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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	1452
Number of Logic Elements/Cells	-
Total RAM Bits	-
Number of I/O	81
Number of Gates	24000
Voltage - Supply	2.25V ~ 5.25V
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Operating Temperature	-40°C ~ 85°C (TA)
Package / Case	100-LQFP
Supplier Device Package	100-TQFP (14x14)
Purchase URL	<a href="https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/microchip-technology/a54sx16a-1tq100i">https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/microchip-technology/a54sx16a-1tq100i</a>

# General Description

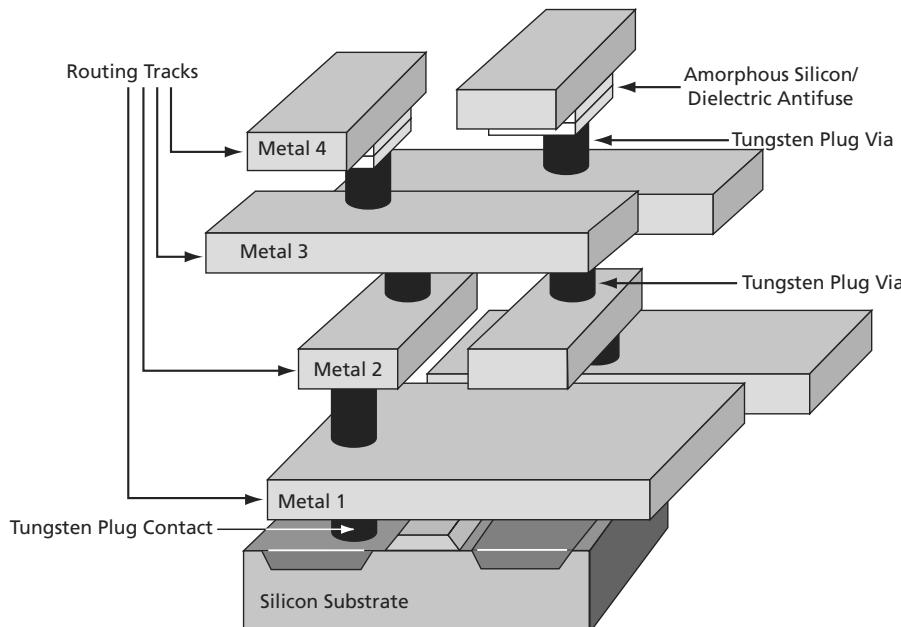
## Introduction

The Actel SX-A family of FPGAs offers a cost-effective, single-chip solution for low-power, high-performance designs. Fabricated on  $0.22\text{ }\mu\text{m} / 0.25\text{ }\mu\text{m}$  CMOS antifuse technology and with the support of 2.5 V, 3.3 V and 5 V I/Os, the SX-A is a versatile platform to integrate designs while significantly reducing time-to-market.

## SX-A Family Architecture

The SX-A family's device architecture provides a unique approach to module organization and chip routing that satisfies performance requirements and delivers the most optimal register/logic mix for a wide variety of applications.

Interconnection between these logic modules is achieved using Actel's patented metal-to-metal programmable antifuses interconnect elements (Figure 1-1). The antifuses are normally open circuit and, when programmed, form a permanent low-impedance connection.



**Note:** The A54SX72A device has four layers of metal with the antifuse between Metal 3 and Metal 4. The A54SX08A, A54SX16A, and A54SX32A devices have three layers of metal with the antifuse between Metal 2 and Metal 3.

Figure 1-1 • SX-A Family Interconnect Elements

## Logic Module Design

The SX-A family architecture is described as a “sea-of-modules” architecture because the entire floor of the device is covered with a grid of logic modules with virtually no chip area lost to interconnect elements or routing. The Actel SX-A family provides two types of logic modules: the register cell (R-cell) and the combinatorial cell (C-cell).

The R-cell contains a flip-flop featuring asynchronous clear, asynchronous preset, and clock enable, using the S0 and S1 lines control signals (Figure 1-2). The R-cell registers feature programmable clock polarity selectable on a register-by-register basis. This provides additional flexibility while allowing mapping of synthesized functions into the SX-A FPGA. The clock source for the R-cell can be chosen from either the hardwired clock, the routed clocks, or internal logic.

The C-cell implements a range of combinatorial functions of up to five inputs (Figure 1-3). Inclusion of the DB input and its associated inverter function allows up to 4,000

different combinatorial functions to be implemented in a single module. An example of the flexibility enabled by the inversion capability is the ability to integrate a 3-input exclusive-OR function into a single C-cell. This facilitates construction of 9-bit parity-tree functions with 1.9 ns propagation delays.

## Module Organization

All C-cell and R-cell logic modules are arranged into horizontal banks called Clusters. There are two types of Clusters: Type 1 contains two C-cells and one R-cell, while Type 2 contains one C-cell and two R-cells.

Clusters are grouped together into SuperClusters (Figure 1-4 on page 1-3). SuperCluster 1 is a two-wide grouping of Type 1 Clusters. SuperCluster 2 is a two-wide group containing one Type 1 Cluster and one Type 2 Cluster. SX-A devices feature more SuperCluster 1 modules than SuperCluster 2 modules because designers typically require significantly more combinatorial logic than flip-flops.

