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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	200
Number of Logic Elements/Cells	-
Total RAM Bits	-
Number of I/O	70
Number of Gates	1500
Voltage - Supply	3V ~ 3.6V
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Operating Temperature	0°C ~ 70°C (TA)
Package / Case	84-LCC (J-Lead)
Supplier Device Package	84-PLCC (29.31x29.31)
Purchase URL	https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/microsemi/a14v15a-pl84c

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:

- 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.)

ACT 3 Family Overview

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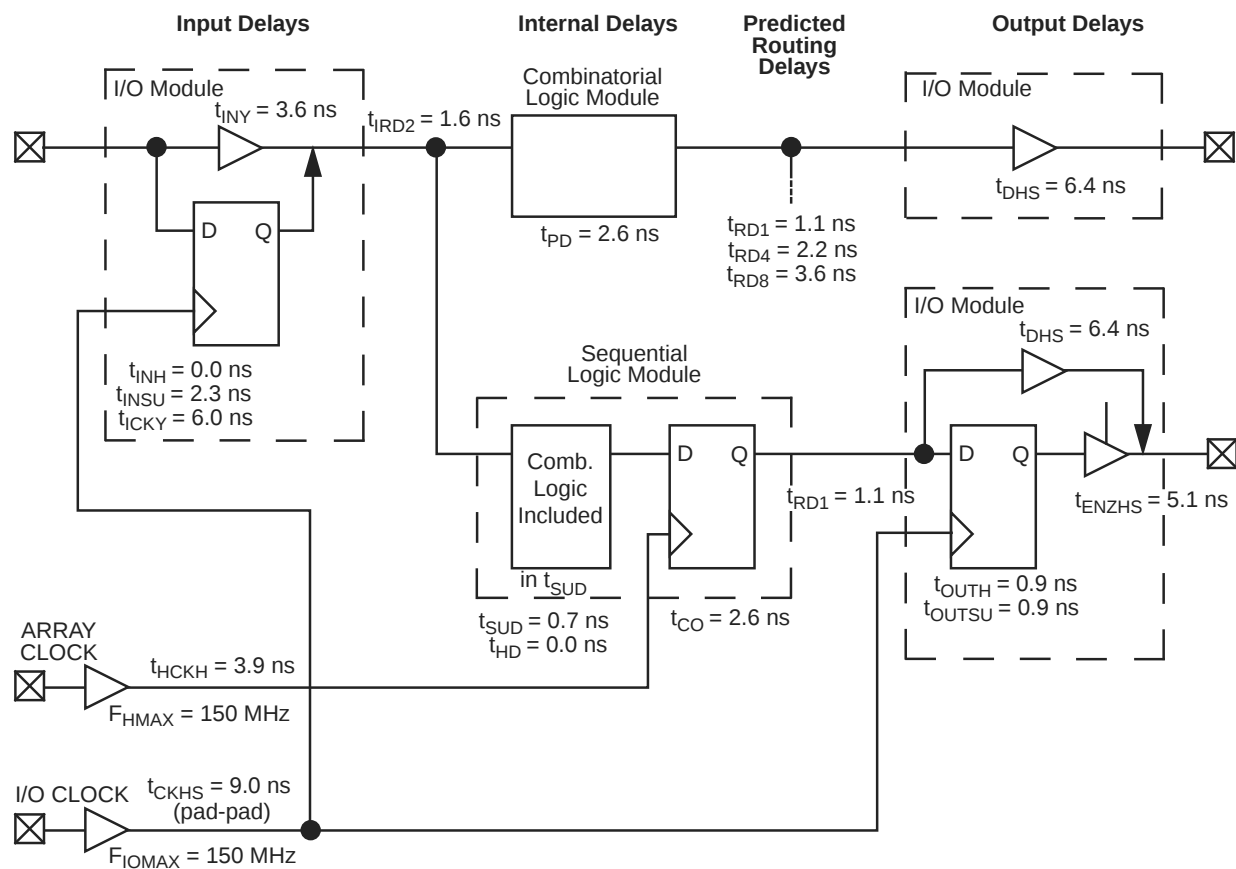
Determining Average Switching Frequency

