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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	Active
Number of LABs/CLBs	6036
Number of Logic Elements/Cells	-
Total RAM Bits	-
Number of I/O	203
Number of Gates	108000
Voltage - Supply	2.25V ~ 5.25V
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Operating Temperature	0°C ~ 70°C (TA)
Package / Case	256-BGA
Supplier Device Package	256-FPBGA (17x17)
Purchase URL	<a href="https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/microchip-technology/a54sx72a-1fg256">https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/microchip-technology/a54sx72a-1fg256</a>

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## SX-A Probe Circuit Control Pins

SX-A devices contain internal probing circuitry that provides built-in access to every node in a design, enabling 100% real-time observation and analysis of a device's internal logic nodes without design iteration. The probe circuitry is accessed by Silicon Explorer II, an easy to use, integrated verification and logic analysis tool that can sample data at 100 MHz (asynchronous) or 66 MHz (synchronous). Silicon Explorer II attaches to a PC's standard COM port, turning the PC into a fully functional 18-channel logic analyzer. Silicon Explorer II allows designers to complete the design verification process at their desks and reduces verification time from several hours per cycle to a few seconds.

The Silicon Explorer II tool uses the boundary-scan ports (TDI, TCK, TMS, and TDO) to select the desired nets for verification. The selected internal nets are assigned to the

PRA/PRB pins for observation. [Figure 1-13](#) illustrates the interconnection between Silicon Explorer II and the FPGA to perform in-circuit verification.

## Design Considerations

In order to preserve device probing capabilities, users should avoid using the TDI, TCK, TDO, PRA, and PRB pins as input or bidirectional ports. Since these pins are active during probing, critical input signals through these pins are not available. In addition, the security fuse must not be programmed to preserve probing capabilities. Actel recommends that you use a  $70\ \Omega$  series termination resistor on every probe connector (TDI, TCK, TMS, TDO, PRA, PRB). The  $70\ \Omega$  series termination is used to prevent data transmission corruption during probing and reading back the checksum.

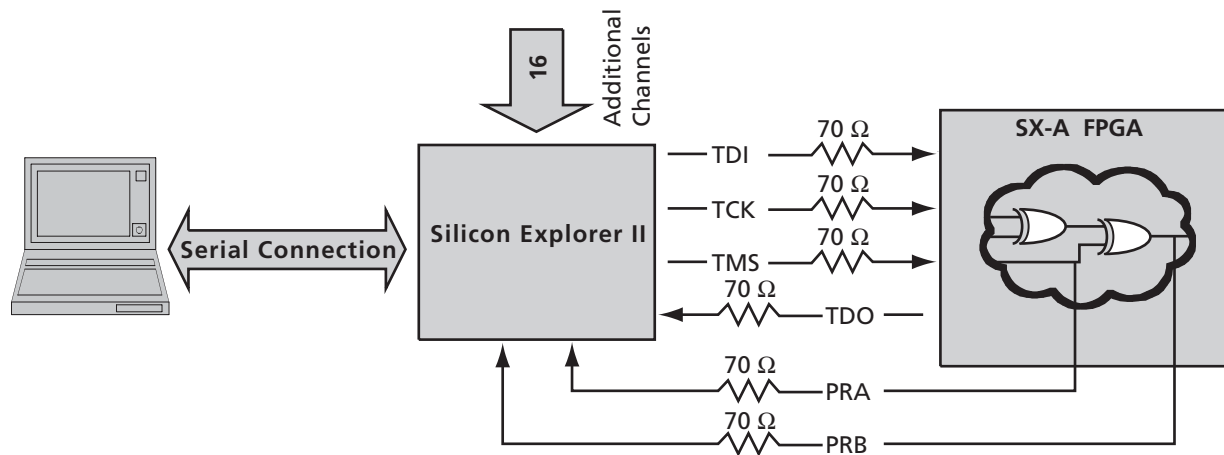


Figure 1-13 • Probe Setup

## Design Environment

The SX-A family of FPGAs is fully supported by both Actel Libero® Integrated Design Environment (IDE) and Designer FPGA development software. Actel Libero IDE is a design management environment, seamlessly integrating design tools while guiding the user through the design flow, managing all design and log files, and passing necessary design data among tools. Additionally, Libero IDE allows users to integrate both schematic and HDL synthesis into a single flow and verify the entire design in a single environment. Libero IDE includes Synplify® for Actel from Synplicity®, ViewDraw® for Actel from Mentor Graphics®, ModelSim® HDL Simulator from Mentor Graphics, WaveFormer Lite™ from SynaptiCAD™, and Designer software from Actel. Refer to the [Libero IDE flow](#) diagram for more information (located on the Actel website).

Actel Designer software is a place-and-route tool and provides a comprehensive suite of backend support tools for FPGA development. The Designer software includes timing-driven place-and-route, and a world-class integrated static timing analyzer and constraints editor. With the Designer software, a user can select and lock package pins while only minimally impacting the results of place-and-route. Additionally, the back-annotation flow is compatible with all the major simulators and the simulation results can be cross-probed with Silicon Explorer II, Actel's integrated verification and logic analysis tool. Another tool included in the Designer software is the SmarGen core generator, which easily creates popular and commonly used logic functions for implementation in your schematic or HDL design. Actel's Designer software is compatible with the most popular FPGA design entry and verification tools from companies such as Mentor Graphics, Synplicity, Synopsys, and Cadence Design Systems. The Designer software is available for both the Windows and UNIX operating systems.

## Programming

Device programming is supported through Silicon Sculptor series of programmers. In particular, Silicon Sculptor is compact, robust, single-site and multi-site device programmer for the PC.

