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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	111
Number of Gates	24000
Voltage - Supply	2.25V ~ 5.25V
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Operating Temperature	0°C ~ 70°C (TA)
Package / Case	144-LBGA
Supplier Device Package	144-FPBGA (13x13)
Purchase URL	https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/microsemi/a54sx16a-fg144

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.

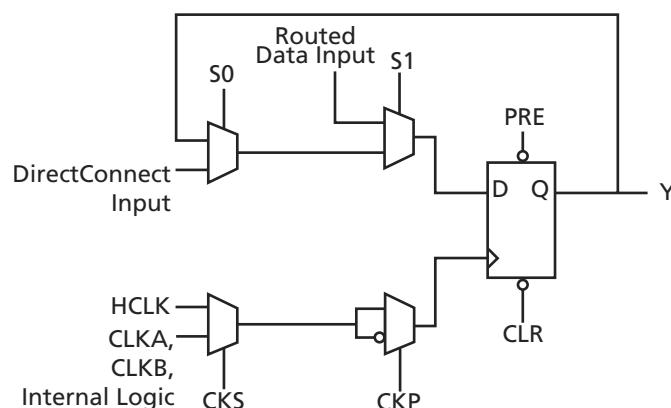


Figure 1-2 • R-Cell

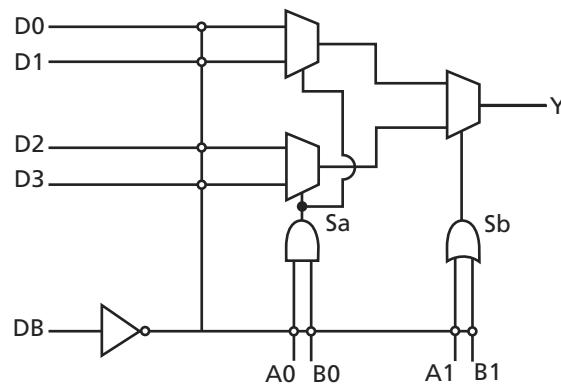


Figure 1-3 • C-Cell

Power-Up/Down and Hot Swapping

SX-A I/Os are configured to be hot-swappable, with the exception of 3.3 V PCI. During power-up/down (or partial up/down), all I/Os are tristated. V_{CCA} and V_{CCI} do not have to be stable during power-up/down, and can be powered up/down in any order. When the SX-A device is plugged into an electrically active system, the device will not degrade the reliability of or cause damage to the host system. The device's output pins are driven to a high impedance state until normal chip operating conditions

are reached. Table 1-4 summarizes the V_{CCA} voltage at which the I/Os behave according to the user's design for an SX-A device at room temperature for various ramp-up rates. The data reported assumes a linear ramp-up profile to 2.5 V. For more information on power-up and hot-swapping, refer to the application note, *Actel SX-A and RT54SX-S Devices in Hot-Swap and Cold-Sparing Applications*.

Table 1-2 • I/O Features

Function	Description
Input Buffer Threshold Selections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 V: PCI, TTL • 3.3 V: PCI, LVTTL • 2.5 V: LVCMOS2 (commercial only)
Flexible Output Driver	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 V: PCI, TTL • 3.3 V: PCI, LVTTL • 2.5 V: LVCMOS2 (commercial only)
Output Buffer	<p>"Hot-Swap" Capability (3.3 V PCI is not hot swappable)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I/O on an unpowered device does not sink current • Can be used for "cold-sparing" <p>Selectable on an individual I/O basis</p> <p>Individually selectable slew rate; high slew or low slew (The default is high slew rate). The slew is only affected on the falling edge of an output. Rising edges of outputs are not affected.</p>
Power-Up	<p>Individually selectable pull-ups and pull-downs during power-up (default is to power-up in tristate)</p> <p>Enables deterministic power-up of device</p> <p>V_{CCA} and V_{CCI} can be powered in any order</p>

Table 1-3 • I/O Characteristics for All I/O Configurations

	Hot Swappable	Slew Rate Control	Power-Up Resistor
TTL, LVTTL, LVCMOS2	Yes	Yes. Only affects falling edges of outputs	Pull-up or pull-down
3.3 V PCI	No	No. High slew rate only	Pull-up or pull-down
5 V PCI	Yes	No. High slew rate only	Pull-up or pull-down

Table 1-4 • Power-Up Time at which I/Os Become Active

Supply Ramp Rate	0.25 V/ μ s	0.025 V/ μ s	5 V/ms	2.5 V/ms	0.5 V/ms	0.25 V/ms	0.1 V/ms	0.025 V/ms
Units	μ s	μ s	ms	ms	ms	ms	ms	ms
A54SX08A	10	96	0.34	0.65	2.7	5.4	12.9	50.8
A54SX16A	10	100	0.36	0.62	2.5	4.7	11.0	41.6
A54SX32A	10	100	0.46	0.74	2.8	5.2	12.1	47.2
A54SX72A	10	100	0.41	0.67	2.6	5.0	12.1	47.2