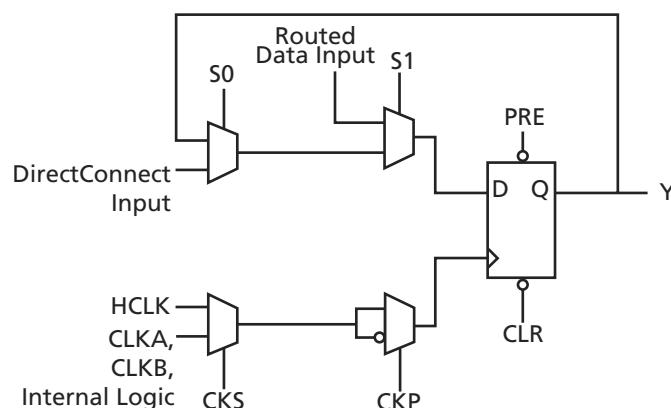


Figure 1-2 • R-Cell

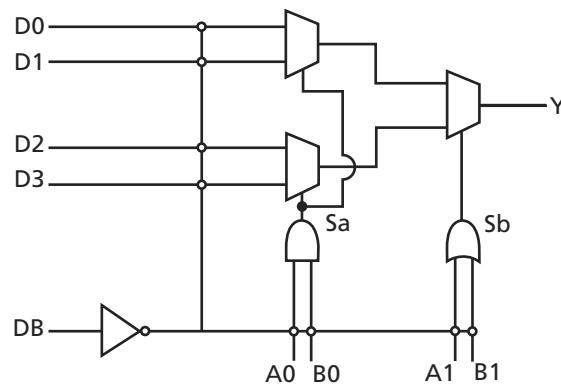


Figure 1-3 • C-Cell

## Related Documents

### Application Notes

*Global Clock Networks in Actel's Antifuse Devices*

[http://www.actel.com/documents/GlobalClk\\_AN.pdf](http://www.actel.com/documents/GlobalClk_AN.pdf)

*Using A54SX72A and RT54SX72S Quadrant Clocks*

[http://www.actel.com/documents/QCLK\\_AN.pdf](http://www.actel.com/documents/QCLK_AN.pdf)

*Implementation of Security in Actel Antifuse FPGAs*

[http://www.actel.com/documents/Antifuse\\_Security\\_AN.pdf](http://www.actel.com/documents/Antifuse_Security_AN.pdf)

*Actel eX, SX-A, and RTSX-S I/Os*

[http://www.actel.com/documents/AntifuseIO\\_AN.pdf](http://www.actel.com/documents/AntifuseIO_AN.pdf)

*Actel SX-A and RT54SX-S Devices in Hot-Swap and Cold-Sparing Applications*

[http://www.actel.com/documents/HotSwapColdSparing\\_AN.pdf](http://www.actel.com/documents/HotSwapColdSparing_AN.pdf)

*Programming Antifuse Devices*

[http://www.actel.com/documents/AntifuseProgram\\_AN.pdf](http://www.actel.com/documents/AntifuseProgram_AN.pdf)

### Datasheets

*HiRel SX-A Family FPGAs*

[http://www.actel.com/documents/HRSXA\\_DS.pdf](http://www.actel.com/documents/HRSXA_DS.pdf)

*SX-A Automotive Family FPGAs*

[http://www.actel.com/documents/SXA\\_Auto\\_DS.pdf](http://www.actel.com/documents/SXA_Auto_DS.pdf)

### User's Guides

*Silicon Sculptor User's Guide*

[http://www.actel.com/documents/SiliSculptII\\_Sculpt3\\_ug.pdf](http://www.actel.com/documents/SiliSculptII_Sculpt3_ug.pdf)

## Power Dissipation

A critical element of system reliability is the ability of electronic devices to safely dissipate the heat generated during operation. The thermal characteristics of a circuit depend on the device and package used, the operating temperature, the operating current, and the system's ability to dissipate heat.

A complete power evaluation should be performed early in the design process to help identify potential heat-related problems in the system and to prevent the system from exceeding the device's maximum allowed junction temperature.

The actual power dissipated by most applications is significantly lower than the power the package can dissipate. However, a thermal analysis should be performed for all projects. To perform a power evaluation, follow these steps:

1. Estimate the power consumption of the application.
2. Calculate the maximum power allowed for the device and package.
3. Compare the estimated power and maximum power values.

### Estimating Power Dissipation

The total power dissipation for the SX-A family is the sum of the DC power dissipation and the AC power dissipation:

$$P_{\text{Total}} = P_{\text{DC}} + P_{\text{AC}}$$

*EQ 2-5*

### DC Power Dissipation

The power due to standby current is typically a small component of the overall power. An estimation of DC power dissipation under typical conditions is given by:

$$P_{\text{DC}} = I_{\text{Standby}} * V_{\text{CCA}}$$

*EQ 2-6*

Note: For other combinations of temperature and voltage settings, refer to the *eX, SX-A and RT54SX-S Power Calculator*.

