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Understanding [Embedded - FPGAs \(Field Programmable Gate Array\)](#)

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	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-tqg176c

Plastic Device Resources

Device Series	Logic Modules	Gates	User I/Os							
			PL84	PQ100	PQ160	PQ/RQ208	VQ100	TQ176	BG225*	BG313
A1415	200	1500	70	80	–	–	80	–	–	–
A1425	310	2500	70	80	100	–	83	–	–	–
A1440	564	4000	70	–	131	–	83	140	–	–
A1460	848	6000	–	–	131	167	–	151	168	–
A14100	1377	10000	–	–	–	175	–	–	–	228

Note: *Discontinued

Hermetic Device Resources

Device Series	Logic Modules	Gates	User I/Os							
			PG100*	PG133*	PG175*	PG207	PG257	CQ132	CQ196	CQ256
A1415	200	1500	80	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
A1425	310	2500	–	100	–	–	–	100	–	–
A1440	564	4000	–	–	140	–	–	–	–	–
A1460	848	6000	–	–	–	168	–	–	168	–
A14100	1377	10000	–	–	–	–	228	–	–	228

Note: *Discontinued

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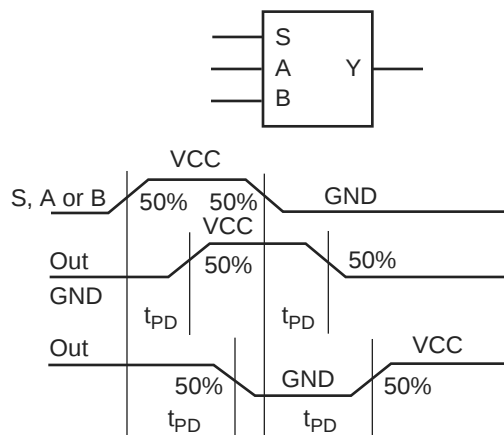


