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Details	
Product Status	Obsolete
Number of LABs/CLBs	848
Number of Logic Elements/Cells	-
Total RAM Bits	-
Number of I/O	151
Number of Gates	6000
Voltage - Supply	3V ~ 3.6V
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/a14v60a-tq176c

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.)

ACT 3 Family Overview

Detailed Specifications

Package Pin Assignments

Datasheet Information

2 – Detailed Specifications

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

Topology

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

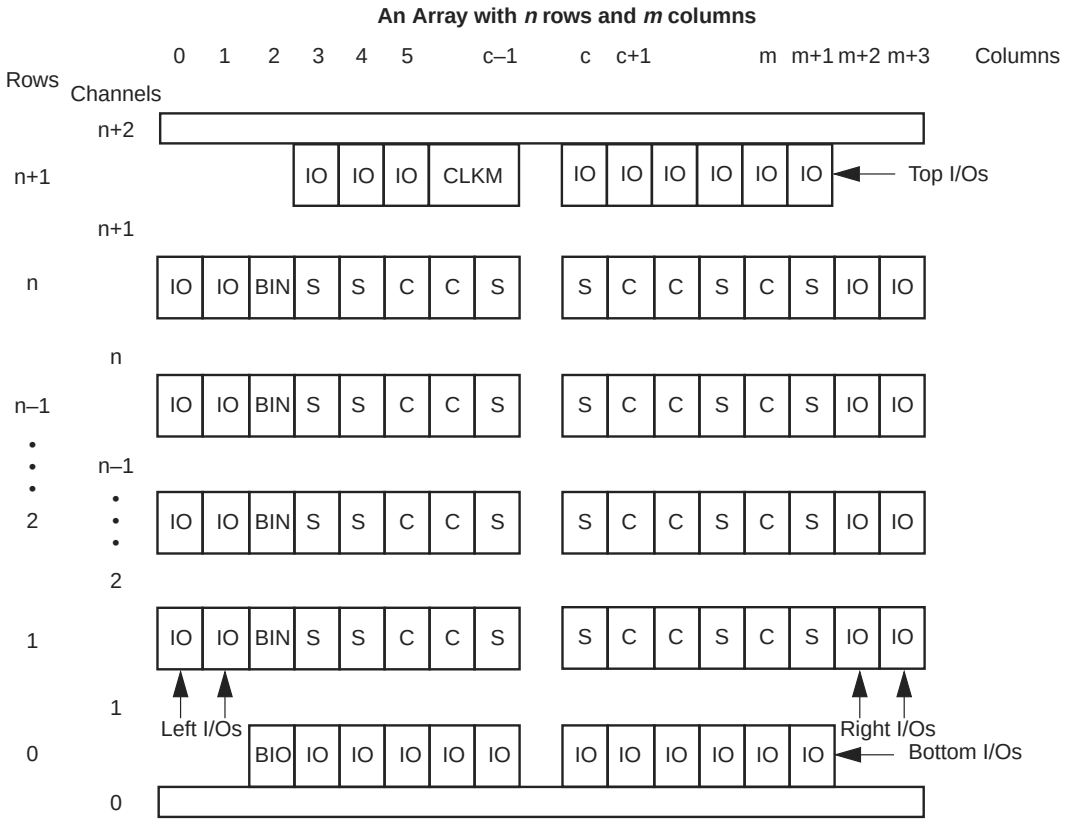

Figure 2-1 • **Generalized Floor Plan of ACT 3 Device**

Horizontal Routing

Horizontal channels are located between the rows of modules and are composed of several routing tracks. The horizontal routing tracks within the channel are divided into one or more segments. The minimum horizontal segment length is the width of a module-pair, and the maximum horizontal segment length is the full length of the channel. Any segment that spans more than one-third the row length is considered a long horizontal segment. A typical channel is shown in Figure 2-7. Undedicated horizontal routing tracks are used to route signal nets. Dedicated routing tracks are used for the global clock networks and for power and ground tie-off tracks.