To determine the switching frequency for a design, you must have a detailed understanding of the data input values to the circuit. The following guidelines are meant to represent worst-case scenarios so that they can be generally used to predict the upper limits of power dissipation. These guidelines are as follows:

Table 2-13 • Guidelines for Predicting Power Dissipation

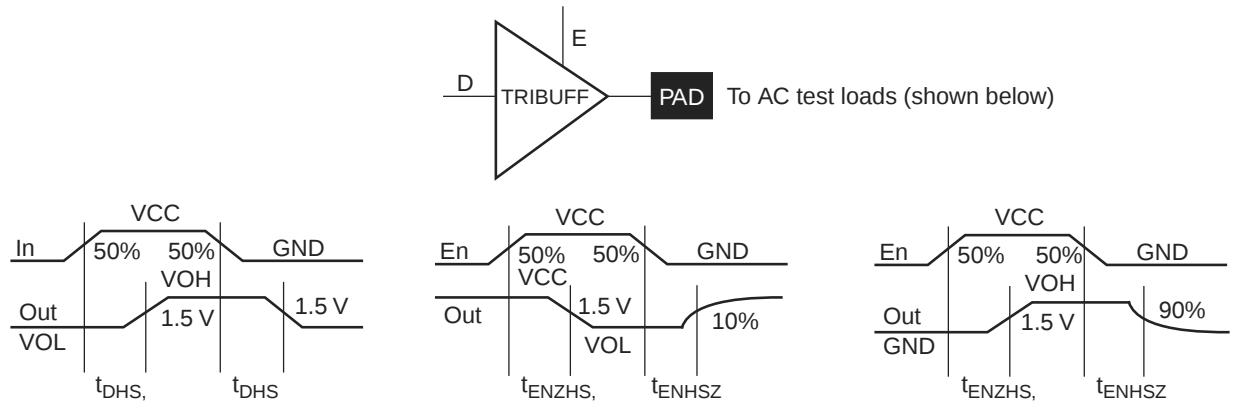
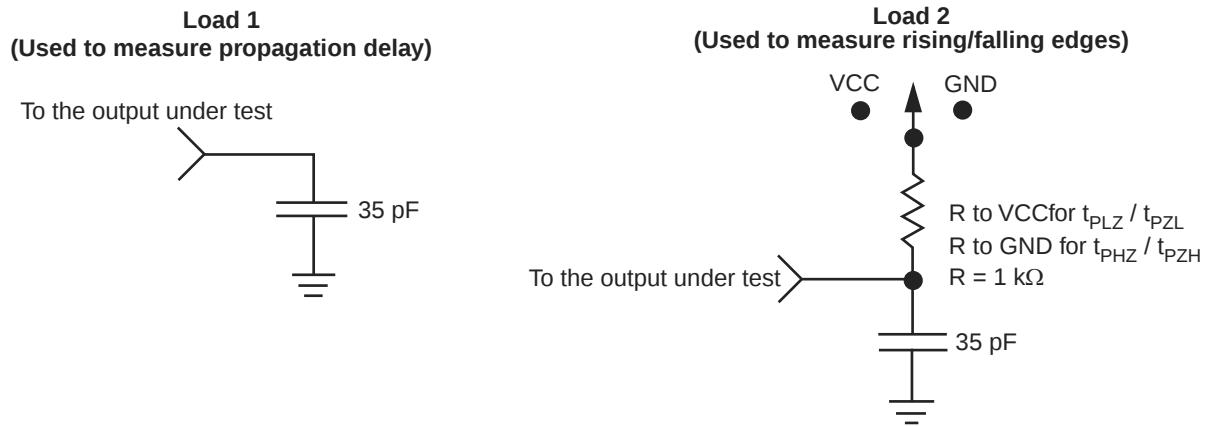
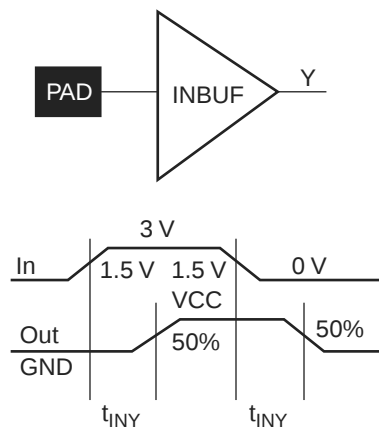
Data	Value
Logic Modules (m)	80% of modules
Inputs switching (n)	# inputs/4
Outputs switching (p)	# output/4
First routed array clock loads (q1)	40% of sequential modules
Second routed array clock loads (q2)	40% of sequential modules
Load capacitance (CL)	35 pF
Average logic module switching rate (fm)	F/10
Average input switching rate (fn)	F/5
Average output switching rate (fp)	F/10
Average first routed array clock rate (fq1)	F/2
Average second routed array clock rate (fq2)	F/2
Average dedicated array clock rate (fs1)	F
Average dedicated I/O clock rate (fs2)	F

