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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

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| 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 ² C, MMC/SD/SDIO, SPI, UART/USART, USB OTG |
| Speed | 1.5GHz |
| Primary Attributes | FPGA - 2800K Logic Elements |
| Operating Temperature | -40°C ~ 100°C (TJ) |
| Package / Case | 2397-BBGA, FCBGA |
| Supplier Device Package | 2397-FBGA, FC (50x50) |
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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

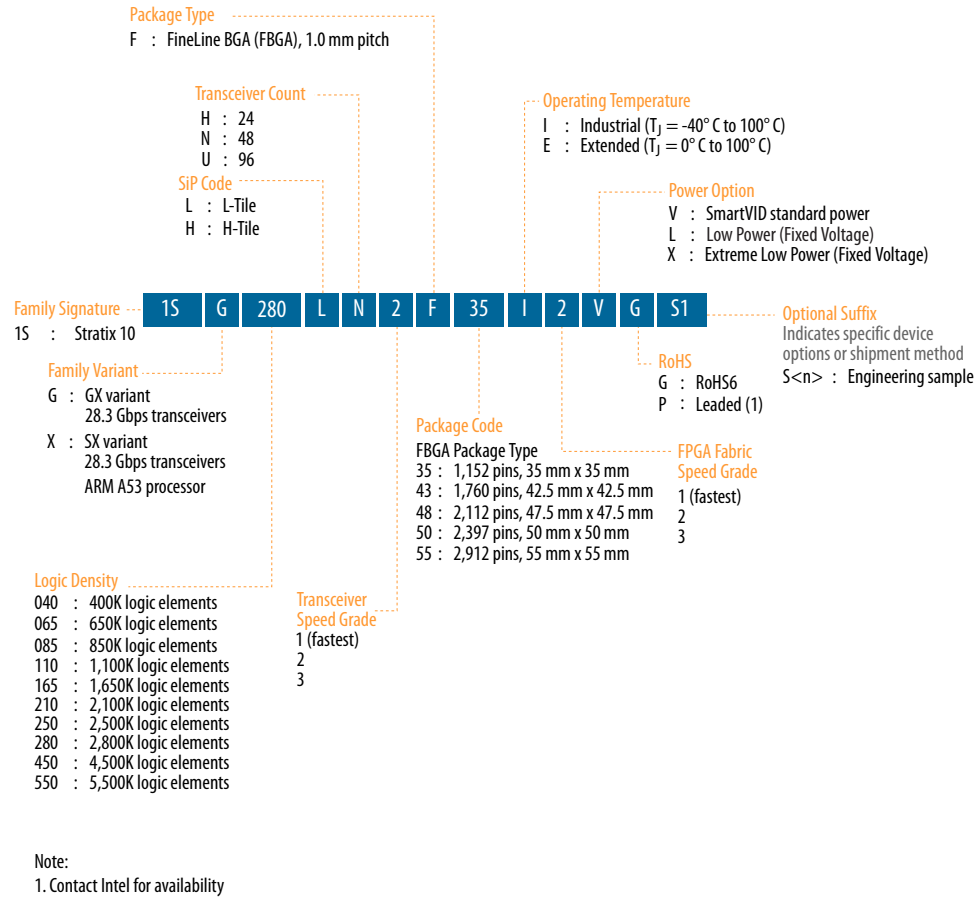
To clock these building blocks, Intel Stratix 10 devices use programmable clock tree synthesis, which uses dedicated clock tree routing to synthesize only those branches of the clock trees required for the application. All devices support in-system, fine-grained partial reconfiguration of the logic array,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