Figure 2-14 • Module Delays

Flip-Flops

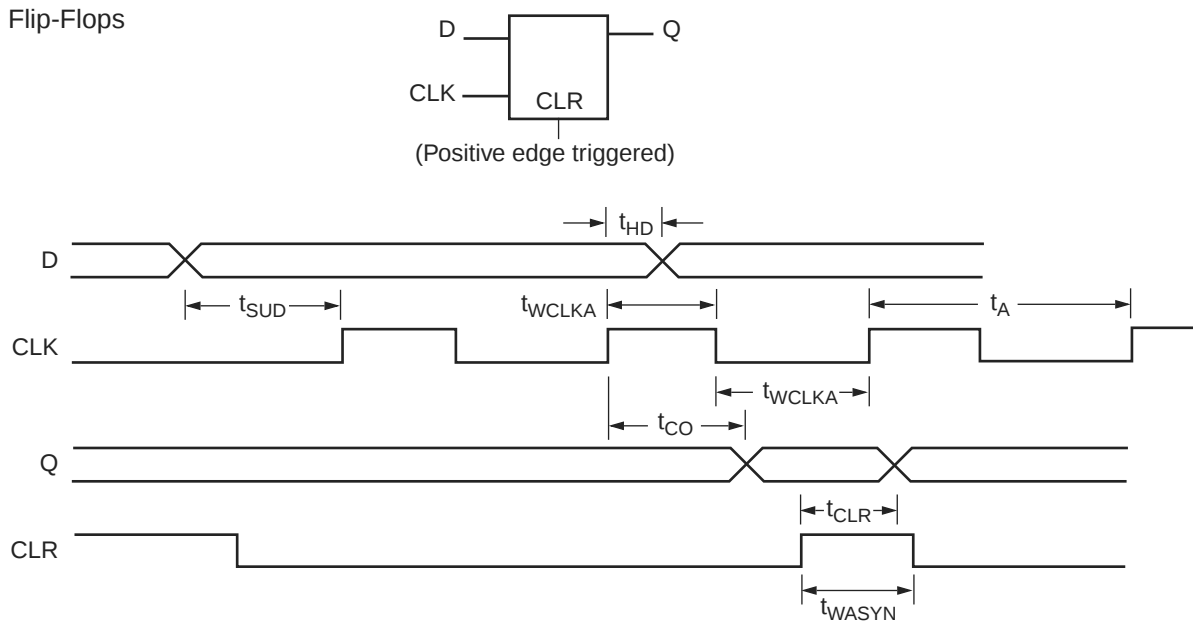


Figure 2-15 • Sequential Module Timing Characteristics

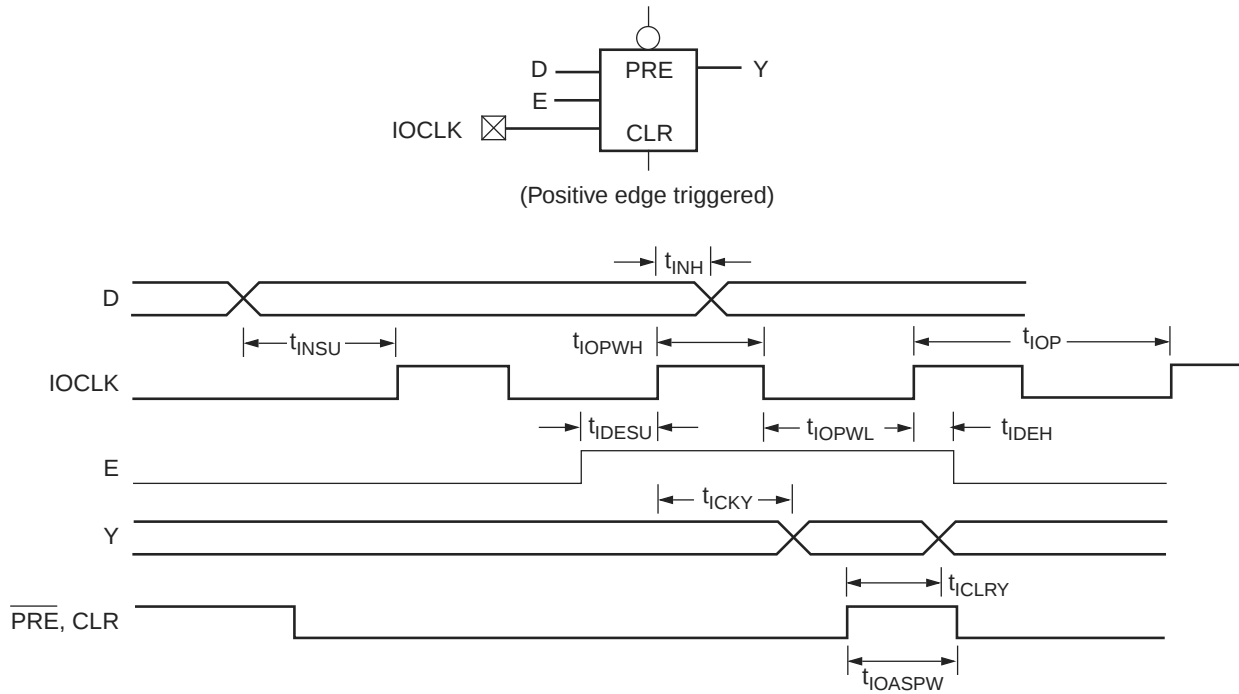


Figure 2-16 • I/O Module: Sequential Input Timing Characteristics

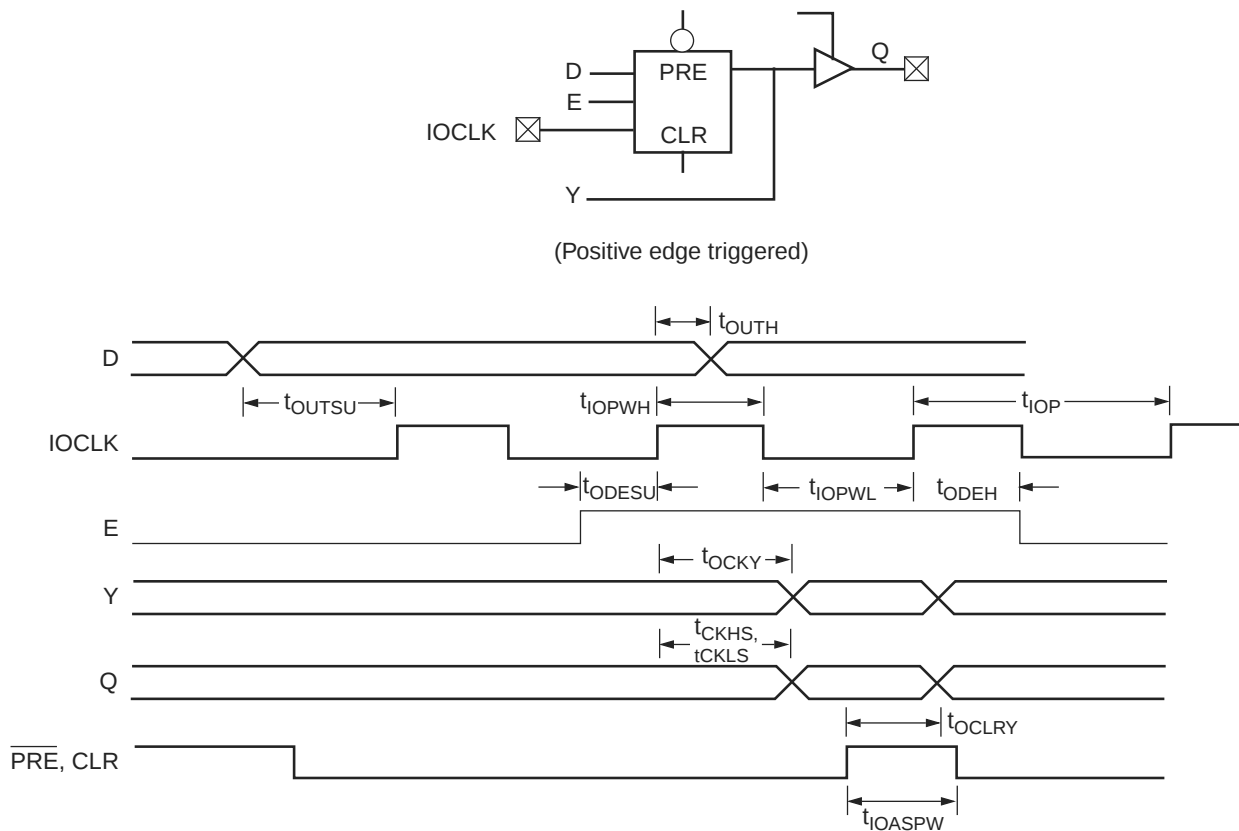


Figure 2-17 • I/O Module: Sequential Output Timing Characteristics

A14100A, A14V100A Timing Characteristics

Table 2-34 • A14100A, A14V100A Worst-Case Commercial Conditions, VCC = 4.75 V, T_J = 70°C¹

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 Delays⁴												
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:

- VCC = 3.0 V for 3.3 V specifications.
- 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.
- 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>.
- 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.