Table 2-8 • AC Specifications (5 V PCI Operation)

Symbol	Parameter	Condition	Min.	Max.	Units
$I_{OH(AC)}$	Switching Current High	$0 < V_{OUT} \leq 1.4$ ¹	-44	-	mA
		$1.4 \leq V_{OUT} < 2.4$ ^{1, 2}	(-44 + ($V_{OUT} - 1.4$)/0.024)	-	mA
		$3.1 < V_{OUT} < V_{CCI}$ ^{1, 3}	-	EQ 2-1 on page 2-5	-
	(Test Point)	$V_{OUT} = 3.1$ ³	-	-142	mA
$I_{OL(AC)}$	Switching Current Low	$V_{OUT} \geq 2.2$ ¹	95	-	mA
		$2.2 > V_{OUT} > 0.55$ ¹	($V_{OUT}/0.023$)	-	mA
		$0.71 > V_{OUT} > 0$ ^{1, 3}	-	EQ 2-2 on page 2-5	-
	(Test Point)	$V_{OUT} = 0.71$ ³	-	206	mA
I_{CL}	Low Clamp Current	$-5 < V_{IN} \leq -1$	-25 + ($V_{IN} + 1$)/0.015	-	mA
$slew_R$	Output Rise Slew Rate	0.4 V to 2.4 V load ⁴	1	5	V/ns
$slew_F$	Output Fall Slew Rate	2.4 V to 0.4 V load ⁴	1	5	V/ns

Notes:

1. Refer to the V/I curves in Figure 2-1 on page 2-5. Switching current characteristics for $REQ\#$ and $GNT\#$ are permitted to be one half of that specified here; i.e., half size output drivers may be used on these signals. This specification does not apply to CLK and $RST\#$, which are system outputs. "Switching Current High" specifications are not relevant to $SERR\#$, $INTA\#$, $INTB\#$, $INTC\#$, and $INTD\#$, which are open drain outputs.
2. Note that this segment of the minimum current curve is drawn from the AC drive point directly to the DC drive point rather than toward the voltage rail (as is done in the pull-down curve). This difference is intended to allow for an optional N-channel pull-up.
3. Maximum current requirements must be met as drivers pull beyond the last step voltage. Equations defining these maximums (A and B) are provided with the respective diagrams in Figure 2-1 on page 2-5. The equation defined maximum should be met by design. In order to facilitate component testing, a maximum current test point is defined for each side of the output driver.
4. This parameter is to be interpreted as the cumulative edge rate across the specified range, rather than the instantaneous rate at any point within the transition range. The specified load (diagram below) is optional; i.e., the designer may elect to meet this parameter with an unloaded output per revision 2.0 of the PCI Local Bus Specification. However, adherence to both maximum and minimum parameters is now required (the maximum is no longer simply a guideline). Since adherence to the maximum slew rate was not required prior to revision 2.1 of the specification, there may be components in the market for some time that have faster edge rates; therefore, motherboard designers must bear in mind that rise and fall times faster than this specification could occur and should ensure that signal integrity modeling accounts for this. Rise slew rate does not apply to open drain outputs.

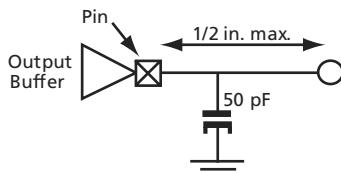
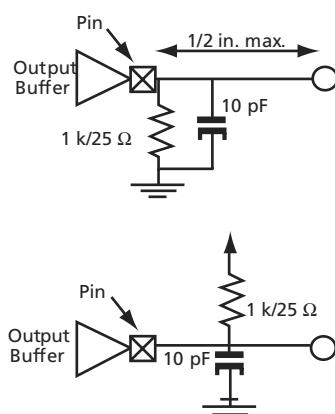


Table 2-10 • AC Specifications (3.3 V PCI Operation)

Symbol	Parameter	Condition	Min.	Max.	Units
$I_{OH(AC)}$	Switching Current High	$0 < V_{OUT} \leq 0.3V_{CCI}$ ¹	-12 V_{CCI}	–	mA
		$0.3V_{CCI} \leq V_{OUT} < 0.9V_{CCI}$ ¹	(-17.1($V_{CCI} - V_{OUT}$))	–	mA
		$0.7V_{CCI} < V_{OUT} < V_{CCI}$ ^{1, 2}	–	EQ 2-3 on page 2-7	–
	(Test Point)	$V_{OUT} = 0.7V_{CC}$ ²	–	-32 V_{CCI}	mA
$I_{OL(AC)}$	Switching Current Low	$V_{CCI} > V_{OUT} \geq 0.6V_{CCI}$ ¹	16 V_{CCI}	–	mA
		$0.6V_{CCI} > V_{OUT} > 0.1V_{CCI}$ ¹	(26.7 V_{OUT})	–	mA
		$0.18V_{CCI} > V_{OUT} > 0$ ^{1, 2}	–	EQ 2-4 on page 2-7	–
	(Test Point)	$V_{OUT} = 0.18V_{CC}$ ²	–	38 V_{CCI}	mA
I_{CL}	Low Clamp Current	$-3 < V_{IN} \leq -1$	$-25 + (V_{IN} + 1)/0.015$	–	mA
I_{CH}	High Clamp Current	$V_{CCI} + 4 > V_{IN} \geq V_{CCI} + 1$	$25 + (V_{IN} - V_{CCI} - 1)/0.015$	–	mA
$slew_R$	Output Rise Slew Rate	$0.2V_{CCI} - 0.6V_{CCI}$ load ³	1	4	V/ns
$slew_F$	Output Fall Slew Rate	$0.6V_{CCI} - 0.2V_{CCI}$ load ³	1	4	V/ns

