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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 | 2880 |
| Number of Logic Elements/Cells | - |
| Total RAM Bits | - |
| Number of I/O | 81 |
| Number of Gates | 48000 |
| 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 | https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/microchip-technology/a54sx32a-2tq100i |

Temperature Grade Offering

| Package | A54SX08A | A54SX16A | A54SX32A | A54SX72A |
|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| PQ208 | C,I,A,M | C,I,A,M | C,I,A,M | C,I,A,M |
| TQ100 | C,I,A,M | C,I,A,M | C,I,A,M | |
| TQ144 | C,I,A,M | C,I,A,M | C,I,A,M | |
| TQ176 | | | C,I,M | |
| BG329 | | | C,I,M | |
| FG144 | C,I,A,M | C,I,A,M | C,I,A,M | |
| FG256 | | C,I,A,M | C,I,A,M | C,I,A,M |
| FG484 | | | C,I,M | C,I,A,M |
| CQ208 | | | C,M,B | C,M,B |
| CQ256 | | | C,M,B | C,M,B |

Notes:

1. C = Commercial
2. I = Industrial
3. A = Automotive
4. M = Military
5. B = MIL-STD-883 Class B
6. For more information regarding automotive products, refer to the SX-A Automotive Family FPGAs datasheet.
7. For more information regarding Mil-Temp and ceramic packages, refer to the HiRel SX-A Family FPGAs datasheet.

Speed Grade and Temperature Grade Matrix

| | F | Std | -1 | -2 | -3 |
|--------------|---|-----|----|----|--------------|
| Commercial | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Discontinued |
| Industrial | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Discontinued |
| Automotive | | ✓ | | | |
| Military | | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| MIL-STD-883B | | ✓ | ✓ | | |

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Contact your Actel Sales representative for more information on availability.

General Description

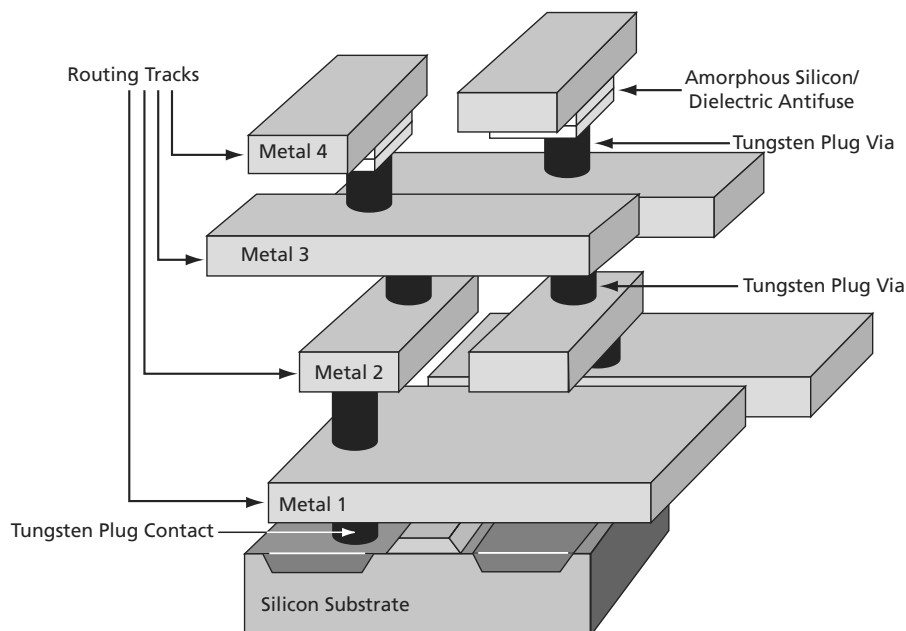
Introduction

The Actel SX-A family of FPGAs offers a cost-effective, single-chip solution for low-power, high-performance designs. Fabricated on 0.22 μm / 0.25 μm 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 antifuse 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.