### AC Power Dissipation

The power dissipation of the SX-A family is usually dominated by the dynamic power dissipation. Dynamic power dissipation is a function of frequency, equivalent capacitance, and power supply voltage. The AC power dissipation is defined as follows:

$$P_{\text{AC}} = P_{\text{C-cells}} + P_{\text{R-cells}} + P_{\text{CLKA}} + P_{\text{CLKB}} + P_{\text{HCLK}} + P_{\text{Output Buffer}} + P_{\text{Input Buffer}}$$

*EQ 2-7*

or:

$$\begin{aligned} P_{\text{AC}} = & V_{\text{CCA}}^2 * [(m * C_{\text{EQCM}} * f_m)_{\text{C-cells}} + (m * C_{\text{EQSM}} * f_m)_{\text{R-cells}} + (n * C_{\text{EQI}} * f_n)_{\text{Input Buffer}} + (p * (C_{\text{EQO}} + C_L) * f_p)_{\text{Output Buffer}} \\ & + (0.5 * (q_1 * C_{\text{EQCR}} * f_{q1}) + (r_1 * f_{q1}))_{\text{CLKA}} + (0.5 * (q_2 * C_{\text{EQCR}} * f_{q2}) + (r_2 * f_{q2}))_{\text{CLKB}} + (0.5 * (s_1 * C_{\text{EQHV}} * f_{s1}) + \\ & (C_{\text{EQHF}} * f_{s1}))_{\text{HCLK}}] \end{aligned}$$

*EQ 2-8*

## Thermal Characteristics

### Introduction

The temperature variable in Actel Designer software refers to the junction temperature, not the ambient, case, or board temperatures. This is an important distinction because dynamic and static power consumption will cause the chip's junction to be higher than the ambient, case, or board temperatures. EQ 2-9 and EQ 2-10 give the relationship between thermal resistance, temperature gradient and power.

$$\theta_{JA} = \frac{T_J - T_A}{P}$$

EQ 2-9

$$\theta_{JC} = \frac{T_C - T_A}{P}$$

EQ 2-10

Where:

$\theta_{JA}$  = Junction-to-air thermal resistance

$\theta_{JC}$  = Junction-to-case thermal resistance

$T_J$  = Junction temperature

$T_A$  = Ambient temperature

$T_C$  = Case temperature

P = total power dissipated by the device

Table 2-12 • Package Thermal Characteristics

Package Type	Pin Count	$\theta_{JC}$	$\theta_{JA}$			Units
			Still Air	1.0 m/s 200 ft./min.	2.5 m/s 500 ft./min.	
Thin Quad Flat Pack (TQFP)	100	14	33.5	27.4	25	°C/W
Thin Quad Flat Pack (TQFP)	144	11	33.5	28	25.7	°C/W
Thin Quad Flat Pack (TQFP)	176	11	24.7	19.9	18	°C/W
Plastic Quad Flat Pack (PQFP) <sup>1</sup>	208	8	26.1	22.5	20.8	°C/W
Plastic Quad Flat Pack (PQFP) with Heat Spreader <sup>2</sup>	208	3.8	16.2	13.3	11.9	°C/W
Plastic Ball Grid Array (PBGA)	329	3	17.1	13.8	12.8	°C/W
Fine Pitch Ball Grid Array (FBGA)	144	3.8	26.9	22.9	21.5	°C/W
Fine Pitch Ball Grid Array (FBGA)	256	3.8	26.6	22.8	21.5	°C/W
Fine Pitch Ball Grid Array (FBGA)	484	3.2	18	14.7	13.6	°C/W

**Notes:**

1. The A54SX08A PQ208 has no heat spreader.
2. The SX-A PQ208 package has a heat spreader for A54SX16A, A54SX32A, and A54SX72A.

To determine the heat sink's thermal performance, use the following equation:

$$\theta_{JA(TOTAL)} = \theta_{JC} + \theta_{CS} + \theta_{SA}$$

EQ 2-14

where:

$$\theta_{CS} = 0.37^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{W}$$

= thermal resistance of the interface material between the case and the heat sink, usually provided by the thermal interface manufacturer

$$\theta_{SA} = \text{thermal resistance of the heat sink in } ^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{W}$$

$$\theta_{SA} = \theta_{JA(TOTAL)} - \theta_{JC} - \theta_{CS}$$

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$$\theta_{SA} = 13.33^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{W} - 3.20^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{W} - 0.37^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{W}$$

$$\theta_{SA} = 9.76^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{W}$$

A heat sink with a thermal resistance of  $9.76^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{W}$  or better should be used. Thermal resistance of heat sinks is a function of airflow. The heat sink performance can be significantly improved with the presence of airflow.

Carefully estimating thermal resistance is important in the long-term reliability of an Actel FPGA. Design engineers should always correlate the power consumption of the device with the maximum allowable power dissipation of the package selected for that device, using the provided thermal resistance data.

Note: The values may vary depending on the application.

Table 2-14 • A54SX08A Timing Characteristics (Continued)  
 (Worst-Case Commercial Conditions,  $V_{CCA} = 2.25\text{ V}$ ,  $V_{CCI} = 3.0\text{ V}$ ,  $T_J = 70^\circ\text{C}$ )

<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>-2 Speed</b>	<b>-1 Speed</b>	<b>Std. Speed</b>	<b>-F Speed</b>	<b>Units</b>
		<b>Min.</b>	<b>Max.</b>	<b>Min.</b>	<b>Max.</b>	
$t_{INYH}$	Input Data Pad to Y High 5 V PCI	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.9	ns
$t_{INYL}$	Input Data Pad to Y Low 5 V PCI	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.5	ns
$t_{INYH}$	Input Data Pad to Y High 5 V TTL	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.9	ns
$t_{INYL}$	Input Data Pad to Y Low 5 V TTL	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.5	ns
<b>Input Module Predicted Routing Delays<sup>2</sup></b>						
$t_{IRD1}$	FO = 1 Routing Delay	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	ns
$t_{IRD2}$	FO = 2 Routing Delay	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.8	ns
$t_{IRD3}$	FO = 3 Routing Delay	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.1	ns
$t_{IRD4}$	FO = 4 Routing Delay	0.8	0.9	1	1.4	ns
$t_{IRD8}$	FO = 8 Routing Delay	1.4	1.5	1.8	2.5	ns
$t_{IRD12}$	FO = 12 Routing Delay	2	2.2	2.6	3.6	ns

**Notes:**

1. For dual-module macros, use  $t_{PD} + t_{RD1} + t_{PDn}$ ,  $t_{RCO} + t_{RD1} + t_{PDn}$ , or  $t_{PD1} + t_{RD1} + t_{SUD}$ , whichever is appropriate.
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 performance.

