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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™
Flash Size	-
RAM Size	256KB
Peripherals	DMA, WDT
Connectivity	EBI/EMI, Ethernet, I <sup>2</sup> C, MMC/SD/SDIO, SPI, UART/USART, USB OTG
Speed	1.5GHz
Primary Attributes	FPGA - 2500K Logic Elements
Operating Temperature	-40°C ~ 100°C (TJ)
Package / Case	2912-BBGA, FCBGA
Supplier Device Package	2912-FBGA, FC (55x55)
Purchase URL	<a href="https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/intel/1sx250lh2f55i1vg">https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/intel/1sx250lh2f55i1vg</a>



- Dedicated secure device manager (SDM) for:
  - Enhanced device configuration and security
  - AES-256, SHA-256/384 and ECDSA-256/384 encrypt/decrypt accelerators and authentication
  - Multi-factor authentication
  - Physically Unclonable Function (PUF) service and software programmable device configuration capability
- Comprehensive set of advanced power saving features delivering up to 70% lower power compared to previous generation high-performance FPGAs
- Non-destructive register state readback and writeback, to support ASIC prototyping and other applications

With these capabilities, Intel Stratix 10 FPGAs and SoCs are ideally suited for the most demanding applications in diverse markets such as:

- **Compute and Storage**—for custom servers, cloud computing and data center acceleration
- **Networking**—for Terabit, 400G and multi-100G bridging, aggregation, packet processing and traffic management
- **Optical Transport Networks**—for OTU4, 2xOTU4, 4xOTU4
- **Broadcast**—for high-end studio distribution, headend encoding/decoding, edge quadrature amplitude modulation (QAM)
- **Military**—for radar, electronic warfare, and secure communications
- **Medical**—for diagnostic scanners and diagnostic imaging
- **Test and Measurement**—for protocol and application testers
- **Wireless**—for next-generation 5G networks
- **ASIC Prototyping**—for designs that require the largest monolithic FPGA fabric with the highest I/O count

## 1.1. Intel Stratix 10 Family Variants

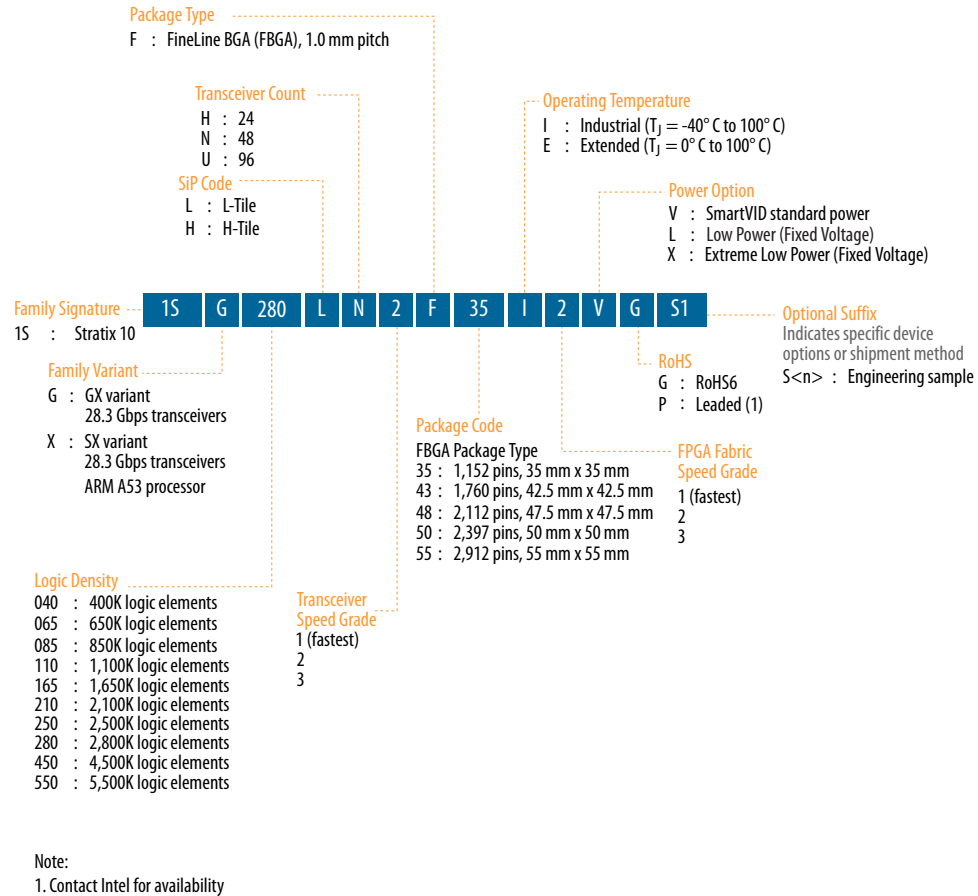
Intel Stratix 10 devices are available in FPGA (GX) and SoC (SX) variants.

- **Intel Stratix 10 GX** devices deliver up to 1 GHz core fabric performance and contain up to 5.5 million LEs in a monolithic fabric. They also feature up to 96 general purpose transceivers on separate transceiver tiles, and 2666 Mbps DDR4 external memory interface performance. The transceivers are capable of up to 28.3 Gbps short reach and across the backplane. These devices are optimized for FPGA applications that require the highest transceiver bandwidth and core fabric performance, with the power efficiency of Intel's industry-leading 14-nm Tri-Gate process technology.
- **Intel Stratix 10 SX** devices have a feature set that is identical to Intel Stratix 10 GX devices, with the addition of an embedded quad-core 64-bit ARM Cortex A53 hard processor system.



### 1.1.1. Available Options

Figure 1. Sample Ordering Code and Available Options for Intel Stratix 10 Devices



## 1.2. Innovations in Intel Stratix 10 FPGAs and SoCs

Intel Stratix 10 FPGAs and SoCs deliver many significant improvements over the previous generation high-performance Stratix V FPGAs.

Table 1. Key Features of Intel Stratix 10 Devices Compared to Stratix V Devices

Feature	Stratix V FPGAs	Intel Stratix 10 FPGAs and SoCs
Process technology	28-nm TSMC (planar transistor)	14 nm Intel Tri-Gate (FinFET)
Hard processor core	None	Quad-core 64-bit ARM Cortex-A53 (SoC only)
Core architecture	Conventional core architecture with conventional interconnect	HyperFlex core architecture with Hyper-Registers in the interconnect
Core performance	500 MHz	1 GHz
Power dissipation	1x	As low as 0.3x
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Feature	Stratix V FPGAs	Intel Stratix 10 FPGAs and SoCs
<b>Logic density</b>	952 KLE (monolithic)	5,500 KLE (monolithic)
<b>Embedded memory (M20K)</b>	52 Mbits	229 Mbits
<b>18x19 multipliers</b>	3,926 <i>Note:</i> Multiplier is 18x18 in Stratix V devices.	11,520 <i>Note:</i> Multiplier is 18x19 in Intel Stratix 10 devices.
<b>Floating point DSP capability</b>	Up to 1 TFLOP, requires soft floating point adder and multiplier	Up to 10 TFLOPS, hard IEEE 754 compliant single precision floating point adder and multiplier
<b>Maximum transceivers</b>	66	96
<b>Maximum transceiver data rate (chip-to-chip)</b>	28.05 Gbps	28.3 Gbps L-Tile 28.3 Gbps H-Tile
<b>Maximum transceiver data rate (backplane)</b>	12.5 Gbps	12.5 Gbps L-Tile 28.3 Gbps H-Tile
<b>Hard memory controller</b>	None	DDR4 @ 1333 MHz/2666 Mbps DDR3 @ 1067 MHz/2133 Mbps
<b>Hard protocol IP</b>	PCIe Gen3 x8 (up to 4 instances)	PCIe Gen3 x16 (up to 4 instances) SR-IOV (4 physical functions / 2k virtual functions) on H-Tile devices 10GBASE-KR/40GBASE-KR4 FEC
<b>Core clocking and PLLs</b>	Global, quadrant and regional clocks supported by fractional-synthesis fPLLs	Programmable clock tree synthesis supported by fractional synthesis fPLLs and integer IO PLLs
<b>Register state readback and writeback</b>	Not available	Non-destructive register state readback and writeback for ASIC prototyping and other applications