Pin Descriptions

CLKA **Clock A (Input)**

Clock input for clock distribution networks. The Clock input is buffered prior to clocking the logic modules. This pin can also be used as an I/O.

CLKB **Clock B (Input)**

Clock input for clock distribution networks. The Clock input is buffered prior to clocking the logic modules. This pin can also be used as an I/O.

GND **Ground**

LOW supply voltage.

HCLK **Dedicated (Hard-wired) Array Clock (Input)**

Clock input for sequential modules. This input is directly wired to each S-Module and offers clock speeds independent of the number of S-Modules being driven. This pin can also be used as an I/O.

I/O **Input/Output (Input, Output)**

The I/O pin functions as an input, output, three-state, or bidirectional buffer. Input and output levels are compatible with standard TTL and CMOS specifications. Unused I/O pins are tristated by the Designer Series software.

IOCLK **Dedicated (Hard-wired) I/O Clock (Input)**

Clock input for I/O modules. This input is directly wired to each I/O module and offers clock speeds independent of the number of I/O modules being driven. This pin can also be used as an I/O.

IOPCL **Dedicated (Hard-wired) I/O Preset/Clear (Input)**

Input for I/O preset or clear. This global input is directly wired to the preset and clear inputs of all I/O registers. This pin functions as an I/O when no I/O preset or clear macros are used.

MODE **Mode (Input)**

The MODE pin controls the use of diagnostic pins (DCLK, PRA, PRB, SDI). When the MODE pin is HIGH, the special functions are active. When the MODE pin is LOW, the pins function as I/Os. To provide Actionprobe capability, the MODE pin should be terminated to GND through a 10K resistor so that the MODE pin can be pulled high when required.

NC **No Connection**

This pin is not connected to circuitry within the device.

PRA **Probe A (Output)**

The Probe A pin is used to output data from any user-defined design node within the device. This independent diagnostic pin can be used in conjunction with the Probe B pin to allow real-time diagnostic output of any signal path within the device. The Probe A pin can be used as a user-defined I/O when debugging has been completed. The pin's probe capabilities can be permanently disabled to protect programmed design confidentiality. PRA is accessible when the MODE pin is HIGH. This pin functions as an I/O when the MODE pin is LOW.

