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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	Active
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	500MHz, 600MHz, 1.2GHz
Primary Attributes	Zynq®UltraScale+™ FPGA, 192K+ Logic Cells
Operating Temperature	-40°C ~ 100°C (TJ)
Package / Case	900-BBGA, FCBGA
Supplier Device Package	900-FCBGA (31x31)
Purchase URL	https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/xilinx/xczu4eg-1fbvb900i

Programmable Logic (PL)

Configurable Logic Blocks (CLB)

- Look-up tables (LUT)
- Flip-flops
- Cascadable adders

36Kb Block RAM

- True dual-port
- Up to 72 bits wide
- Configurable as dual 18Kb

UltraRAM

- 288Kb dual-port
- 72 bits wide
- Error checking and correction

DSP Blocks

- 27 x 18 signed multiply
- 48-bit adder/accumulator
- 27-bit pre-adder

Programmable I/O Blocks

- Supports LVCMOS, LVDS, and SSTL
- 1.0V to 3.3V I/O
- Programmable I/O delay and SerDes

JTAG Boundary-Scan

- IEEE Std 1149.1 Compatible Test Interface

PCI Express

- Supports Root complex and End Point configurations
- Supports up to Gen4 speeds
- Up to five integrated blocks in select devices

100G Ethernet MAC/PCS

- IEEE Std 802.3 compliant
- CAUI-10 (10x 10.3125Gb/s) or CAUI-4 (4x 25.78125Gb/s)
- RSFEC (IEEE Std 802.3bj) in CAUI-4 configuration
- Up to four integrated blocks in select devices

Interlaken

- Interlaken spec 1.2 compliant
- 64/67 encoding
- 12 x 12.5Gb/s or 6 x 25Gb/s
- Up to four integrated blocks in select devices

Video Encoder/Decoder (VCU)

- Available in EV devices
- Accessible from either PS or PL
- Simultaneous encode and decode
- H.264 and H.265 support

System Monitor in PL

- On-chip voltage and temperature sensing
- 10-bit 200KSPS ADC with up to 17 external inputs

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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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

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 6.

Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoCs

A comprehensive device family, Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoCs offer single-chip, all programmable, heterogeneous multiprocessors that provide designers with software, hardware, interconnect, power, security, and I/O programmability. The range of devices in the Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoC family allows designers to target cost-sensitive as well as high-performance applications from a single platform using industry-standard tools. While each Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoC contains the same PS, the PL, Video hard blocks, and I/O resources vary between the devices.

Table 7: **Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoC Device Features**

	CG Devices	EG Devices	EV Devices
APU	Dual-core ARM Cortex-A53	Quad-core ARM Cortex-A53	Quad-core ARM Cortex-A53
RPU	Dual-core ARM Cortex-R5	Dual-core ARM Cortex-R5	Dual-core ARM Cortex-R5
GPU	–	Mali-400MP2	Mali-400MP2
VCU	–	–	H.264/H.265

The Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoCs are able to serve a wide range of applications including:

- Automotive: Driver assistance, driver information, and infotainment
- Wireless Communications: Support for multiple spectral bands and smart antennas
- Wired Communications: Multiple wired communications standards and context-aware network services
- Data Centers: Software Defined Networks (SDN), data pre-processing, and analytics
- Smarter Vision: Evolving video-processing algorithms, object detection, and analytics
- Connected Control/M2M: Flexible/adaptable manufacturing, factory throughput, quality, and safety

The UltraScale MPSoC architecture provides processor scalability from 32 to 64 bits with support for virtualization, the combination of soft and hard engines for real-time control, graphics/video processing, waveform and packet processing, next-generation interconnect and memory, advanced power management, and technology enhancements that deliver multi-level security, safety, and reliability. Xilinx offers a large number of soft IP for the Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoC family. Stand-alone and Linux device drivers are available for the peripherals in the PS and the PL. Xilinx's Vivado® Design Suite, SDK™, and PetaLinux development environments enable rapid product development for software, hardware, and systems engineers. The ARM-based PS also brings a broad range of third-party tools and IP providers in combination with Xilinx's existing PL ecosystem.

The Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoC family delivers unprecedented processing, I/O, and memory bandwidth in the form of an optimized mix of heterogeneous processing engines embedded in a next-generation, high-performance, on-chip interconnect with appropriate on-chip memory subsystems. The heterogeneous processing and programmable engines, which are optimized for different application tasks, enable the Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoCs to deliver the extensive performance and efficiency required to address next-generation smarter systems while retaining backwards compatibility with the original Zynq-7000 All Programmable SoC family. The UltraScale MPSoC architecture also incorporates multiple levels of security, increased safety, and advanced power management, which are critical requirements of next-generation smarter systems. Xilinx's embedded UltraFast™ design methodology fully exploits the

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

SPI

- Full-duplex operation offers simultaneous receive and transmit
- 128B deep read and write FIFO
- Master or slave SPI mode
- Up to 3 chip select lines
- Multi-master environment
- Identifies an error condition if more than one master detected
- Selectable master clock reference
- Software can poll for status or be interrupt driven

I2C

- 128-bit buffer size
- Both normal (100kHz) and fast bus data rates (400kHz)
- Master or slave mode
- Normal or extended addressing
- I2C bus hold for slow host service

GPIO

- Up to 128 GPIO bits
  - Up to 78-bits from MIO and 96-bits from EMIO
- Each GPIO bit can be dynamically programmed as input or output
- Independent reset values for each bit of all registers
- Interrupt request generation for each GPIO signals
- Single Channel (Bit) write capability for all control registers include data output register, direction control register, and interrupt clear register
- Read back in output mode

CAN

- Conforms to the ISO 11898 -1, CAN2.0A, and CAN 2.0B standards
- Both standard (11-bit identifier) and extended (29-bit identifier) frames
- Bit rates up to 1Mb/s
- Transmit and Receive message FIFO with a depth of 64 messages
- Watermark interrupts for TXFIFO and RXFIFO
- Automatic re-transmission on errors or arbitration loss in normal mode
- Acceptance filtering of 4 acceptance filters

- Sleep Mode with automatic wake-up
- Snoop Mode
- 16-bit timestamping for receive messages
- Both internal generated reference clock and external reference clock input from MIO
- Guarantee clock sampling edge between 80 to 83% at 24MHz reference clock input
- Optional eFUSE disable per port

USB 2.0

- Two USB controllers (configurable as USB 2.0 or USB 3.0)
- Host, device and On-The-Go (OTG) modes
- High Speed, Full Speed, and Low Speed
- Up to 12 endpoints
- 8-bit ULPI External PHY Interface
- 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

Static Memory Interfaces

The static memory interfaces support external static memories.

- ONFI 3.1 NAND flash support with up to 24-bit ECC
- 1-bit SPI, 2-bit SPI, 4-bit SPI (Quad-SPI), or two Quad-SPI (8-bit) serial NOR flash
- 8-bit eMMC interface supporting managed NAND flash

NAND ONFI 3.1 Flash Controller

- ONFI 3.1 compliant
- Supports chip select reduction per ONFI 3.1 spec
- SLC NAND for boot/configuration and data storage
- ECC options based on SLC NAND
    - 1, 4, or 8 bits per 512+spare bytes
    - 24 bits per 1024+spare bytes
- Maximum throughput as follows
    - Asynchronous mode (SDR) 24.3MB/s
    - Synchronous mode (NV-DDR) 112MB/s (for 100MHz flash clock)
- 8-bit SDR NAND interface

- 2 chip selects
- Programmable access timing
- 1.8V and 3.3V I/O
- Built-in DMA for improved performance

Quad-SPI Controller

- 4 bytes (32-bit) and 3 bytes (24-bit) address width
- Maximum SPI Clock at Master Mode at 150MHz
- Single, Dual-Parallel, and Dual-Stacked mode
- 32-bit AXI Linear Address Mapping Interface for read operation
- Up to 2 chip select signals
- Write Protection Signal
- Hold signals
- 4-bit bidirectional I/O signals
- x1/x2/x4 Read speed required
- x1 write speed required only
- 64 byte Entry FIFO depth to improve QSPI read efficiency
- Built-in DMA for improved performance

Video Encoder/Decoder (VCU)

Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoCs include a Video codec (encoder/decoder) available in the devices designated with the EV suffix. The VCU is located in the PL and can be accessed from either the PL or PS.

- Simultaneous Encode and Decode through separate cores
- H.264 high profile level 5.2 (4Kx2K-60)
- H.265 (HEVC) main, main10 profile, level 5.1, high Tier, up to 4Kx2K-60 rate
- 8 and 10 bit encoding
- 4:2:0 and 4:2:2 chroma sampling
- 8Kx4K-15 rate
- Multi-stream up to total of 4Kx2K-60 rate
- Low Latency mode
- Can share the PS DRAM or use dedicated DRAM in the PL
- Clock/power management
- OpenMax Linux drivers

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.

High-Performance AXI Ports

The high-performance AXI4 ports provide access from the PL to DDR and high-speed interconnect in the PS. The six dedicated AXI memory ports from the PL to the PS are configurable as either 128-bit, 64-bit, or 32-bit interfaces. These interfaces connect the PL to the memory interconnect via a FIFO interface. Two of the AXI interfaces support I/O coherent access to the APU caches.