These innovations result in the following improvements:

- **Improved Core Logic Performance:** The HyperFlex core architecture combined with Intel's 14-nm Tri-Gate technology allows Intel Stratix 10 devices to achieve 2X the core performance compared to the previous generation
- **Lower Power:** Intel Stratix 10 devices use up to 70% lower power compared to the previous generation, enabled by 14-nm Intel Tri-Gate technology, the HyperFlex core architecture, and optional power saving features built into the architecture
- **Higher Density:** Intel Stratix 10 devices offer over five times the level of integration, with up to 5,500K logic elements (LEs) in a monolithic fabric, over 229 Mbits of embedded memory blocks (M20K), and 11,520 18x19 multipliers
- **Embedded Processing:** Intel Stratix 10 SoCs feature a Quad-Core 64-bit ARM Cortex-A53 processor optimized for power efficiency and software compatible with previous generation Arria and Cyclone SoC devices
- **Improved Transceiver Performance:** With up to 96 transceiver channels implemented in heterogeneous 3D SiP transceiver tiles, Intel Stratix 10 GX and SX devices support data rates up to 28.3 Gbps chip-to-chip and 28.3 Gbps across the backplane with signal conditioning circuits capable of equalizing over 30 dB of system loss
- **Improved DSP Performance:** The variable precision DSP block in Intel Stratix 10 devices features hard fixed and floating point capability, with up to 10 TeraFLOPS IEEE754 single-precision floating point performance



- **Additional Hard IP:** Intel Stratix 10 devices include many more hard IP blocks than previous generation devices, with a hard memory controller included in each bank of 48 general purpose IOs, a hard PCIe Gen3 x16 full protocol stack in each transceiver tile, and a hard 10GBASE-KR/40GBASE-KR4 FEC in every transceiver channel
- **Enhanced Core Clocking:** Intel Stratix 10 devices feature programmable clock tree synthesis; clock trees are only synthesized where needed, increasing the flexibility and reducing the power dissipation of the clocking solution
- **Additional Core PLLs:** The core fabric in Intel Stratix 10 devices is supported by both integer IO PLLs and fractional synthesis fPLLs, resulting in a greater total number of PLLs available than the previous generation

### 1.3. FPGA and SoC Features Summary

**Table 2. Intel Stratix 10 FPGA and SoC Common Device Features**

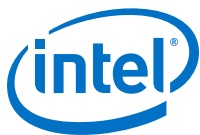
Feature	Description
Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 14-nm Intel Tri-Gate (FinFET) process technology</li><li>• SmartVID controlled core voltage, standard power devices</li><li>• 0.85-V fixed core voltage, low static power devices available</li></ul>
Low power serial transceivers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Up to 96 total transceivers available</li><li>• Continuous operating range of 1 Gbps to 28.3 Gbps for Intel Stratix 10 GX/SX devices</li><li>• Backplane support up to 28.3 Gbps for Intel Stratix 10 GX/SX devices</li><li>• Extended range down to 125 Mbps with oversampling</li><li>• ATX transmit PLLs with user-configurable fractional synthesis capability</li><li>• XFP, SFP+, QSFP/QSFP28, CFP/CFP2/CFP4 optical module support</li><li>• Adaptive linear and decision feedback equalization</li><li>• Transmit pre-emphasis and de-emphasis</li><li>• Dynamic partial reconfiguration of individual transceiver channels</li><li>• On-chip instrumentation (Eye Viewer non-intrusive data eye monitoring)</li></ul>
General purpose I/Os	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Up to 1640 total GPIO available</li><li>• 1.6 Gbps LVDS—every pair can be configured as an input or output</li><li>• 1333 MHz/2666 Mbps DDR4 external memory interface</li><li>• 1067 MHz/2133 Mbps DDR3 external memory interface</li><li>• 1.2 V to 3.0 V single-ended LVCMOS/LVTTL interfacing</li><li>• On-chip termination (OCT)</li></ul>
Embedded hard IP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PCIe Gen1/Gen2/Gen3 complete protocol stack, x1/x2/x4/x8/x16 end point and root port</li><li>• DDR4/DDR3/LPDDR3 hard memory controller (RLDRAM3/QDR II+/QDR IV using soft memory controller)</li><li>• Multiple hard IP instantiations in each device</li><li>• Single Root I/O Virtualization (SR-IOV)</li></ul>
Transceiver hard IP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 10GBASE-KR/40GBASE-KR4 Forward Error Correction (FEC)</li><li>• 10G Ethernet PCS</li><li>• PCI Express PIPE interface</li><li>• Interlaken PCS</li><li>• Gigabit Ethernet PCS</li><li>• Deterministic latency support for Common Public Radio Interface (CPRI) PCS</li><li>• Fast lock-time support for Gigabit Passive Optical Networking (GPON) PCS</li><li>• 8B/10B, 64B/66B, 64B/67B encoders and decoders</li><li>• Custom mode support for proprietary protocols</li></ul>
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Feature	Description
Configuration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dedicated Secure Device Manager</li> <li>Software programmable device configuration</li> <li>Serial and parallel flash interface</li> <li>Configuration via protocol (CvP) using PCI Express Gen1/Gen2/Gen3</li> <li>Fine-grained partial reconfiguration of core fabric</li> <li>Dynamic reconfiguration of transceivers and PLLs</li> <li>Comprehensive set of security features including AES-256, SHA-256/384, and ECDSA-256/384 accelerators, and multi-factor authentication</li> <li>Physically Unclonable Function (PUF) service</li> </ul>
Packaging	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intel Embedded Multi-die Interconnect Bridge (EMIB) packaging technology</li> <li>Multiple devices with identical package footprints allows seamless migration across different device densities</li> <li>1.0 mm ball-pitch FBGA packaging</li> <li>Lead and lead-free package options</li> </ul>
Software and tools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intel Quartus Prime Pro Edition design suite with new compiler and Hyper-Aware design flow</li> <li>Fast Forward compiler to allow HyperFlex architecture performance exploration</li> <li>Transceiver toolkit</li> <li>Platform designer integration tool</li> <li>DSP Builder advanced blockset</li> <li>OpenCL™ support</li> <li>SoC Embedded Design Suite (EDS)</li> </ul>