ACT 3 Timing Model



Note: Values shown for A1425A -1 speed grade device.

Figure 2-10 • Timing Model


Figure 2-11 • Output Buffers

Figure 2-12 • AC Test Loads

Figure 2-13 • Input Buffer Delays

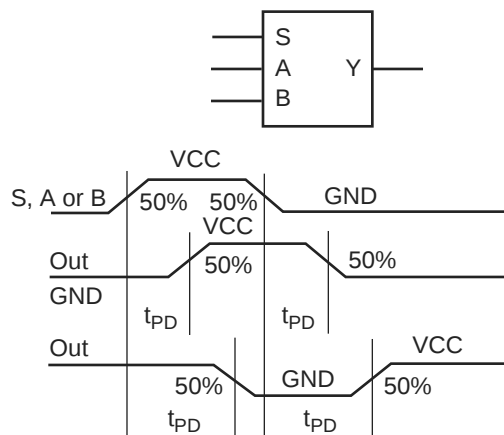


Figure 2-14 • Module Delays

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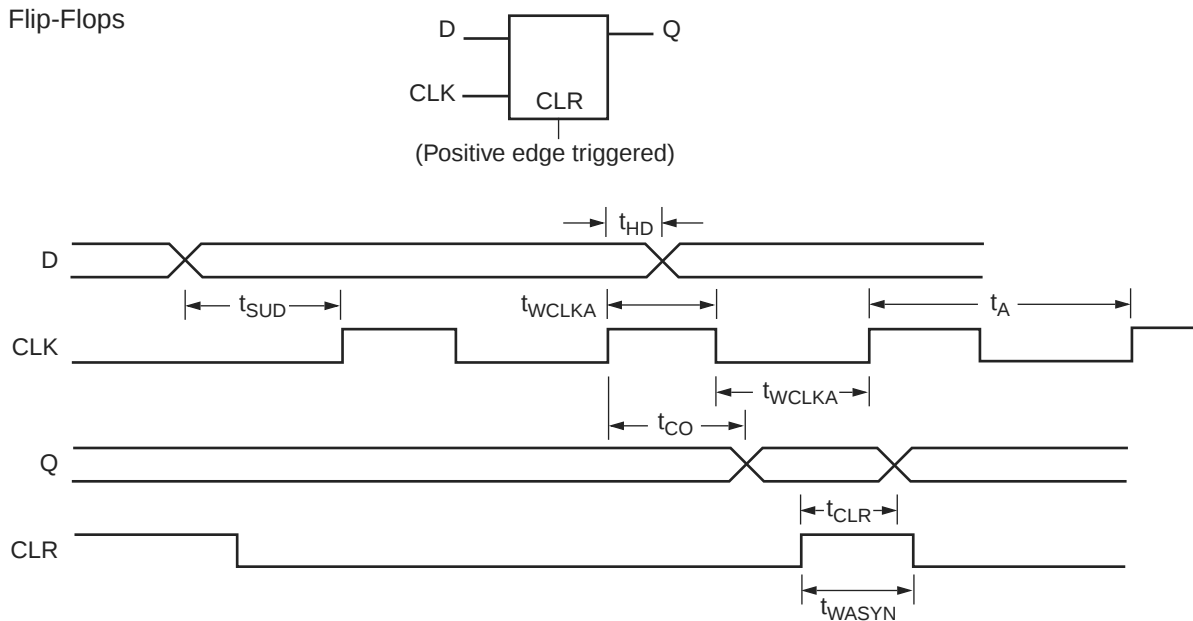


