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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™, 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	533MHz, 600MHz, 1.3GHz
Primary Attributes	Zynq®UltraScale+™ FPGA, 599K+ Logic Cells
Operating Temperature	0°C ~ 100°C (TJ)
Package / Case	1156-BBGA, FCBGA
Supplier Device Package	1156-FCBGA (35x35)
Purchase URL	https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/xilinx/xczu9eg-l2ffvb1156e

ARM Mali-400 Based GPU

- Supports OpenGL ES 1.1 and 2.0
- Supports OpenVG 1.1
- GPU frequency: Up to 667MHz
- Single Geometry Processor, Two Pixel Processors
- Pixel Fill Rate: 2 Mpixels/sec/MHz
- Triangle Rate: 0.11 Mtriangles/sec/MHz
- 64KB L2 Cache
- Power island gating

External Memory Interfaces

- Multi-protocol dynamic memory controller
- 32-bit or 64-bit interfaces to DDR4, DDR3, DDR3L, or LPDDR3 memories, and 32-bit interface to LPDDR4 memory
- ECC support in 64-bit and 32-bit modes
- Up to 32GB of address space using single or dual rank of 8-, 16-, or 32-bit-wide memories
- Static memory interfaces
 - eMMC4.51 Managed NAND flash support
 - ONFI3.1 NAND flash with 24-bit ECC
 - 1-bit SPI, 2-bit SPI, 4-bit SPI (Quad-SPI), or two Quad-SPI (8-bit) serial NOR flash

8-Channel DMA Controller

- Two DMA controllers of 8-channels each
- Memory-to-memory, memory-to-peripheral, peripheral-to-memory, and scatter-gather transaction support

Serial Transceivers

- Four dedicated PS-GTR receivers and transmitters supports up to 6.0Gb/s data rates
 - Supports SGMII tri-speed Ethernet, PCI Express® Gen2, Serial-ATA (SATA), USB3.0, and DisplayPort

Dedicated I/O Peripherals and Interfaces

- PCI Express — Compliant with PCIe® 2.1 base specification
 - Root complex and End Point configurations
 - x1, x2, and x4 at Gen1 or Gen2 rates
- SATA Host
 - 1.5, 3.0, and 6.0Gb/s data rates as defined by SATA Specification, revision 3.1
 - Supports up to two channels
- DisplayPort Controller
 - Up to 5.4Gb/s rate
 - Up to two TX lanes (no RX support)

- Four 10/100/1000 tri-speed Ethernet MAC peripherals with IEEE Std 802.3 and IEEE Std 1588 revision 2.0 support
 - Scatter-gather DMA capability
 - Recognition of IEEE Std 1588 rev.2 PTP frames
 - GMII, RGMII, and SGMII interfaces
 - Jumbo frames
- Two USB 3.0/2.0 Device, Host, or OTG peripherals, each supporting up to 12 endpoints
 - USB 3.0/2.0 compliant device IP core
 - Super-speed, high-speed, full-speed, and low-speed modes
 - Intel XHCI- compliant USB host
- Two full CAN 2.0B-compliant CAN bus interfaces
 - CAN 2.0-A and CAN 2.0-B and ISO 118981-1 standard compliant
- Two SD/SDIO 2.0/eMMC4.51 compliant controllers
- Two full-duplex SPI ports with three peripheral chip selects
- Two high-speed UARTs (up to 1Mb/s)
- Two master and slave I2C interfaces
- Up to 78 flexible multiplexed I/O (MIO) (up to three banks of 26 I/Os) for peripheral pin assignment
- Up to 96 EMIOs (up to three banks of 32 I/Os) connected to the PL

Interconnect

- High-bandwidth connectivity within PS and between PS and PL
- ARM AMBA® AXI4-based
- QoS support for latency and bandwidth control
- Cache Coherent Interconnect (CCI)

System Memory Management

- System Memory Management Unit (SMMU)
- Xilinx Memory Protection Unit (XMPU)

Platform Management Unit

- Power gates PS peripherals, power islands, and power domains
- Clock gates PS peripheral user firmware option

Configuration and Security Unit

- Boots PS and configures PL
- Supports secure and non-secure boot modes

System Monitor in PS

- On-chip voltage and temperature sensing

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

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 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](#).

Table 6: Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoC: EV Device-Package Combinations and Maximum I/Os

Package (1)(2)(3)(4)	Package Dimensions (mm)	ZU4EV	ZU5EV	ZU7EV
		HD, HP GTH, GTY	HD, HP GTH, GTY	HD, HP GTH, GTY
SFVC784 ⁽⁵⁾	23x23	96, 156 4, 0	96, 156 4, 0	
FBVB900	31x31	48, 156 16, 0	48, 156 16, 0	48, 156 16, 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. SF packages have 0.8mm ball pitch.
3. All device package combinations bond out 4 PS-GTR transceivers.
4. Packages with the same last letter and number sequence, e.g., C784, are footprint compatible with all other UltraScale devices with the same sequence. The footprint compatible devices within this family are outlined.
5. GTH transceivers in the SFVC784 package support data rates up to 12.5Gb/s.

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

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.

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

- 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

- 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Error Detection and Correction

Each 64-bit-wide UltraRAM 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.

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

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