Table 2-24 • A54SX16A Timing Characteristics  
 (Worst-Case Commercial Conditions  $V_{CCA} = 2.25\text{ V}$ ,  $V_{CCI} = 4.75\text{ V}$ ,  $T_J = 70^\circ\text{C}$ )

<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>-3 Speed*</b>	<b>-2 Speed</b>	<b>-1 Speed</b>	<b>Std. Speed</b>	<b>-F Speed</b>	<b>Units</b>
		<b>Min.</b>	<b>Max.</b>	<b>Min.</b>	<b>Max.</b>	<b>Min.</b>	
<b>Dedicated (Hardwired) Array Clock Networks</b>							
$t_{HCKH}$	Input Low to High (Pad to R-cell Input)	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.8	ns
$t_{HCKL}$	Input High to Low (Pad to R-cell Input)	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.5	2.2	ns
$t_{HPWH}$	Minimum Pulse Width High	1.4	1.7	1.9	2.2	3.0	ns
$t_{HPWL}$	Minimum Pulse Width Low	1.4	1.7	1.9	2.2	3.0	ns
$t_{HCKSW}$	Maximum Skew	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.7	ns
$t_{HP}$	Minimum Period	2.8	3.4	3.8	4.4	6.0	ns
$f_{HMAX}$	Maximum Frequency	357	294	263	227	167	MHz
<b>Routed Array Clock Networks</b>							
$t_{RCKH}$	Input Low to High (Light Load) (Pad to R-cell Input)	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.6	2.2	ns
$t_{RCKL}$	Input High to Low (Light Load) (Pad to R-cell Input)	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.7	2.4	ns
$t_{RCKH}$	Input Low to High (50% Load) (Pad to R-cell Input)	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.7	2.4	ns
$t_{RCKL}$	Input High to Low (50% Load) (Pad to R-cell Input)	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.7	2.4	ns
$t_{RCKH}$	Input Low to High (100% Load) (Pad to R-cell Input)	1.3	1.5	1.7	2.0	2.8	ns
$t_{RCKL}$	Input High to Low (100% Load) (Pad to R-cell Input)	1.3	1.5	1.7	2.0	2.8	ns
$t_{RPWH}$	Minimum Pulse Width High	1.4	1.7	1.9	2.2	3.0	ns
$t_{RPWL}$	Minimum Pulse Width Low	1.4	1.7	1.9	2.2	3.0	ns
$t_{RCKSW}$	Maximum Skew (Light Load)	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.7	ns
$t_{RCKSW}$	Maximum Skew (50% Load)	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.7	ns
$t_{RCKSW}$	Maximum Skew (100% Load)	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.5	2.1	ns

**Note:** \*All -3 speed grades have been discontinued.

Table 2-25 • A54SX16A Timing Characteristics  
 (Worst-Case Commercial Conditions  $V_{CCA} = 2.25\text{ V}$ ,  $V_{CCI} = 2.25\text{ V}$ ,  $T_J = 70^\circ\text{C}$ )

<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>-3 Speed<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>-2 Speed</b>	<b>-1 Speed</b>	<b>Std. Speed</b>	<b>-F Speed</b>	<b>Units</b>
		<b>Min. Max.</b>	<b>Min. Max.</b>	<b>Min. Max.</b>	<b>Min. Max.</b>	<b>Min. Max.</b>	
<b>2.5 V LVC MOS Output Module Timing<sup>2, 3</sup></b>							
$t_{DLH}$	Data-to-Pad Low to High	3.4	3.9	4.5	5.2	7.3	ns
$t_{DHL}$	Data-to-Pad High to Low	2.6	3.0	3.3	3.9	5.5	ns
$t_{DHLS}$	Data-to-Pad High to Low—low slew	11.6	13.4	15.2	17.9	25.0	ns
$t_{ENZL}$	Enable-to-Pad, Z to L	2.4	2.8	3.2	3.7	5.2	ns
$t_{ENZLS}$	Data-to-Pad, Z to L—low slew	11.8	13.7	15.5	18.2	25.5	ns
$t_{ENZH}$	Enable-to-Pad, Z to H	3.4	3.9	4.5	5.2	7.3	ns
$t_{ENLZ}$	Enable-to-Pad, L to Z	2.1	2.5	2.8	3.3	4.7	ns
$t_{ENHZ}$	Enable-to-Pad, H to Z	2.6	3.0	3.3	3.9	5.5	ns
$d_{TLH}^4$	Delta Low to High	0.031	0.037	0.043	0.051	0.071	ns/pF
$d_{THL}^4$	Delta High to Low	0.017	0.017	0.023	0.023	0.037	ns/pF
$d_{THLS}^4$	Delta High to Low—low slew	0.057	0.06	0.071	0.086	0.117	ns/pF

**Note:**

1. All -3 speed grades have been discontinued.
2. Delays based on 35 pF loading.
3. The equivalent IO Attribute settings for 2.5 V LVC MOS is 2.5 V LVTTL in the software.
4. To obtain the slew rate, substitute the appropriate Delta value, load capacitance, and the  $V_{CCI}$  value into the following equation:  

$$\text{Slew Rate [V/ns]} = (0.1 * V_{CCI} - 0.9 * V_{CCI}) / (C_{load} * d_{T[LH|HL|HLS]})$$
 where  $C_{load}$  is the load capacitance driven by the I/O in pF  
 $d_{T[LH|HL|HLS]}$  is the worst case delta value from the datasheet in ns/pF.