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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- **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">• 14-nm Intel Tri-Gate (FinFET) process technology• SmartVID controlled core voltage, standard power devices• 0.85-V fixed core voltage, low static power devices available |
| Low power serial transceivers | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Up to 96 total transceivers available• Continuous operating range of 1 Gbps to 28.3 Gbps for Intel Stratix 10 GX/SX devices• Backplane support up to 28.3 Gbps for Intel Stratix 10 GX/SX devices• Extended range down to 125 Mbps with oversampling• ATX transmit PLLs with user-configurable fractional synthesis capability• XFP, SFP+, QSFP/QSFP28, CFP/CFP2/CFP4 optical module support• Adaptive linear and decision feedback equalization• Transmit pre-emphasis and de-emphasis• Dynamic partial reconfiguration of individual transceiver channels• On-chip instrumentation (Eye Viewer non-intrusive data eye monitoring) |
| General purpose I/Os | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Up to 1640 total GPIO available• 1.6 Gbps LVDS—every pair can be configured as an input or output• 1333 MHz/2666 Mbps DDR4 external memory interface• 1067 MHz/2133 Mbps DDR3 external memory interface• 1.2 V to 3.0 V single-ended LVCMOS/LVTTL interfacing• On-chip termination (OCT) |
| Embedded hard IP | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PCIe Gen1/Gen2/Gen3 complete protocol stack, x1/x2/x4/x8/x16 end point and root port• DDR4/DDR3/LPDDR3 hard memory controller (RLDRAM3/QDR II+/QDR IV using soft memory controller)• Multiple hard IP instantiations in each device• Single Root I/O Virtualization (SR-IOV) |
| Transceiver hard IP | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10GBASE-KR/40GBASE-KR4 Forward Error Correction (FEC)• 10G Ethernet PCS• PCI Express PIPE interface• Interlaken PCS• Gigabit Ethernet PCS• Deterministic latency support for Common Public Radio Interface (CPRI) PCS• Fast lock-time support for Gigabit Passive Optical Networking (GPON) PCS• 8B/10B, 64B/66B, 64B/67B encoders and decoders• Custom mode support for proprietary protocols |
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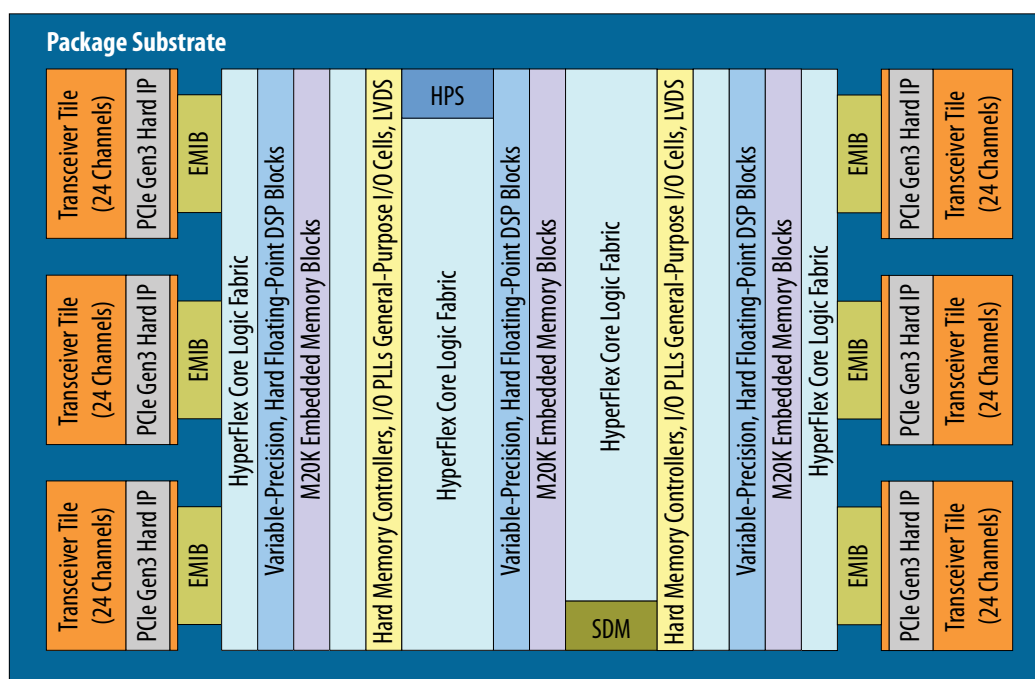
| Feature | Description |
|---|---|
| Power management | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SmartVID controlled core voltage, standard power devices 0.85-V fixed core voltage, low static power devices available Intel Quartus® Prime Pro Edition integrated power analysis |
| High performance monolithic core fabric | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HyperFlex core architecture with Hyper-Registers throughout the interconnect routing and at the inputs of all functional blocks Monolithic fabric minimizes compile times and increases logic utilization Enhanced adaptive logic module (ALM) Improved multi-track routing architecture reduces congestion and improves compile times Hierarchical core clocking architecture with programmable clock tree synthesis Fine-grained partial reconfiguration |
| Internal memory blocks | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> M20K—20-Kbit with hard ECC support MLAB—640-bit distributed LUTRAM |
| Variable precision DSP blocks | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IEEE 754-compliant hard single-precision floating point capability Supports signal processing with precision ranging from 18x19 up to 54x54 Native 27x27 and 18x19 multiply modes 64-bit accumulator and cascade for systolic FIRs Internal coefficient memory banks Pre-adder/subtractor improves efficiency Additional pipeline register increases performance and reduces power |
| Phase locked loops (PLL) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fractional synthesis PLLs (fPLL) support both fractional and integer modes Fractional mode with third-order delta-sigma modulation Precision frequency synthesis Integer PLLs adjacent to general purpose I/Os, support external memory, and LVDS interfaces, clock delay compensation, zero delay buffering |
| Core clock networks | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 GHz fabric clocking 667 MHz external memory interface clocking, supports 2666 Mbps DDR4 interface 800 MHz LVDS interface clocking, supports 1600 Mbps LVDS interface Programmable clock tree synthesis, backwards compatible with global, regional and peripheral clock networks Clocks only synthesized where needed, to minimize dynamic power |
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| SoC Subsystem | Feature | Description |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| | NAND flash controller | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 ONFI 1.0, 8- and 16-bit support |
| | General-purpose I/O (GPIO) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximum of 48 software programmable GPIO |
| | Timers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 general-purpose timers 4 watchdog timers |
| Secure Device Manager | Security | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secure boot Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) and authentication (SHA/ECDSA) |
| External Memory Interface | External Memory Interface | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hard Memory Controller with DDR4 and DDR3, and LPDDR3 |

