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Embedded - System On Chip (SoC): The Heart of Modern Embedded Systems

Embedded - System On Chip (SoC) refers to an integrated circuit that consolidates all the essential components of a computer system into a single chip. This includes a microprocessor, memory, and other peripherals, all packed into one compact and efficient package. SoCs are designed to provide a complete computing solution, optimizing both space and power consumption, making them ideal for a wide range of embedded applications.

What are Embedded - System On Chip (SoC)?

System On Chip (SoC) integrates multiple functions of a computer or electronic system onto a single chip. Unlike traditional multi-chip solutions, SoCs combine a central

Details

Product Status	Obsolete
Architecture	MCU, FPGA
Core Processor	Quad ARM® Cortex®-A53 MPCore™ with CoreSight™, Dual ARM®Cortex™-R5 with CoreSight™, ARM Mali™-400 MP2
Flash Size	-
RAM Size	256KB
Peripherals	DMA, WDT
Connectivity	CANbus, EBI/EMI, Ethernet, I²C, MMC/SD/SDIO, SPI, UART/USART, USB OTG
Speed	600MHz, 667MHz, 1.5GHz
Primary Attributes	Zynq®UltraScale+™ FPGA, 103K+ Logic Cells
Operating Temperature	0°C ~ 100°C (TJ)
Package / Case	625-BFBGA, FCBGA
Supplier Device Package	625-FCBGA (21x21)
Purchase URL	https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/xilinx/xczu2eg-3sfva625e

Feature Summary

Table 1: Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoC: CG Device Feature Summary

	ZU2CG	ZU3CG	ZU4CG	ZU5CG	ZU6CG	ZU7CG	ZU9CG
Application Processing Unit	Dual-core ARM Cortex-A53 MPCore with CoreSight; NEON & Single/Double Precision Floating Point; 32KB/32KB L1 Cache, 1MB L2 Cache						
Real-Time Processing Unit	Dual-core ARM Cortex-R5 with CoreSight; Single/Double Precision Floating Point; 32KB/32KB L1 Cache, and TCM						
Embedded and External Memory	256KB On-Chip Memory w/ECC; External DDR4; DDR3; DDR3L; LPDDR4; LPDDR3; External Quad-SPI; NAND; eMMC						
General Connectivity	214 PS I/O; UART; CAN; USB 2.0; I2C; SPI; 32b GPIO; Real Time Clock; WatchDog Timers; Triple Timer Counters						
High-Speed Connectivity	4 PS-GTR; PCIe Gen1/2; Serial ATA 3.1; DisplayPort 1.2a; USB 3.0; SGMII						
System Logic Cells	103,320	154,350	192,150	256,200	469,446	504,000	599,550
CLB Flip-Flops	94,464	141,120	175,680	234,240	429,208	460,800	548,160
CLB LUTs	47,232	70,560	87,840	117,120	214,604	230,400	274,080
Distributed RAM (Mb)	1.2	1.8	2.6	3.5	6.9	6.2	8.8
Block RAM Blocks	150	216	128	144	714	312	912
Block RAM (Mb)	5.3	7.6	4.5	5.1	25.1	11.0	32.1
UltraRAM Blocks	0	0	48	64	0	96	0
UltraRAM (Mb)	0	0	14.0	18.0	0	27.0	0
DSP Slices	240	360	728	1,248	1,973	1,728	2,520
CMTs	3	3	4	4	4	8	4
Max. HP I/O ⁽¹⁾	156	156	156	156	208	416	208
Max. HD I/O ⁽²⁾	96	96	96	96	120	48	120
System Monitor	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
GTH Transceiver 16.3Gb/s ⁽³⁾	0	0	16	16	24	24	24
GTY Transceivers 32.75Gb/s	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Transceiver Fractional PLLs	0	0	8	8	12	12	12
PCIe Gen3 x16 and Gen4 x8	0	0	2	2	0	2	0
150G Interlaken	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
100G Ethernet w/ RS-FEC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Notes:

1. HP = High-performance I/O with support for I/O voltage from 1.0V to 1.8V.
2. HD = High-density I/O with support for I/O voltage from 1.2V to 3.3V.
3. GTH transceivers in the SFVC784 package support data rates up to 12.5Gb/s. See [Table 2](#).

Table 3: Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoC: EG Device Feature Summary