Table 2-29 • A54SX32A Timing Characteristics  
 (Worst-Case Commercial Conditions  $V_{CCA} = 2.25\text{ V}$ ,  $V_{CCI} = 2.25\text{ V}$ ,  $T_J = 70^\circ\text{C}$ )

<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>-3 Speed*</b>	<b>-2 Speed</b>	<b>-1 Speed</b>	<b>Std. Speed</b>	<b>-F Speed</b>	<b>Units</b>
		<b>Min.</b>	<b>Max.</b>	<b>Min.</b>	<b>Max.</b>	<b>Min.</b>	
<b>Dedicated (Hardwired) Array Clock Networks</b>							
$t_{HCKH}$	Input Low to High (Pad to R-cell Input)	1.7	2.0	2.2	2.6	4.0	ns
$t_{HCKL}$	Input High to Low (Pad to R-cell Input)	1.7	2.0	2.2	2.6	4.0	ns
$t_{HPWH}$	Minimum Pulse Width High	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.9	ns
$t_{HPWL}$	Minimum Pulse Width Low	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.9	ns
$t_{HCKSW}$	Maximum Skew	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.3	ns
$t_{HP}$	Minimum Period	2.8	3.2	3.6	4.2	5.8	ns
$f_{HMAX}$	Maximum Frequency	357	313	278	238	172	MHz
<b>Routed Array Clock Networks</b>							
$t_{RCKH}$	Input Low to High (Light Load) (Pad to R-cell Input)	2.2	2.5	2.9	3.4	4.7	ns
$t_{RCKL}$	Input High to Low (Light Load) (Pad to R-cell Input)	2.1	2.4	2.7	3.2	4.4	ns
$t_{RCKH}$	Input Low to High (50% Load) (Pad to R-cell Input)	2.4	2.7	3.1	3.6	5.1	ns
$t_{RCKL}$	Input High to Low (50% Load) (Pad to R-cell Input)	2.2	2.5	2.8	3.3	4.6	ns
$t_{RCKH}$	Input Low to High (100% Load) (Pad to R-cell Input)	2.5	2.9	3.2	3.8	5.3	ns
$t_{RCKL}$	Input High to Low (100% Load) (Pad to R-cell Input)	2.4	2.7	3.1	3.6	5.0	ns
$t_{RPWH}$	Minimum Pulse Width High	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.9	ns
$t_{RPWL}$	Minimum Pulse Width Low	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.9	ns
$t_{RCKSW}$	Maximum Skew (Light Load)	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.5	2.1	ns
$t_{RCKSW}$	Maximum Skew (50% Load)	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.9	ns
$t_{RCKSW}$	Maximum Skew (100% Load)	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.9	ns

**Note:** \*All -3 speed grades have been discontinued.

Table 2-35 • A54SX72A Timing Characteristics (Continued)  
 (Worst-Case Commercial Conditions,  $V_{CCA} = 2.25\text{ V}$ ,  $V_{CCI} = 3.0\text{ V}$ ,  $T_J = 70^\circ\text{C}$ )

<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>-3 Speed<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>-2 Speed</b>	<b>-1 Speed</b>	<b>Std. Speed</b>	<b>-F Speed</b>	<b>Units</b>
		<b>Min.</b>	<b>Max.</b>	<b>Min.</b>	<b>Max.</b>	<b>Min.</b>	
$t_{INYH}$	Input Data Pad to Y High 5 V PCI	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.1	ns
$t_{INYL}$	Input Data Pad to Y Low 5 V PCI	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.6	ns
$t_{INYH}$	Input Data Pad to Y High 5 V TTL	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.4	ns
$t_{INYL}$	Input Data Pad to Y Low 5 V TTL	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.9	ns
<b>Input Module Predicted Routing Delays<sup>3</sup></b>							
$t_{IRD1}$	FO = 1 Routing Delay	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.7	ns
$t_{IRD2}$	FO = 2 Routing Delay	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	1	ns
$t_{IRD3}$	FO = 3 Routing Delay	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.3	ns
$t_{IRD4}$	FO = 4 Routing Delay	0.7	0.9	1	1.1	1.5	ns
$t_{IRD8}$	FO = 8 Routing Delay	1.2	1.5	1.7	2.1	2.9	ns
$t_{IRD12}$	FO = 12 Routing Delay	1.7	2.2	2.5	3	4.2	ns

**Notes:**

1. All -3 speed grades have been discontinued.
2. For dual-module macros, use  $t_{PD} + t_{RD1} + t_{PDn}$ ,  $t_{RCO} + t_{RD1} + t_{PDn}$ , or  $t_{PD1} + t_{RD1} + t_{SUD}$ , whichever is appropriate.
3. 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 performance.

