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#### **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	0°C ~ 100°C (TJ)
Package / Case	2912-BBGA, FCBGA
Supplier Device Package	2912-FBGA, FC (55x55)
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## 1. Intel® Stratix® 10 GX/SX Device Overview

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Intel's 14-nm Intel® Stratix® 10 GX FPGAs and SX SoCs deliver 2X the core performance and up to 70% lower power over previous generation high-performance FPGAs.

Featuring several groundbreaking innovations, including the all new HyperFlex™ core architecture, this device family enables you to meet the demand for ever-increasing bandwidth and processing performance in your most advanced applications, while meeting your power budget.

With an embedded hard processor system (HPS) based on a quad-core 64-bit ARM® Cortex®-A53, the Intel Stratix 10 SoC devices deliver power efficient, application-class processing and allow designers to extend hardware virtualization into the FPGA fabric. Intel Stratix 10 SoC devices demonstrate Intel's commitment to high-performance SoCs and extend Intel's leadership in programmable devices featuring an ARM-based processor system.

Important innovations in Intel Stratix 10 FPGAs and SoCs include:

- All new HyperFlex core architecture delivering 2X the core performance compared to previous generation high-performance FPGAs
- Industry leading Intel 14-nm Tri-Gate (FinFET) technology
- Heterogeneous 3D System-in-Package (SiP) technology
- Monolithic core fabric with up to 5.5 million logic elements (LEs)
- Up to 96 full duplex transceiver channels on heterogeneous 3D SiP transceiver tiles
- Transceiver data rates up to 28.3 Gbps chip-to-chip/module and backplane performance
- M20K (20 kbit) internal SRAM memory blocks
- Fractional synthesis and ultra-low jitter LC tank based transmit phase locked loops (PLLs)
- Hard PCI Express® Gen3 x16 intellectual property (IP) blocks
- Hard 10GBASE-KR/40GBASE-KR4 Forward Error Correction (FEC) in every transceiver channel
- Hard memory controllers and PHY supporting DDR4 rates up to 2666 Mbps per pin
- Hard fixed-point and IEEE 754 compliant hard floating-point variable precision digital signal processing (DSP) blocks with up to 10 TFLOPS compute performance with a power efficiency of 80 GFLOPS per Watt
- Quad-core 64-bit ARM Cortex-A53 embedded processor running up to 1.5 GHz in SoC family variants
- Programmable clock tree synthesis for flexible, low power, low skew clock trees

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Common to all Intel Stratix 10 family variants is a high-performance fabric based on the new HyperFlex core architecture that includes additional Hyper-Registers throughout the interconnect routing and at the inputs of all functional blocks. The core fabric also contains an enhanced logic array utilizing Intel's adaptive logic module (ALM) and a rich set of high performance building blocks including:

- M20K (20 kbit) embedded memory blocks
- Variable precision DSP blocks with hard IEEE 754 compliant floating-point units
- Fractional synthesis and integer PLLs
- Hard memory controllers and PHY for external memory interfaces
- General purpose IO cells

To clock these building blocks, Intel Stratix 10 devices use programmable clock tree synthesis, which uses dedicated clock tree routing to synthesize only those branches of the clock trees required for the application. All devices support in-system, fine-grained partial reconfiguration of the logic array, allowing logic to be added and subtracted from the system while it is operating.

All family variants also contain high speed serial transceivers, containing both the physical medium attachment (PMA) and the physical coding sublayer (PCS), which can be used to implement a variety of industry standard and proprietary protocols. In addition to the hard PCS, Intel Stratix 10 devices contain multiple instantiations of PCI Express hard IP that supports Gen1/Gen2/Gen3 rates in x1/x2/x4/x8/x16 lane configurations, and hard 10GBASE-KR/40GBASE-KR4 FEC for every transceiver. The hard PCS, FEC, and PCI Express IP free up valuable core logic resources, save power, and increase your productivity.