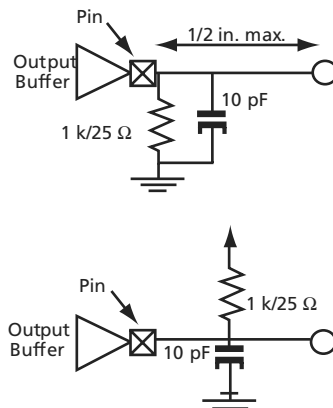
Figure 1-1 • SX-A Family Interconnect Elements

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

| Symbol | Parameter | Condition | Min. | Max. | Units |
|--------------|------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-------|
| $I_{OH(AC)}$ | Switching Current High | $0 < V_{OUT} \leq 0.3V_{CCI}^1$ | $-12V_{CCI}$ | – | 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) | $V_{OUT} = 0.7V_{CC}^2$ | – | $-32V_{CCI}$ | mA |
| $I_{OL(AC)}$ | Switching Current Low | $V_{CCI} > V_{OUT} \geq 0.6V_{CCI}^1$ | $16V_{CCI}$ | – | mA |
| | | $0.6V_{CCI} > V_{OUT} > 0.1V_{CCI}^1$ | $(26.7V_{OUT})$ | – | mA |
| | | $0.18V_{CCI} > V_{OUT} > 0^{1,2}$ | – | EQ 2-4 on page 2-7 | – |
| | (Test Point) | $V_{OUT} = 0.18V_{CC}^2$ | – | $38V_{CCI}$ | 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 *VII* 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.



Guidelines for Estimating Power

The following guidelines are meant to represent worst-case scenarios; they can be generally used to predict the upper limits of power dissipation:

Logic Modules (m) = 20% of modules

Inputs Switching (n) = Number inputs/4

Outputs Switching (p) = Number of outputs/4

CLKA Loads (q1) = 20% of R-cells

CLKB Loads (q2) = 20% of R-cells

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 CLKA Rate (fq1) = f/2

Average CLKB Rate (fq2) = f/2

Average HCLK Rate (fs1) = f

HCLK loads (s1) = 20% of R-cells

To assist customers in estimating the power dissipations of their designs, Actel has published the *eX*, *SX-A* and *RT54SX-S* *Power Calculator* worksheet.

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

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

EQ 2-10

Where:

- θ_{JA} = Junction-to-air thermal resistance
- θ_{JC} = Junction-to-case thermal resistance
- T_J = Junction temperature
- T_A = Ambient temperature
- T_C = Ambient temperature
- P = total power dissipated by the device

Table 2-12 • Package Thermal Characteristics

| Package Type | Pin Count | θ_{JC} | θ_{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) ¹ | 208 | 8 | 26.1 | 22.5 | 20.8 | °C/W |
| Plastic Quad Flat Pack (PQFP) with Heat Spreader ² | 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:

- The A54SX08A PQ208 has no heat spreader.
- 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:

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

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

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

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

EQ 2-15

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

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

A heat sink with a thermal resistance of 9.76°C/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.

Timing Characteristics

Timing characteristics for SX-A devices fall into three categories: family-dependent, device-dependent, and design-dependent. The input and output buffer characteristics are common to all SX-A 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 are complete. The timing characteristics listed in this datasheet represent sample timing numbers of the SX-A devices. Design-specific delay values may be determined by using Timer or performing simulation after successful place-and-route with the Designer software.

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 timing-critical paths. Critical nets are determined by net property assignment prior to placement and routing. Up to 6 percent of the nets in a design may be designated as critical, while 90 percent 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 to five antifuse connections. This increases capacitance and resistance, resulting in longer net delays for macros connected to long tracks. Typically, up to 6 percent of nets in a fully utilized device require long tracks. Long tracks contribute approximately 4 ns to 8.4 ns delay. This additional delay is represented statistically in higher fanout routing delays.

Timing Derating

SX-A devices are manufactured with a CMOS process. Therefore, device performance varies according to temperature, voltage, and process changes. Minimum timing parameters reflect maximum operating voltage, minimum operating temperature, and best-case processing. Maximum timing parameters reflect minimum operating voltage, maximum operating temperature, and worst-case processing.