Figure 2-15 • Sequential Module Timing Characteristics

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, 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

Table 2-18 • A1415A, A14V15A 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		0.7		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	1.9		2.4		3.2		3.8		4.8		ns
t _{WCLKA}	Flip-Flop Clock Pulse Width	1.9		2.4		3.2		3.8		4.8		ns
t _A	Flip-Flop Clock Input Period	4.0		5.0		6.8		8.0		10.0		ns
f _{MAX}	Flip-Flop Clock Frequency		250		200		150		125		100	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. 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>.

A1425A, A14V25A Timing Characteristics (continued)

Table 2-25 • A1425A, A14V25A 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 = 80)	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 = 80)	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.

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 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	1.8		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

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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	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.

A1460A, A14V60A Timing Characteristics (continued)

Table 2-33 • A1460A, A14V60A 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 _{ILOCKH}	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		3.2		3.8		4.8		6.5		ns
t _{IPOWL}	Minimum Pulse Width Low	2.4		3.2		3.8		4.8		6.5		ns
t _{IOSAPW}	Minimum Asynchronous Pulse Width	2.4		3.2		3.8		4.8		6.5		ns
t _{ILOCKSW}	Maximum Skew		0.6		0.6		0.6		0.6		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		3.2		3.8		4.8		6.5		ns
t _{HPWL}	Minimum Pulse Width Low	2.4		3.2		3.8		4.8		6.5		ns
t _{HCKSW}	Delta High to Low, Low Slew		0.6		0.6		0.6		0.6		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 _{ILOCKSW}	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 = 216)	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 = 216)	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.

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.