1.4. Intel Stratix 10 Block Diagram

Figure 2. Intel Stratix 10 FPGA and SoC Architecture Block Diagram



HPS: Quad ARM Cortex-A53 Hard Processor System

SDM: Secure Device Manager

EMIB: Embedded Multi-Die Interconnect Bridge

1.5. Intel Stratix 10 FPGA and SoC Family Plan

⁽¹⁾ The number of 27x27 multipliers is one-half the number of 18x19 multipliers.

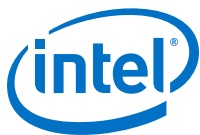


Table 4. Intel Stratix 10 GX/SX FPGA and SoC Family Plan—FPGA Core (part 1)

| Intel Stratix 10 GX/SX Device Name | Logic Elements (KLE) | M20K Blocks | M20K Mbits | MLAB Counts | MLAB Mbits | 18x19 Multipliers ⁽¹⁾ |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|----------------------------------|
| 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 | 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 1Cell legend: General Purpose I/Os, High-Voltage I/Os, LVDS Pairs, Transceivers ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁶⁾ ⁽⁷⁾

| Intel Stratix 10 GX/SX Device Name | F1152 HF35 (35x35 mm ²) | F1760 NF43 (42.5x42.5 mm ²) | F1760 NF43 (42.5x42.5 mm ²) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|
| 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 |
| continued... | | | |

⁽²⁾ All packages are ball grid arrays with 1.0 mm pitch.⁽³⁾ High-Voltage I/O pins are used for 3 V and 2.5 V interfacing.⁽⁴⁾ Each LVDS pair can be configured as either a differential input or a differential output.⁽⁵⁾ High-Voltage I/O pins and LVDS pairs are included in the General Purpose I/O count. Transceivers are counted separately.⁽⁶⁾ Each package column offers pin migration (common circuit board footprint) for all devices in the column.⁽⁷⁾ Intel Stratix 10 GX devices are pin migratable with Intel Stratix 10 SX devices in the same package.