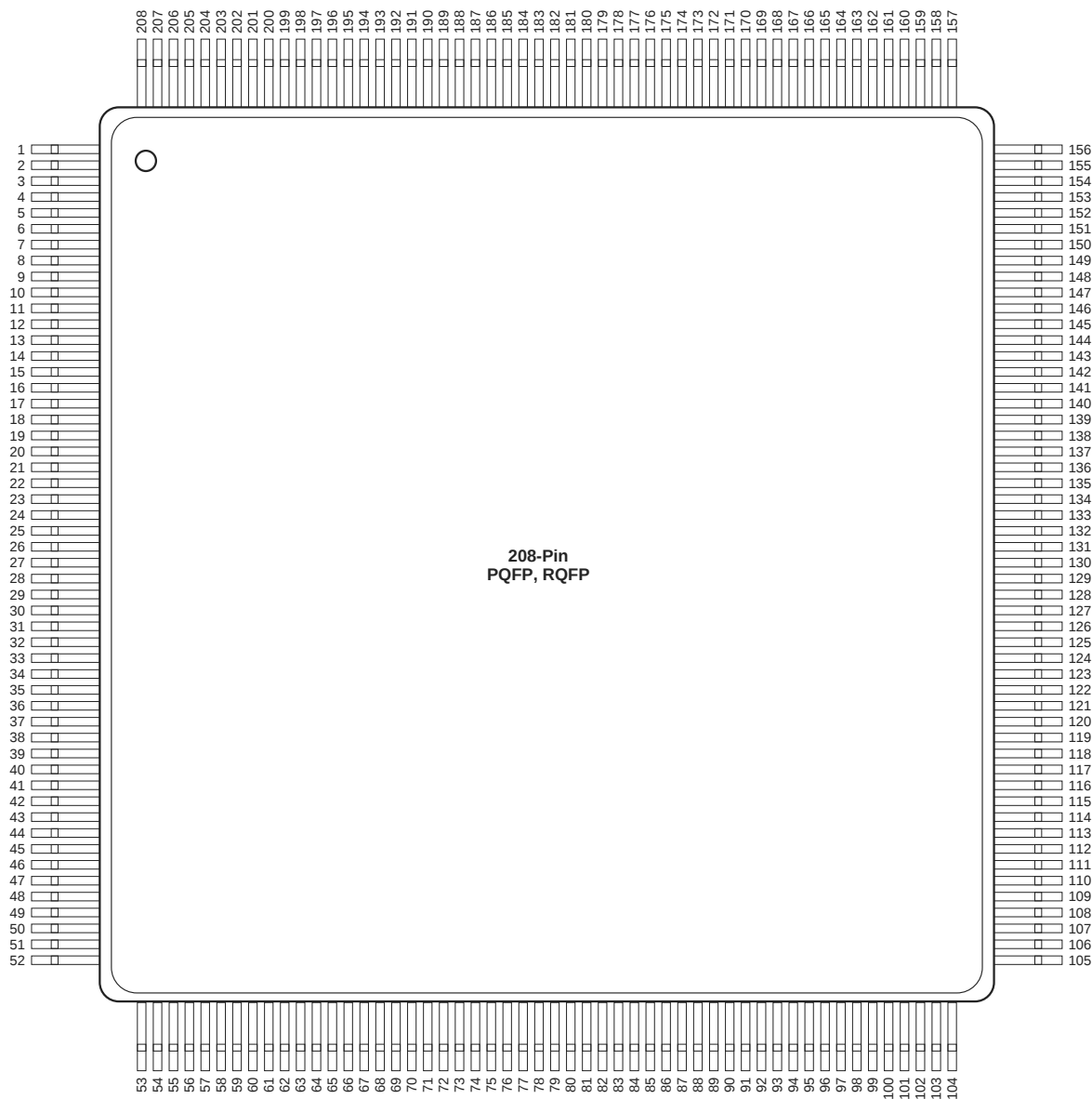
PRB **Probe B (Output)**

The Probe B pin is used to output data from any user-defined design node within the device. This independent diagnostic pin can be used in conjunction with the Probe A pin to allow real-time diagnostic output of any signal path within the device. The Probe B pin can be used as a user-defined I/O when debugging has been completed. The pin's probe capabilities can be permanently disabled to protect programmed design confidentiality. PRB is accessible when the MODE pin is HIGH. This pin functions as an I/O when the MODE pin is LOW.

SDI **Serial Data Input (Input)**

Serial data input for diagnostic probe and device programming. SDI is active when the MODE pin is HIGH. This pin functions as an I/O when the MODE pin is LOW.