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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Intel Stratix 10 GX/SX Device Name	Interconnects		PLLs		Hard IP
	Maximum GPIOs	Maximum XCVR	fPLLs	I/O PLLs	PCIe Hard IP Blocks
GX 2800/ SX 2800	1160	96	32	24	4
GX 4500/ SX 4500	1640	24	8	34	1
GX 5500/ SX 5500	1640	24	8	34	1

**Table 6. Intel Stratix 10 GX/SX FPGA and SoC Family Package Plan, part 1**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	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> )
GX 400/ SX 400	392, 8, 192, 24		
GX 650/ SX 650	392, 8, 192, 24	400, 16, 192, 48	
GX 850/ SX 850			688, 16, 336, 48
GX 1100/ SX 1100			688, 16, 336, 48
GX 1650/ SX 1650			688, 16, 336, 48
GX 2100/ SX 2100			688, 16, 336, 48
GX 2500/ SX 2500			688, 16, 336, 48
GX 2800/ SX 2800			688, 16, 336, 48
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<sup>(2)</sup> All packages are ball grid arrays with 1.0 mm pitch.<sup>(3)</sup> High-Voltage I/O pins are used for 3 V and 2.5 V interfacing.<sup>(4)</sup> Each LVDS pair can be configured as either a differential input or a differential output.<sup>(5)</sup> High-Voltage I/O pins and LVDS pairs are included in the General Purpose I/O count. Transceivers are counted separately.<sup>(6)</sup> Each package column offers pin migration (common circuit board footprint) for all devices in the column.<sup>(7)</sup> Intel Stratix 10 GX devices are pin migratable with Intel Stratix 10 SX devices in the same package.



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





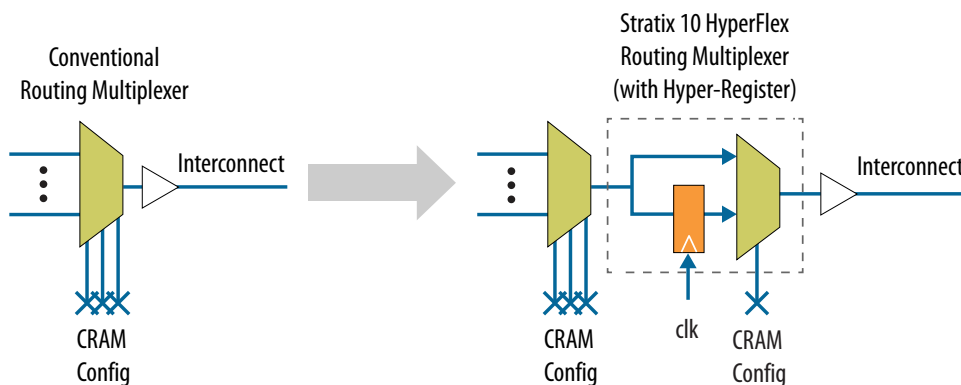
## 1.6. HyperFlex Core Architecture

Intel Stratix 10 FPGAs and SoCs are based on a monolithic core fabric featuring the new HyperFlex core architecture. The HyperFlex core architecture delivers 2X the clock frequency performance and up to 70% lower power compared to previous generation high-end FPGAs. Along with this performance breakthrough, the HyperFlex core architecture delivers a number of advantages including:

- **Higher Throughput**—Leverages 2X core clock frequency performance to obtain throughput breakthroughs
- **Improved Power Efficiency**—Uses reduced IP size, enabled by HyperFlex, to consolidate designs which previously spanned multiple devices into a single device, thereby reducing power by up to 70% versus previous generation devices
- **Greater Design Functionality**—Uses faster clock frequency to reduce bus widths and reduce IP size, freeing up additional FPGA resources to add greater functionality
- **Increased Designer Productivity**—Boosts performance with less routing congestion and fewer design iterations using Hyper-Aware design tools, obtaining greater timing margin for more rapid timing closure

In addition to the traditional user registers found in the Adaptive Logic Modules (ALM), the HyperFlex core architecture introduces additional bypassable registers everywhere throughout the fabric of the FPGA. These additional registers, called Hyper-Registers are available on every interconnect routing segment and at the inputs of all functional blocks.