	ZU2EG	ZU3EG	ZU4EG	ZU5EG	ZU6EG	ZU7EG	ZU9EG	ZU11EG	ZU15EG	ZU17EG	ZU19EG
Application Processing Unit	Quad-core ARM Cortex-A53 MPCore with CoreSight; NEON & Single/Double Precision Floating Point; 32KB/32KB L1 Cache, 1MB L2 Cache										
Real-Time Processing Unit	Dual-core ARM Cortex-R5 with CoreSight; Single/Double Precision Floating Point; 32KB/32KB L1 Cache, and TCM										
Embedded and External Memory	256KB On-Chip Memory w/ECC; External DDR4; DDR3; DDR3L; LPDDR4; LPDDR3; External Quad-SPI; NAND; eMMC										
General Connectivity	214 PS I/O; UART; CAN; USB 2.0; I2C; SPI; 32b GPIO; Real Time Clock; WatchDog Timers; Triple Timer Counters										
High-Speed Connectivity	4 PS-GTR; PCIe Gen1/2; Serial ATA 3.1; DisplayPort 1.2a; USB 3.0; SGMII										
Graphic Processing Unit	ARM Mali™-400 MP2; 64KB L2 Cache										
System Logic Cells	103,320	154,350	192,150	256,200	469,446	504,000	599,550	653,100	746,550	926,194	1,143,450
CLB Flip-Flops	94,464	141,120	175,680	234,240	429,208	460,800	548,160	597,120	682,560	846,806	1,045,440
CLB LUTs	47,232	70,560	87,840	117,120	214,604	230,400	274,080	298,560	341,280	423,403	522,720
Distributed RAM (Mb)	1.2	1.8	2.6	3.5	6.9	6.2	8.8	9.1	11.3	8.0	9.8
Block RAM Blocks	150	216	128	144	714	312	912	600	744	796	984
Block RAM (Mb)	5.3	7.6	4.5	5.1	25.1	11.0	32.1	21.1	26.2	28.0	34.6
UltraRAM Blocks	0	0	48	64	0	96	0	80	112	102	128
UltraRAM (Mb)	0	0	14.0	18.0	0	27.0	0	22.5	31.5	28.7	36.0
DSP Slices	240	360	728	1,248	1,973	1,728	2,520	2,928	3,528	1,590	1,968
CMTs	3	3	4	4	4	8	4	8	4	11	11
Max. HP I/O ⁽¹⁾	156	156	156	156	208	416	208	416	208	572	572
Max. HD I/O ⁽²⁾	96	96	96	96	120	48	120	96	120	96	96
System Monitor	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
GTH Transceiver 16.3Gb/s ⁽³⁾	0	0	16	16	24	24	24	32	24	44	44
GTY Transceivers 32.75Gb/s	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	28	28
Transceiver Fractional PLLs	0	0	8	8	12	12	12	24	12	36	36
PCIe Gen3 x16 and Gen4 x8	0	0	2	2	0	2	0	4	0	4	5
150G Interlaken	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	4
100G Ethernet w/ RS-FEC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	4

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1. HP = High-performance I/O with support for I/O voltage from 1.0V to 1.8V.
2. HD = High-density I/O with support for I/O voltage from 1.2V to 3.3V.
3. GTH transceivers in the SFVC784 package support data rates up to 12.5Gb/s. See [Table 4](#).

Table 5: Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoC: EV Device Feature Summary

	ZU4EV	ZU5EV	ZU7EV
Application Processing Unit	Quad-core ARM Cortex-A53 MPCore with CoreSight; NEON & Single/Double Precision Floating Point; 32KB/32KB L1 Cache, 1MB L2 Cache		
Real-Time Processing Unit	Dual-core ARM Cortex-R5 with CoreSight; Single/Double Precision Floating Point; 32KB/32KB L1 Cache, and TCM		
Embedded and External Memory	256KB On-Chip Memory w/ECC; External DDR4; DDR3; DDR3L; LPDDR4; LPDDR3; External Quad-SPI; NAND; eMMC		
General Connectivity	214 PS I/O; UART; CAN; USB 2.0; I2C; SPI; 32b GPIO; Real Time Clock; WatchDog Timers; Triple Timer Counters		
High-Speed Connectivity	4 PS-GTR; PCIe Gen1/2; Serial ATA 3.1; DisplayPort 1.2a; USB 3.0; SGMII		
Graphic Processing Unit	ARM Mali™-400 MP2; 64KB L2 Cache		
Video Codec	1	1	1
System Logic Cells	192,150	256,200	504,000
CLB Flip-Flops	175,680	234,240	460,800
CLB LUTs	87,840	117,120	230,400
Distributed RAM (Mb)	2.6	3.5	6.2
Block RAM Blocks	128	144	312
Block RAM (Mb)	4.5	5.1	11.0
UltraRAM Blocks	48	64	96
UltraRAM (Mb)	14.0	18.0	27.0
DSP Slices	728	1,248	1,728
CMTs	4	4	8
Max. HP I/O ⁽¹⁾	156	156	416
Max. HD I/O ⁽²⁾	96	96	48
System Monitor	2	2	2
GTH Transceiver 16.3Gb/s ⁽³⁾	16	16	24
GTY Transceivers 32.75Gb/s	0	0	0
Transceiver Fractional PLLs	8	8	12
PCIe Gen3 x16 and Gen4 x8	2	2	2
150G Interlaken	0	0	0
100G Ethernet w/ RS-FEC	0	0	0

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2. HD = High-density I/O with support for I/O voltage from 1.2V to 3.3V.
3. GTH transceivers in the SFVC784 package support data rates up to 12.5Gb/s. See [Table 6](#).