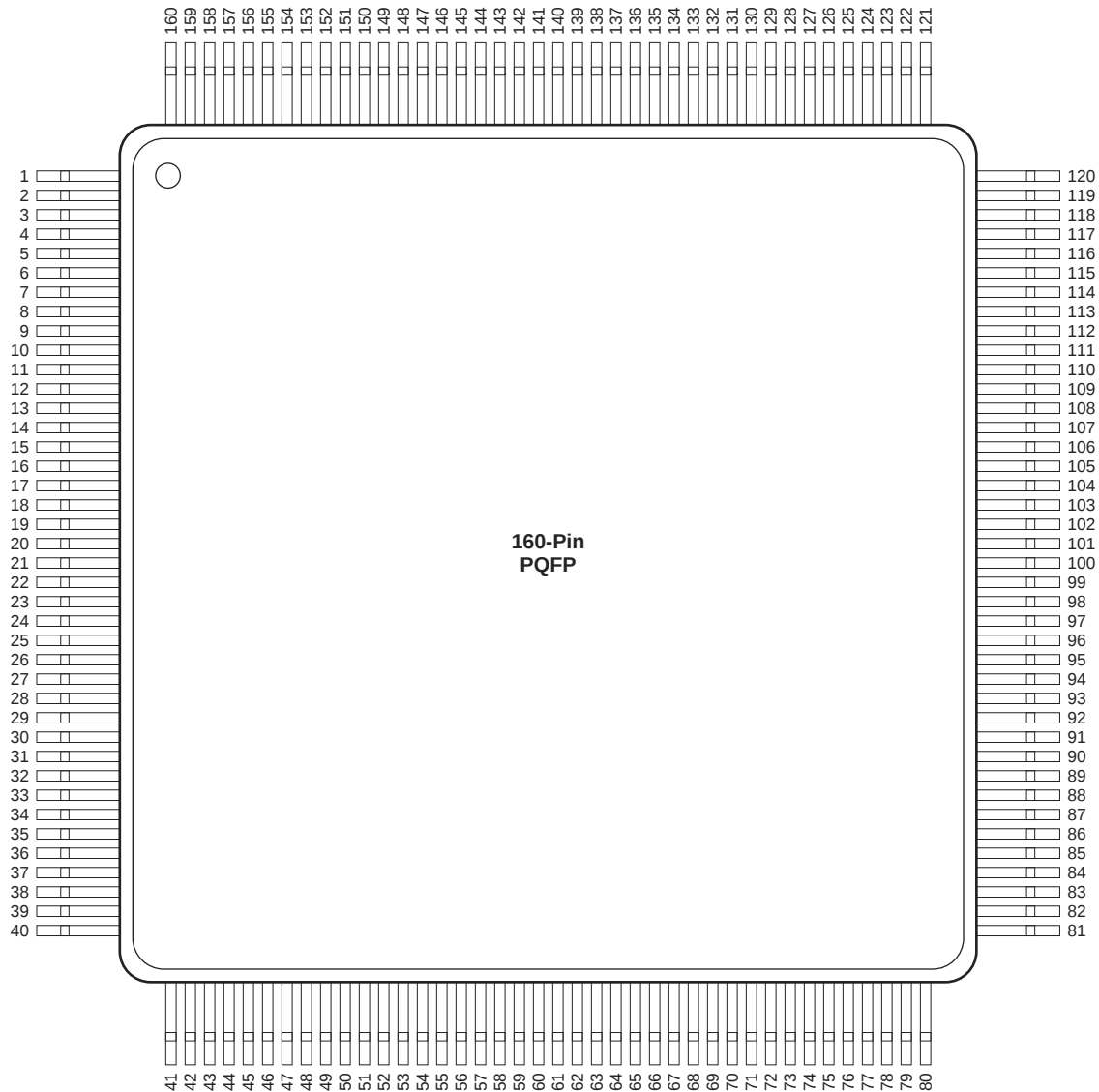
PRB **Probe B (Output)**

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.

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Note: This is the top view of the package

Note

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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.

CQ196	
Pin Number	A1460 Function
1	GND
2	SDI, I/O
11	MODE
12	VCC
13	GND
37	GND
38	VCC
39	VCC
51	GND
52	GND
59	VCC
64	GND
77	HCLK, I/O
79	PRB, I/O
86	GND
94	VCC
98	GND
99	SDO
100	IOPCL, I/O

CQ196	
Pin Number	A1460 Function
101	GND
110	VCC
111	VCC
112	GND
137	VCC
138	GND
139	GND
140	VCC
148	IOCLK, I/O
149	GND
155	VCC
162	GND
172	CLKA, I/O
173	CLKB, I/O
174	PRA, I/O
183	GND
189	VCC
193	GND
196	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		CQ256	
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:

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.

PG175	
A1440 Function	Location
CLKA or I/O	C9
CLKB or I/O	A9
DCLK or I/O	D5
GND	D4, D8, D11, D12, E4, E14, H4, H12, L4, L12, M4, M8, M12
HCLK or I/O	R8
IOCLK or I/O	E12
IOPCL or I/O	P13
MODE	F3
NC	A1, A2, A15, B2, B3, P2, P14, R1, R2, R14, R15
PRA or I/O	B8
PRB or I/O	R7
SDI or I/O	D3
SDO	N12
VCC	C3, C8, C13, E15, H3, H13, L1, L14, N3, N8, N13

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 PG175 package has been discontinued.

PG257	
A14100 Function	Location
CLKA or I/O	L4
CLKB or I/O	L5
DCLK or I/O	E4
GND	B16, C4, D4, D10, D16, E11, J5, K4, K16, L15, R4, T4, T10, T16, T17, X7
HCLK or I/O	J16
IOCLK or I/O	T5
IOPCL or I/O	R16
MODE	A5
NC	E5
PRA or I/O	J1
PRB or I/O	J17
SDI or I/O	B4
SDO	R17
VCC	C3, C10, C13, C17, K3, K17, V3, V7, V10, V17, X14

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.