Each high-performance AXI port has these characteristics:

- Reduced latency between PL and processing system memory
- 1KB deep FIFO
- Configurable either as 128-bit, 64-bit, or 32-bit AXI interfaces
- Multiple AXI command issuing to DDR

Accelerator Coherency Port (ACP)

The Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoC accelerator coherency port (ACP) is a 64-bit AXI slave interface that provides connectivity between the APU and a potential accelerator function in the PL. The ACP directly connects the PL to the snoop control unit (SCU) of the ARM Cortex-A53 processors, enabling cache-coherent access to CPU data in the L2 cache. The ACP provides a low latency path between the PS and a PL-based accelerator when compared with a legacy cache flushing and loading scheme. The ACP only snoops access in the CPU L2 cache, providing coherency in hardware. It does not support coherency on the PL side. So this interface is ideal for a DMA or an accelerator in the PL that only requires coherency on the CPU cache memories. For example, if a MicroBlaze™ processor in the PL is attached to the ACP interface, the cache of MicroBlaze processor will not be coherent with Cortex-A53 caches.

AXI Coherency Extension (ACE)

The Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoC AXI coherency extension (ACE) is a 64-bit AXI4 slave interface that provides connectivity between the APU and a potential accelerator function in the PL. The ACE directly connects the PL to the snoop control unit (SCU) of the ARM Cortex-A53 processors, enabling cache-coherent access to Cache Coherent Interconnect (CCI). The ACE provides a low-latency path between the PS and a PL-based accelerator when compared with a legacy cache flushing and loading scheme. The ACE snoops accesses to the CCI and the PL side, thus, providing full coherency in hardware. This interface can be used to hook up a cached interface in the PL to the PS as caches on both the Cortex-A53 memories and the PL master are snooped thus providing full coherency. For example, if a MicroBlaze processor in the PL is hooked up using an ACE interface, then Cortex-A53 and MicroBlaze processor caches will be coherent with each other.

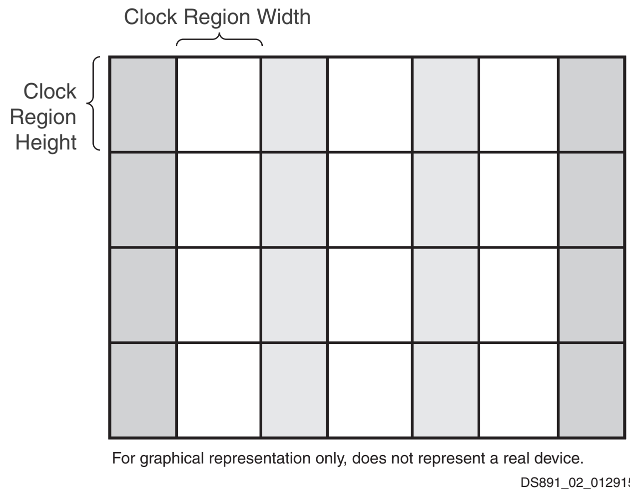

Figure 2: **Column-Based Device Divided into Clock Regions**

Input/Output

All Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoCs have I/O pins for communicating to external components. In addition, in the MPSoC's PS, there are another 78 I/Os that the I/O peripherals use to communicate to external components, referred to as multiplexed I/O (MIO). If more than 78 pins are required by the I/O peripherals, the I/O pins in the PL can be used to extend the MPSoC interfacing capability, referred to as extended MIO (EMIO).

The number of I/O pins in the PL of Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoCs varies depending on device and package. Each I/O is configurable and can comply with a large number of I/O standards. The I/Os are classed as high-performance (HP), or high-density (HD). The HP I/Os are optimized for highest performance operation, from 1.0V to 1.8V. The HD I/Os are reduced-feature I/Os organized in banks of 24, providing voltage support from 1.2V to 3.3V.

All I/O pins are organized in banks, with 52 HP pins per bank or 24 HD pins per bank. Each bank has one common V_{CCO} output buffer power supply, which also powers certain input buffers. Some single-ended input buffers require an internally generated or an externally applied reference voltage (V_{REF}). V_{REF} pins can be driven directly from the PCB or internally generated using the internal V_{REF} generator circuitry present in each bank.

I/O Electrical Characteristics

Single-ended outputs use a conventional CMOS push/pull output structure driving High towards V_{CCO} or Low towards ground, and can be put into a high-Z state. The system designer can specify the slew rate and the output strength. The input is always active but is usually ignored while the output is active. Each pin can optionally have a weak pull-up or a weak pull-down resistor.