PQ208, RQ208

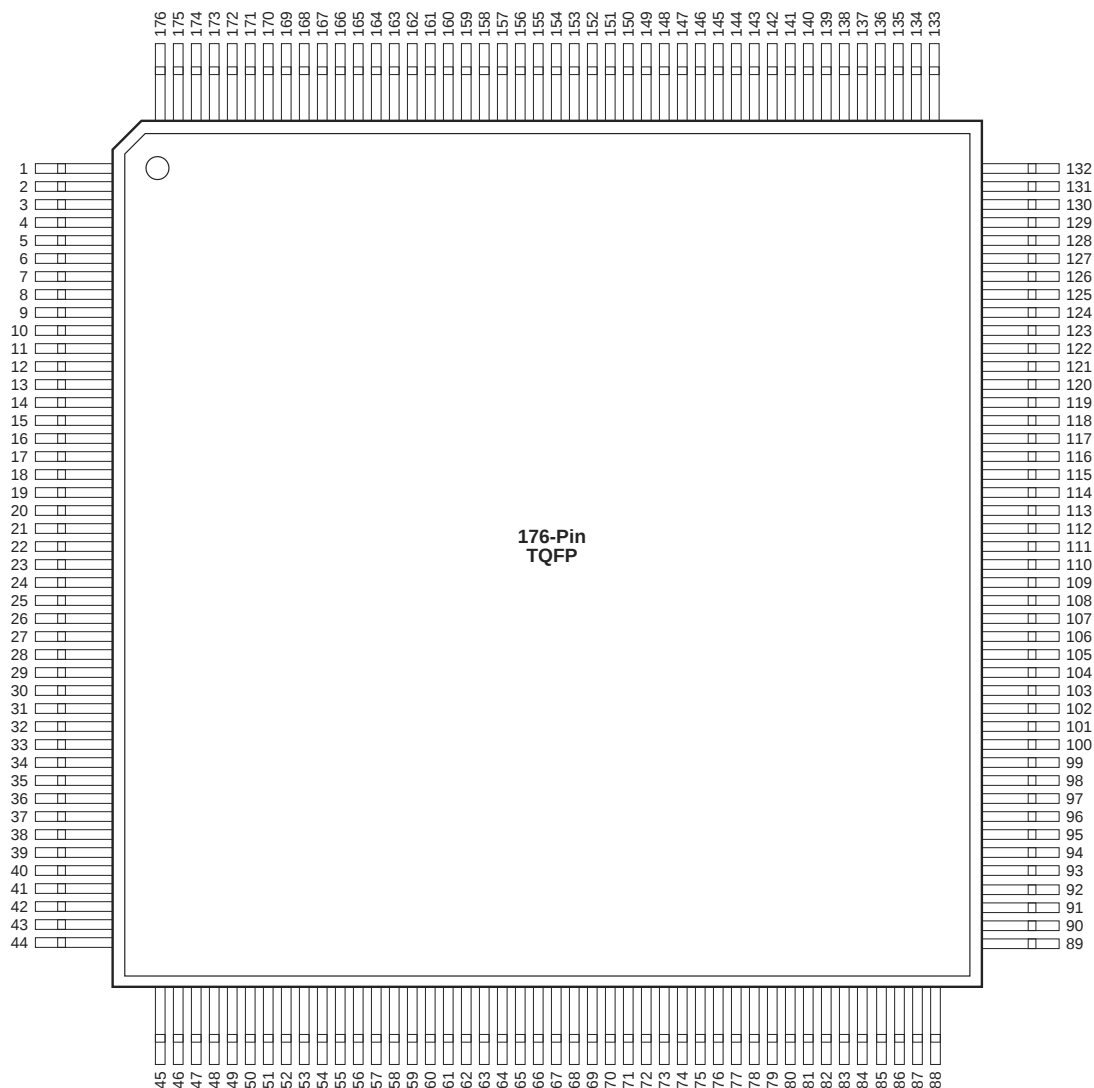


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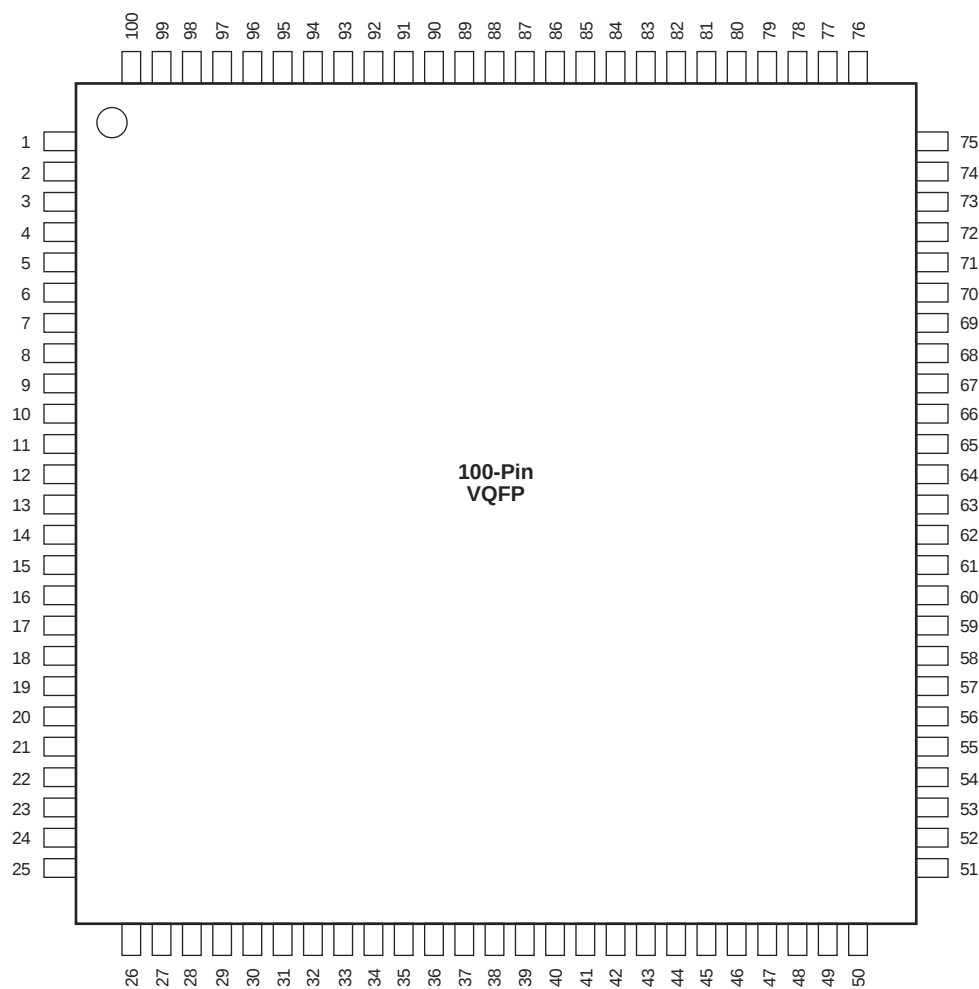


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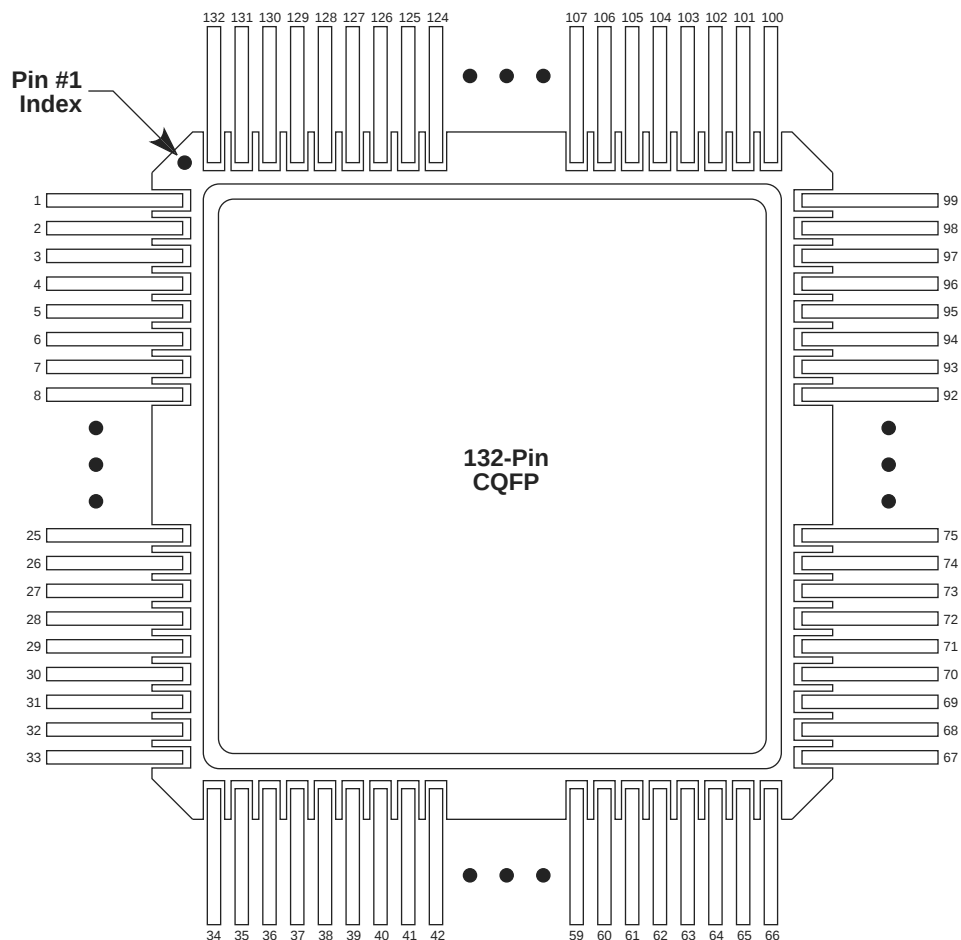