Temperature and Voltage Derating Factors

Table 2-13 • Temperature and Voltage Derating Factors
(Normalized to Worst-Case Commercial, $T_J = 70^\circ\text{C}$, $V_{CCA} = 2.25\text{ V}$)

| V_{CCA} | Junction Temperature (T_J) | | | | | | |
|------------------------|--|--------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| | -55°C | -40°C | 0°C | 25°C | 70°C | 85°C | 125°C |
| 2.250 V | 0.79 | 0.80 | 0.87 | 0.89 | 1.00 | 1.04 | 1.14 |
| 2.500 V | 0.74 | 0.75 | 0.82 | 0.83 | 0.94 | 0.97 | 1.07 |
| 2.750 V | 0.68 | 0.69 | 0.75 | 0.77 | 0.87 | 0.90 | 0.99 |

Table 2-17 • **A54SX08A 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 | –2 Speed | | –1 Speed | | Std. Speed | | –F Speed | | Units |
|--|---|----------|------|----------|------|------------|------|----------|------|-------|
| | | Min. | Max. | Min. | Max. | Min. | Max. | Min. | Max. | |
| Dedicated (Hardwired) Array Clock Networks | | | | | | | | | | |
| t _{HCKH} | Input Low to High (Pad to R-cell Input) | | 1.2 | | 1.3 | | 1.5 | | 2.3 | ns |
| t _{HCKL} | Input High to Low (Pad to R-cell Input) | | 1.0 | | 1.2 | | 1.4 | | 2.0 | ns |
| t _{HPWH} | Minimum Pulse Width High | 1.6 | | 1.8 | | 2.1 | | 2.9 | | ns |
| t _{HPWL} | Minimum Pulse Width Low | 1.6 | | 1.8 | | 2.1 | | 2.9 | | ns |
| t _{HCKSW} | Maximum Skew | | 0.4 | | 0.4 | | 0.5 | | 0.8 | ns |
| t _{HP} | Minimum Period | 3.2 | | 3.6 | | 4.2 | | 5.8 | | ns |
| f _{HMAX} | Maximum Frequency | | 313 | | 278 | | 238 | | 172 | MHz |
| Routed Array Clock Networks | | | | | | | | | | |
| t _{RCKH} | Input Low to High (Light Load) (Pad to R-cell Input) | | 0.9 | | 1.0 | | 1.2 | | 1.7 | ns |
| t _{RCKL} | Input High to Low (Light Load) (Pad to R-cell Input) | | 1.5 | | 1.7 | | 2.0 | | 2.7 | ns |
| t _{RCKH} | Input Low to High (50% Load) (Pad to R-cell Input) | | 0.9 | | 1.0 | | 1.2 | | 1.7 | ns |
| t _{RCKL} | Input High to Low (50% Load) (Pad to R-cell Input) | | 1.5 | | 1.7 | | 2.0 | | 2.7 | ns |
| t _{RCKH} | Input Low to High (100% Load) (Pad to R-cell Input) | | 1.1 | | 1.3 | | 1.5 | | 2.1 | ns |
| t _{RCKL} | Input High to Low (100% Load) (Pad to R-cell Input) | | 1.6 | | 1.8 | | 2.1 | | 2.9 | ns |
| t _{RPWH} | Minimum Pulse Width High | 1.6 | | 1.8 | | 2.1 | | 2.9 | | ns |
| t _{RPWL} | Minimum Pulse Width Low | 1.6 | | 1.8 | | 2.1 | | 2.9 | | ns |
| t _{RCKSW} | Maximum Skew (Light Load) | | 0.8 | | 0.9 | | 1.1 | | 1.5 | ns |
| t _{RCKSW} | Maximum Skew (50% Load) | | 0.8 | | 1.0 | | 1.1 | | 1.5 | ns |
| t _{RCKSW} | Maximum Skew (100% Load) | | 0.9 | | 1.0 | | 1.2 | | 1.7 | ns |