Processing System

Application Processing Unit (APU)

The key features of the APU include:

- 64-bit quad-core ARM Cortex-A53 MPCores. Features associated with each core include:
 - ARM v8-A Architecture
 - Operating target frequency: up to 1.5GHz
 - Single and double precision floating point: 4 SP / 2 DP FLOPs
 - NEON Advanced SIMD support with single and double precision floating point instructions
 - A64 instruction set in 64-bit operating mode, A32/T32 instruction set in 32-bit operating mode
 - Level 1 cache (separate instruction and data, 32KB each for each Cortex-A53 CPU)
 - 2-way set-associative Instruction Cache with parity support
 - 4-way set-associative Data Cache with ECC support
 - Integrated memory management unit (MMU) per processor core
 - TrustZone for secure mode operation
 - Virtualization support
- Ability to operate in single processor, symmetric quad processor, and asymmetric quad-processor modes
- Integrated 16-way set-associative 1MB Unified Level 2 cache with ECC support
- Interrupts and Timers
 - Generic interrupt controller (GIC-400)
 - ARM generic timers (4 timers per CPU)
 - One watchdog timer (WDT)
 - One global timer
 - Two triple timers/counters (TTC)
- Little and big endian support
 - Big endian support in BE8 mode
- CoreSight debug and trace support
 - Embedded Trace Macrocell (ETM) for instruction trace
 - Cross trigger interface (CTI) enabling hardware breakpoints and triggers
- ACP interface to PL for I/O coherency and Level 2 cache allocation
- ACE interface to PL for full coherency
- Power island gating on each processor core
- Optional eFUSE disable per core

Xilinx Memory Protection Unit (XMPU)

- Region based memory protection unit
- Up to 16 regions
- Each region supports address alignment of 1MB or 4KB
- Regions can overlap; the higher region number has priority
- Each region can be independently enabled or disabled
- Each region has a start and end address

Graphics Processing Unit (GPU)

- Supports OpenGL ES 1.1 & 2.0
- Supports OpenVG 1.1
- Operating target frequency: up to 667MHz
- Single Geometry Processor and two Pixel processor
- Pixel Fill Rate: 2 Mpixel/sec/MHz
- Triangle Rate: 0.11 Mtriangles/sec/MHz
- 64KB Level 2 Cache (read-only)
- 4X and 16X Anti-aliasing Support
- ETC1 texture compression to reduce external memory bandwidth
- Extensive texture format support
 - RGBA 8888, 565, 1556
 - Mono 8, 16
 - YUV format support
- Automatic load balancing across different graphics shader engines
- 2D and 3D graphic acceleration
- Up to 4K texture input and 4K render output resolutions
- Each geometry processor and pixel processor supports 4KB page MMU
- Power island gating on each GPU engine and shared cache
- Optional eFUSE disable

Dynamic Memory Controller (DDRC)

- DDR3, DDR3L, DDR4, LPDDR3, LPDDR4
- Target data rate: Up to 2400Mb/s DDR4 operation in -1 speed grade
- 32-bit and 64-bit bus width support for DDR4, DDR3, DDR3L, or LPDDR3 memories, and 32-bit bus width support for LPDDR4 memory
- ECC support (using extra bits)
- Up to a total DRAM capacity of 32GB

SATA

- Compliant with SATA 3.1 Specification
- SATA host port supports up to 2 external devices
- Compliant with Advanced Host Controller Interface ('AHCI') ver. 1.3
- 1.5Gb/s, 3.0Gb/s, and 6.0Gb/s data rates
- Power management features: supports partial and slumber modes

USB 3.0

- Two USB controllers (configurable as USB 2.0 or USB 3.0)
- Up to 5.0Gb/s data rate
- Host and Device modes
 - Super Speed, High Speed, Full Speed, and Low Speed
 - Up to 12 endpoints
 - The USB host controller registers and data structures are compliant to Intel xHCI specifications
 - 64-bit AXI master port with built-in DMA
 - Power management features: Hibernation mode

DisplayPort Controller

- 4K Display Processing with DisplayPort output
 - Maximum resolution of 4K x 2K-30 (30Hz pixel rate)
 - DisplayPort AUX channel, and Hot Plug Detect (HPD) on the output
 - RGB YCbCr, 4:2:0; 4:2:2, 4:4:4 with 6, 8, 10, and 12b/c
 - Y-only, xvYCC, RGB 4:4:4, YCbCr 4:4:4, YCbCr 4:2:2, and YCbCr 4:2:0 video format with 6,8,10 and 12-bits per color component
 - 256-color palette
 - Multiple frame buffer formats
 - 1, 2, 4, 8 bits per pixel (bpp) via a palette
 - 16, 24, 32bpp
 - Graphics formats such as RGBA8888, RGB555, etc.
- Accepts streaming video from the PL or dedicated DMA controller
- Enables Alpha blending of graphics and Chroma keying

- Audio support
 - A single stream carries up to 8 LPCM channels at 192kHz with 24-bit resolution
 - Supports compressed formats including DRA, Dolby MAT, and DTS HD
 - Multi-Stream Transport can extend the number of audio channels
 - Audio copy protection
 - 2-channel streaming or input from the PL
 - Multi-channel non-streaming audio from a memory audio frame buffer
- Includes a System Time Clock (STC) compliant with ISO/IEC 13818-1
- Boot-time display using minimum resources

Platform Management Unit (PMU)