Most signal pin pairs can be configured as differential input pairs or output pairs. Differential input pin pairs can optionally be terminated with a 100Ω internal resistor. All UltraScale architecture-based devices support differential standards beyond LVDS, including RSDS, BLVDS, differential SSTL, and differential HSTL. Each of the I/Os supports memory I/O standards, such as single-ended and differential HSTL as well as single-ended and differential SSTL. The Zynq UltraScale+ family includes support for MIPI with a dedicated D-PHY in the I/O bank.

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	• PCIe Gen2 • USB • Ethernet	• Backplane • PCIe Gen4 • HMC	• 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.

Out-of-Band Signaling

The transceivers provide out-of-band (OOB) signaling, often used to send low-speed signals from the transmitter to the receiver while high-speed serial data transmission is not active. This is typically done when the link is in a powered-down state or has not yet been initialized. This benefits PCIe and SATA/SAS and QPI applications.

Integrated Interface Blocks for PCI Express Designs

The MPSoC PL includes integrated blocks for PCIe technology that can be configured as an Endpoint or Root Port, compliant to the PCI Express Base Specification Revision 3.1 for Gen3 and lower data rates and compatible with the PCI Express Base Specification Revision 4.0 (rev 0.5) for Gen4 data rates. The Root Port can be used to build the basis for a compatible Root Complex, to allow custom chip-to-chip communication via the PCI Express protocol, and to attach ASSP Endpoint devices, such as Ethernet Controllers or Fibre Channel HBAs, to the MPSoC.

This block is highly configurable to system design requirements and can operate 1, 2, 4, 8, or 16 lanes at up to 2.5Gb/s, 5.0Gb/s, 8.0Gb/s, or 16Gb/s data rates. For high-performance applications, advanced buffering techniques of the block offer a flexible maximum payload size of up to 1,024 bytes. The integrated block interfaces to the integrated high-speed transceivers for serial connectivity and to block RAMs for data buffering. Combined, these elements implement the Physical Layer, Data Link Layer, and Transaction Layer of the PCI Express protocol.

Xilinx provides a light-weight, configurable, easy-to-use LogiCORE™ IP wrapper that ties the various building blocks (the integrated block for PCIe, the transceivers, block RAM, and clocking resources) into an Endpoint or Root Port solution. The system designer has control over many configurable parameters: link width and speed, maximum payload size, MPSoC logic interface speeds, reference clock frequency, and base address register decoding and filtering.

Integrated Block for Interlaken

Some UltraScale architecture-based devices include integrated blocks for Interlaken. Interlaken is a scalable chip-to-chip interconnect protocol designed to enable transmission speeds from 10Gb/s to 150Gb/s. The Interlaken integrated block in the UltraScale architecture is compliant to revision 1.2 of the Interlaken specification with data striping and de-striping across 1 to 12 lanes. Permitted configurations are: 1 to 12 lanes at up to 12.5Gb/s and 1 to 6 lanes at up to 25.78125Gb/s, enabling flexible support for up to 150Gb/s per integrated block. With multiple Interlaken blocks, certain UltraScale architecture-based devices enable easy, reliable Interlaken switches and bridges.

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.

Clock Management

The PS in Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoCs is equipped with five phase-locked loops (PLLs), providing flexibility in configuring the clock domains within the PS. There are four primary clock domains of interest within the PS. These include the APU, the RPU, the DDR controller, and the I/O peripherals (IOP). The frequencies of all of these domains can be configured independently under software control.

Power Domains

The Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoC contains four separate power domains. When they are connected to separate power supplies, they can be completely powered down independently of each other without consuming any dynamic or static power. The processing system includes:

- Full Power Domain (FPD)
- Low Power Domain (LPD)
- Battery Powered Domain (BPD)

In addition to these three Processing System power domains, the PL can also be completely powered down if connected to separate power supplies.

The Full Power Domain (FPD) consists of the following major blocks:

- Application Processing Unit (APU)
- DMA (FP-DMA)
- Graphics Processing Unit (GPU)
- Dynamic Memory Controller (DDRC)
- High-Speed I/O Peripherals

The Low Power Domain (LPD) consists of the following major blocks:

- Real-Time Processing Unit (RPU)
- DMA (LP-DMA)
- Platform Management Unit (PMU)
- Configuration Security Unit (CSU)
- Low-Speed I/O Peripherals
- Static Memory Interfaces

The Battery Power Domain (BPD) is the lowest power domain of the Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoC processing system. In this mode, all the PS is powered off except the Real-Time Clock (RTC) and battery-backed RAM (BBRAM).

Power Examples

Power for the Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoCs varies depending on the utilization of the PL resources, and the frequency of the PS and PL. To estimate power, use the Xilinx Power Estimator (XPE) at:

http://www.xilinx.com/products/design_tools/logic_design/xpe.htm

Revision History

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