Table 2-21 • **A54SX16A 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 ¹ | | –2 Speed | | –1 Speed | | Std. Speed | | –F Speed | | Units |
|--|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|------|----------|------|----------|------|------------|------|----------|------|-------|
| | | Min. | Max. | Min. | Max. | Min. | Max. | Min. | Max. | Min. | Max. | |
| C-Cell Propagation Delays ² | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| t _{PD} | Internal Array Module | 0.9 | | 1.0 | | 1.2 | | 1.4 | | 1.9 | | ns |
| Predicted Routing Delays ³ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| t _{DC} | FO = 1 Routing Delay, Direct Connect | 0.1 | | 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 | | 0.6 | | ns |
| t _{RD2} | FO = 2 Routing Delay | 0.4 | | 0.5 | | 0.5 | | 0.6 | | 0.8 | | ns |
| t _{RD3} | FO = 3 Routing Delay | 0.5 | | 0.6 | | 0.7 | | 0.8 | | 1.1 | | ns |
| t _{RD4} | FO = 4 Routing Delay | 0.7 | | 0.8 | | 0.9 | | 1 | | 1.4 | | ns |
| t _{RD8} | FO = 8 Routing Delay | 1.2 | | 1.4 | | 1.5 | | 1.8 | | 2.5 | | ns |
| t _{RD12} | FO = 12 Routing Delay | 1.7 | | 2 | | 2.2 | | 2.6 | | 3.6 | | ns |
| R-Cell Timing | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| t _{RCO} | Sequential Clock-to-Q | 0.6 | | 0.7 | | 0.8 | | 0.9 | | 1.3 | | ns |
| t _{CLR} | Asynchronous Clear-to-Q | 0.5 | | 0.6 | | 0.6 | | 0.8 | | 1.0 | | 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 | | 1.6 | | 1.9 | | 2.7 | | ns |
| t _{RECASYN} | Asynchronous Recovery Time | 0.3 | | 0.4 | | 0.4 | | 0.5 | | 0.7 | | ns |
| t _{HASYN} | Asynchronous Removal Time | 0.3 | | 0.3 | | 0.3 | | 0.4 | | 0.6 | | ns |
| t _{MPW} | Clock Minimum Pulse Width | 1.4 | | 1.7 | | 1.9 | | 2.2 | | 3.0 | | ns |
| Input Module Propagation Delays | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| t _{INYH} | Input Data Pad to Y High 2.5 V LVCMOS | 0.5 | | 0.6 | | 0.7 | | 0.8 | | 1.1 | | ns |
| t _{INYL} | Input Data Pad to Y Low 2.5 V LVCMOS | 0.8 | | 0.9 | | 1.0 | | 1.1 | | 1.6 | | ns |
| t _{INYH} | Input Data Pad to Y High 3.3 V PCI | 0.5 | | 0.6 | | 0.6 | | 0.7 | | 1.0 | | 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 LVTTL | 0.7 | | 0.7 | | 0.8 | | 1.0 | | 1.4 | | ns |
| t _{INYL} | Input Data Pad to Y Low 3.3 V LVTTL | 0.9 | | 1.1 | | 1.2 | | 1.4 | | 2.0 | | 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 2-27 • 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 ¹ | | –2 Speed | | –1 Speed | | Std. Speed | | –F Speed | | Units |
|---|----------------------------------|-----------------------|------|----------|------|----------|------|------------|------|----------|------|-------|
| | | Min. | Max. | Min. | Max. | Min. | Max. | Min. | Max. | Min. | Max. | |
| 5 V PCI Output Module Timing ² | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| t _{DLH} | Data-to-Pad Low to High | 2.2 | | 2.5 | | 2.8 | | 3.3 | | 4.6 | | 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 | 2.2 | | 2.5 | | 2.8 | | 3.3 | | 4.6 | | 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 Timing ⁴ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| t _{DLH} | Data-to-Pad Low to High | 2.2 | | 2.5 | | 2.8 | | 3.3 | | 4.6 | | ns |
| t _{DHL} | Data-to-Pad High to Low | 2.8 | | 3.2 | | 3.6 | | 4.2 | | 5.9 | | ns |
| t _{DHLS} | Data-to-Pad High to Low—low slew | 6.7 | | 7.7 | | 8.7 | | 10.2 | | 14.3 | | 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:

$$\text{Slew Rate [V/ns]} = (0.1 * V_{CCI} - 0.9 * V_{CCI}) / (C_{load} * d_{T[HL|HL|HLS]})$$
 where C_{load} is the load capacitance driven by the I/O in pF
 $d_{T[HL|HL|HLS]}$ is the worst case delta value from the datasheet in ns/pF.
4. Delays based on 35 pF loading.