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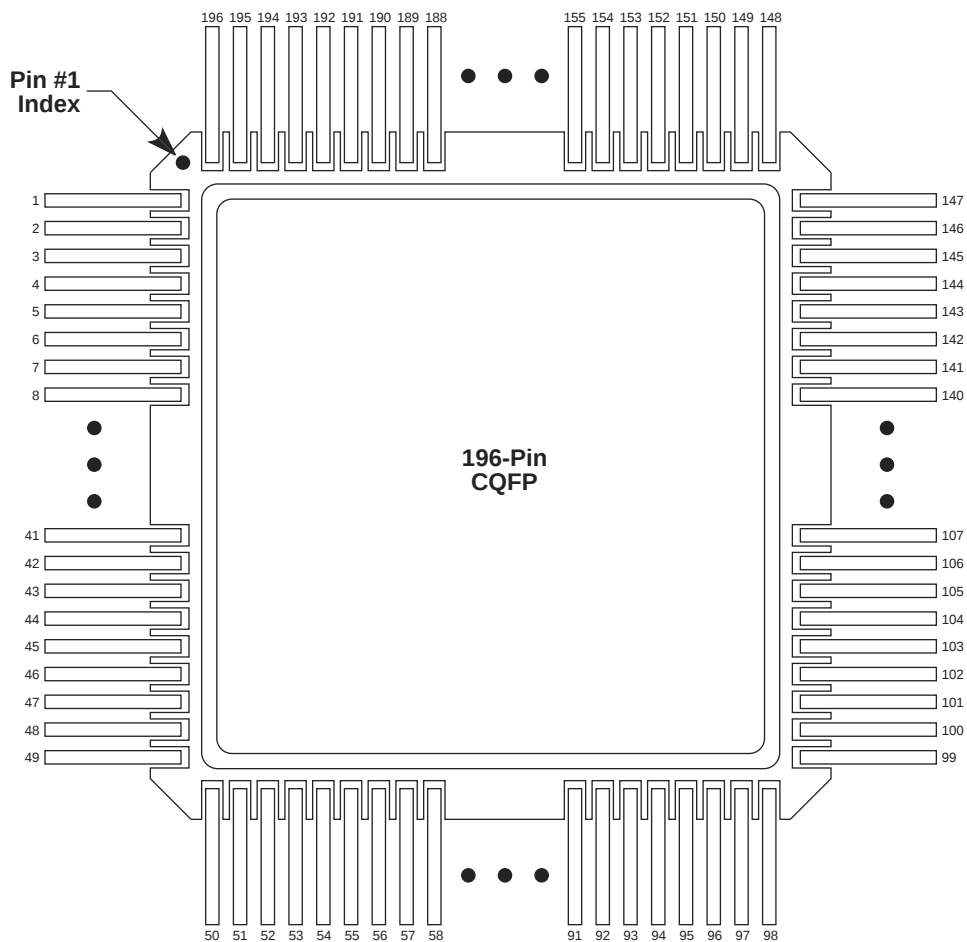
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CQ132		CQ132	
Pin Number	A1425 Function	Pin Number	A1425 Function
1	NC	67	NC
2	GND	74	GND
3	SDI, I/O	75	VCC
9	MODE	78	VCC
10	GND	89	VCC
11	VCC	90	GND
22	VCC	91	VCC
26	GND	92	GND
27	VCC	98	IOCLK, I/O
34	NC	99	NC
36	GND	100	NC
42	GND	101	GND
43	VCC	106	GND
48	PRB, I/O	107	VCC
50	HCLK, I/O	116	CLKA, I/O
58	GND	117	CLKB, I/O
59	VCC	118	PRA, I/O
63	SDO	122	GND
64	IOPCL, I/O	123	VCC
65	GND	131	DCLK, I/O
66	NC	132	NC