**Table 3. Intel Stratix 10 SoC Specific Device Features**

SoC Subsystem	Feature	Description
<b>Hard Processor System</b>	Multi-processor unit (MPU) core	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quad-core ARM Cortex-A53 MPCore processor with ARM CoreSight debug and trace technology</li> <li>Scalar floating-point unit supporting single and double precision</li> <li>ARM NEON media processing engine for each processor</li> </ul>
	System Controllers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>System Memory Management Unit (SMMU)</li> <li>Cache Coherency Unit (CCU)</li> </ul>
	Layer 1 Cache	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>32 KB L1 instruction cache with parity</li> <li>32 KB L1 data cache with ECC</li> </ul>
	Layer 2 Cache	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 MB Shared L2 Cache with ECC</li> </ul>
	On-Chip Memory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>256 KB On-Chip RAM</li> </ul>
	Direct memory access (DMA) controller	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8-Channel DMA</li> </ul>
	Ethernet media access controller (EMAC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Three 10/100/1000 EMAC with integrated DMA</li> </ul>
	USB On-The-Go controller (OTG)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 USB OTG with integrated DMA</li> </ul>
	UART controller	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 UART 16550 compatible</li> </ul>
	Serial Peripheral Interface (SPI) controller	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4 SPI</li> </ul>
	I <sup>2</sup> C controller	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5 I<sup>2</sup>C controllers</li> </ul>
	SD/SDIO/MMC controller	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 eMMC version 4.5 with DMA and CE-ATA support</li> <li>SD, including eSD, version 3.0</li> <li>SDIO, including eSDIO, version 3.0</li> <li>CE-ATA - version 1.1</li> </ul>
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**Table 4. Intel Stratix 10 GX/SX FPGA and SoC Family Plan—FPGA Core (part 1)**

Intel Stratix 10 GX/SX Device Name	Logic Elements (KLE)	M20K Blocks	M20K Mbits	MLAB Counts	MLAB Mbits	18x19 Multipliers <sup>(1)</sup>
GX 400/ SX 400	378	1,537	30	3,204	2	1,296
GX 650/ SX 650	612	2,489	49	5,184	3	2,304
GX 850/ SX 850	841	3,477	68	7,124	4	4,032
GX 1100/ SX 1100	1,092	4,401	86	9,540	6	5,040
GX 1650/ SX 1650	1,624	5,851	114	13,764	8	6,290
GX 2100/ SX 2100	2,005	6,501	127	17,316	11	7,488
GX 2500/ SX 2500	2,422	9,963	195	20,529	13	10,022
GX 2800/ SX 2800	2,753	11,721	229	23,796	15	11,520
GX 4500/ SX 4500	4,463	7,033	137	37,821	23	3,960
GX 5500/ SX 5500	5,510	7,033	137	47,700	29	3,960

**Table 5. Intel Stratix 10 GX/SX FPGA and SoC Family Plan—Interconnects, PLLs and Hard IP (part 2)**

Intel Stratix 10 GX/SX Device Name	Interconnects		PLLs		Hard IP
	Maximum GPIOs	Maximum XCVR	fPLLs	I/O PLLs	PCIe Hard IP Blocks
GX 400/ SX 400	392	24	8	8	1
GX 650/ SX 650	400	48	16	8	2
GX 850/ SX 850	736	48	16	15	2
GX 1100/ SX 1100	736	48	16	15	2
GX 1650/ SX 1650	704	96	32	14	4
GX 2100/ SX 2100	704	96	32	14	4
GX 2500/ SX 2500	1160	96	32	24	4
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Intel Stratix 10 GX/SX Device Name	F1152 HF35 (35x35 mm <sup>2</sup> )	F1760 NF43 (42.5x42.5 mm <sup>2</sup> )	F1760 NF43 (42.5x42.5 mm <sup>2</sup> )
SX 2800			
GX 4500/ SX 4500			
GX 5500/ SX 5500			

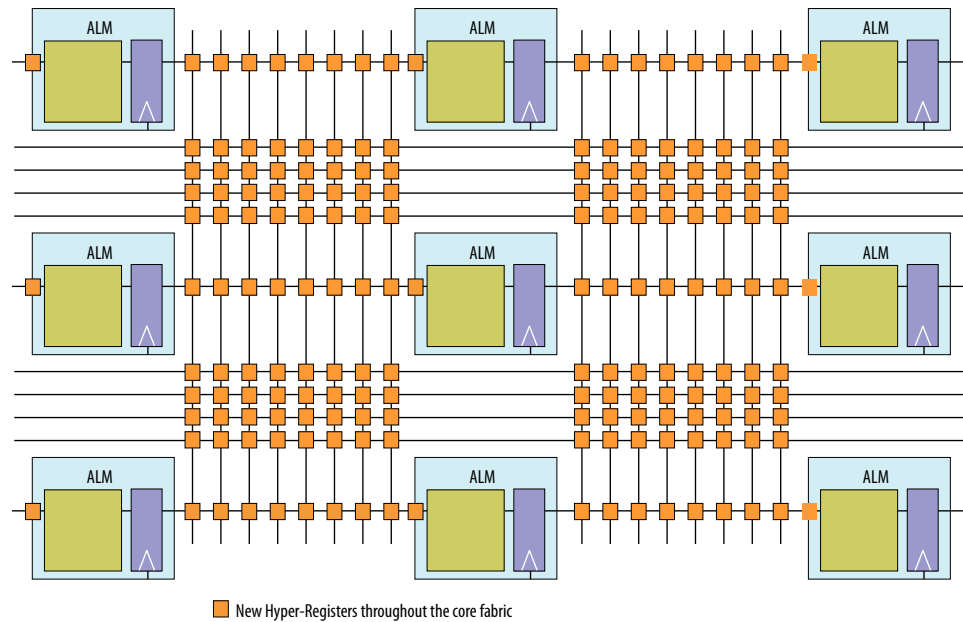
**Table 7. Intel Stratix 10 GX/SX FPGA and SoC Family Package Plan, part 2**

Cell legend: General Purpose I/Os, High-Voltage I/Os, LVDS Pairs, Transceivers <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup> <sup>(5)</sup> <sup>(6)</sup> <sup>(7)</sup>

Intel Stratix 10 GX/SX Device Name	F2112 NF48 (47.5x47.5 mm <sup>2</sup> )	F2397 UF50 (50x50 mm <sup>2</sup> )	F2912 HF55 (55x55 mm <sup>2</sup> )
GX 400/ SX 400			
GX 650/ SX 650			
GX 850/ SX 850	736, 16, 360, 48		
GX 1100/ SX 1100	736, 16, 360, 48		
GX 1650/ SX 1650		704, 32, 336, 96	
GX 2100/ SX 2100		704, 32, 336, 96	
GX 2500/ SX 2500		704, 32, 336, 96	1160, 8, 576, 24
GX 2800/ SX 2800		704, 32, 336, 96	1160, 8, 576, 24
GX 4500/ SX 4500			1640, 8, 816, 24
GX 5500/ SX 5500			1640, 8, 816, 24



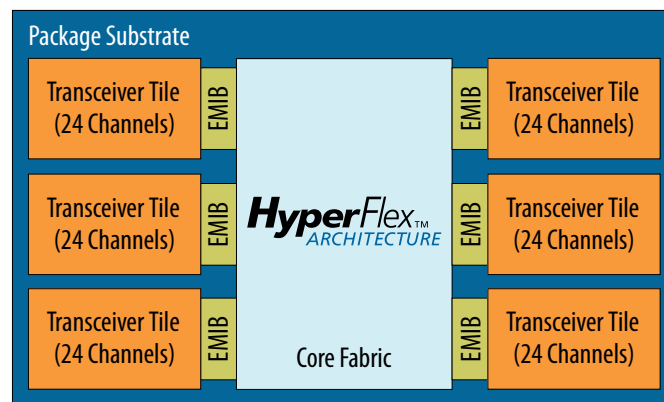
**Figure 4. HyperFlex Core Architecture**



## 1.7. Heterogeneous 3D SiP Transceiver Tiles

Intel Stratix 10 FPGAs and SoCs feature power efficient, high bandwidth, low latency transceivers. The transceivers are implemented on heterogeneous 3D System-in-Package (SiP) transceiver tiles, each containing 24 full-duplex transceiver channels. In addition to providing a high-performance transceiver solution to meet current connectivity needs, this allows for future flexibility and scalability as data rates, modulation schemes, and protocol IPs evolve.