- Performs system initialization during boot
- Acts as a delegate to the application and real-time processors during sleep state
- Initiates power-up and restart after the wake-up request
- Maintains the system power state at all time
- Manages the sequence of low-level events required for power-up, power-down, reset, clock gating, and power gating of islands and domains
- Provides error management (error handling and reporting)
- Provides safety check functions (e.g., memory scrubbing)

The PMU includes the following blocks:

- Platform management processor
- Fixed ROM for boot-up of the device
- 128KB RAM with ECC for optional user/firmware code
- Local and global registers to manage power-down, power-up, reset, clock gating, and power gating requests
- Interrupt controller with 16 interrupts from other modules and the inter-processor communication interface (IPI)
- GPI and GPO interfaces to and from PS I/O and PL
- JTAG interface for PMU debug
- Optional User-Defined Firmware

Configuration Security Unit (CSU)

- Triple redundant Secure Processor Block (SPB) with built-in ECC
- Crypto Interface Block consisting of
 - 256-bit AES-GCM
 - SHA-3/384
 - 4096-bit RSA
- Key Management Unit
- Built-in DMA
- PCAP interface
- Supports ROM validation during pre-configuration stage
- Loads First Stage Boot Loader (FSBL) into OCM in either secure or non-secure boot modes
- Supports voltage, temperature, and frequency monitoring after configuration

Xilinx Peripheral Protection Unit (XPPU)

- Provides peripheral protection support
- Up to 20 masters simultaneously
- Multiple aperture sizes
- Access control for a specified set of address apertures on a per master basis
- 64KB peripheral apertures and controls access on per peripheral basis

I/O Peripherals

The IOP unit contains the data communication peripherals. Key features of the IOP include:

Triple-Speed Gigabit Ethernet

- Compatible with IEEE Std 802.3 and supports 10/100/1000Mb/s transfer rates (Full and Half duplex)
- Supports jumbo frames
- Built-in Scatter-Gather DMA capability
- Statistics counter registers for RMON/MIB
- Multiple I/O types (1.8, 2.5, 3.3V) on RGMII interface with external PHY
- GMII interface to PL to support interfaces as: TBI, SGMII, and RGMII v2.0 support
- Automatic pad and cyclic redundancy check (CRC) generation on transmitted frames
- Transmitter and Receive IP, TCP, and UDP checksum offload
- MDIO interface for physical layer management

- Full duplex flow control with recognition of incoming pause frames and hardware generation of transmitted pause frames
- 802.1Q VLAN tagging with recognition of incoming VLAN and priority tagged frames
- Supports IEEE Std 1588 v2

SD/SDIO 3.0 Controller

In addition to secure digital (SD) devices, this controller also supports eMMC 4.51.

- Host mode support only
- Built-in DMA
- 1/4-Bit SD Specification, version 3.0
- 1/4/8-Bit eMMC Specification, version 4.51
- Supports primary boot from SD Card and eMMC (Managed NAND)
- High speed, default speed, and low-speed support
- 1 and 4-bit data interface support
 - Low speed clock 0-400KHz
 - Default speed 0-25MHz
 - High speed clock 0-50MHz
- High speed Interface
 - SD UHS-1: 208MHz
 - eMMC HS200: 200MHz
- Memory, I/O, and SD cards
- Power control modes
- Data FIFO interface up to 512B

UART

- Programmable baud rate generator
- 6, 7, or 8 data bits
- 1, 1.5, or 2 stop bits
- Odd, even, space, mark, or no parity
- Parity, framing, and overrun error detection
- Line break generation and detection
- Automatic echo, local loopback, and remote loopback channel modes
- Modem control signals: CTS, RTS, DSR, DTR, RI, and DCD (from EMIO only)

Interconnect

All the blocks are connected to each other and to the PL through a multi-layered ARM Advanced Microprocessor Bus Architecture (AMBA) AXI interconnect. The interconnect is non-blocking and supports multiple simultaneous master-slave transactions.

The interconnect is designed with latency sensitive masters, such as the ARM CPU, having the shortest paths to memory, and bandwidth critical masters, such as the potential PL masters, having high throughput connections to the slaves with which they need to communicate.

Traffic through the interconnect can be regulated through the Quality of Service (QoS) block in the interconnect. The QoS feature is used to regulate traffic generated by the CPU, DMA controller, and a combined entity representing the masters in the IOP.

PS Interfaces

PS interfaces include external interfaces going off-chip or signals going from PS to PL.

PS External Interfaces

The Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoC's external interfaces use dedicated pins that cannot be assigned as PL pins. These include:

- Clock, reset, boot mode, and voltage reference
- Up to 78 dedicated multiplexed I/O (MIO) pins, software-configurable to connect to any of the internal I/O peripherals and static memory controllers
- 32-bit or 64-bit DDR4/DDR3/DDR3L/LPDDR3 memories with optional ECC
- 32-bit LPDDR4 memory with optional ECC
- 4 channels (TX and RX pair) for transceivers

MIO Overview

The IOP peripherals communicate to external devices through a shared pool of up to 78 dedicated multiplexed I/O (MIO) pins. Each peripheral can be assigned one of several pre-defined groups of pins, enabling a flexible assignment of multiple devices simultaneously. Although 78 pins are not enough for simultaneous use of all the I/O peripherals, most IOP interface signals are available to the PL, allowing use of standard PL I/O pins when powered up and properly configured. Extended multiplexed I/O (EMIO) allows unmapped PS peripherals to access PL I/O.