With standalone software, Silicon Sculptor allows concurrent programming of multiple units from the same PC, ensuring the fastest programming times possible. Each fuse is subsequently verified by Silicon Sculptor II to insure correct programming. In addition, integrity tests ensure that no extra fuses are programmed. Silicon Sculptor also provides extensive hardware self-testing capability.

The procedure for programming an SX-A device using Silicon Sculptor is as follows:

1. Load the .AFM file
2. Select the device to be programmed
3. Begin programming

When the design is ready to go to production, Actel offers device volume-programming services either through distribution partners or via in-house programming from the factory.

For detailed information on programming, read the following documents [Programming Antifuse Devices](#) and [Silicon Sculptor User's Guide](#).

## Pin Description

### CLKA/B, I/O Clock A and B

These pins are clock inputs for clock distribution networks. Input levels are compatible with standard TTL, LVTTTL, LVCMOS2, 3.3 V PCI, or 5 V PCI specifications. The clock input is buffered prior to clocking the R-cells. When not used, this pin must be tied Low or High (NOT left floating) on the board to avoid unwanted power consumption.

For A54SX72A, these pins can also be configured as user I/Os. When employed as user I/Os, these pins offer built-in programmable pull-up or pull-down resistors active during power-up only. When not used, these pins must be tied Low or High (NOT left floating).

### QCLKA/B/C/D, I/O Quadrant Clock A, B, C, and D

These four pins are the quadrant clock inputs and are only used for A54SX72A with A, B, C, and D corresponding to bottom-left, bottom-right, top-left, and top-right quadrants, respectively. They are clock inputs for clock distribution networks. Input levels are compatible with standard TTL, LVTTTL, LVCMOS2, 3.3 V PCI, or 5 V PCI specifications. Each of these clock inputs can drive up to a quarter of the chip, or they can be grouped together to drive multiple quadrants. The clock input is buffered prior to clocking the R-cells. When not used, these pins must be tied Low or High on the board (NOT left floating).

These pins can also be configured as user I/Os. When employed as user I/Os, these pins offer built-in programmable pull-up or pull-down resistors active during power-up only.

### GND Ground

Low supply voltage.

### HCLK Dedicated (Hardwired) Array Clock

This pin is the clock input for sequential modules. Input levels are compatible with standard TTL, LVTTTL, LVCMOS2, 3.3 V PCI, or 5 V PCI specifications. This input is directly wired to each R-cell and offers clock speeds independent of the number of R-cells being driven. When not used, HCLK must be tied Low or High on the board (NOT left floating). When used, this pin should be held Low or High during power-up to avoid unwanted static power consumption.

### I/O Input/Output

The I/O pin functions as an input, output, tristate, or bidirectional buffer. Based on certain configurations, input and output levels are compatible with standard TTL, LVTTTL, LVCMOS2, 3.3 V PCI or 5 V PCI specifications. Unused I/O pins are automatically tristated by the Designer software.

### NC No Connection

This pin is not connected to circuitry within the device and can be driven to any voltage or be left floating with no effect on the operation of the device.

### PRA/B, I/O Probe A/B

The Probe pin is used to output data from any user-defined design node within the device. This independent diagnostic pin can be used in conjunction with the other probe pin to allow real-time diagnostic output of any signal path within the device. The Probe pin can be used as a user-defined I/O when verification has been completed. The pin's probe capabilities can be permanently disabled to protect programmed design confidentiality.

### TCK, I/O Test Clock

Test clock input for diagnostic probe and device programming. In Flexible mode, TCK becomes active when the TMS pin is set Low (refer to [Table 1-6 on page 1-9](#)). This pin functions as an I/O when the boundary scan state machine reaches the "logic reset" state.

### TDI, I/O Test Data Input

Serial input for boundary scan testing and diagnostic probe. In Flexible mode, TDI is active when the TMS pin is set Low (refer to [Table 1-6 on page 1-9](#)). This pin functions as an I/O when the boundary scan state machine reaches the "logic reset" state.

### TDO, I/O Test Data Output

Serial output for boundary scan testing. In flexible mode, TDO is active when the TMS pin is set Low (refer to [Table 1-6 on page 1-9](#)). This pin functions as an I/O when the boundary scan state machine reaches the "logic reset" state. When Silicon Explorer II is being used, TDO will act as an output when the checksum command is run. It will return to user I/O when checksum is complete.

### TMS Test Mode Select

The TMS pin controls the use of the IEEE 1149.1 Boundary Scan pins (TCK, TDI, TDO, TRST). In flexible mode when the TMS pin is set Low, the TCK, TDI, and TDO pins are boundary scan pins (refer to [Table 1-6 on page 1-9](#)). Once the boundary scan pins are in test mode, they will remain in that mode until the internal boundary scan state machine reaches the logic reset state. At this point, the boundary scan pins will be released and will function as regular I/O pins. The logic reset state is reached five TCK cycles after the TMS pin is set High. In dedicated test mode, TMS functions as specified in the IEEE 1149.1 specifications.

### TRST, I/O Boundary Scan Reset Pin

Once it is configured as the JTAG Reset pin, the TRST pin functions as an active low input to asynchronously initialize or reset the boundary scan circuit. The TRST pin is equipped with an internal pull-up resistor. This pin functions as an I/O when the **Reserve JTAG Reset Pin** is not selected in Designer.

### V<sub>CC</sub> Supply Voltage

Supply voltage for I/Os. See [Table 2-2 on page 2-1](#). All V<sub>CC</sub> power pins in the device should be connected.

