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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	Active
Architecture	MCU, FPGA
Core Processor	Quad ARM® Cortex®-A53 MPCore™ with CoreSight™, Dual ARM®Cortex™-R5 with CoreSight™
Flash Size	-
RAM Size	256KB
Peripherals	DMA, WDT
Connectivity	CANbus, EBI/EMI, Ethernet, I²C, MMC/SD/SDIO, SPI, UART/USART, USB OTG
Speed	600MHz, 1.5GHz
Primary Attributes	Zynq®UltraScale+™ FPGA, 469K+ Logic Cells
Operating Temperature	0°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/xczu6eg-3ffvc900e

Table 2: Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoC: CG Device-Package Combinations and Maximum I/Os

Package (1)(2)(3)(4)(5)	Package Dimensions (mm)	ZU2CG	ZU3CG	ZU4CG	ZU5CG	ZU6CG	ZU7CG	ZU9CG
		HD, HP GTH, GTY	HD, HP GTH, GTY	HD, HP GTH, GTY	HD, HP GTH, GTY	HD, HP GTH, GTY	HD, HP GTH, GTY	HD, HP GTH, GTY
SBVA484(6)	19x19	24, 58 0, 0	24, 58 0, 0					
SFVA625	21x21	24, 156 0, 0	24, 156 0, 0					
SFVC784(7)	23x23	96, 156 0, 0	96, 156 0, 0	96, 156 4, 0	96, 156 4, 0			
FBVB900	31x31			48, 156 16, 0	48, 156 16, 0		48, 156 16, 0	
FFVC900	31x31					48, 156 16, 0		48, 156 16, 0
FFVB1156	35x35					120, 208 24, 0		120, 208 24, 0
FFVC1156	35x35						48, 312 20, 0	
FFVF1517	40x40						48, 416 24, 0	

Notes:

1. Go to [Ordering Information](#) for package designation details.
2. FB/FF packages have 1.0mm ball pitch. SB/SF packages have 0.8mm ball pitch.
3. All device package combinations bond out 4 PS-GTR transceivers.
4. All device package combinations bond out 214 PS I/O except ZU2CG and ZU3CG in the SBVA484 and SFVA625 packages, which bond out 170 PS I/Os.
5. Packages with the same last letter and number sequence, e.g., A484, are footprint compatible with all other UltraScale devices with the same sequence. The footprint compatible devices within this family are outlined.
6. All 58 HP I/O pins are powered by the same V_{CCO} supply.
7. GTH transceivers in the SFVC784 package support data rates up to 12.5Gb/s.

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

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 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](#).

ASIC-class capabilities afforded by the UltraScale MPSoC architecture while supporting rapid system development.

The inclusion of an application processor enables high-level operating system support, e.g., Linux. Other standard operating systems used with the Cortex-A53 processor are also available for the Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoC family. The PS and the PL are on separate power domains, enabling users to power down the PL for power management if required. The processors in the PS always boot first, allowing a software centric approach for PL configuration. PL configuration is managed by software running on the CPU, so it boots similar to an ASSP.

Real-Time Processing Unit (RPU)

- Dual-core ARM Cortex-R5 MPCores. Features associated with each core include:
 - ARM v7-R Architecture (32-bit)
 - Operating target frequency: Up to 600MHz
 - A32/T32 instruction set support
 - 4-way set-associative Level 1 caches (separate instruction and data, 32KB each) with ECC support
 - Integrated Memory Protection Unit (MPU) per processor
 - 128KB Tightly Coupled Memory (TCM) with ECC support
 - TCMs can be combined to become 256KB in lockstep mode
- Ability to operate in single-processor or dual-processor modes (split and lock-step)
- Little and big endian support
- Dedicated SWDT and two Triple Timer Counters (TTC)
- CoreSight debug and trace support
 - Embedded Trace Macrocell (ETM) for instruction and trace
 - Cross trigger interface (CTI) enabling hardware breakpoints and triggers
- Optional eFUSE disable

Full-Power Domain DMA (FPD-DMA) and Low-Power Domain DMA (LPD-DMA)

- Two general-purpose DMA controllers one in the full-power domain (FPD-DMA) and one in the low-power domain (LPD-DMA)
- Eight independent channels per DMA
- Multiple transfer types:
 - Memory-to-memory
 - Memory-to-peripheral
 - Peripheral-to-memory and
 - Scatter-gather
- 8 peripheral interfaces per DMA
- TrustZone per DMA for optional secure operation