Notes:

1. Refer to the V/I curves in Figure 2-2 on page 2-7. Switching current characteristics for REQ# and GNT# are permitted to be one half of that specified here; i.e., half size output drivers may be used on these signals. This specification does not apply to CLK and RST#, which are system outputs. "Switching Current High" specifications are not relevant to SERR#, INTA#, INTB#, INTC#, and INTD#, which are open drain outputs.
2. Maximum current requirements must be met as drivers pull beyond the last step voltage. Equations defining these maximums (C and D) are provided with the respective diagrams in Figure 2-2 on page 2-7. The equation defined maximum should be met by design. In order to facilitate component testing, a maximum current test point is defined for each side of the output driver.
3. This parameter is to be interpreted as the cumulative edge rate across the specified range, rather than the instantaneous rate at any point within the transition range. The specified load (diagram below) is optional; i.e., the designer may elect to meet this parameter with an unloaded output per the latest revision of the PCI Local Bus Specification. However, adherence to both maximum and minimum parameters is required (the maximum is no longer simply a guideline). Rise slew rate does not apply to open drain outputs.



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

Table 2-19 • A54SX08A Timing Characteristics
 (Worst-Case Commercial Conditions $V_{CCA} = 2.25\text{ V}$, $V_{CCI} = 3.0\text{ V}$, $T_J = 70^\circ\text{C}$)

Parameter	Description	-2 Speed		-1 Speed		Std. Speed	-F Speed	Units
		Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	
3.3 V PCI Output Module Timing¹								
t_{DLH}	Data-to-Pad Low to High	2.2	2.4	2.9	4.0	ns		
t_{DHL}	Data-to-Pad High to Low	2.3	2.6	3.1	4.3	ns		
t_{ENZL}	Enable-to-Pad, Z to L	1.7	1.9	2.2	3.1	ns		
t_{ENZH}	Enable-to-Pad, Z to H	2.2	2.4	2.9	4.0	ns		
t_{ENLZ}	Enable-to-Pad, L to Z	2.8	3.2	3.8	5.3	ns		
t_{ENHZ}	Enable-to-Pad, H to Z	2.3	2.6	3.1	4.3	ns		
d_{TLH}^2	Delta Low to High	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.045	ns/pF		
d_{THL}^2	Delta High to Low	0.015	0.015	0.015	0.025	ns/pF		
3.3 V LVTTL Output Module Timing³								
t_{DLH}	Data-to-Pad Low to High	3.0	3.4	4.0	5.6	ns		
t_{DHL}	Data-to-Pad High to Low	3.0	3.3	3.9	5.5	ns		
t_{DHLS}	Data-to-Pad High to Low—low slew	10.4	11.8	13.8	19.3	ns		
t_{ENZL}	Enable-to-Pad, Z to L	2.6	2.9	3.4	4.8	ns		
t_{ENZLS}	Enable-to-Pad, Z to L—low slew	18.9	21.3	25.4	34.9	ns		
t_{ENZH}	Enable-to-Pad, Z to H	3	3.4	4	5.6	ns		
t_{ENLZ}	Enable-to-Pad, L to Z	3.3	3.7	4.4	6.2	ns		
t_{ENHZ}	Enable-to-Pad, H to Z	3	3.3	3.9	5.5	ns		
d_{TLH}^2	Delta Low to High	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.045	ns/pF		
d_{THL}^2	Delta High to Low	0.015	0.015	0.015	0.025	ns/pF		
d_{THLS}^2	Delta High to Low—low slew	0.053	0.067	0.073	0.107	ns/pF		

Notes:

1. Delays based on 10 pF loading and 25 Ω resistance.
2. 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.
3. Delays based on 35 pF loading.