### V<sub>CCA</sub> Supply Voltage

Supply voltage for array. See [Table 2-2 on page 2-1](#). All V<sub>CCA</sub> power pins in the device should be connected.



# Detailed Specifications

## Operating Conditions

Table 2-1 • Absolute Maximum Ratings

Symbol	Parameter	Limits	Units
$V_{CCI}$	DC Supply Voltage for I/Os	−0.3 to +6.0	V
$V_{CCA}$	DC Supply Voltage for Arrays	−0.3 to +3.0	V
$V_I$	Input Voltage	−0.5 to +5.75	V
$V_O$	Output Voltage	−0.5 to + $V_{CCI}$ + 0.5	V
$T_{STG}$	Storage Temperature	−65 to +150	°C

**Note:** \*Stresses beyond those listed under "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. Exposure to absolute maximum rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability. Devices should not be operated outside the "Recommended Operating Conditions".

Table 2-2 • Recommended Operating Conditions

Parameter	Commercial	Industrial	Units
Temperature Range	0 to +70	−40 to +85	°C
2.5 V Power Supply Range ( $V_{CCA}$ and $V_{CCI}$ )	2.25 to 2.75	2.25 to 2.75	V
3.3 V Power Supply Range ( $V_{CCI}$ )	3.0 to 3.6	3.0 to 3.6	V
5 V Power Supply Range ( $V_{CCI}$ )	4.75 to 5.25	4.75 to 5.25	V

## Typical SX-A Standby Current

Table 2-3 • Typical Standby Current for SX-A at 25°C with  $V_{CCA} = 2.5$  V

Product	$V_{CCI} = 2.5$ V	$V_{CCI} = 3.3$ V	$V_{CCI} = 5$ V
A54SX08A	0.8 mA	1.0 mA	2.9 mA
A54SX16A	0.8 mA	1.0 mA	2.9 mA
A54SX32A	0.9 mA	1.0 mA	3.0 mA
A54SX72A	3.6 mA	3.8 mA	4.5 mA

Table 2-4 • Supply Voltages

$V_{CCA}$	$V_{CCI}^*$	Maximum Input Tolerance	Maximum Output Drive
2.5 V	2.5 V	5.75 V	2.7 V
2.5 V	3.3 V	5.75 V	3.6 V
2.5 V	5 V	5.75 V	5.25 V

**Note:** \*3.3 V PCI is not 5 V tolerant due to the clamp diode, but instead is 3.3 V tolerant.

## PCI Compliance for the SX-A Family

The SX-A family supports 3.3 V and 5 V PCI and is compliant with the PCI Local Bus Specification Rev. 2.1.

Table 2-7 • DC Specifications (5 V PCI Operation)

Symbol	Parameter	Condition	Min.	Max.	Units
V <sub>CCA</sub>	Supply Voltage for Array		2.25	2.75	V
V <sub>CCI</sub>	Supply Voltage for I/Os		4.75	5.25	V
V <sub>IH</sub>	Input High Voltage		2.0	5.75	V
V <sub>IL</sub>	Input Low Voltage		–0.5	0.8	V
I <sub>IH</sub>	Input High Leakage Current <sup>1</sup>	V <sub>IN</sub> = 2.7	–	70	μA
I <sub>IL</sub>	Input Low Leakage Current <sup>1</sup>	V <sub>IN</sub> = 0.5	–	–70	μA
V <sub>OH</sub>	Output High Voltage	I <sub>OUT</sub> = –2 mA	2.4	–	V
V <sub>OL</sub>	Output Low Voltage <sup>2</sup>	I <sub>OUT</sub> = 3 mA, 6 mA	–	0.55	V
C <sub>IN</sub>	Input Pin Capacitance <sup>3</sup>		–	10	pF
C <sub>CLK</sub>	CLK Pin Capacitance		5	12	pF

**Notes:**

1. Input leakage currents include hi-Z output leakage for all bidirectional buffers with tristate outputs.
2. Signals without pull-up resistors must have 3 mA low output current. Signals requiring pull-up must have 6 mA; the latter includes FRAME#, IRDY#, TRDY#, DEVSEL#, STOP#, SERR#, PERR#, LOCK#, and, when used AD[63::32], C/BE[7::4]#, PAR64, REQ64#, and ACK64#.
3. Absolute maximum pin capacitance for a PCI input is 10 pF (except for CLK).