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

| Parameter | Description | –3 Speed* | | –2 Speed | | –1 Speed | | Std. Speed | | –F Speed | | Units |
|--|--|-----------|------|----------|------|----------|------|------------|------|----------|------|-------|
| | | Min. | Max. | Min. | Max. | Min. | Max. | Min. | Max. | Min. | Max. | |
| 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 | | 2.9 | | 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 2-30 • 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. | Max. | Min. | Max. | Min. | Max. | |
| 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 2-31 • **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 Speed* | | –2 Speed | | –1 Speed | | Std. Speed | | –F Speed | | Units |
|--|--|-----------|------|----------|------|----------|------|------------|------|----------|------|-------|
| | | Min. | Max. | Min. | Max. | Min. | Max. | Min. | Max. | Min. | Max. | |
| Dedicated (Hardwired) Array Clock Networks | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| t _{HCKH} | Input Low to High (Pad to R-cell Input) | | 1.7 | | 1.9 | | 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 | | 4.7 | ns |
| t _{RCKL} | Input High to Low (Light Load) (Pad to R-cell Input) | | 2.1 | | 2.5 | | 2.8 | | 3.3 | | 4.5 | 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 | | 2.6 | | 2.9 | | 3.4 | | 4.7 | ns |
| t _{RCKH} | Input Low to High (100% Load) (Pad to R-cell Input) | | 2.5 | | 2.8 | | 3.2 | | 3.8 | | 5.3 | ns |
| t _{RCKL} | Input High to Low (100% Load) (Pad to R-cell Input) | | 2.4 | | 2.8 | | 3.1 | | 3.7 | | 5.2 | 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) | | 1.0 | | 1.1 | | 1.3 | | 1.5 | | 2.1 | 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 2-38 • **A54SX72A 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. | Max. | Min. | Max. | Min. | Max. | |
| Dedicated (Hardwired) Array Clock Networks | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| t _{HCKH} | Input Low to High (Pad to R-cell Input) | | 1.6 | | 1.8 | | 2.1 | | 2.4 | | 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 | | 3.0 | | 3.5 | | 4.9 | ns |
| t _{RCKL} | Input High to Low (Light Load) (Pad to R-cell Input) | | 2.8 | | 3.2 | | 3.6 | | 4.3 | | 6.0 | ns |
| t _{RCKH} | Input Low to High (50% Load) (Pad to R-cell Input) | | 2.5 | | 2.9 | | 3.2 | | 3.8 | | 5.3 | ns |
| t _{RCKL} | Input High to Low (50% Load) (Pad to R-cell Input) | | 3.0 | | 3.4 | | 3.9 | | 4.6 | | 6.4 | ns |
| t _{RCKH} | Input Low to High (100% Load) (Pad to R-cell Input) | | 2.6 | | 3.0 | | 3.4 | | 3.9 | | 5.5 | ns |
| t _{RCKL} | Input High to Low (100% Load) (Pad to R-cell Input) | | 3.2 | | 3.6 | | 4.1 | | 4.8 | | 6.8 | 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) | | 1.9 | | 2.2 | | 2.5 | | 3.0 | | 4.1 | ns |
| t _{RCKSW} | Maximum Skew (100% Load) | | 1.9 | | 2.2 | | 2.5 | | 3.0 | | 4.1 | ns |
| Quadrant Array Clock Networks | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| t _{QCKH} | Input Low to High (Light Load) (Pad to R-cell Input) | | 1.2 | | 1.4 | | 1.6 | | 1.8 | | 2.6 | ns |
| t _{QCHKL} | Input High to Low (Light Load) (Pad to R-cell Input) | | 1.3 | | 1.4 | | 1.6 | | 1.9 | | 2.7 | ns |
| t _{QCKH} | Input Low to High (50% Load) (Pad to R-cell Input) | | 1.4 | | 1.6 | | 1.8 | | 2.1 | | 3.0 | ns |
| t _{QCHKL} | Input High to Low (50% Load) (Pad to R-cell Input) | | 1.4 | | 1.7 | | 1.9 | | 2.2 | | 3.1 | ns |