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

- Low power modes
 - Active/precharge power down
 - Self-refresh, including clean exit from self-refresh after a controller power cycle
- Enhanced DDR training by allowing software to measure read/write eye and make delay adjustments dynamically
- Independent performance monitors for read path and write path
- Integration of PHY Debug Access Port (DAP) into JTAG for testing

The DDR memory controller is multi-ported and enables the PS and the PL to have shared access to a common memory. The DDR controller features six AXI slave ports for this purpose:

- Two 128-bit AXI ports from the ARM Cortex-A53 CPU(s), RPU (ARM Cortex-R5 and LPD peripherals), GPU, high speed peripherals (USB3, PCIe & SATA), and High Performance Ports (HP0 & HP1) from the PL through the Cache Coherent Interconnect (CCI)
- One 64-bit port is dedicated for the ARM Cortex-R5 CPU(s)
- One 128-bit AXI port from the DisplayPort and HP2 port from the PL
- One 128-bit AXI port from HP3 and HP4 ports from the PL
- One 128-bit AXI port from General DMA and HP5 from the PL

High-Speed Connectivity Peripherals

PCIe

- Compliant with the PCI Express Base Specification 2.1
- Fully compliant with PCI Express transaction ordering rules
- Lane width: x1, x2, or x4 at Gen1 or Gen2 rates
- 1 Virtual Channel
- Full duplex PCIe port
- End Point and single PCIe link Root Port
- Root Port supports Enhanced Configuration Access Mechanism (ECAM), Cfg Transaction generation
- Root Port support for INTx, and MSI
- Endpoint support for MSI or MSI-X
 - 1 physical function, no SR-IOV
 - No relaxed or ID ordering
 - Fully configurable BARs
 - INTx not recommended, but can be generated
 - Endpoint to support configurable target/slave apertures with address translation and Interrupt capability

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

- 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)

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

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)

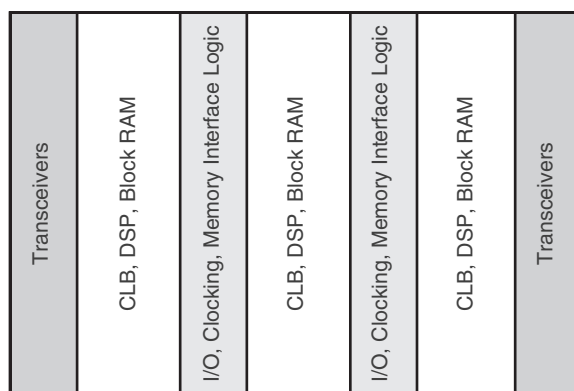
The Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoC AXI coherency extension (ACE) is a 64-bit AXI4 slave interface that provides connectivity between the APU and a potential accelerator function in the PL. The ACE directly connects the PL to the snoop control unit (SCU) of the ARM Cortex-A53 processors, enabling cache-coherent 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.

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.

3-State Digitally Controlled Impedance and Low Power I/O Features

The 3-state Digitally Controlled Impedance (T_DCI) can control the output drive impedance (series termination) or can provide parallel termination of an input signal to V_{CCO} or split (Thevenin) termination to $V_{CCO}/2$. This allows users to eliminate off-chip termination for signals using T_DCI. In addition to board space savings, the termination automatically turns off when in output mode or when 3-stated, saving considerable power compared to off-chip termination. The I/Os also have low power modes for IBUF and IDELAY to provide further power savings, especially when used to implement memory interfaces.

I/O Logic

Input and Output Delay

All inputs and outputs can be configured as either combinatorial or registered. Double data rate (DDR) is supported by all inputs and outputs. Any input or output can be individually delayed by up to 1,250ps of delay with a resolution of 5–15ps. Such delays are implemented as IDELAY and ODELAY. The number of delay steps can be set by configuration and can also be incremented or decremented while in use. The IDELAY and ODELAY can be cascaded together to double the amount of delay in a single direction.