**Figure 5. Monolithic Core Fabric and Heterogeneous 3D SiP Transceiver Tiles**

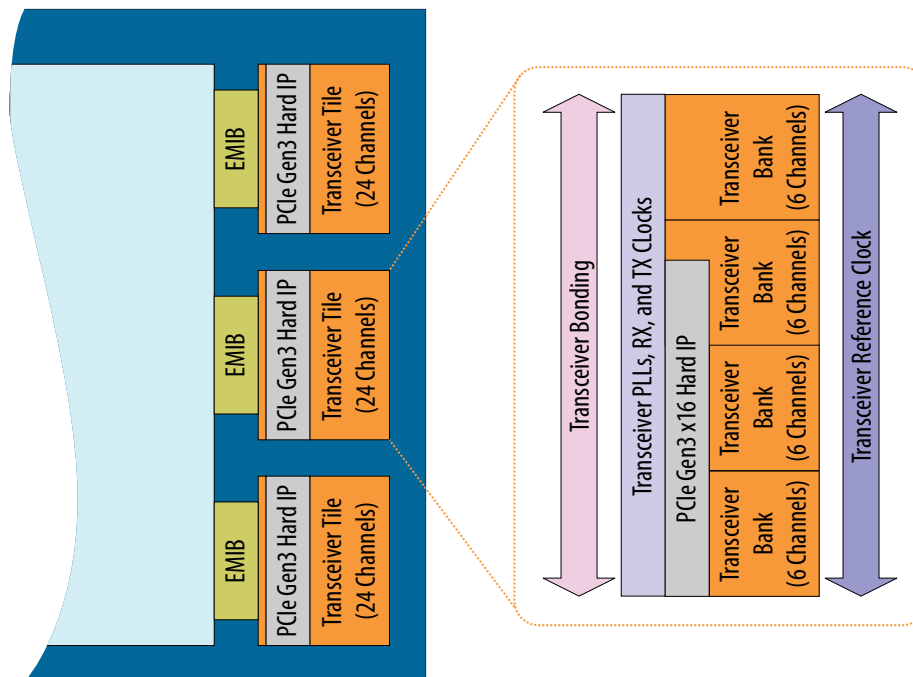




Each transceiver tile contains:

- 24 full-duplex transceiver channels (PMA and PCS)
- Reference clock distribution network
- Transmit PLLs
- High-speed clocking and bonding networks
- One instance of PCI Express hard IP

**Figure 6. Heterogeneous 3D SiP Transceiver Tile Architecture**



## 1.8. Intel Stratix 10 Transceivers

Intel Stratix 10 devices offer up to 96 total full-duplex transceiver channels. These channels provide continuous data rates from 1 Gbps to 28.3 Gbps for chip-to-chip, chip-to-module, and backplane applications. In each device, two thirds of the transceivers can be configured up to the maximum data rate of 28.3 Gbps to drive 100G interfaces and C form-factor pluggable CFP2/CFP4 optical modules. For longer-reach backplane driving applications, advanced adaptive equalization circuits are used to equalize over 30 dB of system loss.

All transceiver channels feature a dedicated Physical Medium Attachment (PMA) and a hardened Physical Coding Sublayer (PCS).

- The PMA provides primary interfacing capabilities to physical channels.
- The PCS typically handles encoding/decoding, word alignment, and other pre-processing functions before transferring data to the FPGA core fabric.



Within each transceiver tile, the transceivers are arranged in four banks of six PMA-PCS groups. A wide variety of bonded and non-bonded data rate configurations are possible within each bank, and within each tile, using a highly configurable clock distribution network.

### 1.8.1. PMA Features

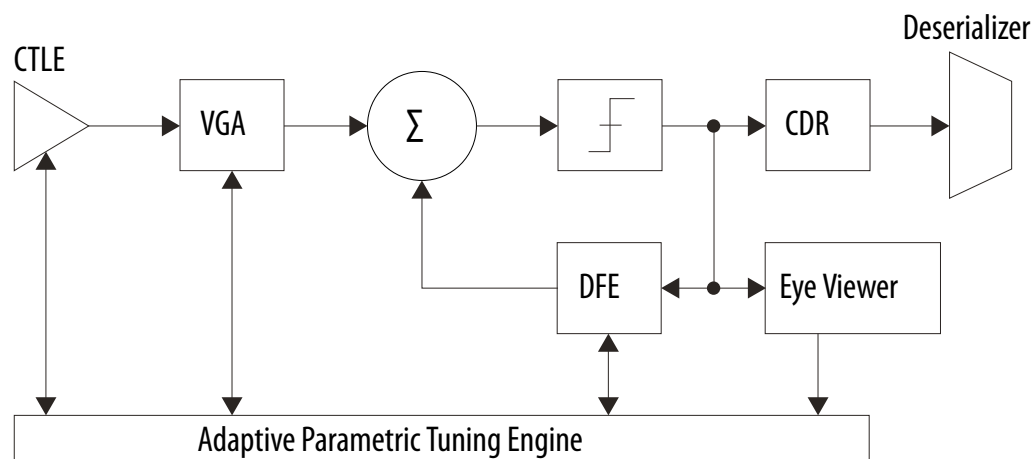
PMA channels are comprised of transmitter (TX), receiver (RX), and high speed clocking resources.

Intel Stratix 10 device features provide exceptional signal integrity at data rates up to 28.3 Gbps. Clocking options include ultra-low jitter LC tank-based (ATX) PLLs with optional fractional synthesis capability, channel PLLs operating as clock multiplier units (CMUs), and fractional synthesis PLLs (fPLLs).

- **ATX PLL**—can be configured in integer mode, or optionally, in a new fractional synthesis mode. Each ATX PLL spans the full frequency range of the supported data rate range providing a stable, flexible clock source with the lowest jitter.
- **CMU PLL**—when not being used as a transceiver, select PMA channels can be configured as channel PLLs operating as CMUs to provide an additional master clock source within the transceiver bank.
- **fPLL**—In addition, dedicated fPLLs are available with precision frequency synthesis capabilities. fPLLs can be used to synthesize multiple clock frequencies from a single reference clock source and replace multiple reference oscillators for multi-protocol and multi-rate applications.

On the receiver side, each PMA has an independent channel PLL that allows analog tracking for clock-data recovery. Each PMA also has advanced equalization circuits that compensate for transmission losses across a wide frequency spectrum.