Table 2-22 • A54SX16A Timing Characteristics
 (Worst-Case Commercial Conditions $V_{CCA} = 2.25\text{ V}$, $V_{CCI} = 2.25\text{ V}$, $T_J = 70^\circ\text{C}$)

Parameter	Description	-3 Speed*	-2 Speed	-1 Speed	Std. Speed	-F Speed	Units
		Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	
Dedicated (Hardwired) Array Clock Networks							
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
Routed Array Clock Networks							
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 2-24 • A54SX16A Timing Characteristics
 (Worst-Case Commercial Conditions $V_{CCA} = 2.25\text{ V}$, $V_{CCI} = 4.75\text{ V}$, $T_J = 70^\circ\text{C}$)

Parameter	Description	-3 Speed*	-2 Speed	-1 Speed	Std. Speed	-F Speed	Units
		Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	
Dedicated (Hardwired) Array Clock Networks							
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
Routed Array Clock Networks							
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 2-30 • A54SX32A Timing Characteristics
 (Worst-Case Commercial Conditions $V_{CCA} = 2.25\text{ V}$, $V_{CCI} = 3.0\text{ V}$, $T_J = 70^\circ\text{C}$)

Parameter	Description	-3 Speed*	-2 Speed	-1 Speed	Std. Speed	-F Speed	Units
		Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	
Dedicated (Hardwired) Array Clock Networks							
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
Routed Array Clock Networks							
t_{RCKH}	Input Low to High (Light Load) (Pad to R-cell Input)	2.2	2.5	2.8	3.3	4.6	ns
t_{RCKL}	Input High to Low (Light Load) (Pad to R-cell Input)	2.1	2.4	2.7	3.2	4.5	ns
t_{RCKH}	Input Low to High (50% Load) (Pad to R-cell Input)	2.3	2.7	3.1	3.6	5	ns
t_{RCKL}	Input High to Low (50% Load) (Pad to R-cell Input)	2.2	2.5	2.9	3.4	4.7	ns
t_{RCKH}	Input Low to High (100% Load) (Pad to R-cell Input)	2.4	2.8	3.2	3.7	5.2	ns
t_{RCKL}	Input High to Low (100% Load) (Pad to R-cell Input)	2.4	2.8	3.1	3.7	5.1	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 2-34 • A54SX32A Timing Characteristics
 (Worst-Case Commercial Conditions $V_{CCA} = 2.25\text{ V}$, $V_{CCI} = 4.75\text{ V}$, $T_J = 70^\circ\text{C}$)

Parameter	Description	-3 Speed¹	-2 Speed	-1 Speed	Std. Speed	-F Speed	Units
		Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	
5 V PCI Output Module Timing²							
t_{DLH}	Data-to-Pad Low to High	2.1	2.4	2.8	3.2	4.5	ns
t_{DHL}	Data-to-Pad High to Low	2.8	3.2	3.6	4.2	5.9	ns
t_{ENZL}	Enable-to-Pad, Z to L	1.3	1.5	1.7	2.0	2.8	ns
t_{ENZH}	Enable-to-Pad, Z to H	2.1	2.4	2.8	3.2	4.5	ns
t_{ENLZ}	Enable-to-Pad, L to Z	3.0	3.5	3.9	4.6	6.4	ns
t_{ENHZ}	Enable-to-Pad, H to Z	2.8	3.2	3.6	4.2	5.9	ns
d_{TLH}^3	Delta Low to High	0.016	0.016	0.02	0.022	0.032	ns/pF
d_{THL}^3	Delta High to Low	0.026	0.03	0.032	0.04	0.052	ns/pF
5 V TTL Output Module Timing⁴							
t_{DLH}	Data-to-Pad Low to High	1.9	2.2	2.5	2.9	4.1	ns
t_{DHL}	Data-to-Pad High to Low	2.5	2.9	3.3	3.9	5.4	ns
t_{DHLS}	Data-to-Pad High to Low—low slew	6.6	7.6	8.6	10.1	14.2	ns
t_{ENZL}	Enable-to-Pad, Z to L	2.1	2.4	2.7	3.2	4.5	ns
t_{ENZLS}	Enable-to-Pad, Z to L—low slew	7.4	8.4	9.5	11.0	15.4	ns
t_{ENZH}	Enable-to-Pad, Z to H	1.9	2.2	2.5	2.9	4.1	ns
t_{ENLZ}	Enable-to-Pad, L to Z	3.6	4.2	4.7	5.6	7.8	ns
t_{ENHZ}	Enable-to-Pad, H to Z	2.5	2.9	3.3	3.9	5.4	ns
d_{TLH}^3	Delta Low to High	0.014	0.017	0.017	0.023	0.031	ns/pF
d_{THL}^3	Delta High to Low	0.023	0.029	0.031	0.037	0.051	ns/pF
d_{THLS}^3	Delta High to Low—low slew	0.043	0.046	0.057	0.066	0.089	ns/pF

Notes:

1. All -3 speed grades have been discontinued.
2. Delays based on 50 pF loading.
3. 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.
4. Delays based on 35 pF loading.