Figure 3. Bypassable Hyper-Register

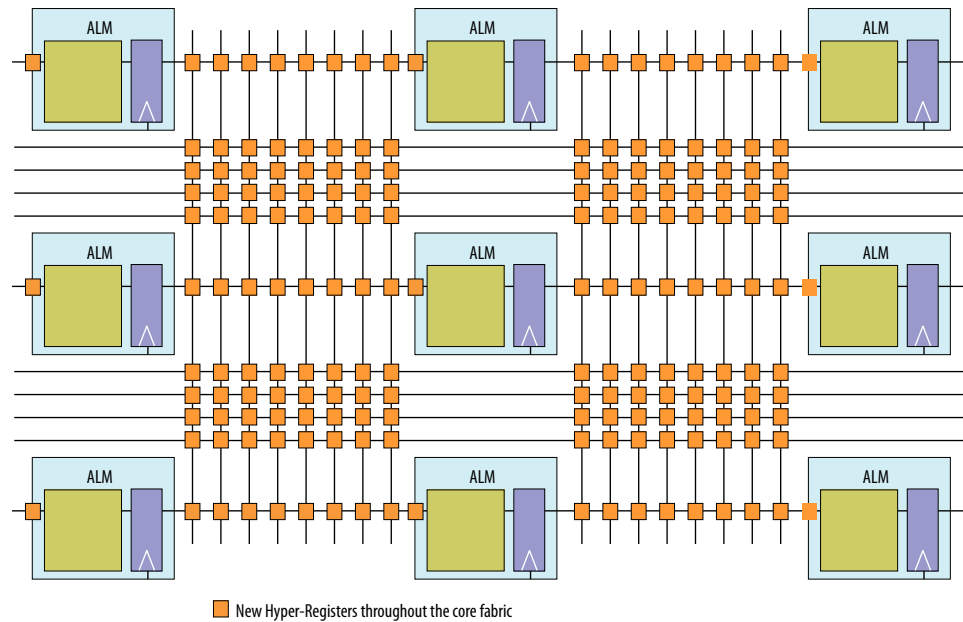


The Hyper-Registers enable the following key design techniques to achieve the 2X core performance increases:

- Fine grain Hyper-Retiming to eliminate critical paths
- Zero latency Hyper-Pipelining to eliminate routing delays
- Flexible Hyper-Optimization for best-in-class performance

By implementing these techniques in your design, the Hyper-Aware design tools automatically make use of the Hyper-Registers to achieve maximum core clock frequency.

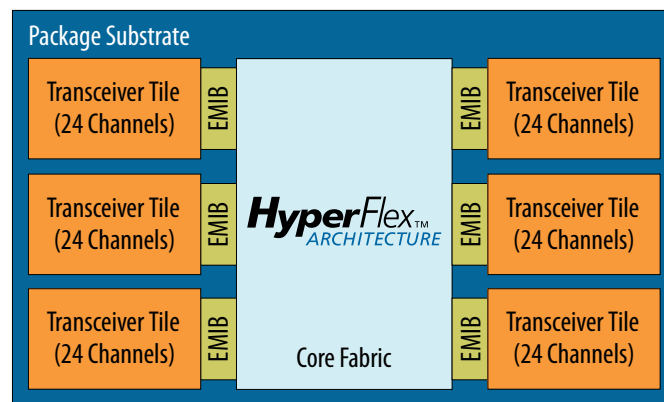
**Figure 4. HyperFlex Core Architecture**