# 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:

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

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

## Output Buffer Delays

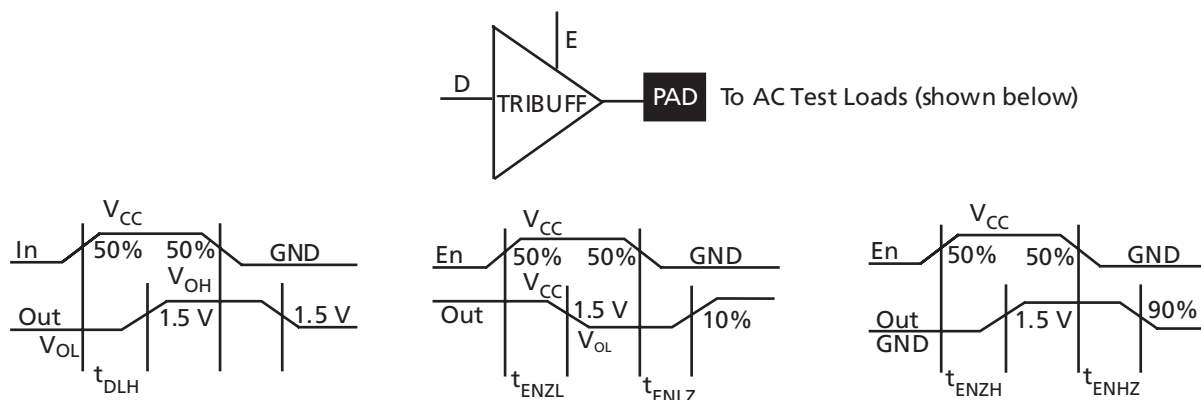


Figure 2-4 • Output Buffer Delays

## AC Test Loads

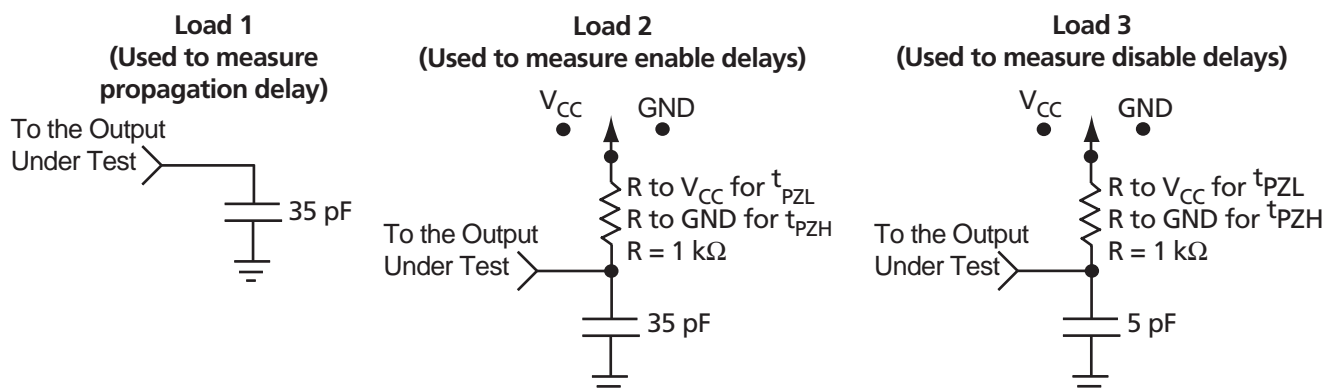


Figure 2-5 • AC Test Loads

## Input Buffer Delays

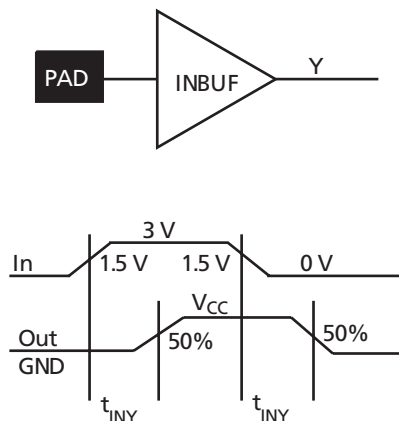


Figure 2-6 • Input Buffer Delays

## C-Cell Delays

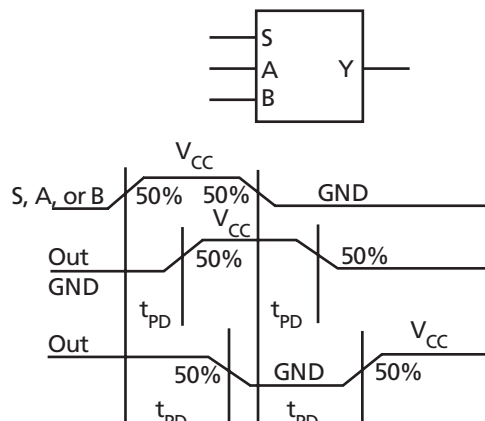


Figure 2-7 • C-Cell Delays

## Cell Timing Characteristics

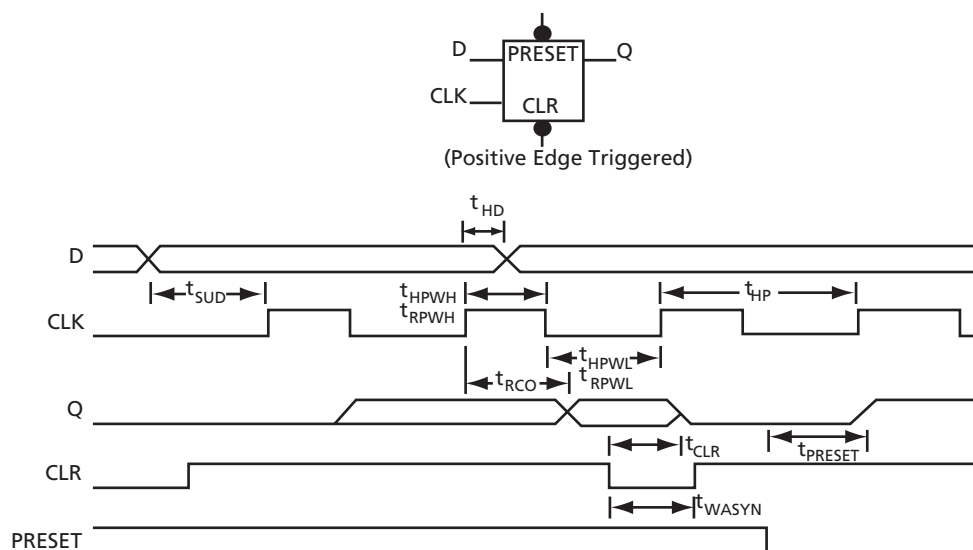


Figure 2-8 • Flip-Flops

## Timing Characteristics

Table 2-14 • 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.	Min.	Max.	
C-Cell Propagation Delays <sup>1</sup>										
t <sub>PD</sub>	Internal Array Module	0.9		1.1		1.2		1.7		ns
Predicted Routing Delays <sup>2</sup>										
t <sub>DC</sub>	FO = 1 Routing Delay, Direct Connect	0.1		0.1		0.1		0.1		ns
t <sub>FC</sub>	FO = 1 Routing Delay, Fast Connect	0.3		0.3		0.4		0.6		ns
t <sub>RD1</sub>	FO = 1 Routing Delay	0.3		0.4		0.5		0.6		ns
t <sub>RD2</sub>	FO = 2 Routing Delay	0.5		0.5		0.6		0.8		ns
t <sub>RD3</sub>	FO = 3 Routing Delay	0.6		0.7		0.8		1.1		ns
t <sub>RD4</sub>	FO = 4 Routing Delay	0.8		0.9		1		1.4		ns
t <sub>RD8</sub>	FO = 8 Routing Delay	1.4		1.5		1.8		2.5		ns
t <sub>RD12</sub>	FO = 12 Routing Delay	2		2.2		2.6		3.6		ns
R-Cell Timing										
t <sub>RCO</sub>	Sequential Clock-to-Q	0.7		0.8		0.9		1.3		ns
t <sub>CLR</sub>	Asynchronous Clear-to-Q	0.6		0.6		0.8		1.0		ns
t <sub>PRESET</sub>	Asynchronous Preset-to-Q	0.7		0.7		0.9		1.2		ns
t <sub>SUD</sub>	Flip-Flop Data Input Set-Up	0.7		0.8		0.9		1.2		ns
t <sub>HD</sub>	Flip-Flop Data Input Hold	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
t <sub>WASYN</sub>	Asynchronous Pulse Width	1.4		1.5		1.8		2.5		ns
t <sub>RECASYN</sub>	Asynchronous Recovery Time	0.4		0.4		0.5		0.7		ns