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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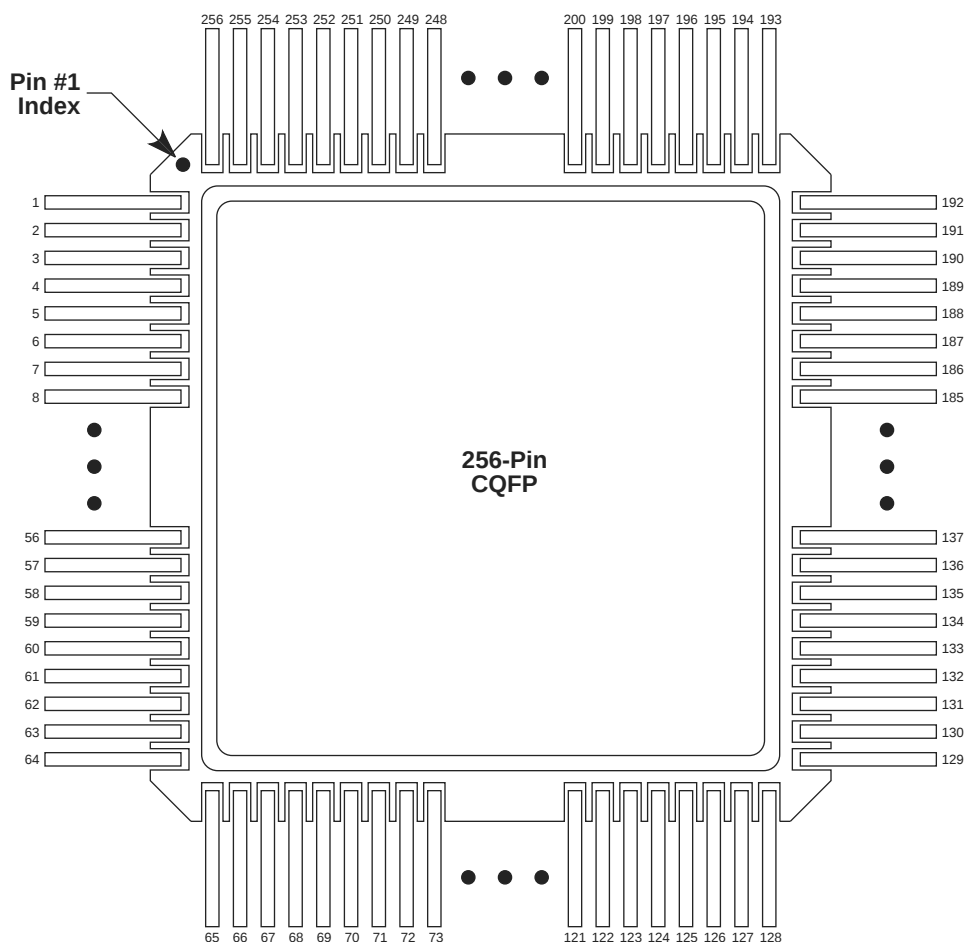


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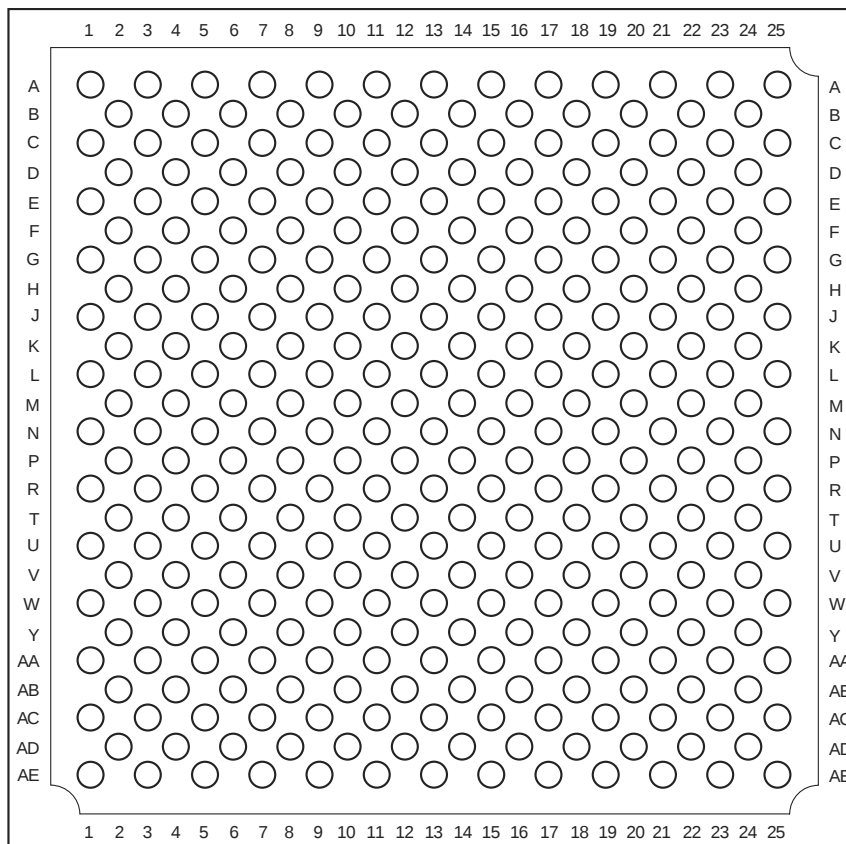
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Pin Number	A14100 Function	Pin Number	A14100 Function
1	GND	141	VCC
2	SDI, I/O	158	GND
11	MODE	159	VCC
28	VCC	160	GND
29	GND	161	VCC
30	VCC	174	VCC
31	GND	175	GND
46	VCC	176	GND
59	GND	188	IOCLK, I/O
90	PRB, I/O	189	GND
91	GND	219	CLKA, I/O
92	VCC	220	CLKB, I/O
93	GND	221	VCC
94	VCC	222	GND
96	HCLK, I/O	223	VCC
110	GND	224	GND
126	SDO	225	PRA, I/O
127	IOPCL, I/O	240	GND
128	GND	256	DCLK, I/O

Notes:

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3. MODE should be terminated to GND through a 10K resistor to enable Actionprobe usage; otherwise it can be terminated directly to GND.