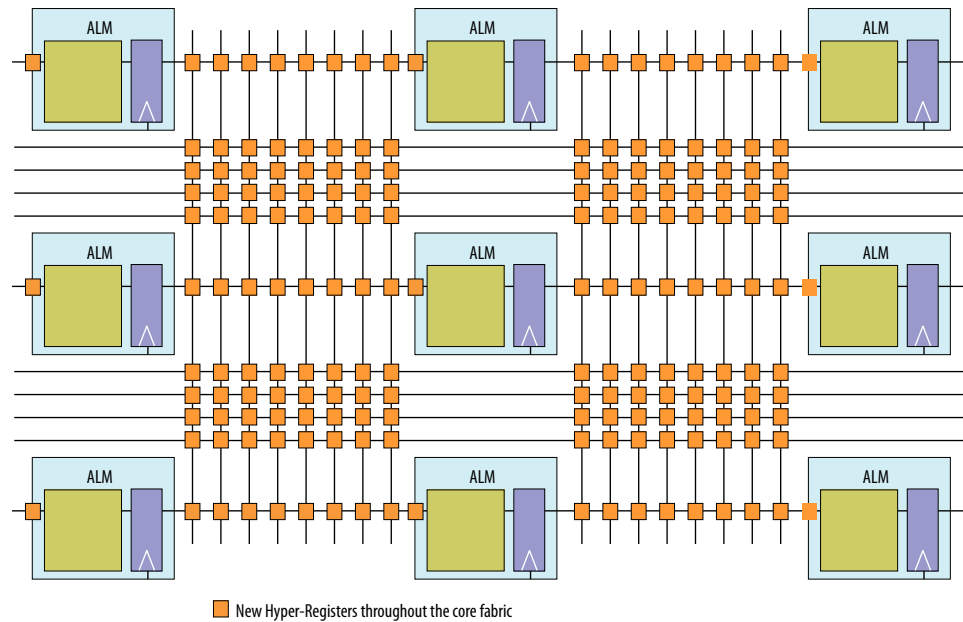
| Intel Stratix 10 GX/SX Device Name | F1152 HF35 (35x35 mm ²) | F1760 NF43 (42.5x42.5 mm ²) | F1760 NF43 (42.5x42.5 mm ²) |
|------------------------------------|---|---|---|
| SX 2800 | | | |
| GX 4500/ SX 4500 | | | |
| GX 5500/ SX 5500 | | | |

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 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁶⁾ ⁽⁷⁾

| Intel Stratix 10 GX/SX Device Name | F2112 NF48 (47.5x47.5 mm ²) | F2397 UF50 (50x50 mm ²) | F2912 HF55 (55x55 mm ²) |
|------------------------------------|---|---|---|
| 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 |

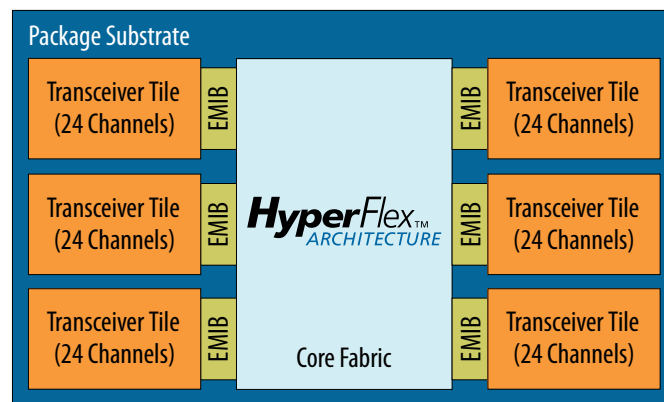
Figure 4. HyperFlex Core Architecture



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





| 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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1.11. 10G Ethernet Hard IP

Intel Stratix 10 devices include IEEE 802.3 10-Gbps Ethernet (10GbE) compliant 10GBASE-R PCS and PMA hard IP. The scalable 10GbE hard IP supports multiple independent 10GbE ports while using a single PLL for all the 10GBASE-R PCS instantiations, which saves on core logic resources and clock networks.