## 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**

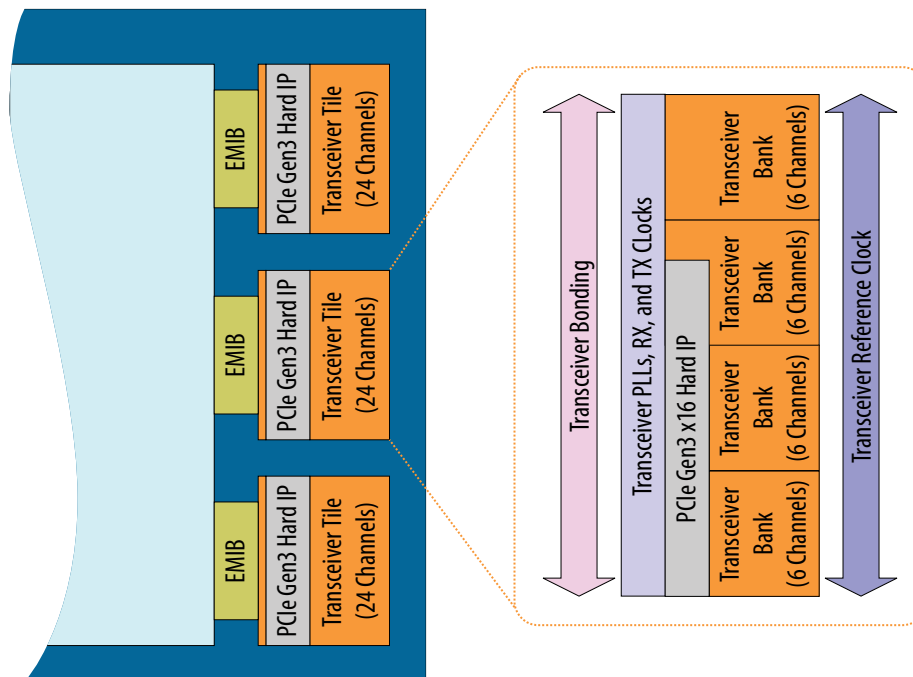




Each transceiver tile contains:

- 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



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).

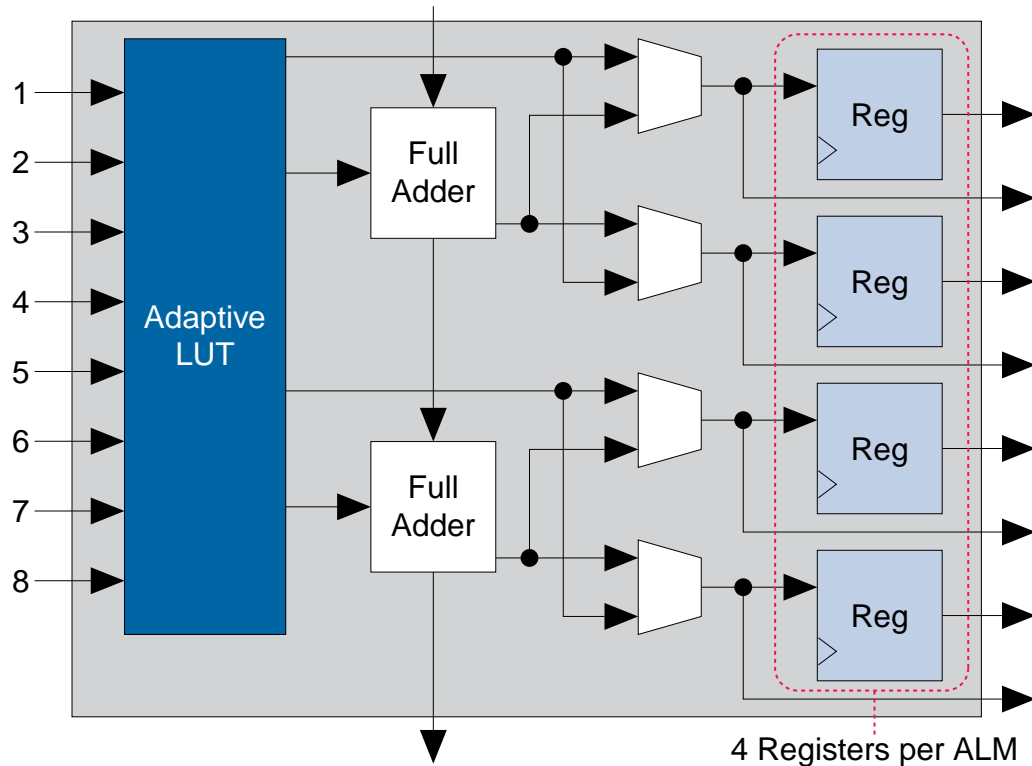
Intel Stratix 10 devices also feature general purpose I/Os capable of supporting a wide range of single-ended and differential I/O interfaces. LVDS rates up to 1.6 Gbps are supported, with each pair of pins having both a differential driver and a differential input buffer. This enables configurable direction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