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

Parameter	Description	-3 Speed¹		-2 Speed		-1 Speed		Std. Speed	-F Speed	Units	
		Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.		
C-Cell Propagation Delays²											
t_{PD}	Internal Array Module	1.0		1.1		1.3		1.5		2.0	ns
Predicted Routing Delays³											
t_{DC}	FO = 1 Routing Delay, Direct Connect	0.1		0.1		0.1		0.1		ns	
t_{FC}	FO = 1 Routing Delay, Fast Connect	0.3		0.3		0.3		0.4		0.6	ns
t_{RD1}	FO = 1 Routing Delay	0.3		0.3		0.4		0.5		0.7	ns
t_{RD2}	FO = 2 Routing Delay	0.4		0.5		0.6		0.7		1	ns
t_{RD3}	FO = 3 Routing Delay	0.5		0.7		0.8		0.9		1.3	ns
t_{RD4}	FO = 4 Routing Delay	0.7		0.9		1		1.1		1.5	ns
t_{RD8}	FO = 8 Routing Delay	1.2		1.5		1.7		2.1		2.9	ns
t_{RD12}	FO = 12 Routing Delay	1.7		2.2		2.5		3		4.2	ns
R-Cell Timing											
t_{RCO}	Sequential Clock-to-Q	0.7		0.8		0.9		1.1		1.5	ns
t_{CLR}	Asynchronous Clear-to-Q	0.6		0.7		0.7		0.9		1.2	ns
t_{PRESET}	Asynchronous Preset-to-Q	0.7		0.8		0.8		1.0		1.4	ns
t_{SUD}	Flip-Flop Data Input Set-Up	0.7		0.8		0.9		1.0		1.4	ns
t_{HD}	Flip-Flop Data Input Hold	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	ns
t_{WASYN}	Asynchronous Pulse Width	1.3		1.5		1.7		2.0		2.8	ns
$t_{RECASYN}$	Asynchronous Recovery Time	0.3		0.4		0.4		0.5		0.7	ns
t_{HASYN}	Asynchronous Hold Time	0.3		0.3		0.3		0.4		0.6	ns
t_{MPW}	Clock Minimum Pulse Width	1.5		1.7		2.0		2.3		3.2	ns
Input Module Propagation Delays											
t_{INYH}	Input Data Pad to Y High 2.5 V LVC MOS	0.6		0.7		0.8		0.9		1.3	ns
t_{INYL}	Input Data Pad to Y Low 2.5 V LVC MOS	0.8		1.0		1.1		1.3		1.7	ns
t_{INYH}	Input Data Pad to Y High 3.3 V PCI	0.6		0.7		0.7		0.9		1.2	ns
t_{INYL}	Input Data Pad to Y Low 3.3 V PCI	0.7		0.8		0.9		1.0		1.4	ns
t_{INYH}	Input Data Pad to Y High 3.3 V LV TTL	0.7		0.7		0.8		1.0		1.4	ns
t_{INYL}	Input Data Pad to Y Low 3.3 V LV TTL	1.0		1.2		1.3		1.5		2.1	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 2-35 • A54SX72A Timing Characteristics (Continued)
 (Worst-Case Commercial Conditions, $V_{CCA} = 2.25\text{ V}$, $V_{CCI} = 3.0\text{ V}$, $T_J = 70^\circ\text{C}$)

Parameter	Description	-3 Speed¹	-2 Speed	-1 Speed	Std. Speed	-F Speed	Units
		Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	
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
Input Module Predicted Routing Delays³							
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
 (Worst-Case Commercial Conditions $V_{CCA} = 2.25\text{ V}$, $V_{CCI} = 2.25\text{ V}$, $T_J = 70^\circ\text{C}$)

Parameter	Description	-3 Speed*	-2 Speed	-1 Speed	Std. Speed	-F Speed	Units
		Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	
Dedicated (Hardwired) Array Clock Networks							
t_{HCKH}	Input Low to High (Pad to R-cell Input)	1.6	1.9	2.1	2.5	3.8	ns
t_{HCKL}	Input High to Low (Pad to R-cell Input)	1.6	1.9	2.1	2.5	3.8	ns
t_{HPWH}	Minimum Pulse Width High	1.5	1.7	2.0	2.3	3.2	ns
t_{HPWL}	Minimum Pulse Width Low	1.5	1.7	2.0	2.3	3.2	ns
t_{HCKSW}	Maximum Skew	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.1	3.3	ns
t_{HP}	Minimum Period	3.0	3.4	4.0	4.6	6.4	ns
f_{HMAX}	Maximum Frequency	333	294	250	217	156	MHz
Routed Array Clock Networks							
t_{RCKH}	Input Low to High (Light Load) (Pad to R-cell Input)	2.3	2.6	2.9	3.4	4.8	ns
t_{RCKL}	Input High to Low (Light Load) (Pad to R-cell Input)	2.8	3.2	3.7	4.3	6.0	ns
t_{RCKH}	Input Low to High (50% Load) (Pad to R-cell Input)	2.4	2.8	3.2	3.7	5.2	ns
t_{RCKL}	Input High to Low (50% Load) (Pad to R-cell Input)	2.9	3.3	3.8	4.5	6.2	ns
t_{RCKH}	Input Low to High (100% Load) (Pad to R-cell Input)	2.6	3.0	3.4	4.0	5.6	ns
t_{RCKL}	Input High to Low (100% Load) (Pad to R-cell Input)	3.1	3.6	4.0	4.7	6.6	ns
t_{RPWH}	Minimum Pulse Width High	1.5	1.7	2.0	2.3	3.2	ns
t_{RPWL}	Minimum Pulse Width Low	1.5	1.7	2.0	2.3	3.2	ns
t_{RCKSW}	Maximum Skew (Light Load)	1.9	2.2	2.5	3.0	4.1	ns
t_{RCKSW}	Maximum Skew (50% Load)	1.8	2.1	2.4	2.8	3.9	ns
t_{RCKSW}	Maximum Skew (100% Load)	1.8	2.1	2.4	2.8	3.9	ns
Quadrant Array Clock Networks							
t_{QCKH}	Input Low to High (Light Load) (Pad to R-cell Input)	2.6	3.0	3.4	4.0	5.6	ns
t_{QCHKL}	Input High to Low (Light Load) (Pad to R-cell Input)	2.6	3.0	3.3	3.9	5.5	ns
t_{QCKH}	Input Low to High (50% Load) (Pad to R-cell Input)	2.8	3.2	3.6	4.3	6.0	ns
t_{QCHKL}	Input High to Low (50% Load) (Pad to R-cell Input)	2.8	3.2	3.6	4.2	5.9	ns