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

Table 2-39 • A54SX72A Timing Characteristics
(Worst-Case Commercial Conditions $V_{CCA} = 2.25\text{ V}$, $V_{CCI} = 2.3\text{ V}$, $T_J = 70^\circ\text{C}$)

| Parameter | Description | –3 Speed ¹ | | –2 Speed | | –1 Speed | | Std. Speed | | –F Speed | | Units |
|---|----------------------------------|-----------------------|------|----------|------|----------|------|------------|------|----------|------|-------|
| | | Min. | Max. | Min. | Max. | Min. | Max. | Min. | Max. | Min. | Max. | |
| 2.5 V LVCMOS Output Module Timing ^{2, 3} | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| t _{DLH} | Data-to-Pad Low to High | 3.9 | | 4.5 | | 5.1 | | 6.0 | | 8.4 | | ns |
| t _{DHL} | Data-to-Pad High to Low | 3.1 | | 3.6 | | 4.1 | | 4.8 | | 6.7 | | ns |
| t _{DHLS} | Data-to-Pad High to Low—low slew | 12.7 | | 14.6 | | 16.5 | | 19.4 | | 27.2 | | 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 | 3.9 | | 4.5 | | 5.1 | | 6.0 | | 8.4 | | 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 | 3.1 | | 3.6 | | 4.1 | | 4.8 | | 6.7 | | 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 LV TTL 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.

Package Pin Assignments

208-Pin PQFP

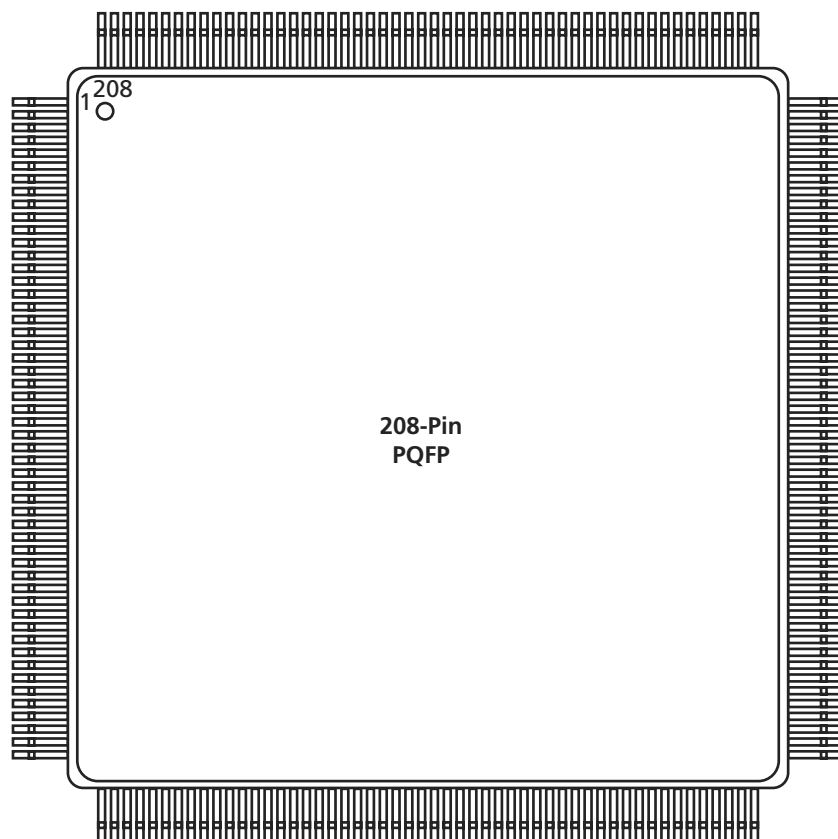


Figure 3-1 • 208-Pin PQFP (Top View)

Note

For Package Manufacturing and Environmental information, visit Resource center at <http://www.actel.com/products/rescenter/package/index.html>.