The core clock network in Intel Stratix 10 devices supports the new HyperFlex core architecture at clock rates up to 1 GHz. It also supports the hard memory controllers up to 2666 Mbps with a quarter rate transfer to the core. The core clock network is supported by dedicated clock input pins, fractional clock synthesis PLLs, and integer I/O PLLs.

## 1.15. Fractional Synthesis PLLs and I/O PLLs

Intel Stratix 10 devices have up to 32 fractional synthesis PLLs (fPLL) available for use with transceivers or in the core fabric.

The fPLLs are located in the 3D SiP transceiver H-tiles, eight per tile, adjacent to the transceiver channels. The fPLLs can be used to reduce both the number of oscillators required on the board and the number of clock pins required, by synthesizing multiple clock frequencies from a single reference clock source. In addition to synthesizing reference clock frequencies for the transceiver transmit PLLs, the fPLLs can also be used directly for transmit clocking. Each fPLL can be independently configured for conventional integer mode, or enhanced fractional synthesis mode with third-order delta-sigma modulation.

In addition to the fPLLs, Intel Stratix 10 devices contain up to 34 integer I/O PLLs (IOPLLs) available for general purpose use in the core fabric and for simplifying the design of external memory interfaces and high-speed LVDS interfaces. The IOPLLs are located in each bank of 48 general purpose I/O, 1 per I/O bank, adjacent to the hard memory controllers and LVDS SerDes in each I/O bank. This makes it easier to close timing because the IOPLLs are tightly coupled with the I/Os that need to use them. The IOPLLs can be used for general purpose applications in the core such as clock network delay compensation and zero-delay clock buffering.

## 1.16. Internal Embedded Memory

Intel Stratix 10 devices contain two types of embedded memory blocks: M20K (20-Kbit) and MLAB (640-bit).

The M20K and MLAB blocks are familiar block sizes carried over from previous Intel device families. The MLAB blocks are ideal for wide and shallow memories, while the M20K blocks are intended to support larger memory configurations and include hard ECC. Both M20K and MLAB embedded memory blocks can be configured as a single-port or dual-port RAM, FIFO, ROM, or shift register. These memory blocks are highly flexible and support a number of memory configurations as shown in [Table 11](#) on page 25.

