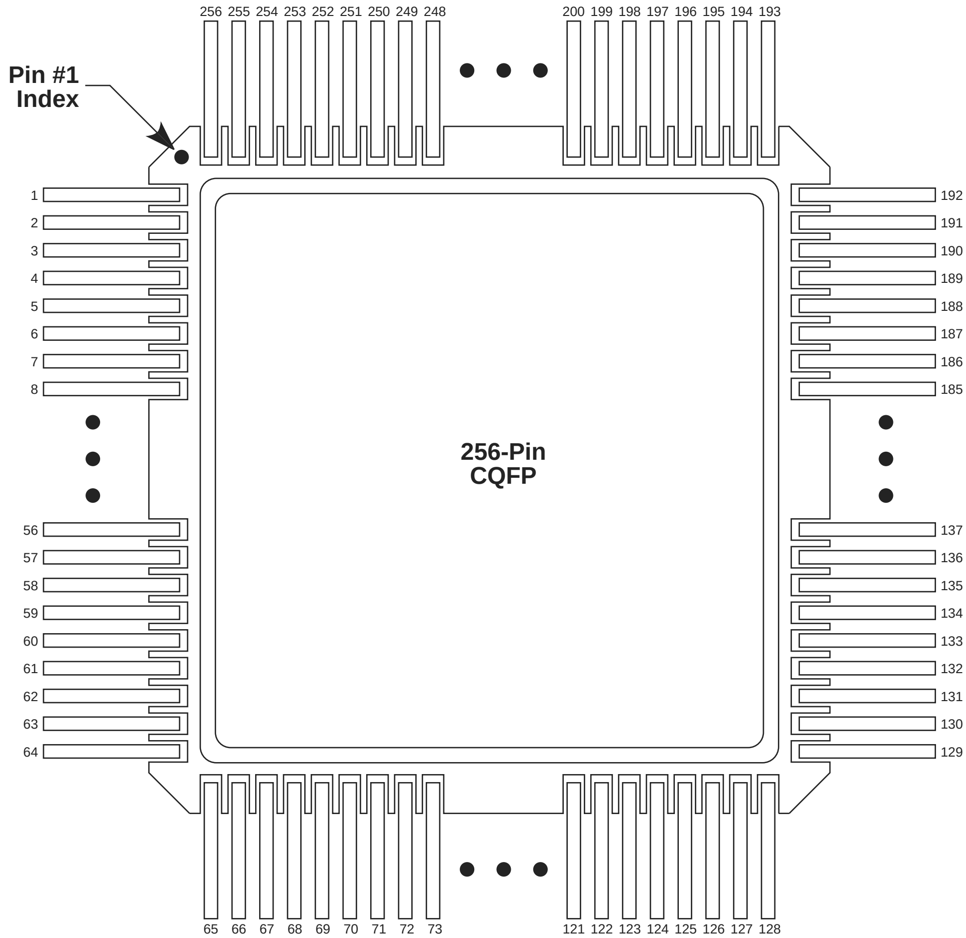
TQ176		
Pin Number	**A1440, A14V40 Function**	**A1460, A14V60 Function**
1	GND	GND
2	SDI, I/O	SDI, I/O
10	MODE	MODE
11	VCC	VCC
20	NC	I/O
21	GND	GND
22	VCC	VCC
23	GND	GND
32	VCC	VCC
33	VCC	VCC
44	GND	GND
49	NC	I/O
51	NC	I/O
63	NC	I/O
64	PRB, I/O	PRB, I/O
65	GND	GND
66	VCC	VCC
67	VCC	VCC
69	HCLK, I/O	HCLK, I/O
82	NC	I/O
83	NC	I/O
87	SDO	SDO
88	IOPCL, I/O	IOPCL, I/O

TQ176		
Pin Number	**A1440, A14V40 Function**	**A1460, A14V60 Function**
89	GND	GND
98	VCC	VCC
99	VCC	VCC
108	GND	GND
109	VCC	VCC
110	GND	GND
119	NC	I/O
121	NC	I/O
122	VCC	VCC
123	GND	GND
124	VCC	VCC
132	IOCLK, I/O	IOCLK, I/O
133	GND	GND
138	NC	I/O
152	CLKA, I/O	CLKA, I/O
153	CLKB, I/O	CLKB, I/O
154	VCC	VCC
155	GND	GND
156	VCC	VCC
157	PRA, I/O	PRA, I/O
158	NC	I/O
170	NC	I/O
176	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.

CQ256



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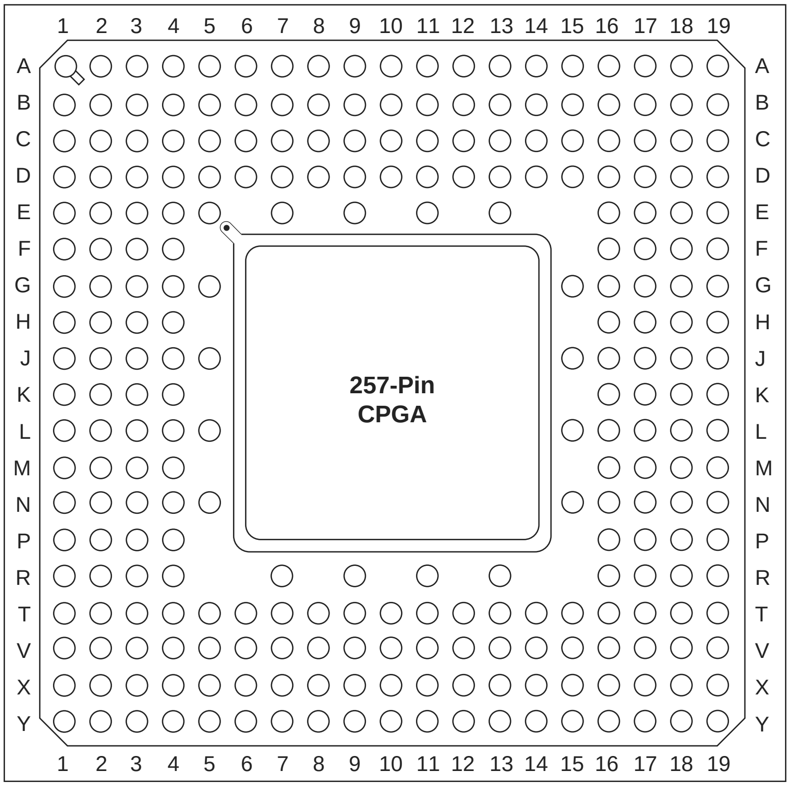

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4 – Datasheet Information

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