BG313

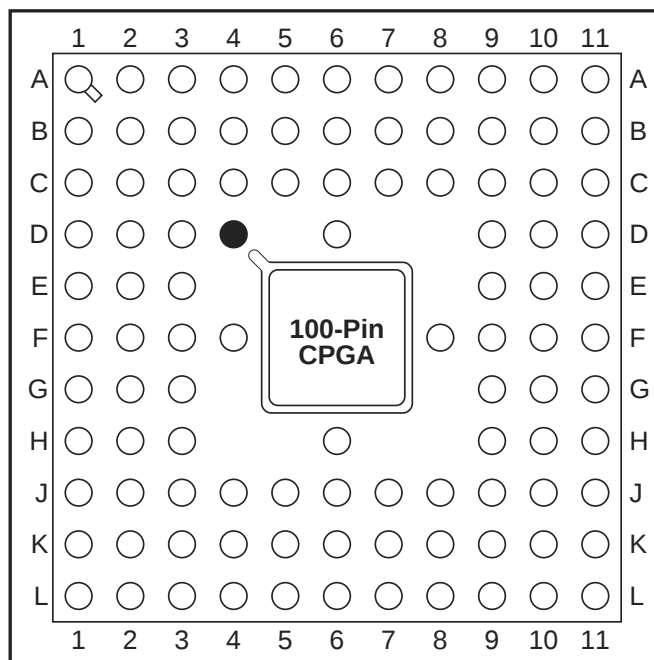


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PG100



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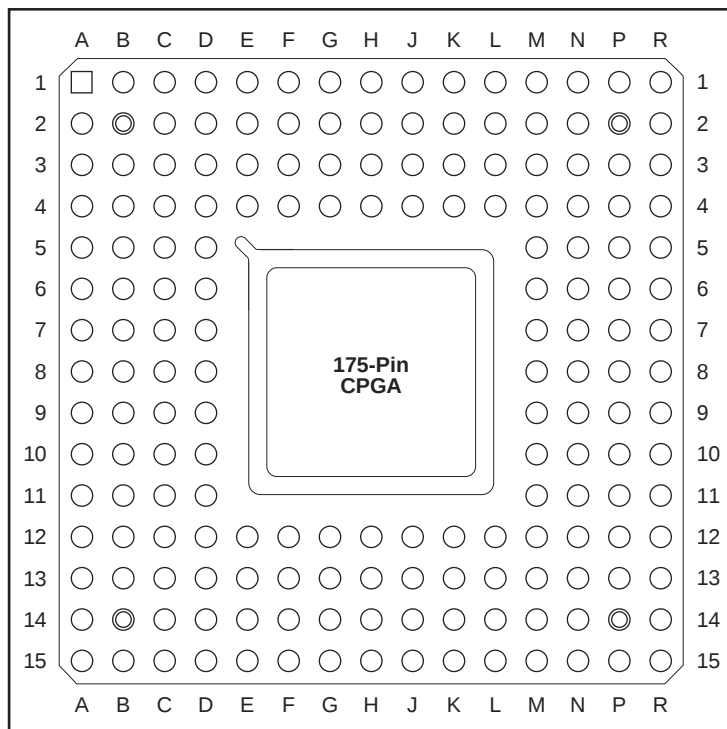
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PG133	
A1425 Function	Location
CLKA or I/O	D7
CLKB or I/O	B6
DCLK or I/O	D4
GND	A2, C3, C7, C11, C12, F10, G3, G11, L3, L7, L11, M3, N12
HCLK or I/O	K7
IOCLK or I/O	C10
IOPCL or I/O	L10
MODE	E3
NC	A1, A7, A13, G1, G13, N1, N7, N13
PRA or I/O	A6
PRB 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.

PG175

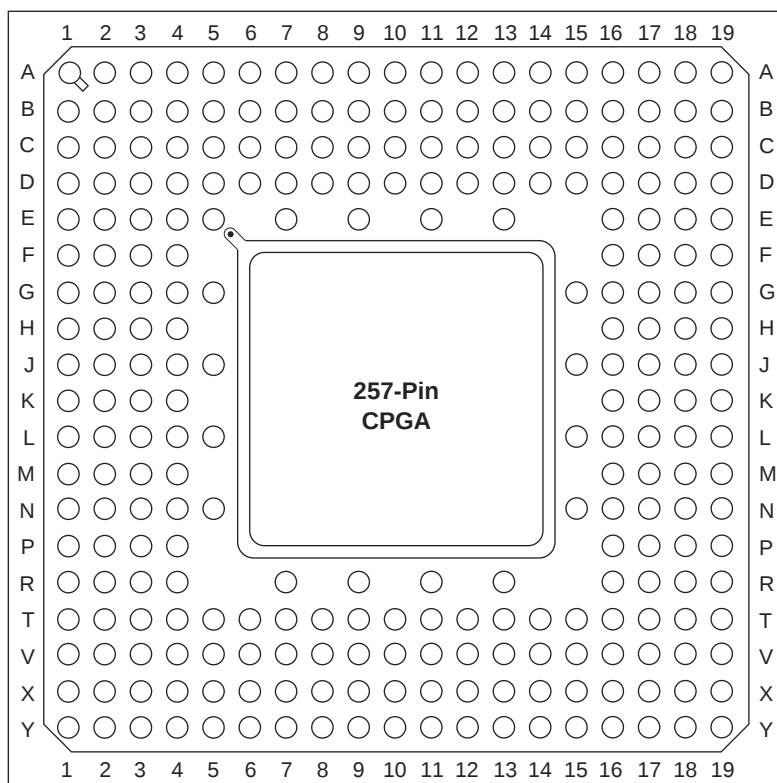


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