Port mappings can appear in multiple locations. For example, there are up to 12 possible port mappings for CAN pins. The PS Configuration Wizard (PCW) tool aids in peripheral and static memory pin mapping.

HS-MIO

The function of the HS-MIO is to multiplex access from the high-speed PS peripheral to the differential pair on the PS-GTR transceiver as defined in the configuration registers. Up to 4 channels of the transceiver are available for use by the high-speed interfaces in the PS.

Table 9: HS-MIO Peripheral Interface Mapping

Peripheral Interface	Lane0	Lane1	Lane2	Lane3
PCIe (x1, x2 or x4)	PCIe0	PCIe1	PCIe2	PCIe3
SATA (1 or 2 channels)	SATA0	SATA1	SATA0	SATA1
DisplayPort (TX only)	DP1	DP0	DP1	DP0
USB0	USB0	USB0	USB0	–
USB1	–	–	–	USB1
SGMII0	SGMII0	–	–	–
SGMII1	–	SGMII1	–	–
SGMII2	–	–	SGMII2	–
SGMII3	–	–	–	SGMII3

PS-PL Interface

The PS-PL interface includes:

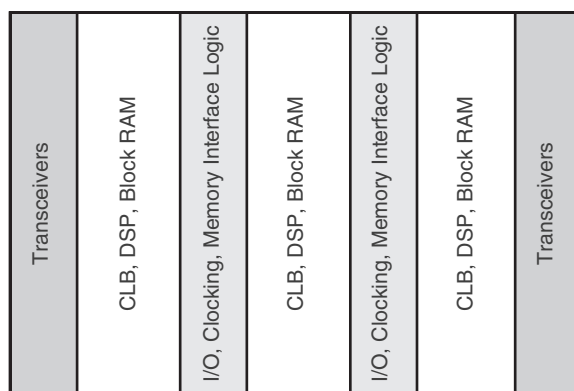
- AMBA AXI4 interfaces for primary data communication
 - Six 128-bit/64-bit/32-bit High Performance (HP) Slave AXI interfaces from PL to PS.
 - Four 128-bit/64-bit/32-bit HP AXI interfaces from PL to PS DDR.
 - Two 128-bit/64-bit/32-bit high-performance coherent (HPC) ports from PL to cache coherent interconnect (CCI).
 - Two 128-bit/64-bit/32-bit HP Master AXI interfaces from PS to PL.
 - One 128-bit/64-bit/32-bit interface from PL to RPU in PS (PL_LPD) for low latency access to OCM.
 - One 128-bit/64-bit/32-bit AXI interface from RPU in PS to PL (LPD_PL) for low latency access to PL.
 - One 128-bit AXI interface (ACP port) for I/O coherent access from PL to Cortex-A53 cache memory. This interface provides coherency in hardware for Cortex-A53 cache memory.
 - One 128-bit AXI interface (ACE Port) for Fully coherent access from PL to Cortex-A53. This interface provides coherency in hardware for Cortex-A53 cache memory and the PL.
- Clocks and resets
 - Four PS clock outputs to the PL with start/stop control.
 - Four PS reset outputs to the PL.

Programmable Logic

This section covers the information about blocks in the Programmable Logic (PL).

Device Layout

UltraScale architecture-based devices are arranged in a column-and-grid layout. Columns of resources are combined in different ratios to provide the optimum capability for the device density, target market or application, and device cost. At the core of UltraScale+ MPSoCs is the processing system that displaces some of the full or partial columns of programmable logic resources. [Figure 1](#) shows a device-level view with resources grouped together. For simplicity, certain resources such as the processing system, integrated blocks for PCIe, configuration logic, and System Monitor are not shown.



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Figure 1: Device with Columnar Resources

Resources within the device are divided into segmented clock regions. The height of a clock region is 60 CLBs. A bank of 52 I/Os, 24 DSP slices, 12 block RAMs, or 4 transceiver channels also matches the height of a clock region. The width of a clock region is essentially the same in all cases, regardless of device size or the mix of resources in the region, enabling repeatable timing results. Each segmented clock region contains vertical and horizontal clock routing that span its full height and width. These horizontal and vertical clock routes can be segmented at the clock region boundary to provide a flexible, high-performance, low-power clock distribution architecture. [Figure 2](#) is a representation of a device divided into regions.

Table 10: Transceiver Information

	Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoCs		
Type	PS-GTR	GTH	GTY
Qty	4	0–44	0–28
Max. Data Rate	6.0Gb/s	16.3Gb/s	32.75Gb/s
Min. Data Rate	1.25Gb/s	0.5Gb/s	0.5Gb/s
Applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PCIe Gen2 • USB • Ethernet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backplane • PCIe Gen4 • HMC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100G+ Optics • Chip-to-Chip • 25G+ Backplane • HMC

The following information in this section pertains to the GTH and GTY only.

The serial transmitter and receiver are independent circuits that use an advanced phase-locked loop (PLL) architecture to multiply the reference frequency input by certain programmable numbers between 4 and 25 to become the bit-serial data clock. Each transceiver has a large number of user-definable features and parameters. All of these can be defined during device configuration, and many can also be modified during operation.