- **Variable Gain Amplifier (VGA)**—to optimize the receiver's dynamic range
- **Continuous Time Linear Equalizer (CTLE)**—to compensate for channel losses with lowest power dissipation
- **Decision Feedback Equalizer (DFE)**—to provide additional equalization capability on backplanes even in the presence of crosstalk and reflections
- **On-Die Instrumentation (ODI)**—to provide on-chip eye monitoring capabilities (Eye Viewer). This capability helps to optimize link equalization parameters during board bring-up and supports in-system link diagnostics and equalization margin testing

**Figure 7. Intel Stratix 10 Receiver Block Features**

All link equalization parameters feature automatic adaptation using the new Advanced Digital Adaptive Parametric Tuning (ADAPT) circuit. This circuit is used to dynamically set DFE tap weights, adjust CTLE parameters, and optimize VGA gain and threshold voltage. Finally, optimal and consistent signal integrity is ensured by using the new hardened Precision Signal Integrity Calibration Engine (PreSICE) to automatically calibrate all transceiver circuit blocks on power-up. This gives the most link margin and ensures robust, reliable, and error-free operation.

**Table 8. Transceiver PMA Features**

Feature	Capability
Chip-to-Chip Data Rates	1 Gbps <sup>(8)</sup> to 28.3 Gbps (Intel Stratix 10 GX/SX devices)
Backplane Support	Drive backplanes at data rates up to 28.3 Gbps, including 10GBASE-KR compliance
Optical Module Support	SFP+/SFP, XFP, CXP, QSFP/QSFP28, QSFPDD, CFP/CFP2/CFP4
Cable Driving Support	SFP+ Direct Attach, PCI Express over cable, eSATA
Transmit Pre-Emphasis	5-tap transmit pre-emphasis and de-emphasis to compensate for system channel loss
Continuous Time Linear Equalizer (CTLE)	Dual mode, high-gain, and high-data rate, linear receive equalization to compensate for system channel loss
Decision Feedback Equalizer (DFE)	15 fixed tap DFE to equalize backplane channel loss in the presence of crosstalk and noisy environments
Advanced Digital Adaptive Parametric Tuning (ADAPT)	Fully digital adaptation engine to automatically adjust all link equalization parameters—including CTLE, DFE, and VGA blocks—that provide optimal link margin without intervention from user logic
Precision Signal Integrity Calibration Engine (PreSICE)	Hardened calibration controller to quickly calibrate all transceiver control parameters on power-up, which provides the optimal signal integrity and jitter performance
ATX Transmit PLLs	Low jitter ATX (inductor-capacitor) transmit PLLs with continuous tuning range to cover a wide range of standard and proprietary protocols, with optional fractional frequency synthesis capability
Fractional PLLs	On-chip fractional frequency synthesizers to replace on-board crystal oscillators and reduce system cost

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<sup>(8)</sup> Stratix 10 transceivers can support data rates below 1 Gbps with over sampling.



Feature	Capability
Digitally Assisted Analog CDR	Superior jitter tolerance with fast lock time
On-Die Instrumentation—Eye Viewer and Jitter Margin Tool	Simplify board bring-up, debug, and diagnostics with non-intrusive, high-resolution eye monitoring (Eye Viewer). Also inject jitter from transmitter to test link margin in system.
Dynamic Reconfiguration	Allows for independent control of each transceiver channel Avalon memory-mapped interface for the most transceiver flexibility.
Multiple PCS-PMA and PCS-Core to FPGA fabric interface widths	8-, 10-, 16-, 20-, 32-, 40-, or 64-bit interface widths for flexibility of deserialization width, encoding, and reduced latency

## 1.8.2. PCS Features

Intel Stratix 10 PMA channels interface with core logic through configurable and bypassable PCS interface layers.

The PCS contains multiple gearbox implementations to decouple the PMA and PCS interface widths. This feature provides the flexibility to implement a wide range of applications with 8, 10, 16, 20, 32, 40, or 64-bit interface width between each transceiver and the core logic.

The PCS also contains hard IP to support a variety of standard and proprietary protocols across a wide range of data rates and encoding schemes. The Standard PCS mode provides support for 8B/10B encoded applications up to 12.5 Gbps. The Enhanced PCS mode supports 64B/66B and 64B/67B encoded applications up to 17.4 Gbps. The enhanced PCS mode also includes an integrated 10GBASE-KR/40GBASE-KR4 Forward Error Correction (FEC) circuit. For highly customized implementations, a PCS Direct mode provides an interface up to 64 bits wide to allow for custom encoding and support for data rates up to 28.3 Gbps.

For more information about the PCS-Core interface or the double rate transfer mode, refer to the *Intel Stratix 10 L- and H-Tile Transceiver PHY User Guide*, and the *Intel Stratix 10 E-Tile Transceiver PHY User Guide*.

**Table 9. Transceiver PCS Features**

PCS Protocol Support	Data Rate (Gbps)	Transmitter Data Path	Receiver Data Path
Standard PCS	1 to 12.5	Phase compensation FIFO, byte serializer, 8B/10B encoder, bit-slipper, channel bonding	Rate match FIFO, word-aligner, 8B/10B decoder, byte deserializer, byte ordering
PCI Express Gen1/Gen2 x1, x2, x4, x8, x16	2.5 and 5.0	Same as Standard PCS plus PIPE 2.0 interface to core	Same as Standard PCS plus PIPE 2.0 interface to core
PCI Express Gen3 x1, x2, x4, x8, x16	8.0	Phase compensation FIFO, byte serializer, encoder, scrambler, bit-slipper, gear box, channel bonding, and PIPE 3.0 interface to core, auto speed negotiation	Rate match FIFO (0-600 ppm mode), word-aligner, decoder, descrambler, phase compensation FIFO, block sync, byte deserializer, byte ordering, PIPE 3.0 interface to core, auto speed negotiation
CPRI	0.6144 to 9.8	Same as Standard PCS plus deterministic latency serialization	Same as Standard PCS plus deterministic latency deserialization
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PCS Protocol Support	Data Rate (Gbps)	Transmitter Data Path	Receiver Data Path
Enhanced PCS	2.5 to 17.4	FIFO, channel bonding, bit-slipper, and gear box	FIFO, block sync, bit-slipper, and gear box
10GBASE-R	10.3125	FIFO, 64B/66B encoder, scrambler, FEC, and gear box	FIFO, 64B/66B decoder, descrambler, block sync, FEC, and gear box
Interlaken	4.9 to 17.4	FIFO, channel bonding, frame generator, CRC-32 generator, scrambler, disparity generator, bit-slipper, and gear box	FIFO, CRC-32 checker, frame sync, descrambler, disparity checker, block sync, and gear box
SFI-S/SFI-5.2	11.3	FIFO, channel bonding, bit-slipper, and gear box	FIFO, bit-slipper, and gear box
IEEE 1588	1.25 to 10.3125	FIFO (fixed latency), 64B/66B encoder, scrambler, and gear box	FIFO (fixed latency), 64B/66B decoder, descrambler, block sync, and gear box
SDI	up to 12.5	FIFO and gear box	FIFO, bit-slipper, and gear box
GigE	1.25	Same as Standard PCS plus GigE state machine	Same as Standard PCS plus GigE state machine
PCS Direct	up to 28.3	Custom	Custom

### Related Information

[Intel Stratix 10 L- and H-Tile Transceiver PHY User Guide](#)

## 1.9. PCI Express Gen1/Gen2/Gen3 Hard IP

Intel Stratix 10 devices contain embedded PCI Express hard IP designed for performance, ease-of-use, increased functionality, and designer productivity.