100-Pin TQFP

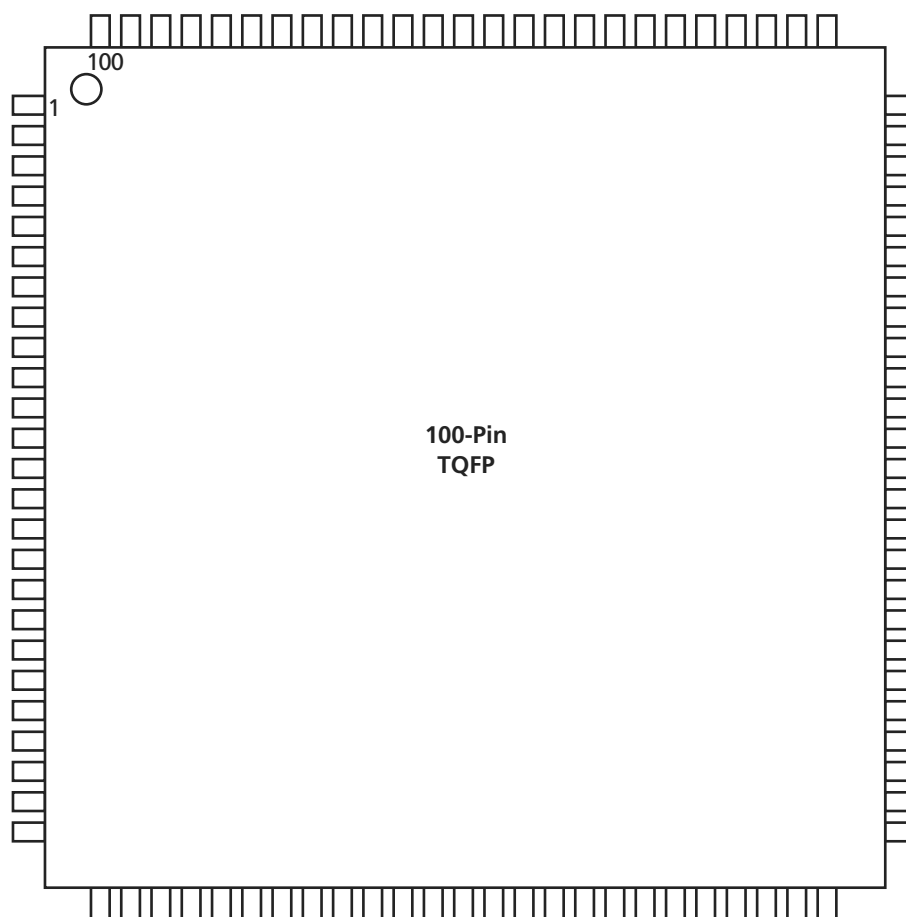


Figure 3-2 • 100-Pin TQFP

Note

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144-Pin TQFP

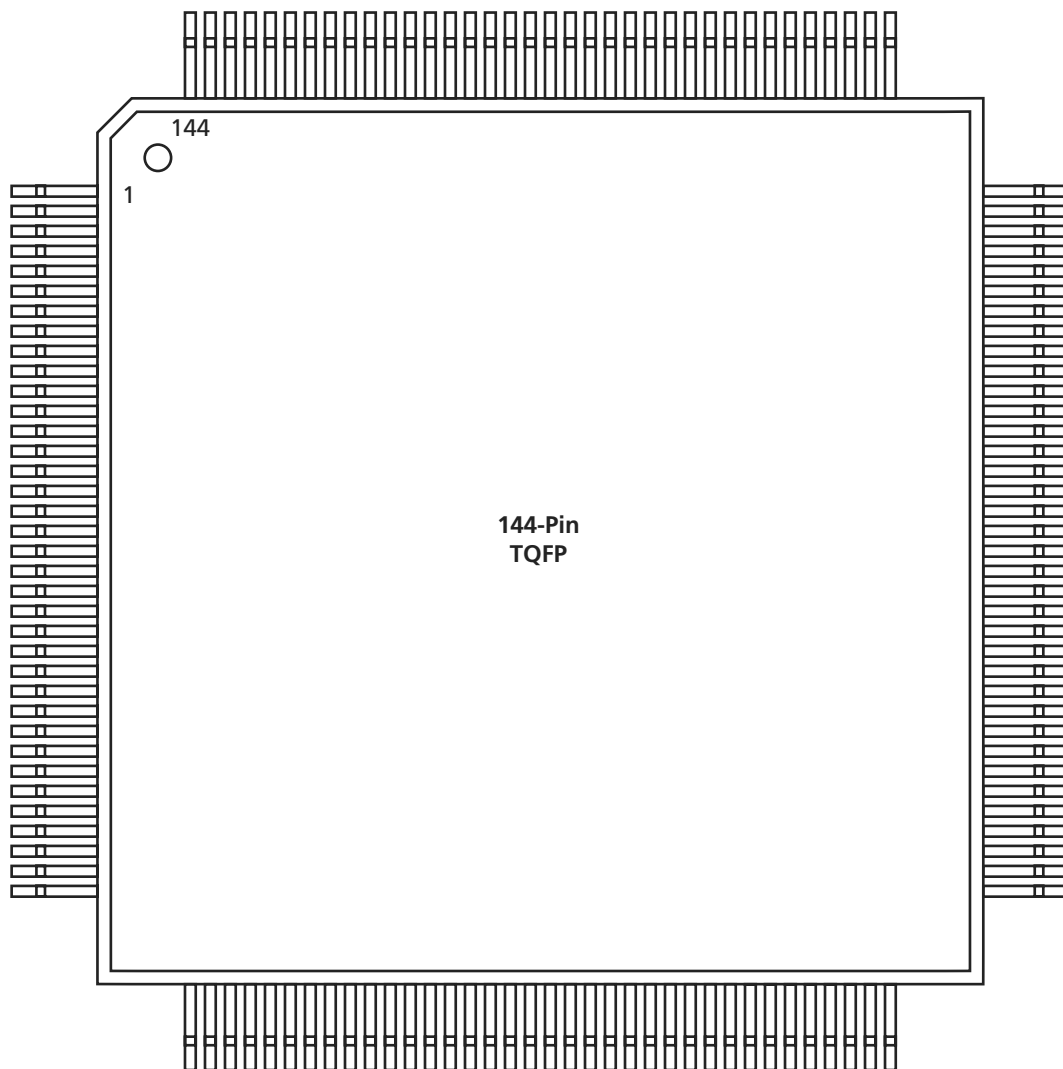


Figure 3-3 • 144-Pin TQFP (Top View)

Note

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Datasheet Information

List of Changes

The following table lists critical changes that were made in the current version of the document.

| Previous Version | Changes in Current Version (v5.3) | Page |
|-----------------------|---|-------|
| v5.2 (June 2006) | –3 speed grades have been discontinued. | N/A |
| | The "SX-A Timing Model" was updated with –2 data. | 2-14 |
| v5.1 February 2005 | RoHS information was added to the "Ordering Information". | ii |
| | The "Programming" section was updated. | 1-13 |
| v5.0 | Revised Table 1 and the timing data to reflect the phase out of the –3 speed grade for the A54SX08A device. | i |
| | The "Thermal Characteristics" section was updated. | 2-11 |
| | The "176-Pin TQFP" was updated to add pins 81 to 90. | 3-11 |