ISERDES and OSERDES

Many applications combine high-speed, bit-serial I/O with slower parallel operation inside the device. This requires a serializer and deserializer (SerDes) inside the I/O logic. Each I/O pin possesses an IOSERDES (ISERDES and OSERDES) capable of performing serial-to-parallel or parallel-to-serial conversions with programmable widths of 2, 4, or 8 bits. These I/O logic features enable high-performance interfaces, such as Gigabit Ethernet/1000BaseX/SGMII, to be moved from the transceivers to the SelectIO interface.

High-Speed Serial Transceivers

Ultra-fast serial data transmission between devices on the same PCB, over backplanes, and across even longer distances is becoming increasingly important for scaling to 100 Gb/s and 400 Gb/s line cards. Specialized dedicated on-chip circuitry and differential I/O capable of coping with the signal integrity issues are required at these high data rates.

Three types of transceivers are used in Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoCs: GTH, GTY, and PS-GTR. All transceivers are arranged in groups of four, known as a transceiver Quad. Each serial transceiver is a combined transmitter and receiver. [Table 10](#) compares the available transceivers.

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.

Integrated Block for 100G Ethernet

Compliant to the IEEE Std 802.3ba, the 100G Ethernet integrated blocks in the UltraScale architecture provide low latency 100Gb/s Ethernet ports with a wide range of user customization and statistics gathering. With support for 10 x 10.3125Gb/s (CAUI) and 4 x 25.78125Gb/s (CAUI-4) configurations, the integrated block includes both the 100G MAC and PCS logic with support for IEEE Std 1588v2 1-step and 2-step hardware timestamping.

In UltraScale+ devices, the 100G Ethernet blocks contain a Reed Solomon Forward Error Correction (RS-FEC) block, compliant to IEEE Std 802.3bj, that can be used with the Ethernet block or stand alone in user applications. These families also support OTN mapping mode in which the PCS can be operate without using the MAC.

Clock Management

The clock generation and distribution components in UltraScale architecture-based devices are located adjacent to the columns that contain the memory interfacing and input and output circuitry. This tight coupling of clocking and I/O provides low-latency clocking to the I/O for memory interfaces and other I/O protocols. Within every clock management tile (CMT) resides one mixed-mode clock manager (MMCM), two PLLs, clock distribution buffers and routing, and dedicated circuitry for implementing external memory interfaces.

Mixed-Mode Clock Manager

The mixed-mode clock manager (MMCM) can serve as a frequency synthesizer for a wide range of frequencies and as a jitter filter for incoming clocks. At the center of the MMCM is a voltage-controlled oscillator (VCO), which speeds up and slows down depending on the input voltage it receives from the phase frequency detector (PFD).

Three sets of programmable frequency dividers (D, M, and O) are programmable by configuration and during normal operation via the Dynamic Reconfiguration Port (DRP). The pre-divider D reduces the input frequency and feeds one input of the phase/frequency comparator. The feedback divider M acts as a multiplier because it divides the VCO output frequency before feeding the other input of the phase comparator. D and M must be chosen appropriately to keep the VCO within its specified frequency range. The VCO has eight equally-spaced output phases (0°, 45°, 90°, 135°, 180°, 225°, 270°, and 315°). Each phase can be selected to drive one of the output dividers, and each divider is programmable by configuration to divide by any integer from 1 to 128.

The MMCM has three input-jitter filter options: low bandwidth, high bandwidth, or optimized mode. Low-Bandwidth mode has the best jitter attenuation. High-Bandwidth mode has the best phase offset. Optimized mode allows the tools to find the best setting.

The MMCM can have a fractional counter in either the feedback path (acting as a multiplier) or in one output path. Fractional counters allow non-integer increments of 1/8 and can thus increase frequency synthesis capabilities by a factor of 8. The MMCM can also provide fixed or dynamic phase shift in small increments that depend on the VCO frequency. At 1,600MHz, the phase-shift timing increment is 11.2ps.

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.

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)

Revision History

The following table shows the revision history for this document:

Date	Version	Description of Revisions
02/15/2017	1.4	Updated DSP count in Table 1 , Table 3 , and Table 5 . Updated I/O Electrical Characteristics . Updated Table 12 with -2E speed grade.
09/23/2016	1.3	Updated Table 2 ; Table 3 ; Table 4 ; Table 6 ; Graphics Processing Unit (GPU) ; and NAND ONFI 3.1 Flash Controller .
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01/28/2016	1.1	Updated Table 1 and Table 2 .
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