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

Package Pin Assignments

208-Pin PQFP

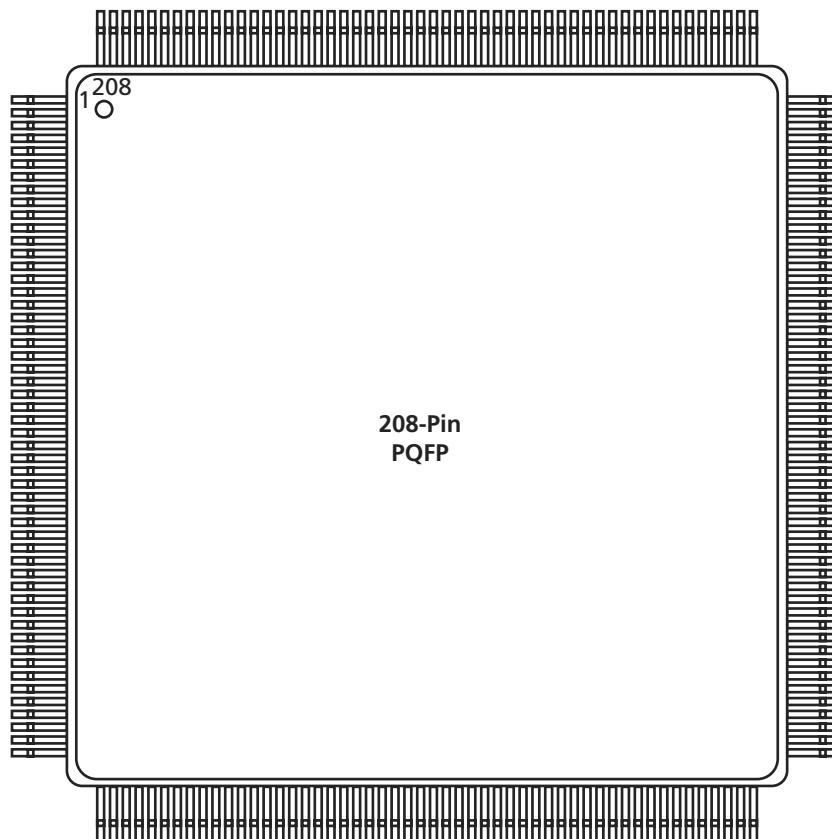


Figure 3-1 • 208-Pin PQFP (Top View)

Note

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<http://www.actel.com/products/rescenter/package/index.html>.

208-Pin PQFP				
Pin Number	A54SX08A Function	A54SX16A Function	A54SX32A Function	A54SX72A Function
141	NC	I/O	I/O	I/O
142	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O
143	NC	I/O	I/O	I/O
144	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O
145	V _{CCA}	V _{CCA}	V _{CCA}	V _{CCA}
146	GND	GND	GND	GND
147	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O
148	V _{CCI}	V _{CCI}	V _{CCI}	V _{CCI}
149	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O
150	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O
151	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O
152	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O
153	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O
154	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O
155	NC	I/O	I/O	I/O
156	NC	I/O	I/O	I/O
157	GND	GND	GND	GND
158	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O
159	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O
160	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O
161	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O
162	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O
163	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O
164	V _{CCI}	V _{CCI}	V _{CCI}	V _{CCI}
165	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O
166	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O
167	NC	I/O	I/O	I/O
168	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O
169	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O
170	NC	I/O	I/O	I/O
171	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O
172	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O
173	NC	I/O	I/O	I/O
174	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O
175	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O