Table 2-36 • A54SX72A Timing Characteristics (Continued)  
 (Worst-Case Commercial Conditions  $V_{CCA} = 2.25\text{ V}$ ,  $V_{CCI} = 2.25\text{ V}$ ,  $T_J = 70^\circ\text{C}$ )

<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>-3 Speed*</b>	<b>-2 Speed</b>	<b>-1 Speed</b>	<b>Std. Speed</b>	<b>-F Speed</b>	<b>Units</b>
		<b>Min.</b>	<b>Max.</b>	<b>Min.</b>	<b>Max.</b>	<b>Min.</b>	
$t_{QCKH}$	Input Low to High (100% Load) (Pad to R-cell Input)	3.0	3.4	3.9	4.6	6.4	ns
$t_{QCHKL}$	Input High to Low (100% Load) (Pad to R-cell Input)	2.9	3.4	3.8	4.5	6.3	ns
$t_{QPWH}$	Minimum Pulse Width High	1.5	1.7	2.0	2.3	3.2	ns
$t_{QPWL}$	Minimum Pulse Width Low	1.5	1.7	2.0	2.3	3.2	ns
$t_{QCKSW}$	Maximum Skew (Light Load)	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	ns
$t_{QCKSW}$	Maximum Skew (50% Load)	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.9	ns
$t_{QCKSW}$	Maximum Skew (100% Load)	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.9	ns

**Note:** \*All -3 speed grades have been discontinued.

<b>208-Pin PQFP</b>				
<b>Pin Number</b>	<b>A54SX08A Function</b>	<b>A54SX16A Function</b>	<b>A54SX32A Function</b>	<b>A54SX72A Function</b>
1	GND	GND	GND	GND
2	TDI, I/O	TDI, I/O	TDI, I/O	TDI, I/O
3	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O
4	NC	I/O	I/O	I/O
5	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O
6	NC	I/O	I/O	I/O
7	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O
8	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O
9	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O
10	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O
11	TMS	TMS	TMS	TMS
12	V <sub>CCI</sub>	V <sub>CCI</sub>	V <sub>CCI</sub>	V <sub>CCI</sub>
13	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O
14	NC	I/O	I/O	I/O
15	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O
16	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O
17	NC	I/O	I/O	I/O
18	I/O	I/O	I/O	GND
19	I/O	I/O	I/O	V <sub>CCA</sub>
20	NC	I/O	I/O	I/O
21	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O
22	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O
23	NC	I/O	I/O	I/O
24	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O
25	NC	NC	NC	I/O
26	GND	GND	GND	GND
27	V <sub>CCA</sub>	V <sub>CCA</sub>	V <sub>CCA</sub>	V <sub>CCA</sub>
28	GND	GND	GND	GND
29	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O
30	TRST, I/O	TRST, I/O	TRST, I/O	TRST, I/O
31	NC	I/O	I/O	I/O
32	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O
33	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O
34	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O
35	NC	I/O	I/O	I/O

<b>208-Pin PQFP</b>				
<b>Pin Number</b>	<b>A54SX08A Function</b>	<b>A54SX16A Function</b>	<b>A54SX32A Function</b>	<b>A54SX72A Function</b>
36	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O
37	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O
38	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O
39	NC	I/O	I/O	I/O
40	V <sub>CCI</sub>	V <sub>CCI</sub>	V <sub>CCI</sub>	V <sub>CCI</sub>
41	V <sub>CCA</sub>	V <sub>CCA</sub>	V <sub>CCA</sub>	V <sub>CCA</sub>
42	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O
43	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O
44	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O
45	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O
46	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O
47	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O
48	NC	I/O	I/O	I/O
49	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O
50	NC	I/O	I/O	I/O
51	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O
52	GND	GND	GND	GND
53	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O
54	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O
55	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O
56	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O
57	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O
58	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O
59	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O
60	V <sub>CCI</sub>	V <sub>CCI</sub>	V <sub>CCI</sub>	V <sub>CCI</sub>
61	NC	I/O	I/O	I/O
62	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O
63	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O
64	NC	I/O	I/O	I/O
65	I/O	I/O	NC	I/O
66	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O
67	NC	I/O	I/O	I/O
68	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O
69	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O
70	NC	I/O	I/O	I/O

<b>144-Pin TQFP</b>			
<b>Pin Number</b>	<b>A54SX08A Function</b>	<b>A54SX16A Function</b>	<b>A54SX32A Function</b>
75	I/O	I/O	I/O
76	I/O	I/O	I/O
77	I/O	I/O	I/O
78	I/O	I/O	I/O
79	V <sub>CCA</sub>	V <sub>CCA</sub>	V <sub>CCA</sub>
80	V <sub>CCI</sub>	V <sub>CCI</sub>	V <sub>CCI</sub>
81	GND	GND	GND
82	I/O	I/O	I/O
83	I/O	I/O	I/O
84	I/O	I/O	I/O
85	I/O	I/O	I/O
86	I/O	I/O	I/O
87	I/O	I/O	I/O
88	I/O	I/O	I/O
89	V <sub>CCA</sub>	V <sub>CCA</sub>	V <sub>CCA</sub>
90	NC	NC	NC
91	I/O	I/O	I/O
92	I/O	I/O	I/O
93	I/O	I/O	I/O
94	I/O	I/O	I/O
95	I/O	I/O	I/O
96	I/O	I/O	I/O
97	I/O	I/O	I/O
98	V <sub>CCA</sub>	V <sub>CCA</sub>	V <sub>CCA</sub>
99	GND	GND	GND
100	I/O	I/O	I/O
101	GND	GND	GND
102	V <sub>CCI</sub>	V <sub>CCI</sub>	V <sub>CCI</sub>
103	I/O	I/O	I/O
104	I/O	I/O	I/O
105	I/O	I/O	I/O
106	I/O	I/O	I/O
107	I/O	I/O	I/O
108	I/O	I/O	I/O
109	GND	GND	GND
110	I/O	I/O	I/O