Transmitter

The transmitter is fundamentally a parallel-to-serial converter with a conversion ratio of 16, 20, 32, 40, 64, or 80 for the GTH and 16, 20, 32, 40, 64, 80, 128, or 160 for the GTY. This allows the designer to trade off datapath width against timing margin in high-performance designs. These transmitter outputs drive the PC board with a single-channel differential output signal. TXOUTCLK is the appropriately divided serial data clock and can be used directly to register the parallel data coming from the internal logic. The incoming parallel data is fed through an optional FIFO and has additional hardware support for the 8B/10B, 64B/66B, or 64B/67B encoding schemes to provide a sufficient number of transitions. The bit-serial output signal drives two package pins with differential signals. This output signal pair has programmable signal swing as well as programmable pre- and post-emphasis to compensate for PC board losses and other interconnect characteristics. For shorter channels, the swing can be reduced to reduce power consumption.

Receiver

The receiver is fundamentally a serial-to-parallel converter, changing the incoming bit-serial differential signal into a parallel stream of words, each 16, 20, 32, 40, 64, or 80 bits in the GTH or 16, 20, 32, 40, 64, 80, 128, or 160 for the GTY. This allows the designer to trade off internal datapath width against logic timing margin. The receiver takes the incoming differential data stream, feeds it through programmable DC automatic gain control, linear and decision feedback equalizers (to compensate for PC board, cable, optical and other interconnect characteristics), and uses the reference clock input to initiate clock recognition. There is no need for a separate clock line. The data pattern uses non-return-to-zero (NRZ) encoding and optionally ensures sufficient data transitions by using the selected encoding scheme. Parallel data is then transferred into the device logic using the RXUSRCLK clock. For short channels, the transceivers offer a special low-power mode (LPM) to reduce power consumption by approximately 30%. The receiver DC automatic gain control and linear and decision feedback equalizers can optionally “auto-adapt” to automatically learn and compensate for different interconnect characteristics. This enables even more margin for tough 10G+ and 25G+ backplanes.

PLL

With fewer features than the MMCM, the two PLLs in a clock management tile are primarily present to provide the necessary clocks to the dedicated memory interface circuitry. The circuit at the center of the PLLs is similar to the MMCM, with PFD feeding a VCO and programmable M, D, and O counters. There are two divided outputs to the device fabric per PLL as well as one clock plus one enable signal to the memory interface circuitry.

Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoCs are equipped with five additional PLLs in the PS for independently configuring the four primary clock domains with the PS: the APU, the RPU, the DDR controller, and the I/O peripherals.

Clock Distribution

Clocks are distributed throughout Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoCs via buffers that drive a number of vertical and horizontal tracks. There are 24 horizontal clock routes per clock region and 24 vertical clock routes per clock region with 24 additional vertical clock routes adjacent to the MMCM and PLL. Within a clock region, clock signals are routed to the device logic (CLBs, etc.) via 16 gateable leaf clocks.

Several types of clock buffers are available. The BUFGCE and BUFCE_LEAF buffers provide clock gating at the global and leaf levels, respectively. BUFGCTRL provides glitchless clock muxing and gating capability. BUFGCE_DIV has clock gating capability and can divide a clock by 1 to 8. BUFG_GT performs clock division from 1 to 8 for the transceiver clocks. In MPSoCs, clocks can be transferred from the PS to the PL using dedicated buffers.

Memory Interfaces

Memory interface data rates continue to increase, driving the need for dedicated circuitry that enables high performance, reliable interfacing to current and next-generation memory technologies. Every Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoC includes dedicated physical interfaces (PHY) blocks located between the CMT and I/O columns that support implementation of high-performance PHY blocks to external memories such as DDR4, DDR3, QDRII+, and RLDRAM3. The PHY blocks in each I/O bank generate the address/control and data bus signaling protocols as well as the precision clock/data alignment required to reliably communicate with a variety of high-performance memory standards. Multiple I/O banks can be used to create wider memory interfaces.

As well as external parallel memory interfaces, Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoC can communicate to external serial memories, such as Hybrid Memory Cube (HMC), via the high-speed serial transceivers. All transceivers in the UltraScale architecture support the HMC protocol, up to 15Gb/s line rates. UltraScale architecture-based devices support the highest bandwidth HMC configuration of 64 lanes with a single device.

Configurable Logic Block

Every Configurable Logic Block (CLB) in the UltraScale architecture contains 8 LUTs and 16 flip-flops. The LUTs can be configured as either one 6-input LUT with one output, or as two 5-input LUTs with separate outputs but common inputs. Each LUT can optionally be registered in a flip-flop. In addition to the LUTs and flip-flops, the CLB contains arithmetic carry logic and multiplexers to create wider logic functions.

Each CLB contains one slice. There are two types of slices: SLICEL and SLICEM. LUTs in the SLICEM can be configured as 64-bit RAM, as 32-bit shift registers (SRL32), or as two SRL16s. CLBs in the UltraScale architecture have increased routing and connectivity compared to CLBs in previous-generation Xilinx devices. They also have additional control signals to enable superior register packing, resulting in overall higher device utilization.