The PCI Express hard IP consists of the PHY, Data Link, and Transaction layers. It also supports PCI Express Gen1/Gen2/Gen3 end point and root port, in x1/x2/x4/x8/x16 lane configurations. The PCI Express hard IP is capable of operating independently from the core logic (autonomous mode). This feature allows the PCI Express link to power up and complete link training in less than 100 ms, while the rest of the device is still in the process of being configured. The hard IP also provides added functionality, which makes it easier to support emerging features such as Single Root I/O Virtualization (SR-IOV) and optional protocol extensions.

The PCI Express hard IP has improved end-to-end data path protection using Error Checking and Correction (ECC). In addition, the hard IP supports configuration of the device via protocol (CvP) across the PCI Express bus at Gen1/Gen2/Gen3 rates.

## 1.10. Interlaken PCS Hard IP

Intel Stratix 10 devices have integrated Interlaken PCS hard IP supporting rates up to 17.4 Gbps per lane.

The Interlaken PCS hard IP is based on the proven functionality of the PCS developed for Intel's previous generation FPGAs, which has demonstrated interoperability with Interlaken ASSP vendors and third-party IP suppliers. The Interlaken PCS hard IP is present in every transceiver channel in Intel Stratix 10 devices.



Each I/O bank contains 48 general purpose I/Os and a high-efficiency hard memory controller capable of supporting many different memory types, each with different performance capabilities. The hard memory controller is also capable of being bypassed and replaced by a soft controller implemented in the user logic. The I/Os each have a hardened double data rate (DDR) read/write path (PHY) capable of performing key memory interface functionality such as:

- Read/write leveling
- FIFO buffering to lower latency and improve margin
- Timing calibration
- On-chip termination

The timing calibration is aided by the inclusion of hard microcontrollers based on Intel's Nios® II technology, specifically tailored to control the calibration of multiple memory interfaces. This calibration allows the Intel Stratix 10 device to compensate for any changes in process, voltage, or temperature either within the Intel Stratix 10 device itself, or within the external memory device. The advanced calibration algorithms ensure maximum bandwidth and robust timing margin across all operating conditions.

**Table 10. External Memory Interface Performance**

The listed speeds are for the 1-rank case.

Interface	Controller Type	Performance
DDR4	Hard	2666 Mbps
DDR3	Hard	2133 Mbps
QDRII+	Soft	1,100 Mtps
QDRII+ Xtreme	Soft	1,266 Mtps
QDRIV	Soft	2,133 Mtps
RLDRAM III	Soft	2400 Mbps
RLDRAM II	Soft	533 Mbps

In addition to parallel memory interfaces, Intel Stratix 10 devices support serial memory technologies such as the Hybrid Memory Cube (HMC). The HMC is supported by the Intel Stratix 10 high-speed serial transceivers, which connect up to four HMC links, with each link running at data rates of 15 Gbps (HMC short reach specification).

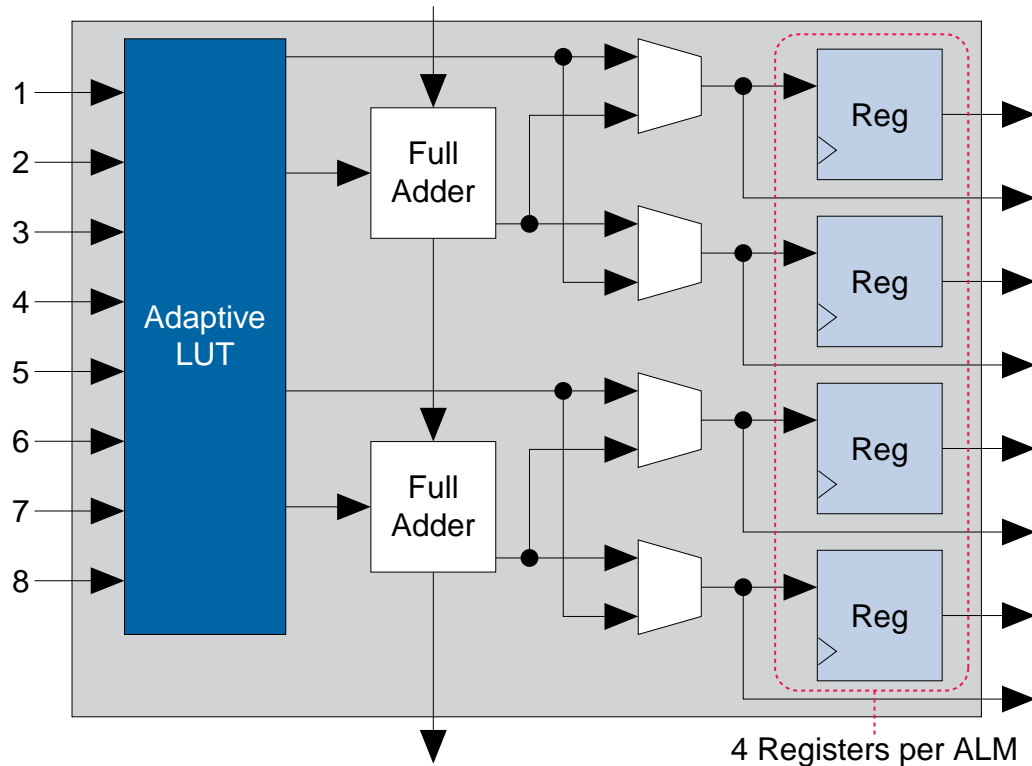
Intel Stratix 10 devices also feature general purpose I/Os capable of supporting a wide range of single-ended and differential I/O interfaces. LVDS rates up to 1.6 Gbps are supported, with each pair of pins having both a differential driver and a differential input buffer. This enables configurable direction for each LVDS pair.

### 1.13. Adaptive Logic Module (ALM)

Intel Stratix 10 devices use a similar adaptive logic module (ALM) as the previous generation Arria 10 and Stratix V FPGAs, allowing for efficient implementation of logic functions and easy conversion of IP between the devices.

The ALM block diagram shown in the following figure has eight inputs with a fracturable look-up table (LUT), two dedicated embedded adders, and four dedicated registers.