t <sub>HASYN</sub>	Asynchronous Hold Time	0.3		0.3		0.4		0.6		ns
t <sub>MPW</sub>	Clock Pulse Width	1.6		1.8		2.1		2.9		ns
Input Module Propagation Delays										
t <sub>INYH</sub>	Input Data Pad to Y High 2.5 V LVCMOS	0.8		0.9		1.0		1.4		ns
t <sub>INYL</sub>	Input Data Pad to Y Low 2.5 V LVCMOS	1.0		1.2		1.4		1.9		ns
t <sub>INYH</sub>	Input Data Pad to Y High 3.3 V PCI	0.6		0.6		0.7		1.0		ns
t <sub>INYL</sub>	Input Data Pad to Y Low 3.3 V PCI	0.7		0.8		0.9		1.3		ns
t <sub>INYH</sub>	Input Data Pad to Y High 3.3 V LVTTTL	0.7		0.7		0.9		1.2		ns
t <sub>INYL</sub>	Input Data Pad to Y Low 3.3 V LVTTTL	1.0		1.1		1.3		1.8		ns

### Notes:

- 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.
- 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 2-18 • A54SX08A 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	–2 Speed		–1 Speed		Std. Speed		–F Speed		Units
		Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	
2.5 V LVCMOS Output Module Timing <sup>1,2</sup>										
t <sub>DLH</sub>	Data-to-Pad Low to High		3.9		4.4		5.2		7.2	ns
t <sub>DHL</sub>	Data-to-Pad High to Low		3.0		3.4		3.9		5.5	ns
t <sub>DHLS</sub>	Data-to-Pad High to Low—low slew		13.3		15.1		17.7		24.8	ns
t <sub>ENZL</sub>	Enable-to-Pad, Z to L		2.8		3.2		3.7		5.2	ns
t <sub>ENZLS</sub>	Data-to-Pad, Z to L—low slew		13.7		15.5		18.2		25.5	ns
t <sub>ENZH</sub>	Enable-to-Pad, Z to H		3.9		4.4		5.2		7.2	ns
t <sub>ENLZ</sub>	Enable-to-Pad, L to Z		2.5		2.8		3.3		4.7	ns
t <sub>ENHZ</sub>	Enable-to-Pad, H to Z		3.0		3.4		3.9		5.5	ns
d <sub>TLH</sub> <sup>3</sup>	Delta Low to High		0.037		0.043		0.051		0.071	ns/pF
d <sub>THL</sub> <sup>3</sup>	Delta High to Low		0.017		0.023		0.023		0.037	ns/pF
d <sub>THLS</sub> <sup>3</sup>	Delta High to Low—low slew		0.06		0.071		0.086		0.117	ns/pF

**Note:**

- Delays based on 35 pF loading.
- The equivalent I/O Attribute Editor settings for 2.5 V LVCMOS is 2.5 V LVTTTL in the software.
- 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.