Interconnect

Various length vertical and horizontal routing resources in the UltraScale architecture that span 1, 2, 4, 5, 12, or 16 CLBs ensure that all signals can be transported from source to destination with ease, providing support for the next generation of wide data buses to be routed across even the highest capacity devices while simultaneously improving quality of results and software run time.

Block RAM

Every UltraScale architecture-based device contains a number of 36Kb block RAMs, each with two completely independent ports that share only the stored data. Each block RAM can be configured as one 36Kb RAM or two independent 18Kb RAMs. Each memory access, read or write, is controlled by the clock. Connections in every block RAM column enable signals to be cascaded between vertically adjacent block RAMs, providing an easy method to create large, fast memory arrays, and FIFOs with greatly reduced power consumption.

All inputs, data, address, clock enables, and write enables are registered. The input address is always clocked (unless address latching is turned off), retaining data until the next operation. An optional output data pipeline register allows higher clock rates at the cost of an extra cycle of latency. During a write operation, the data output can reflect either the previously stored data or the newly written data, or it can remain unchanged. Block RAM sites that remain unused in the user design are automatically powered down to reduce total power consumption. There is an additional pin on every block RAM to control the dynamic power gating feature.

Programmable Data Width

Each port can be configured as $32K \times 1$; $16K \times 2$; $8K \times 4$; $4K \times 9$ (or 8); $2K \times 18$ (or 16); $1K \times 36$ (or 32); or 512×72 (or 64). Whether configured as block RAM or FIFO, the two ports can have different aspect ratios without any constraints. Each block RAM can be divided into two completely independent 18Kb block RAMs that can each be configured to any aspect ratio from $16K \times 1$ to 512×36 . Everything described previously for the full 36Kb block RAM also applies to each of the smaller 18Kb block RAMs. Only in simple dual-port (SDP) mode can data widths of greater than 18 bits (18Kb RAM) or 36 bits (36Kb RAM) be accessed. In this mode, one port is dedicated to read operation, the other to write operation. In SDP mode, one side (read or write) can be variable, while the other is fixed to 32/36 or 64/72. Both sides of the dual-port 36Kb RAM can be of variable width.

Error Detection and Correction

Each 64-bit-wide block RAM can generate, store, and utilize eight additional Hamming code bits and perform single-bit error correction and double-bit error detection (ECC) during the read process. The ECC logic can also be used when writing to or reading from external 64- to 72-bit-wide memories.

FIFO Controller

Each block RAM can be configured as a 36Kb FIFO or an 18Kb FIFO. The built-in FIFO controller for single-clock (synchronous) or dual-clock (asynchronous or multirate) operation increments the internal addresses and provides four handshaking flags: full, empty, programmable full, and programmable empty. The programmable flags allow the user to specify the FIFO counter values that make these flags go active. The FIFO width and depth are programmable with support for different read port and write port widths on a single FIFO. A dedicated cascade path allows for easy creation of deeper FIFOs.

UltraRAM

UltraRAM is a high-density, dual-port, synchronous memory block used in some UltraScale+ families. Both of the ports share the same clock and can address all of the $4K \times 72$ bits. Each port can independently read from or write to the memory array. UltraRAM supports two types of write enable schemes. The first mode is consistent with the block RAM byte write enable mode. The second mode allows gating the data and parity byte writes separately. Multiple UltraRAM blocks can be cascaded together to create larger memory arrays. UltraRAM blocks can be connected together to create larger memory arrays. Dedicated routing in the UltraRAM column enables the entire column height to be connected together. This makes UltraRAM an ideal solution for replacing external memories such as SRAM. Cascadable anywhere from 288Kb to 36Mb, UltraRAM provides the flexibility to fulfill many different memory requirements.

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Digital Signal Processing

DSP applications use many binary multipliers and accumulators, best implemented in dedicated DSP slices. All UltraScale architecture-based devices have many dedicated, low-power DSP slices, combining high speed with small size while retaining system design flexibility.

Each DSP slice fundamentally consists of a dedicated 27×18 bit twos complement multiplier and a 48-bit accumulator. The multiplier can be dynamically bypassed, and two 48-bit inputs can feed a single-instruction-multiple-data (SIMD) arithmetic unit (dual 24-bit add/subtract/accumulate or quad 12-bit add/subtract/accumulate), or a logic unit that can generate any one of ten different logic functions of the two operands.

The DSP includes an additional pre-adder, typically used in symmetrical filters. This pre-adder improves performance in densely packed designs and reduces the DSP slice count by up to 50%. The 96-bit-wide XOR function, programmable to 12, 24, 48, or 96-bit widths, enables performance improvements when implementing forward error correction and cyclic redundancy checking algorithms.

The DSP also includes a 48-bit-wide pattern detector that can be used for convergent or symmetric rounding. The pattern detector is also capable of implementing 96-bit-wide logic functions when used in conjunction with the logic unit.

The DSP slice provides extensive pipelining and extension capabilities that enhance the speed and efficiency of many applications beyond digital signal processing, such as wide dynamic bus shifters, memory address generators, wide bus multiplexers, and memory-mapped I/O register files. The accumulator can also be used as a synchronous up/down counter.