**Figure 9. Intel Stratix 10 FPGA and SoC ALM Block Diagram**



Key features and capabilities of the ALM include:

- High register count with 4 registers per 8-input fracturable LUT, operating in conjunction with the new HyperFlex architecture, enables Intel Stratix 10 devices to maximize core performance at very high core logic utilization
- Implements select 7-input logic functions, all 6-input logic functions, and two independent functions consisting of smaller LUT sizes (such as two independent 4-input LUTs) to optimize core logic utilization

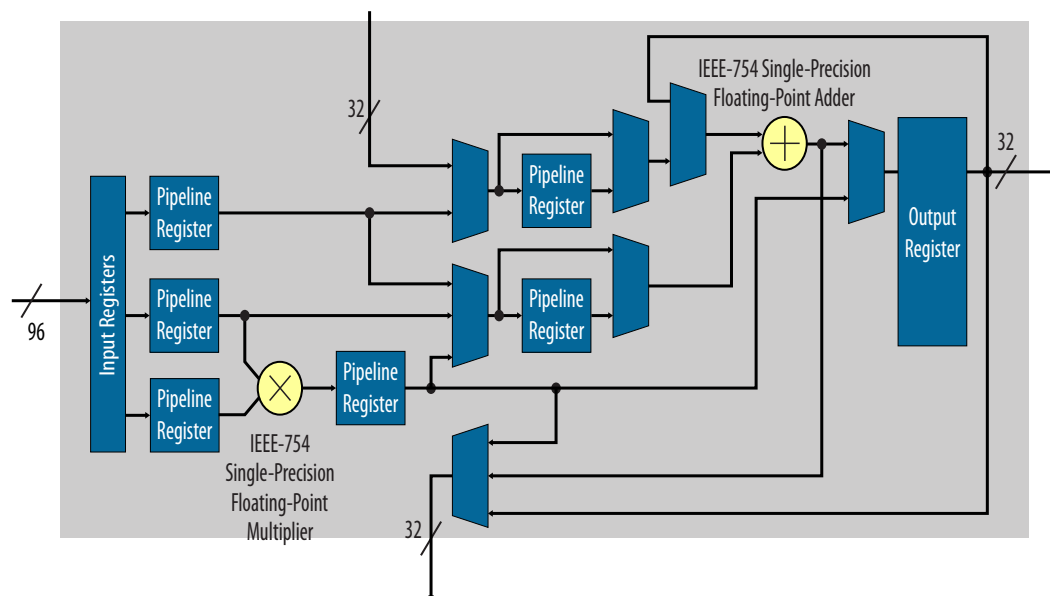
The Intel Quartus Prime software leverages the ALM logic structure to deliver the highest performance, optimal logic utilization, and lowest compile times. The Intel Quartus Prime software simplifies design reuse as it automatically maps legacy designs into the Intel Stratix 10 ALM architecture.

## 1.14. Core Clocking

Core clocking in Intel Stratix 10 devices makes use of programmable clock tree synthesis.

This technique uses dedicated clock tree routing and switching circuits, and allows the Intel Quartus Prime software to create the exact clock trees required for your design. Clock tree synthesis minimizes clock tree insertion delay, reduces dynamic power dissipation in the clock tree and allows greater clocking flexibility in the core while still maintaining backwards compatibility with legacy global and regional clocking schemes.



**Figure 12. DSP Block: Single Precision Floating Point Mode**

Each DSP block can be independently configured at compile time as either dual 18x19 or a single 27x27 multiply accumulate. With a dedicated 64-bit cascade bus, multiple variable precision DSP blocks can be cascaded to implement even higher precision DSP functions efficiently.

In floating point mode, each DSP block provides one single precision floating point multiplier and adder. Floating point additions, multiplications, mult-adds and mult-accumulates are supported.

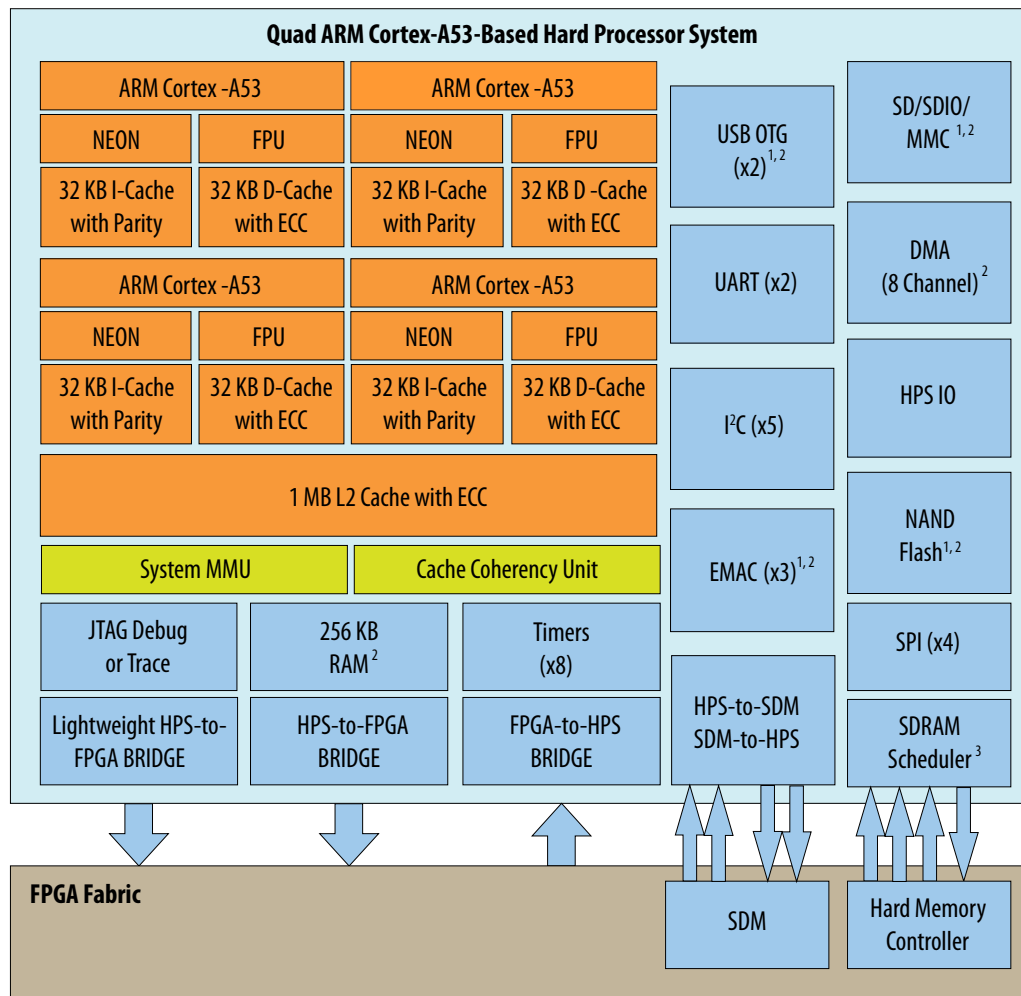
The following table shows how different precisions are accommodated within a DSP block, or by utilizing multiple blocks.

**Table 12. Variable Precision DSP Block Configurations**

Multiplier Size	DSP Block Resources	Expected Usage
18x19 bits	1/2 of Variable Precision DSP Block	Medium precision fixed point
27x27 bits	1 Variable Precision DSP Block	High precision fixed point
19x36 bits	1 Variable Precision DSP Block with external adder	Fixed point FFTs
36x36 bits	2 Variable Precision DSP Blocks with external adder	Very high precision fixed point
54x54 bits	4 Variable Precision DSP Blocks with external adder	Double Precision floating point
Single Precision floating point	1 Single Precision floating point adder, 1 Single Precision floating point multiplier	Floating point



Figure 13. HPS Block Diagram



- Notes:
1. Integrated direct memory access (DMA)
  2. Integrated error correction code (ECC)
  3. Multiport front-end interface to hard memory controller