**Table 11. Internal Embedded Memory Block Configurations**

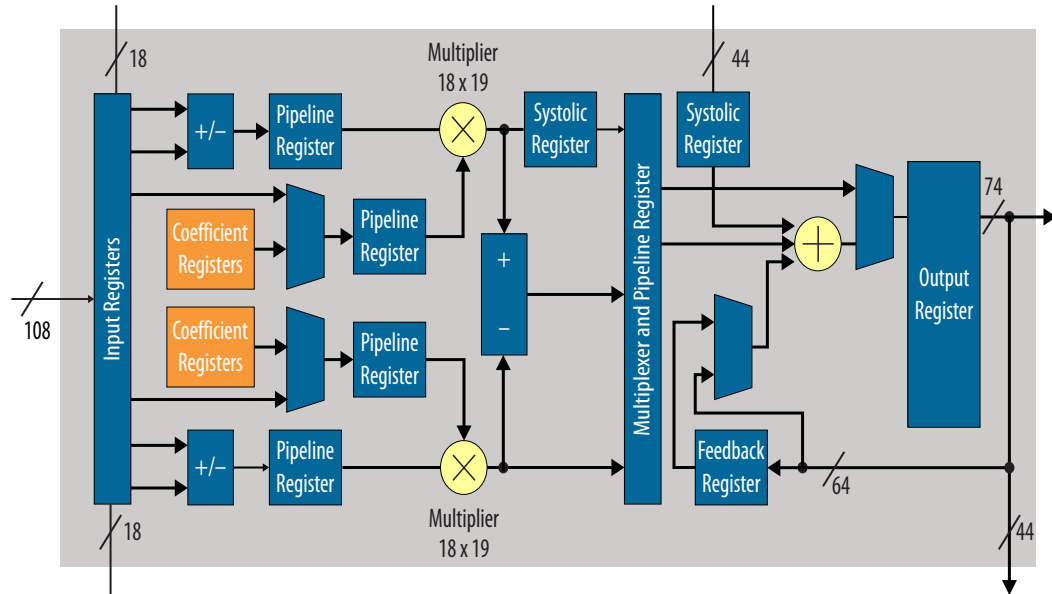
MLAB (640 bits)	M20K (20 Kbits)
64 x 10 (supported through emulation) 32 x 20	2K x 10 (or x8) 1K x 20 (or x16) 512 x 40 (or x32)

## 1.17. Variable Precision DSP Block

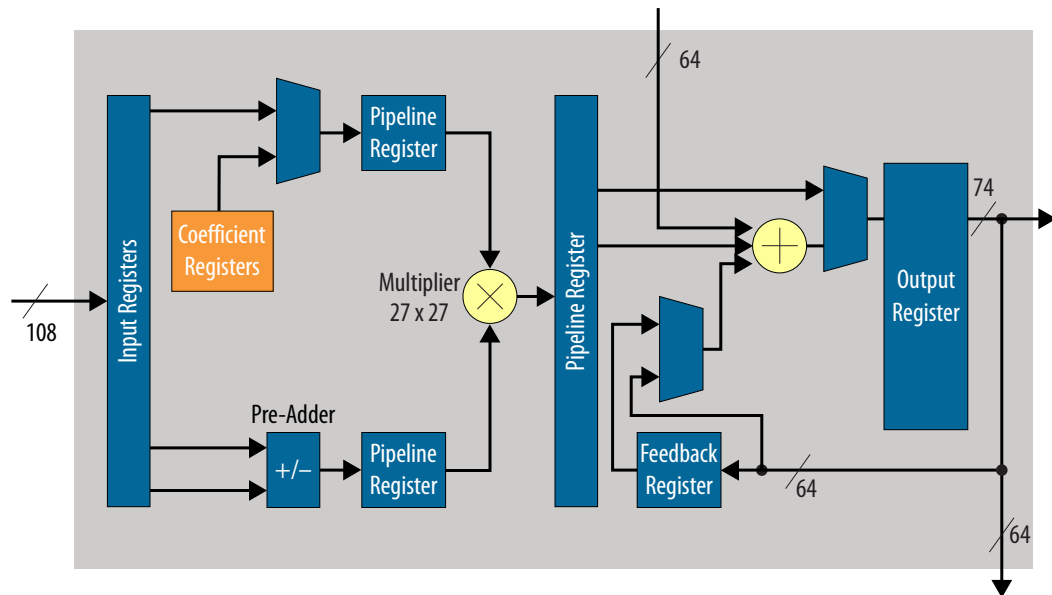
The Intel Stratix 10 DSP blocks are based upon the Variable Precision DSP Architecture used in Intel's previous generation devices. They feature hard fixed point and IEEE-754 compliant floating point capability.