Table 2-20 • 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.	
5 V PCI Output Module Timing <sup>1</sup>										
t <sub>DLH</sub>	Data-to-Pad Low to High	2.4		2.8		3.2		4.5		ns
t <sub>DHL</sub>	Data-to-Pad High to Low	3.2		3.6		4.2		5.9		ns
t <sub>ENZL</sub>	Enable-to-Pad, Z to L	1.5		1.7		2.0		2.8		ns
t <sub>ENZH</sub>	Enable-to-Pad, Z to H	2.4		2.8		3.2		4.5		ns
t <sub>ENLZ</sub>	Enable-to-Pad, L to Z	3.5		3.9		4.6		6.4		ns
t <sub>ENHZ</sub>	Enable-to-Pad, H to Z	3.2		3.6		4.2		5.9		ns
d <sub>TLH</sub> <sup>2</sup>	Delta Low to High	0.016		0.02		0.022		0.032		ns/pF
d <sub>THL</sub> <sup>2</sup>	Delta High to Low	0.03		0.032		0.04		0.052		ns/pF
5 V TTL Output Module Timing <sup>3</sup>										
t <sub>DLH</sub>	Data-to-Pad Low to High	2.4		2.8		3.2		4.5		ns
t <sub>DHL</sub>	Data-to-Pad High to Low	3.2		3.6		4.2		5.9		ns
t <sub>DHLS</sub>	Data-to-Pad High to Low—low slew	7.6		8.6		10.1		14.2		ns
t <sub>ENZL</sub>	Enable-to-Pad, Z to L	2.4		2.7		3.2		4.5		ns
t <sub>ENZLS</sub>	Enable-to-Pad, Z to L—low slew	8.4		9.5		11.0		15.4		ns
t <sub>ENZH</sub>	Enable-to-Pad, Z to H	2.4		2.8		3.2		4.5		ns
t <sub>ENLZ</sub>	Enable-to-Pad, L to Z	4.2		4.7		5.6		7.8		ns
t <sub>ENHZ</sub>	Enable-to-Pad, H to Z	3.2		3.6		4.2		5.9		ns
d <sub>TLH</sub>	Delta Low to High	0.017		0.017		0.023		0.031		ns/pF
d <sub>THL</sub>	Delta High to Low	0.029		0.031		0.037		0.051		ns/pF
d <sub>THLS</sub>	Delta High to Low—low slew	0.046		0.057		0.066		0.089		ns/pF

**Notes:**

- Delays based on 50 pF loading.
- 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.
- Delays based on 35 pF loading.

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 <sup>1</sup>		–2 Speed		–1 Speed		Std. Speed		–F Speed		Units
		Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	
C-Cell Propagation Delays <sup>2</sup>												
t <sub>PD</sub>	Internal Array Module	0.9		1.0		1.2		1.4		1.9		ns
Predicted Routing Delays <sup>3</sup>												
t <sub>DC</sub>	FO = 1 Routing Delay, Direct Connect	0.1		0.1		0.1		0.1		0.1		ns
t <sub>FC</sub>	FO = 1 Routing Delay, Fast Connect	0.3		0.3		0.3		0.4		0.6		ns
t <sub>RD1</sub>	FO = 1 Routing Delay	0.3		0.3		0.4		0.5		0.6		ns
t <sub>RD2</sub>	FO = 2 Routing Delay	0.4		0.5		0.5		0.6		0.8		ns
t <sub>RD3</sub>	FO = 3 Routing Delay	0.5		0.6		0.7		0.8		1.1		ns
t <sub>RD4</sub>	FO = 4 Routing Delay	0.7		0.8		0.9		1		1.4		ns
t <sub>RD8</sub>	FO = 8 Routing Delay	1.2		1.4		1.5		1.8		2.5		ns
t <sub>RD12</sub>	FO = 12 Routing Delay	1.7		2		2.2		2.6		3.6		ns
R-Cell Timing												
t <sub>RCO</sub>	Sequential Clock-to-Q	0.6		0.7		0.8		0.9		1.3		ns
t <sub>CLR</sub>	Asynchronous Clear-to-Q	0.5		0.6		0.6		0.8		1.0		ns
t <sub>PRESET</sub>	Asynchronous Preset-to-Q	0.7		0.8		0.8		1.0		1.4		ns
t <sub>SUD</sub>	Flip-Flop Data Input Set-Up	0.7		0.8		0.9		1.0		1.4		ns
t <sub>HD</sub>	Flip-Flop Data Input Hold	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		ns
t <sub>WASYN</sub>	Asynchronous Pulse Width	1.3		1.5		1.6		1.9		2.7		ns
t <sub>RECASYN</sub>	Asynchronous Recovery Time	0.3		0.4		0.4		0.5		0.7		ns
t <sub>HASYN</sub>	Asynchronous Removal Time	0.3		0.3		0.3		0.4		0.6		ns
t <sub>MPW</sub>	Clock Minimum Pulse Width	1.4		1.7		1.9		2.2		3.0		ns
Input Module Propagation Delays												
t <sub>INYH</sub>	Input Data Pad to Y High 2.5 V LVCMOS	0.5		0.6		0.7		0.8		1.1		ns
t <sub>INYL</sub>	Input Data Pad to Y Low 2.5 V LVCMOS	0.8		0.9		1.0		1.1		1.6		ns
t <sub>INYH</sub>	Input Data Pad to Y High 3.3 V PCI	0.5		0.6		0.6		0.7		1.0		ns
t <sub>INYL</sub>	Input Data Pad to Y Low 3.3 V PCI	0.7		0.8		0.9		1.0		1.4		ns
t <sub>INYH</sub>	Input Data Pad to Y High 3.3 V LVTTL	0.7		0.7		0.8		1.0		1.4		ns
t <sub>INYL</sub>	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 2-36 • **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.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	
Dedicated (Hardwired) Array Clock Networks												
t <sub>HCKH</sub>	Input Low to High (Pad to R-cell Input)		1.6		1.9		2.1		2.5		3.8	ns
t <sub>HCKL</sub>	Input High to Low (Pad to R-cell Input)		1.6		1.9		2.1		2.5		3.8	ns
t <sub>HPWH</sub>	Minimum Pulse Width High	1.5		1.7		2.0		2.3		3.2		ns
t <sub>HPWL</sub>	Minimum Pulse Width Low	1.5		1.7		2.0		2.3		3.2		ns
t <sub>HCKSW</sub>	Maximum Skew		1.4		1.6		1.8		2.1		3.3	ns
t <sub>HP</sub>	Minimum Period	3.0		3.4		4.0		4.6		6.4		ns
f <sub>HMAX</sub>	Maximum Frequency		333		294		250		217		156	MHz
Routed Array Clock Networks												
t <sub>RCKH</sub>	Input Low to High (Light Load) (Pad to R-cell Input)		2.3		2.6		2.9		3.4		4.8	ns
t <sub>RCKL</sub>	Input High to Low (Light Load) (Pad to R-cell Input)		2.8		3.2		3.7		4.3		6.0	ns
t <sub>RCKH</sub>	Input Low to High (50% Load) (Pad to R-cell Input)		2.4		2.8		3.2		3.7		5.2	ns
t <sub>RCKL</sub>	Input High to Low (50% Load) (Pad to R-cell Input)		2.9		3.3		3.8		4.5		6.2	ns
t <sub>RCKH</sub>	Input Low to High (100% Load) (Pad to R-cell Input)		2.6		3.0		3.4		4.0		5.6	ns
t <sub>RCKL</sub>	Input High to Low (100% Load) (Pad to R-cell Input)		3.1		3.6		4.0		4.7		6.6	ns
t <sub>RPWH</sub>	Minimum Pulse Width High	1.5		1.7		2.0		2.3		3.2		ns
t <sub>RPWL</sub>	Minimum Pulse Width Low	1.5		1.7		2.0		2.3		3.2		ns
t <sub>RCKSW</sub>	Maximum Skew (Light Load)		1.9		2.2		2.5		3.0		4.1	ns
t <sub>RCKSW</sub>	Maximum Skew (50% Load)		1.8		2.1		2.4		2.8		3.9	ns
t <sub>RCKSW</sub>	Maximum Skew (100% Load)		1.8		2.1		2.4		2.8		3.9	ns
Quadrant Array Clock Networks												
t <sub>QCKH</sub>	Input Low to High (Light Load) (Pad to R-cell Input)		2.6		3.0		3.4		4.0		5.6	ns
t <sub>QCHKL</sub>	Input High to Low (Light Load) (Pad to R-cell Input)		2.6		3.0		3.3		3.9		5.5	ns
t <sub>QCKH</sub>	Input Low to High (50% Load) (Pad to R-cell Input)		2.8		3.2		3.6		4.3		6.0	ns
t <sub>QCHKL</sub>	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.