### 1.18.1. Key Features of the Intel Stratix 10 HPS

Table 14. Key Features of the Intel Stratix 10 GX/SX HPS

Feature	Description
Quad-core ARM Cortex-A53 MPCore processor unit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2.3 MIPS/MHz instruction efficiency</li> <li>• CPU frequency up to 1.5 GHz</li> <li>• At 1.5 GHz total performance of 13,800 MIPS</li> <li>• ARMv8-A architecture</li> <li>• Runs 64-bit and 32-bit ARM instructions</li> <li>• 16-bit and 32-bit Thumb instructions for 30% reduction in memory footprint</li> <li>• Jazelle® RCT execution architecture with 8-bit Java bytecodes</li> </ul>

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Feature	Description
Communication Interface Controllers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Three 10/100/1000 Ethernet media access controls (MAC) with integrated DMA               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supports RGMII and RMII external PHY Interfaces</li> <li>Option to support other PHY interfaces through FPGA logic                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GMII</li> <li>MII</li> <li>RMII (requires MII to RMII adapter)</li> <li>RGMII (requires GMII to RGMII adapter)</li> <li>SGMII (requires GMII to SGMII adapter)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Supports IEEE 1588-2002 and IEEE 1588-2008 standards for precision networked clock synchronization</li> <li>Supports IEEE 802.1Q VLAN tag detection for reception frames</li> <li>Supports Ethernet AVB standard</li> </ul> </li> <li>Two USB On-the-Go (OTG) controllers with DMA               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dual-Role Device (device and host functions)                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High-speed (480 Mbps)</li> <li>Full-speed (12 Mbps)</li> <li>Low-speed (1.5 Mbps)</li> <li>Supports USB 1.1 (full-speed and low-speed)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Integrated descriptor-based scatter-gather DMA</li> <li>Support for external ULPI PHY</li> <li>Up to 16 bidirectional endpoints, including control endpoint</li> <li>Up to 16 host channels</li> <li>Supports generic root hub</li> <li>Configurable to OTG 1.3 and OTG 2.0 modes</li> </ul> </li> <li>Five I<sup>2</sup>C controllers (three can be used by EMAC for MIO to external PHY)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support both 100Kbps and 400Kbps modes</li> <li>Support both 7-bit and 10-bit addressing modes</li> <li>Support Master and Slave operating mode</li> </ul> </li> <li>Two UART 16550 compatible               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Programmable baud rate up to 115.2Kbaud</li> </ul> </li> <li>Four serial peripheral interfaces (SPI) (2 Master, 2 Slaves)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Full and Half duplex</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Timers and I/O	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Timers               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4 general-purpose timers</li> <li>4 watchdog timers</li> </ul> </li> <li>48 HPS direct I/O allow HPS peripherals to connect directly to I/O</li> <li>Up to three IO48 banks may be assigned to HPS for HPS DDR access</li> </ul>
Interconnect to Logic Core	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FPGA-to-HPS Bridge               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allows IP bus masters in the FPGA fabric to access to HPS bus slaves</li> <li>Configurable 32-, 64-, or 128-bit AMBA AXI interface</li> </ul> </li> <li>HPS-to-FPGA Bridge               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allows HPS bus masters to access bus slaves in FPGA fabric</li> <li>Configurable 32-, 64-, or 128-bit AMBA AXI interface allows high-bandwidth HPS master transactions to FPGA fabric</li> </ul> </li> <li>HPS-to-SDM and SDM-to-HPS Bridges               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allows the HPS to reach the SDM block and the SDM to bootstrap the HPS</li> </ul> </li> <li>Light Weight HPS-to-FPGA Bridge               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Light weight 32-bit AXI interface suitable for low-latency register accesses from HPS to soft peripherals in FPGA fabric</li> </ul> </li> <li>FPGA-to-HPS SDRAM Bridge               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Up to three AMBA AXI interfaces supporting 32, 64, or 128-bit data paths</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



## 1.19. Power Management

Intel Stratix 10 devices leverage the advanced Intel 14-nm Tri-Gate process technology, the all new HyperFlex core architecture to enable Hyper-Folding, power gating, and several optional power reduction techniques to reduce total power consumption by as much as 70% compared to previous generation high-performance Stratix V devices.

Intel Stratix 10 standard power devices (-V) are SmartVID devices. The core voltage supplies (VCC and VCCP) for each SmartVID device must be driven by a PMBus voltage regulator dedicated to that Intel Stratix 10 device. Use of a PMBus voltage regulator for each SmartVID (-V) device is mandatory; it is not an option. A code is programmed into each SmartVID device during manufacturing that allows the PMBus voltage regulator to operate at the optimum core voltage to meet the device performance specifications.

With the new HyperFlex core architecture, designs can run 2X faster than previous generation FPGAs. With 2X performance and same required throughput, architects can cut the data path width in half to save power. This optimization is called Hyper-Folding. Additionally, power gating reduces static power of unused resources in the FPGA by powering them down. The Intel Quartus Prime software automatically powers down specific unused resource blocks such as DSP and M20K blocks, at configuration time.

The optional power reduction techniques in Intel Stratix 10 devices include:

- **Available Low Static Power Devices**—Intel Stratix 10 devices are available with a fixed core voltage that provides lower static power than the SmartVID standard power devices, while maintaining device performance

Furthermore, Intel Stratix 10 devices feature Intel's industry-leading low power transceivers and include a number of hard IP blocks that not only reduce logic resources but also deliver substantial power savings compared to soft implementations. In general, hard IP blocks consume up to 50% less power than the equivalent soft logic implementations.

## 1.20. Device Configuration and Secure Device Manager (SDM)

All Intel Stratix 10 devices contain a Secure Device Manager (SDM), which is a dedicated triple-redundant processor that serves as the point of entry into the device for all JTAG and configuration commands. The SDM also bootstraps the HPS in SoC devices ensuring that the HPS can boot using the same security features that the FPGA devices have.



The SDM enables robust, secure, fully-authenticated device configuration. It also allows for customization of the configuration scheme, which can enhance device security. For configuration and reconfiguration, this approach offers a variety of advantages:

- Dedicated secure configuration manager
- Reduced device configuration time, because sectors are configured in parallel
- Updateable configuration process
- Reconfiguration of one or more sectors independent of all other sectors
- Zeroization of individual sectors or the complete device

The SDM also provides additional capabilities such as register state readback and writeback to support ASIC prototyping and other applications.

## 1.21. Device Security

Building on top of the robust security features present in the previous generation devices, Intel Stratix 10 FPGAs and SoCs include a number of new and innovative security enhancements. These features are also managed by the SDM, tightly coupling device configuration and reconfiguration with encryption, authentication, key storage and anti-tamper services.

Security services provided by the SDM include:

- Bitstream encryption
- Multi-factor authentication
- Hard encryption and authentication acceleration; AES-256, SHA-256/384, ECDSA-256/384
- Volatile and non-volatile encryption key storage and management
- Boot code authentication for the HPS
- Physically Unclonable Function (PUF) service
- Updateable configuration process
- Secure device maintenance and upgrade functions
- Side channel attack protection
- Scripted response to sensor inputs and security attacks, including selective sector zeroization
- Readback, JTAG and test mode disable
- Enhanced response to single-event upsets (SEU)

The SDM and associated security services provide a robust, multi-layered security solution for your Intel Stratix 10 design.

## 1.22. Configuration via Protocol Using PCI Express

Configuration via protocol using PCI Express allows the FPGA to be configured across the PCI Express bus, simplifying the board layout and increasing system integration. Making use of the embedded PCI Express hard IP operating in autonomous mode before the FPGA is configured, this technique allows the PCI Express bus to be