System Monitor

The System Monitor blocks in the UltraScale architecture are used to enhance the overall safety, security, and reliability of the system by monitoring the physical environment via on-chip power supply and temperature sensors.

All UltraScale architecture-based devices contain at least one System Monitor. The System Monitor in UltraScale+ devices is similar to the Kintex UltraScale and Virtex UltraScale devices but with the addition of a PMBus interface.

Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoCs contain one System Monitor in the PL and an additional block in the PS. The System Monitor in the PL has the same features as the block in UltraScale+ FPGAs. See [Table 11](#).

Table 11: Key System Monitor Features

	Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoC PL	Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoC PS
ADC	10-bit 200KSPS	10-bit 1MSPS
Interfaces	JTAG, I2C, DRP, PMBus	APB

In FPGAs and the MPSoC PL, sensor outputs and up to 17 user-allocated external analog inputs are digitized using a 10-bit 200 kilo-sample-per-second (kSPS) ADC, and the measurements are stored in registers that can be accessed via internal FPGA (DRP), JTAG, PMBus, or I2C interfaces. The I2C interface and PMBus allow the on-chip monitoring to be easily accessed by the System Manager/Host before and after device configuration.

The System Monitor in the MPSoC PS uses a 10-bit, 1 mega-sample-per-second (MSPS) ADC to digitize the sensor inputs. The measurements are stored in registers and are accessed via the Advanced Peripheral Bus (APB) interface by the processors and the PMU in the PS.

Packaging

The UltraScale architecture-based devices are available in a variety of organic flip-chip and lidless flip-chip packages supporting different quantities of I/Os and transceivers. Maximum supported performance can depend on the style of package and its material. Always refer to the specific device data sheet for performance specifications by package type.

In flip-chip packages, the silicon device is attached to the package substrate using a high-performance flip-chip process. Decoupling capacitors are mounted on the package substrate to optimize signal integrity under simultaneous switching of outputs (SSO) conditions.

System-Level Features

Several functions span both the PS and PL and include:

- Reset Management
- Clock Management
- Power Domains
- PS Boot and Device Configuration
- Hardware and Software Debug Support

Reset Management

The reset management function provides the ability to reset the entire device or individual units within it. The PS supports these reset functions and signals:

- External and internal power-on reset signal
- Warm reset
- Watchdog timer reset
- User resets to PL
- Software, watchdog timer, or JTAG provided resets
- Security violation reset (locked down reset)

PS Boot and Device Configuration

Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoCs use a multi-stage boot process that supports both a non-secure and a secure boot. The PS is the master of the boot and configuration process. For a secure boot, the AES-GCM, SHA-3/384 decrypts and authenticates the images while the 4096-bit RSA block authenticates the image.

Upon reset, the device mode pins are read to determine the primary boot device to be used: NAND, Quad-SPI, SD, eMMC, or JTAG. JTAG can only be used as a non-secure boot source and is intended for debugging purposes. The CSU executes code out of on-chip ROM and copies the first stage boot loader (FSBL) from the boot device to the OCM.

After copying the FSBL to OCM, one of the processors, either the Cortex-A53 or Cortex-R5, executes the FSBL. Xilinx supplies example FSBLs or users can create their own. The FSBL initiates the boot of the PS and can load and configure the PL, or configuration of the PL can be deferred to a later stage. The FSBL typically loads either a user application or an optional second stage boot loader (SSBL), such as U-Boot. Users obtain example SSBL from Xilinx or a third party, or they can create their own SSBL. The SSBL continues the boot process by loading code from any of the primary boot devices or from other sources such as USB, Ethernet, etc. If the FSBL did not configure the PL, the SSBL can do so, or again, the configuration can be deferred to a later stage.

The static memory interface controller (NAND, eMMC, or Quad-SPI) is configured using default settings. To improve device configuration speed, these settings can be modified by information provided in the boot image header. The ROM boot image is not user readable or callable after boot.

Hardware and Software Debug Support

The debug system used in Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoCs is based on the ARM CoreSight architecture. It uses ARM CoreSight components including an embedded trace controller (ETC), an embedded trace Macrocell (ETM) for each Cortex-A53 and Cortex-R5 processor, and a system trace Macrocell (STM). This enables advanced debug features like event trace, debug breakpoints and triggers, cross-trigger, and debug bus dump to memory. The programmable logic can be debugged with the Xilinx Vivado Logic Analyzer.

Debug Ports

Three JTAG ports are available and can be chained together or used separately. When chained together, a single port is used for chip-level JTAG functions, ARM processor code downloads and run-time control operations, PL configuration, and PL debug with the Vivado Logic Analyzer. This enables tools such as the Xilinx Software Development Kit (SDK) and Vivado Logic Analyzer to share a single download cable from Xilinx.

When the JTAG chain is split, one port is used to directly access the ARM DAP interface. This CoreSight interface enables the use of ARM-compliant debug and software development tools such as Development Studio 5 (DS-5™). The other JTAG port can then be used by the Xilinx FPGA tools for access to the PL, including configuration bitstream downloads and PL debug with the Vivado Logic Analyzer. In this mode, users can download to and debug the PL in the same manner as a stand-alone FPGA.

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