**Table 2-40 • 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 Speed <sup>1</sup>		–2 Speed		–1 Speed		Std. Speed		–F Speed		Units
		Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	
3.3 V PCI Output Module Timing <sup>2</sup>												
t <sub>DLH</sub>	Data-to-Pad Low to High		2.3		2.7		3.0		3.6		5.0	ns
t <sub>DHL</sub>	Data-to-Pad High to Low		2.5		2.9		3.2		3.8		5.3	ns
t <sub>ENZL</sub>	Enable-to-Pad, Z to L		1.4		1.7		1.9		2.2		3.1	ns
t <sub>ENZH</sub>	Enable-to-Pad, Z to H		2.3		2.7		3.0		3.6		5.0	ns
t <sub>ENLZ</sub>	Enable-to-Pad, L to Z		2.5		2.8		3.2		3.8		5.3	ns
t <sub>ENHZ</sub>	Enable-to-Pad, H to Z		2.5		2.9		3.2		3.8		5.3	ns
d <sub>TLH</sub> <sup>3</sup>	Delta Low to High		0.025		0.03		0.03		0.04		0.045	ns/pF
d <sub>THL</sub> <sup>3</sup>	Delta High to Low		0.015		0.015		0.015		0.015		0.025	ns/pF
3.3 V LVTTTL Output Module Timing <sup>4</sup>												
t <sub>DLH</sub>	Data-to-Pad Low to High		3.2		3.7		4.2		5.0		6.9	ns
t <sub>DHL</sub>	Data-to-Pad High to Low		3.2		3.7		4.2		4.9		6.9	ns
t <sub>DHLS</sub>	Data-to-Pad High to Low—low slew		10.3		11.9		13.5		15.8		22.2	ns
t <sub>ENZL</sub>	Enable-to-Pad, Z to L		2.2		2.6		2.9		3.4		4.8	ns
t <sub>ENZLS</sub>	Enable-to-Pad, Z to L—low slew		15.8		18.9		21.3		25.4		34.9	ns
t <sub>ENZH</sub>	Enable-to-Pad, Z to H		3.2		3.7		4.2		5.0		6.9	ns
t <sub>ENLZ</sub>	Enable-to-Pad, L to Z		2.9		3.3		3.7		4.4		6.2	ns
t <sub>ENHZ</sub>	Enable-to-Pad, H to Z		3.2		3.7		4.2		4.9		6.9	ns
d <sub>TLH</sub> <sup>3</sup>	Delta Low to High		0.025		0.03		0.03		0.04		0.045	ns/pF
d <sub>THL</sub> <sup>3</sup>	Delta High to Low		0.015		0.015		0.015		0.015		0.025	ns/pF
d <sub>THLS</sub> <sup>3</sup>	Delta High to Low—low slew		0.053		0.053		0.067		0.073		0.107	ns/pF

**Notes:**

1. All –3 speed grades have been discontinued.
2. Delays based on 10 pF loading and 25  $\Omega$  resistance.
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.