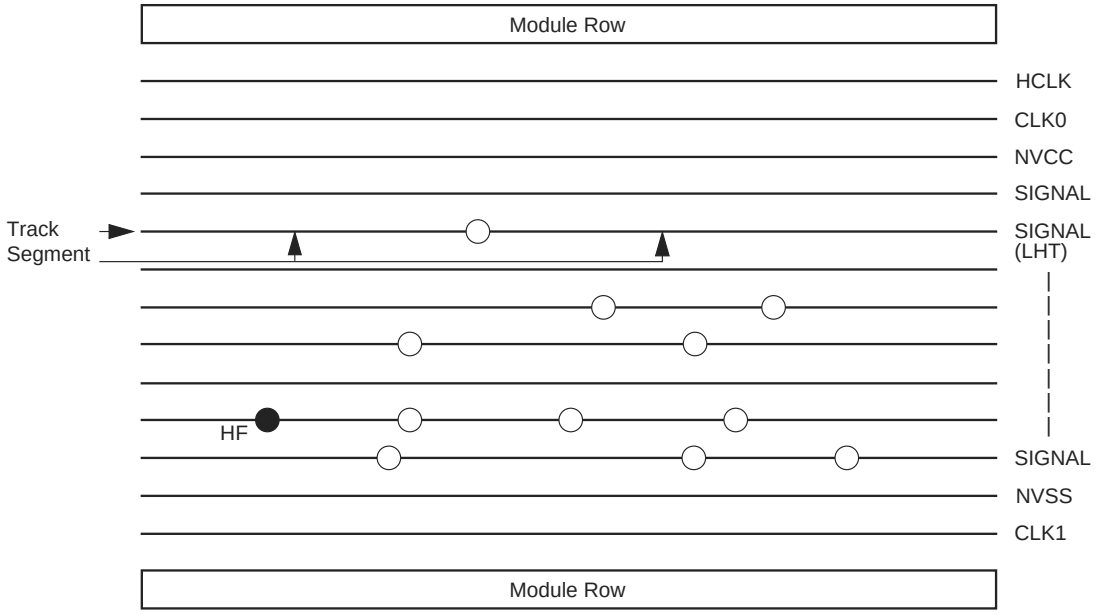

Figure 2-7 • **Horizontal Routing Tracks and Segments**

Vertical Routing

Other tracks run vertically through the modules. Vertical tracks are of three types: input, output, and long. Vertical tracks are also divided into one or more segments. Each segment in an input track is dedicated to the input of a particular module. Each segment in an output track is dedicated to the output of a particular module. Long segments are uncommitted and can be assigned during routing. Each output segment spans four channels (two above and two below), except near the top and bottom of the array where edge effects occur. LVTs contain either one or two segments. An example of vertical routing tracks and segments is shown in Figure 2-8.

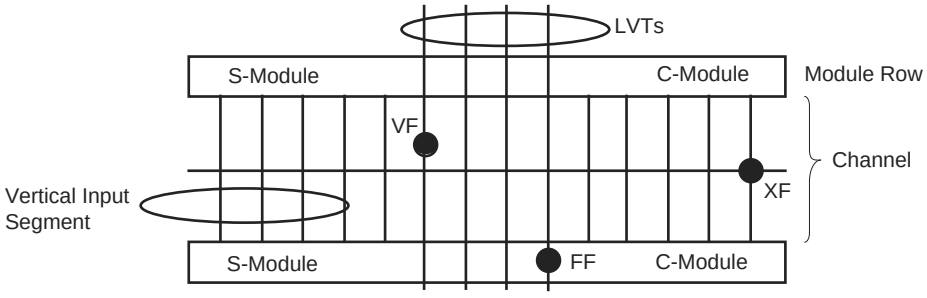

Figure 2-8 • **Vertical Routing Tracks and Segments**

***Table 2-11* • Fixed Capacitance Values for Microsemi FPGAs**

Device Type	r1, routed_Clk1	r2, routed_Clk2
A1415A	60	60
A14V15A	57	57
A1425A	75	75
A14V25A	72	72
A1440A	105	105
A14V40A	100	100
A1440B	105	105
A1460A	165	165
A14V60A	157	157
A1460B	165	165
A14100A	195	195
A14V100A	185	185
A14100B	195	195