208-Pin PQFP				
Pin Number	A54SX08A Function	A54SX16A Function	A54SX32A Function	A54SX72A Function
176	NC	I/O	I/O	I/O
177	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O
178	I/O	I/O	I/O	QCLKD
179	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O
180	CLKA	CLKA	CLKA	CLKA
181	CLKB	CLKB	CLKB	CLKB
182	NC	NC	NC	NC
183	GND	GND	GND	GND
184	V _{CCA}	V _{CCA}	V _{CCA}	V _{CCA}
185	GND	GND	GND	GND
186	PRA, I/O	PRA, I/O	PRA, I/O	PRA, I/O
187	I/O	I/O	I/O	V _{CCI}
188	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O
189	NC	I/O	I/O	I/O
190	I/O	I/O	I/O	QCLKC
191	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O
192	NC	I/O	I/O	I/O
193	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O
194	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O
195	NC	I/O	I/O	I/O
196	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O
197	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O
198	NC	I/O	I/O	I/O
199	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O
200	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O
201	V _{CCI}	V _{CCI}	V _{CCI}	V _{CCI}
202	NC	I/O	I/O	I/O
203	NC	I/O	I/O	I/O
204	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O
205	NC	I/O	I/O	I/O
206	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O
207	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O
208	TCK, I/O	TCK, I/O	TCK, I/O	TCK, I/O

256-Pin FBGA

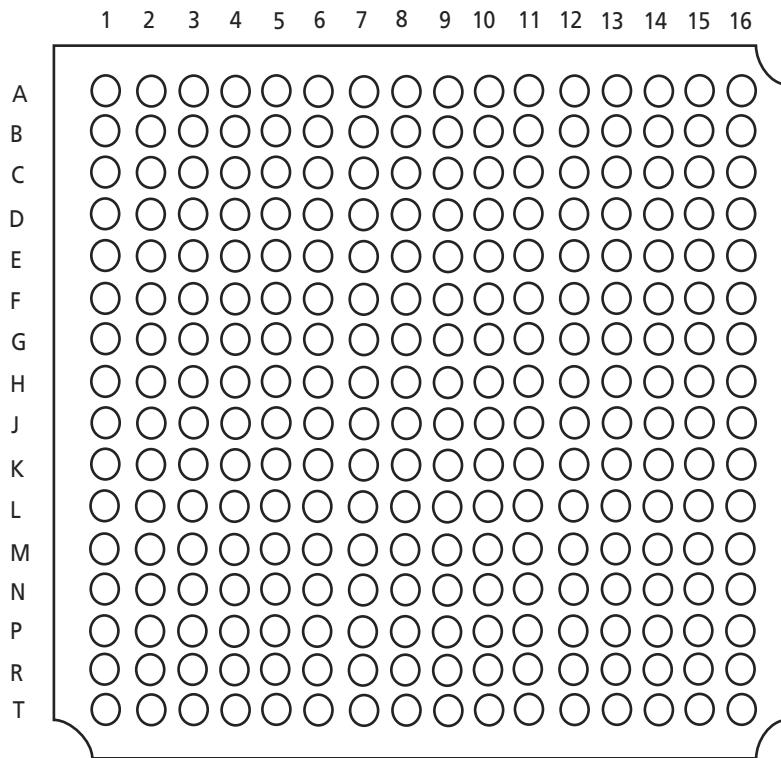


Figure 3-7 • 256-Pin FBGA (Top View)

Note

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256-Pin FBGA			
Pin Number	A54SX16A Function	A54SX32A Function	A54SX72A Function
K5	I/O	I/O	I/O
K6	V _{CCI}	V _{CCI}	V _{CCI}
K7	GND	GND	GND
K8	GND	GND	GND
K9	GND	GND	GND
K10	GND	GND	GND
K11	V _{CCI}	V _{CCI}	V _{CCI}
K12	I/O	I/O	I/O
K13	I/O	I/O	I/O
K14	I/O	I/O	I/O
K15	NC	I/O	I/O
K16	I/O	I/O	I/O
L1	I/O	I/O	I/O
L2	I/O	I/O	I/O
L3	I/O	I/O	I/O
L4	I/O	I/O	I/O
L5	I/O	I/O	I/O
L6	I/O	I/O	I/O
L7	V _{CCI}	V _{CCI}	V _{CCI}
L8	V _{CCI}	V _{CCI}	V _{CCI}
L9	V _{CCI}	V _{CCI}	V _{CCI}
L10	V _{CCI}	V _{CCI}	V _{CCI}
L11	I/O	I/O	I/O
L12	I/O	I/O	I/O
L13	I/O	I/O	I/O
L14	I/O	I/O	I/O
L15	I/O	I/O	I/O
L16	NC	I/O	I/O
M1	I/O	I/O	I/O
M2	I/O	I/O	I/O
M3	I/O	I/O	I/O
M4	I/O	I/O	I/O
M5	I/O	I/O	I/O
M6	I/O	I/O	I/O
M7	I/O	I/O	QCLKA
M8	PRB, I/O	PRB, I/O	PRB, I/O
M9	I/O	I/O	I/O