| | The "484-Pin FBGA" was updated to add pins R4 to Y26 | 3-26 |
| v4.0 | The "Temperature Grade Offering" is new. | 1-iii |
| | The "Speed Grade and Temperature Grade Matrix" is new. | 1-iii |
| | "SX-A Family Architecture" was updated. | 1-1 |
| | "Clock Resources" was updated. | 1-5 |
| | "User Security" was updated. | 1-7 |
| | "Power-Up/Down and Hot Swapping" was updated. | 1-7 |
| | "Dedicated Mode" is new | 1-9 |
| | Table 1-5 is new. | 1-9 |
| | "JTAG Instructions" is new | 1-10 |
| | "Design Considerations" was updated. | 1-12 |
| | The "Programming" section is new. | 1-13 |
| | "Design Environment" was updated. | 1-13 |
| | "Pin Description" was updated. | 1-15 |
| | Table 2-1 was updated. | 2-1 |
| | Table 2-2 was updated. | 2-1 |
| | Table 2-3 is new. | 2-1 |
| | Table 2-4 is new. | 2-1 |
| | Table 2-5 was updated. | 2-2 |
| | Table 2-6 was updated. | 2-2 |
| | "Power Dissipation" is new. | 2-8 |
| | Table 2-11 was updated. | 2-9 |

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