***Table 2-12* • Fixed Clock Loads (s1/s2)**

Device Type	s1, Clock Loads on Dedicated Array Clock	s2, Clock Loads on Dedicated I/O Clock
A1415A	104	80
A14V15A	104	80
A1425A	160	100
A14V25A	160	100
A1440A	288	140
A14V40A	288	140
A1440B	288	140
A1460A	432	168
A14V60A	432	168
A1460B	432	168
A14100A	697	228
A14V100A	697	228
A14100B	697	228

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 (f_{s2})	F

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 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 = 80)	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.*

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.*

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.

SDO **Serial Data Output (Output)**

Serial data output for diagnostic probe. SDO is active when the MODE pin is High. This pin functions as an I/O when the MODE pin is Low.

DCLK **Diagnostic Clock (Input)**

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

VCC **5 V Supply Voltage**

HIGH supply voltage.

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

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

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

Notes:

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

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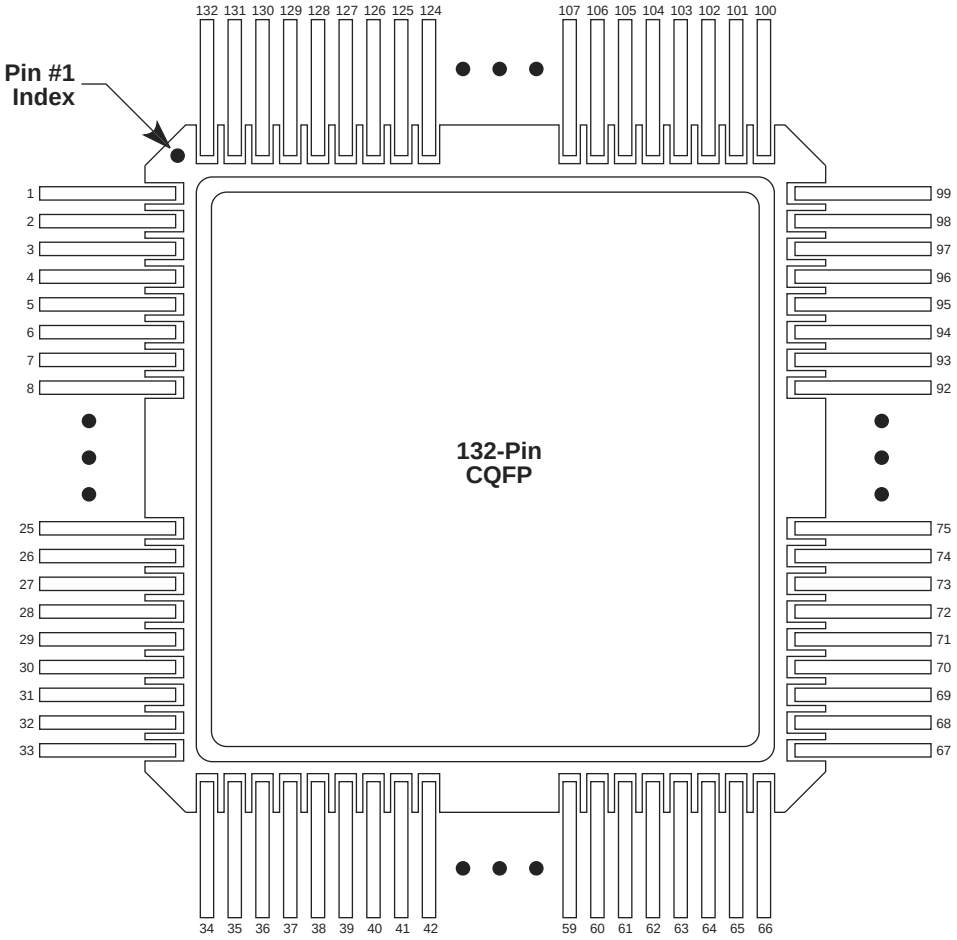