256-Pin FBGA			
Pin Number	A54SX16A Function	A54SX32A Function	A54SX72A Function
M10	I/O	I/O	I/O
M11	I/O	I/O	I/O
M12	NC	I/O	I/O
M13	I/O	I/O	I/O
M14	NC	I/O	I/O
M15	I/O	I/O	I/O
M16	I/O	I/O	I/O
N1	I/O	I/O	I/O
N2	I/O	I/O	I/O
N3	I/O	I/O	I/O
N4	I/O	I/O	I/O
N5	I/O	I/O	I/O
N6	I/O	I/O	I/O
N7	I/O	I/O	I/O
N8	I/O	I/O	I/O
N9	I/O	I/O	I/O
N10	I/O	I/O	I/O
N11	I/O	I/O	I/O
N12	I/O	I/O	I/O
N13	I/O	I/O	I/O
N14	I/O	I/O	I/O
N15	I/O	I/O	I/O
N16	I/O	I/O	I/O
P1	I/O	I/O	I/O
P2	GND	GND	GND
P3	I/O	I/O	I/O
P4	I/O	I/O	I/O
P5	NC	I/O	I/O
P6	I/O	I/O	I/O
P7	I/O	I/O	I/O
P8	I/O	I/O	I/O
P9	I/O	I/O	I/O
P10	NC	I/O	I/O
P11	I/O	I/O	I/O
P12	I/O	I/O	I/O
P13	V _{CCA}	V _{CCA}	V _{CCA}
P14	I/O	I/O	I/O

484-Pin FBGA		
Pin Number	A54SX32A Function	A54SX72A Function
AD18	I/O	I/O
AD19	I/O	I/O
AD20	I/O	I/O
AD21	I/O	I/O
AD22	I/O	I/O
AD23	V _{CCI}	V _{CCI}
AD24	NC*	I/O
AD25	NC*	I/O
AD26	NC*	I/O
AE1	NC*	NC
AE2	I/O	I/O
AE3	NC*	I/O
AE4	NC*	I/O
AE5	NC*	I/O
AE6	NC*	I/O
AE7	I/O	I/O
AE8	I/O	I/O
AE9	I/O	I/O
AE10	I/O	I/O
AE11	NC*	I/O
AE12	I/O	I/O
AE13	I/O	I/O
AE14	I/O	I/O
AE15	NC*	I/O
AE16	NC*	I/O
AE17	I/O	I/O
AE18	I/O	I/O
AE19	I/O	I/O
AE20	I/O	I/O
AE21	NC*	I/O
AE22	NC*	I/O
AE23	NC*	I/O
AE24	NC*	I/O
AE25	NC*	NC
AE26	NC*	NC

484-Pin FBGA		
Pin Number	A54SX32A Function	A54SX72A Function
AF1	NC*	NC
AF2	NC*	NC
AF3	NC	I/O
AF4	NC*	I/O
AF5	NC*	I/O
AF6	NC*	I/O
AF7	I/O	I/O
AF8	I/O	I/O
AF9	I/O	I/O
AF10	I/O	I/O
AF11	NC*	I/O
AF12	NC*	NC
AF13	HCLK	HCLK
AF14	I/O	QCLKB
AF15	NC*	I/O
AF16	NC*	I/O
AF17	I/O	I/O
AF18	I/O	I/O
AF19	I/O	I/O
AF20	NC*	I/O
AF21	NC*	I/O
AF22	NC*	I/O
AF23	NC*	I/O
AF24	NC*	I/O
AF25	NC*	NC
AF26	NC*	NC
B1	NC*	NC
B2	NC*	NC
B3	NC*	I/O
B4	NC*	I/O
B5	NC*	I/O
B6	I/O	I/O
B7	I/O	I/O
B8	I/O	I/O
B9	I/O	I/O

484-Pin FBGA		
Pin Number	A54SX32A Function	A54SX72A Function
B10	I/O	I/O
B11	NC*	I/O
B12	NC*	I/O
B13	V _{CCI}	V _{CCI}
B14	CLKA	CLKA
B15	NC*	I/O
B16	NC*	I/O
B17	I/O	I/O
B18	V _{CCI}	V _{CCI}
B19	I/O	I/O
B20	I/O	I/O
B21	NC*	I/O
B22	NC*	I/O
B23	NC*	I/O
B24	NC*	I/O
B25	I/O	I/O
B26	NC*	NC
C1	NC*	I/O
C2	NC*	I/O
C3	NC*	I/O
C4	NC*	I/O
C5	I/O	I/O
C6	V _{CCI}	V _{CCI}
C7	I/O	I/O
C8	I/O	I/O
C9	V _{CCI}	V _{CCI}
C10	I/O	I/O
C11	I/O	I/O
C12	I/O	I/O
C13	PRA, I/O	PRA, I/O
C14	I/O	I/O
C15	I/O	QCLKD
C16	I/O	I/O
C17	I/O	I/O
C18	I/O	I/O

Note: *These pins must be left floating on the A54SX32A device.

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