<b>144-Pin TQFP</b>			
<b>Pin Number</b>	<b>A54SX08A Function</b>	<b>A54SX16A Function</b>	<b>A54SX32A Function</b>
111	I/O	I/O	I/O
112	I/O	I/O	I/O
113	I/O	I/O	I/O
114	I/O	I/O	I/O
115	V <sub>CCI</sub>	V <sub>CCI</sub>	V <sub>CCI</sub>
116	I/O	I/O	I/O
117	I/O	I/O	I/O
118	I/O	I/O	I/O
119	I/O	I/O	I/O
120	I/O	I/O	I/O
121	I/O	I/O	I/O
122	I/O	I/O	I/O
123	I/O	I/O	I/O
124	I/O	I/O	I/O
125	CLKA	CLKA	CLKA
126	CLKB	CLKB	CLKB
127	NC	NC	NC
128	GND	GND	GND
129	V <sub>CCA</sub>	V <sub>CCA</sub>	V <sub>CCA</sub>
130	I/O	I/O	I/O
131	PRA, I/O	PRA, I/O	PRA, I/O
132	I/O	I/O	I/O
133	I/O	I/O	I/O
134	I/O	I/O	I/O
135	I/O	I/O	I/O
136	I/O	I/O	I/O
137	I/O	I/O	I/O
138	I/O	I/O	I/O
139	I/O	I/O	I/O
140	V <sub>CCI</sub>	V <sub>CCI</sub>	V <sub>CCI</sub>
141	I/O	I/O	I/O
142	I/O	I/O	I/O
143	I/O	I/O	I/O
144	TCK, I/O	TCK, I/O	TCK, I/O

<b>176-Pin TQFP</b>	
<b>Pin Number</b>	<b>A54SX32A Function</b>
1	GND
2	TDI, I/O
3	I/O
4	I/O
5	I/O
6	I/O
7	I/O
8	I/O
9	I/O
10	TMS
11	V <sub>CC1</sub>
12	I/O
13	I/O
14	I/O
15	I/O
16	I/O
17	I/O
18	I/O
19	I/O
20	I/O
21	GND
22	V <sub>CCA</sub>
23	GND
24	I/O
25	TRST, I/O
26	I/O
27	I/O
28	I/O
29	I/O
30	I/O
31	I/O
32	V <sub>CC1</sub>
33	V <sub>CCA</sub>
34	I/O
35	I/O
36	I/O

<b>176-Pin TQFP</b>	
<b>Pin Number</b>	<b>A54SX32A Function</b>
37	I/O
38	I/O
39	I/O
40	I/O
41	I/O
42	I/O
43	I/O
44	GND
45	I/O
46	I/O
47	I/O
48	I/O
49	I/O
50	I/O
51	I/O
52	V <sub>CC1</sub>
53	I/O
54	I/O
55	I/O
56	I/O
57	I/O
58	I/O
59	I/O
60	I/O
61	I/O
62	I/O
63	I/O
64	PRB, I/O
65	GND
66	V <sub>CCA</sub>
67	NC
68	I/O
69	HCLK
70	I/O
71	I/O
72	I/O

<b>176-Pin TQFP</b>	
<b>Pin Number</b>	<b>A54SX32A Function</b>
73	I/O
74	I/O
75	I/O
76	I/O
77	I/O
78	I/O
79	I/O
80	I/O
81	I/O
82	V <sub>CC1</sub>
83	I/O
84	I/O
85	I/O
86	I/O
87	TDO, I/O
88	I/O
89	GND
90	I/O
91	I/O
92	I/O
93	I/O
94	I/O
95	I/O
96	I/O
97	I/O
98	V <sub>CCA</sub>
99	V <sub>CC1</sub>
100	I/O
101	I/O
102	I/O
103	I/O
104	I/O
105	I/O
106	I/O
107	I/O
108	GND

<b>176-Pin TQFP</b>	
<b>Pin Number</b>	<b>A54SX32A Function</b>
109	V <sub>CCA</sub>
110	GND
111	I/O
112	I/O
113	I/O
114	I/O
115	I/O
116	I/O
117	I/O
118	I/O
119	I/O
120	I/O
121	I/O
122	V <sub>CCA</sub>
123	GND
124	V <sub>CC1</sub>
125	I/O
126	I/O
127	I/O
128	I/O
129	I/O
130	I/O
131	I/O
132	I/O
133	GND
134	I/O
135	I/O
136	I/O
137	I/O
138	I/O
139	I/O
140	V <sub>CC1</sub>
141	I/O
142	I/O
143	I/O
144	I/O

329-Pin PBGA	
Pin Number	A54SX32A Function
D11	V <sub>CCA</sub>
D12	NC
D13	I/O
D14	I/O
D15	I/O
D16	I/O
D17	I/O
D18	I/O
D19	I/O
D20	I/O
D21	I/O
D22	I/O
D23	I/O
E1	V <sub>CCI</sub>
E2	I/O
E3	I/O
E4	I/O
E20	I/O
E21	I/O
E22	I/O
E23	I/O
F1	I/O
F2	TMS
F3	I/O
F4	I/O
F20	I/O
F21	I/O
F22	I/O
F23	I/O
G1	I/O
G2	I/O
G3	I/O
G4	I/O
G20	I/O
G21	I/O
G22	I/O
G23	GND