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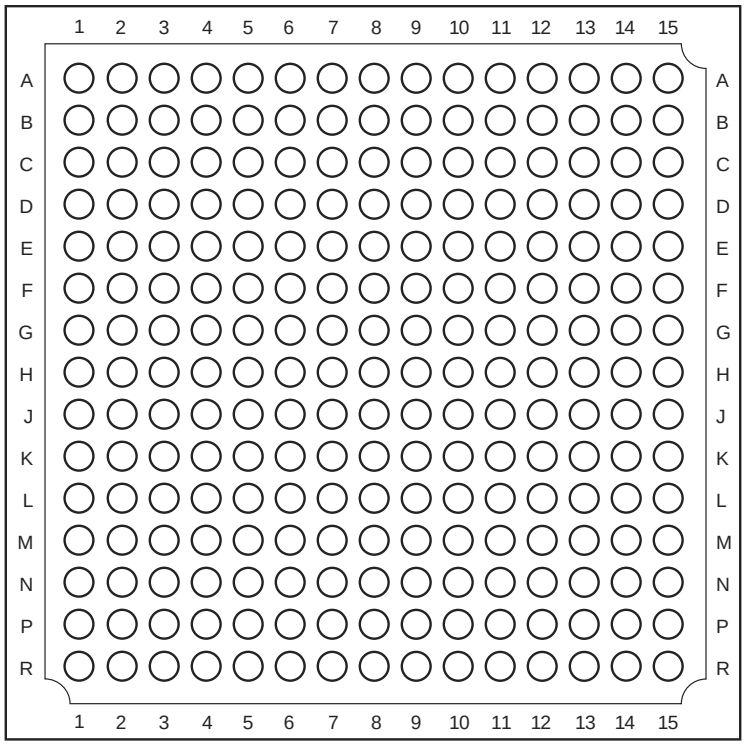
BG225



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BG225	
A1460 Function	**Location**
CLKA or I/O	C8
CLKB or I/O	B8
DCLK or I/O	B2
GND	A1, A15, D15, F8, G7, G8, G9, H6, H7, H8, H9, H10, J7, J8, J9, K8, P2, R15
HCLK or I/O	P9
IOCLK or I/O	B14
IOPCL or I/O	P14
MODE	D1
NC	A11, B5, B7, D8, D12, F6, F11, H1, H12, H14, K11, L1, L13, N8, P5, R1, R8, R11, R14
PRA or I/O	A7
PRB or I/O	L7
SDI or I/O	D4
SDO	N13
VCC	A8, B12, D5, D14, E3, E8, E13, H2, H3, H11, H15, K4, L2, L12, M8, M15, P4, P8, R13

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 BG225 package has been discontinued.

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

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 PG100 package has been discontinued.

PG207	
A1460 Function	**Location**
CLKA or I/O	K1
CLKB or I/O	J3
DCLK or I/O	E4
GND	C14, D4, D5, D9, D14, J4, J14, P3, P4, P7, P9, P14, R15
HCLK or I/O	J15
IOCLK or I/O	P5
IOPCL or I/O	N14
MODE	D7
NC	A1, A2, A16, A17, B1, B17, C1, C2, S1, S3, S17, T1, T2, T16, T17
PRA or I/O	H1
PRB or I/O	K16
SDI or I/O	C3
SDO	P15
VCC	B2, B9, B16, D11, J2, J16, P12, S2, S9, S16, T5

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.

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.

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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