## 100-Pin TQFP

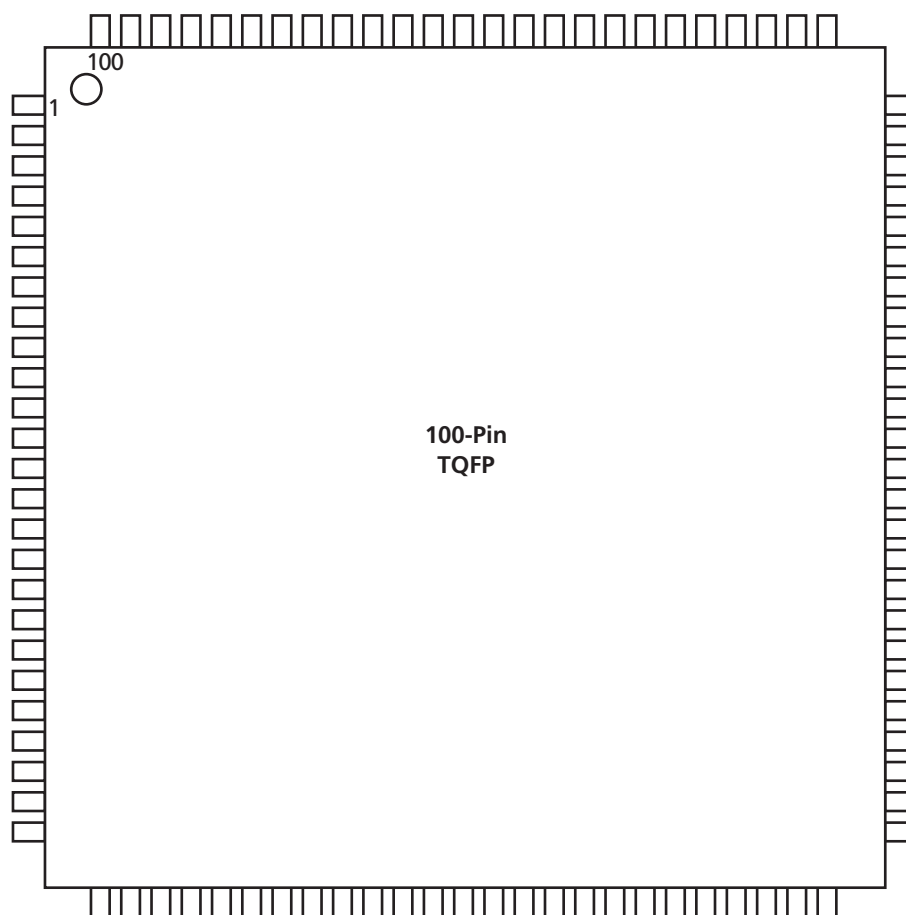


Figure 3-2 • 100-Pin TQFP

### Note

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## 176-Pin TQFP

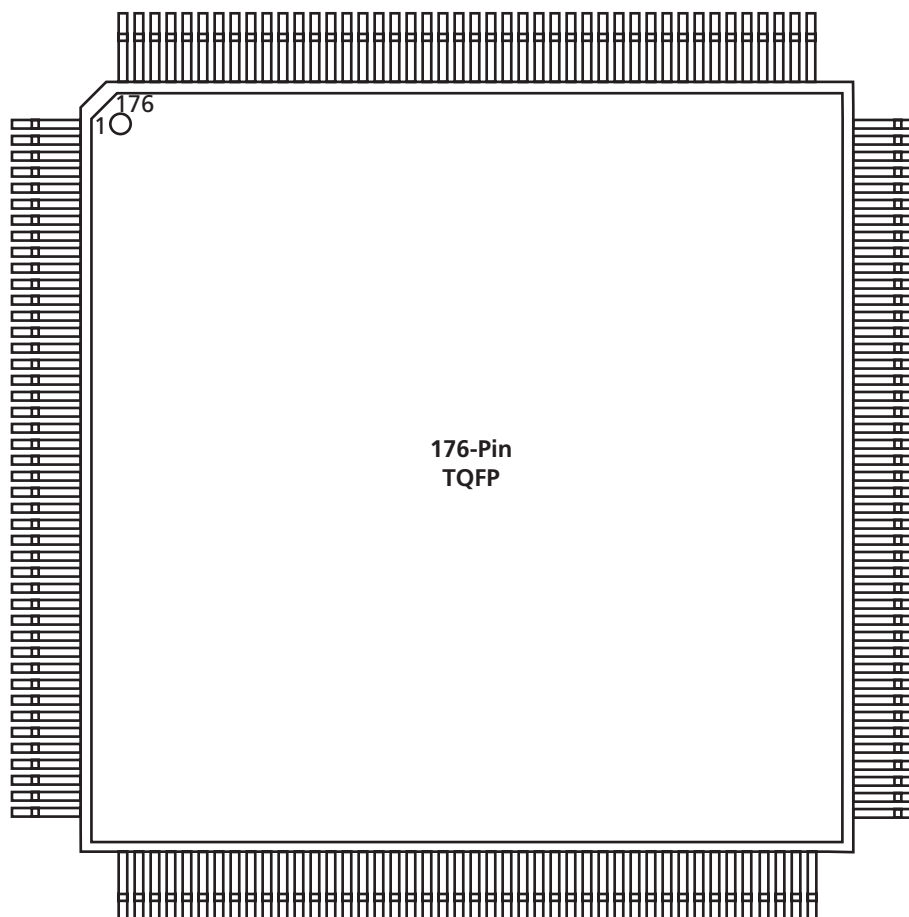


Figure 3-4 • 176-Pin TQFP (Top View)

### Note

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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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