329-Pin PBGA	
Pin Number	A54SX32A Function
H1	I/O
H2	I/O
H3	I/O
H4	I/O
H20	V <sub>CCA</sub>
H21	I/O
H22	I/O
H23	I/O
J1	NC
J2	I/O
J3	I/O
J4	I/O
J20	I/O
J21	I/O
J22	I/O
J23	I/O
K1	I/O
K2	I/O
K3	I/O
K4	I/O
K10	GND
K11	GND
K12	GND
K13	GND
K14	GND
K20	I/O
K21	I/O
K22	I/O
K23	I/O
L1	I/O
L2	I/O
L3	I/O
L4	NC
L10	GND
L11	GND
L12	GND
L13	GND

329-Pin PBGA	
Pin Number	A54SX32A Function
L14	GND
L20	NC
L21	I/O
L22	I/O
L23	NC
M1	I/O
M2	I/O
M3	I/O
M4	V <sub>CCA</sub>
M10	GND
M11	GND
M12	GND
M13	GND
M14	GND
M20	V <sub>CCA</sub>
M21	I/O
M22	I/O
M23	V <sub>CCI</sub>
N1	I/O
N2	TRST, I/O
N3	I/O
N4	I/O
N10	GND
N11	GND
N12	GND
N13	GND
N14	GND
N20	NC
N21	I/O
N22	I/O
N23	I/O
P1	I/O
P2	I/O
P3	I/O
P4	I/O
P10	GND
P11	GND

329-Pin PBGA	
Pin Number	A54SX32A Function
P12	GND
P13	GND
P14	GND
P20	I/O
P21	I/O
P22	I/O
P23	I/O
R1	I/O
R2	I/O
R3	I/O
R4	I/O
R20	I/O
R21	I/O
R22	I/O
R23	I/O
T1	I/O
T2	I/O
T3	I/O
T4	I/O
T20	I/O
T21	I/O
T22	I/O
T23	I/O
U1	I/O
U2	I/O
U3	V <sub>CCA</sub>
U4	I/O
U20	I/O
U21	V <sub>CCA</sub>
U22	I/O
U23	I/O
V1	V <sub>CCI</sub>
V2	I/O
V3	I/O
V4	I/O
V20	I/O
V21	I/O

256-Pin FBGA			
Pin Number	A54SX16A Function	A54SX32A Function	A54SX72A Function
A1	GND	GND	GND
A2	TCK, I/O	TCK, I/O	TCK, I/O
A3	I/O	I/O	I/O
A4	I/O	I/O	I/O
A5	I/O	I/O	I/O
A6	I/O	I/O	I/O
A7	I/O	I/O	I/O
A8	I/O	I/O	I/O
A9	CLKB	CLKB	CLKB
A10	I/O	I/O	I/O
A11	I/O	I/O	I/O
A12	NC	I/O	I/O
A13	I/O	I/O	I/O
A14	I/O	I/O	I/O
A15	GND	GND	GND
A16	GND	GND	GND
B1	I/O	I/O	I/O
B2	GND	GND	GND
B3	I/O	I/O	I/O
B4	I/O	I/O	I/O
B5	I/O	I/O	I/O
B6	NC	I/O	I/O
B7	I/O	I/O	I/O
B8	V <sub>CCA</sub>	V <sub>CCA</sub>	V <sub>CCA</sub>
B9	I/O	I/O	I/O
B10	I/O	I/O	I/O
B11	NC	I/O	I/O
B12	I/O	I/O	I/O
B13	I/O	I/O	I/O
B14	I/O	I/O	I/O
B15	GND	GND	GND
B16	I/O	I/O	I/O
C1	I/O	I/O	I/O
C2	TDI, I/O	TDI, I/O	TDI, I/O
C3	GND	GND	GND
C4	I/O	I/O	I/O
C5	NC	I/O	I/O

256-Pin FBGA			
Pin Number	A54SX16A Function	A54SX32A Function	A54SX72A Function
C6	I/O	I/O	I/O
C7	I/O	I/O	I/O
C8	I/O	I/O	I/O
C9	CLKA	CLKA	CLKA
C10	I/O	I/O	I/O
C11	I/O	I/O	I/O
C12	I/O	I/O	I/O
C13	I/O	I/O	I/O
C14	I/O	I/O	I/O
C15	I/O	I/O	I/O
C16	I/O	I/O	I/O
D1	I/O	I/O	I/O
D2	I/O	I/O	I/O
D3	I/O	I/O	I/O
D4	I/O	I/O	I/O
D5	I/O	I/O	I/O
D6	I/O	I/O	I/O
D7	I/O	I/O	I/O
D8	PRA, I/O	PRA, I/O	PRA, I/O
D9	I/O	I/O	QCLKD
D10	I/O	I/O	I/O
D11	NC	I/O	I/O
D12	I/O	I/O	I/O
D13	I/O	I/O	I/O
D14	I/O	I/O	I/O
D15	I/O	I/O	I/O
D16	I/O	I/O	I/O
E1	I/O	I/O	I/O
E2	I/O	I/O	I/O
E3	I/O	I/O	I/O
E4	I/O	I/O	I/O
E5	I/O	I/O	I/O
E6	I/O	I/O	I/O
E7	I/O	I/O	QCLKC
E8	I/O	I/O	I/O
E9	I/O	I/O	I/O
E10	I/O	I/O	I/O

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