The DSP blocks can be configured to support signal processing with precision ranging from 18x19 up to 54x54. A pipeline register has been added to increase the maximum operating frequency of the DSP block and reduce power consumption.

**Figure 10. DSP Block: Standard Precision Fixed Point Mode**



**Figure 11. DSP Block: High Precision Fixed Point Mode**







Complex multiplication is very common in DSP algorithms. One of the most popular applications of complex multipliers is the FFT algorithm. This algorithm has the characteristic of increasing precision requirements on only one side of the multiplier. The Variable Precision DSP block supports the FFT algorithm with proportional increase in DSP resources as the precision grows.

**Table 13. Complex Multiplication With Variable Precision DSP Block**

Complex Multiplier Size	DSP Block Resources	FFT Usage
18x19 bits	2 Variable Precision DSP Blocks	Resource optimized FFT
27x27 bits	4 Variable Precision DSP Blocks	Highest precision FFT

For FFT applications with high dynamic range requirements, the Intel FFT IP Core offers an option of single precision floating point implementation with resource usage and performance similar to high precision fixed point implementations.

Other features of the DSP block include:

- Hard 18-bit and 25-bit pre-adders
- Hard floating point multipliers and adders
- 64-bit dual accumulator (for separate I, Q product accumulations)
- Cascaded output adder chains for 18- and 27-bit FIR filters
- Embedded coefficient registers for 18- and 27-bit coefficients
- Fully independent multiplier outputs
- Inferability using HDL templates supplied by the Intel Quartus Prime software for most modes

The Variable Precision DSP block is ideal to support the growing trend towards higher bit precision in high performance DSP applications. At the same time, it can efficiently support the many existing 18-bit DSP applications, such as high definition video processing and remote radio heads. With the Variable Precision DSP block architecture and hard floating point multipliers and adders, Intel Stratix 10 devices can efficiently support many different precision levels up to and including floating point implementations. This flexibility can result in increased system performance, reduced power consumption, and reduce architecture constraints on system algorithm designers.

## 1.18. Hard Processor System (HPS)

The Intel Stratix 10 SoC Hard Processor System (HPS) is Intel's industry leading third generation HPS. Leveraging the performance of Intel's 14-nm Tri-Gate technology, Intel Stratix 10 SoC devices more than double the performance of previous generation SoCs with an integrated quad-core 64-bit ARM Cortex-A53. The HPS also enables system-wide hardware virtualization capabilities by adding a system memory management unit. These architecture improvements ensure that Intel Stratix 10 SoCs will meet the requirements of current and future embedded markets, including wireless and wireline communications, data center acceleration, and numerous military applications.



Feature	Description
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Superscalar, variable length, out-of-order pipeline with dynamic branch prediction</li><li>• Improved ARM NEON™ media processing engine</li><li>• Single- and double-precision floating-point unit</li><li>• CoreSight™ debug and trace technology</li></ul>
System Memory Management Unit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enables a unified memory model and extends hardware virtualization into peripherals implemented in the FPGA fabric</li></ul>
Cache Coherency unit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Changes in shared data stored in cache are propagated throughout the system providing bi-directional coherency for co-processing elements.</li></ul>
Cache	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• L1 Cache<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>— 32 KB of instruction cache w/ parity check</li><li>— 32 KB of L1 data cache w /ECC</li><li>— Parity checking</li></ul></li><li>• L2 Cache<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>— 1MB shared</li><li>— 8-way set associative</li><li>— SEU Protection with parity on TAG ram and ECC on data RAM</li><li>— Cache lockdown support</li></ul></li></ul>
On-Chip Memory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 256 KB of scratch on-chip RAM</li></ul>
External SDRAM and Flash Memory Interfaces for HPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hard memory controller with support for DDR4, DDR3, LPDDR3<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>— 40-bit (32-bit + 8-bit ECC) with select packages supporting 72-bit (64-bit + 8-bit ECC)</li><li>— Support for up to 2666 Mbps DDR4 and 2166 Mbps DDR3 frequencies</li><li>— Error correction code (ECC) support including calculation, error correction, write-back correction, and error counters</li><li>— Software Configurable Priority Scheduling on individual SDRAM bursts</li><li>— Fully programmable timing parameter support for all JEDEC-specified timing parameters</li><li>— Multiport front-end (MPFE) scheduler interface to the hard memory controller, which supports the AXI® Quality of Service (QoS) for interface to the FPGA fabric</li></ul></li><li>• NAND flash controller<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>— ONFI 1.0</li><li>— Integrated descriptor based with DMA</li><li>— Programmable hardware ECC support</li><li>— Support for 8- and 16-bit Flash devices</li></ul></li><li>• Secure Digital SD/SDIO/MMC controller<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>— eMMC 4.5</li><li>— Integrated descriptor based DMA</li><li>— CE-ATA digital commands supported</li><li>— 50 MHz operating frequency</li></ul></li><li>• Direct memory access (DMA) controller<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>— 8-channel</li><li>— Supports up to 32 peripheral handshake interface</li></ul></li></ul>

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## 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



The physical layout of the CRAM array is optimized to make the majority of multi-bit upsets appear as independent single-bit or double-bit errors which are automatically corrected by the integrated CRAM ECC circuitry. In addition to the CRAM protection, the user memories also include integrated ECC circuitry and are layout optimized for error detection and correction.

The SEU error detection and correction hardware is supported by both soft IP and the Intel Quartus Prime software to provide a complete SEU mitigation solution. The components of the complete solution include:

- Hard error detection and correction for CRAM and user M20K memory blocks
- Optimized physical layout of memory cells to minimize probability of SEU
- Sensitivity processing soft IP that reports if CRAM upset affects a used or unused bit
- Fault injection soft IP with the Intel Quartus Prime software support that changes state of CRAM bits for testing purposes
- Hierarchy tagging in the Intel Quartus Prime software
- Triple Mode Redundancy (TMR) used for the Secure Device Manager and critical on-chip state machines

In addition to the SEU mitigation features listed above, the Intel 14-nm Tri-Gate process technology used for Intel Stratix 10 devices is based on FinFET transistors which have reduced SEU susceptibility versus conventional planar transistors.

## 1.26. Document Revision History for the Intel Stratix 10 GX/SX Device Overview

Document Version	Changes
2018.08.08	Made the following changes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Changed the specs for QDRII+ and QDRII+ Xtreme and added specs for QDRIV in the "External Memory Interface Performance" table.</li><li>• Updated description of the power options in the "Sample Ordering COde and Available Options for Intel Stratix 10 Devices" figure.</li><li>• Changed the description of the technology and power management features in the "Intel Stratix 10 FPGA and SoC Common Device Features" table.</li><li>• Changed the description of SmartVID in the "Power Management" section.</li><li>• Changed the direction arrow from the coefficient registers block in the "DSP Block: High Precision Fixed Point Mode" figure.</li></ul>
2017.10.30	Made the following changes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Removed the embedded eSRAM feature globally.</li><li>• Removed the Low Power (VID) and Military operating temperature options, and package code 53 from the "Sample Ordering Code and Available Options for Stratix 10 Devices" figure.</li><li>• Changed the Maximum transceiver data rate (chip-to-chip) specification for L-Tile devices in the "Key Features of Intel Stratix 10 Devices Compared to Stratix V Devices" table.</li></ul>
2016.10.31	Made the following changes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Changed the number of available transceivers to 96, globally.</li><li>• Changed the single-precision floating point performance to 10 TeraFLOPS, globally.</li><li>• Changed the maximum datarate to 28.3 Gbps, globally.</li><li>• Changed some of the features listed in the "Stratix 10 GX/SX Device Overview" section.</li><li>• Changed descriptions for the GX and SX devices in the "Stratix 10 Family Variants" section.</li><li>• Changed the "Sample Ordering Code and Available Options for Stratix 10 Devices" figure.</li></ul>
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