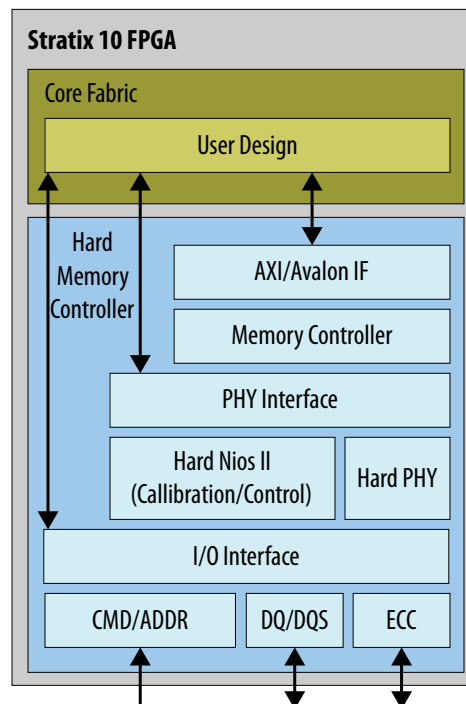
The integrated serial transceivers simplify multi-port 10GbE systems compared to 10 GbE Attachment Unit Interface (XAUI) interfaces that require an external XAUI-to-10G PHY. Furthermore, the integrated transceivers incorporate signal conditioning circuits, which enable direct connection to standard 10G XFP and SFP+ pluggable optical modules. The transceivers also support backplane Ethernet applications and include a hard 10GBASE-KR/40GBASE-KR4 Forward Error Correction (FEC) circuit that can be used for both 10G and 40G applications. The integrated 10G Ethernet hard IP and 10G transceivers save external PHY cost, board space and system power. The 10G Ethernet PCS hard IP and 10GBASE-KR FEC are present in every transceiver channel.

1.12. External Memory and General Purpose I/O

Intel Stratix 10 devices offer substantial external memory bandwidth, with up to ten 72-bit wide DDR4 memory interfaces running at up to 2666 Mbps.

This bandwidth is provided along with the ease of design, lower power, and resource efficiencies of hardened high-performance memory controllers. The external memory interfaces can be configured up to a maximum width of 144 bits when using either hard or soft memory controllers.

Figure 8. Hard Memory Controller





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).

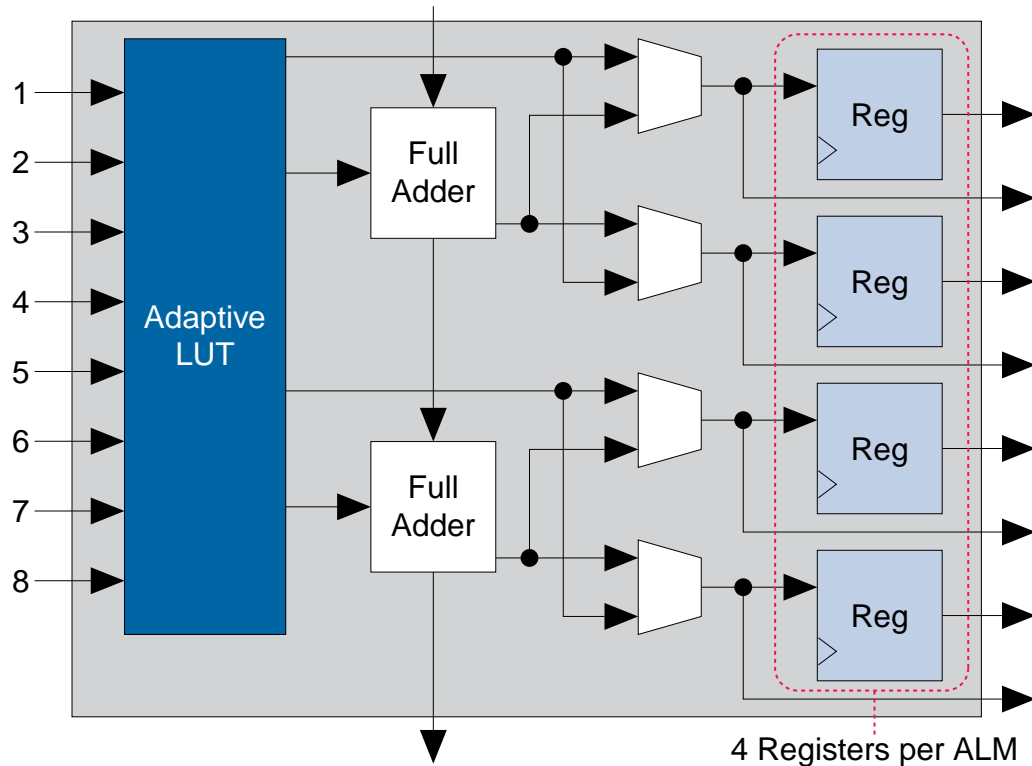
Intel Stratix 10 devices also feature general purpose I/Os capable of supporting a wide range of single-ended and differential I/O interfaces. LVDS rates up to 1.6 Gbps are supported, with each pair of pins having both a differential driver and a differential input buffer. This enables configurable direction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

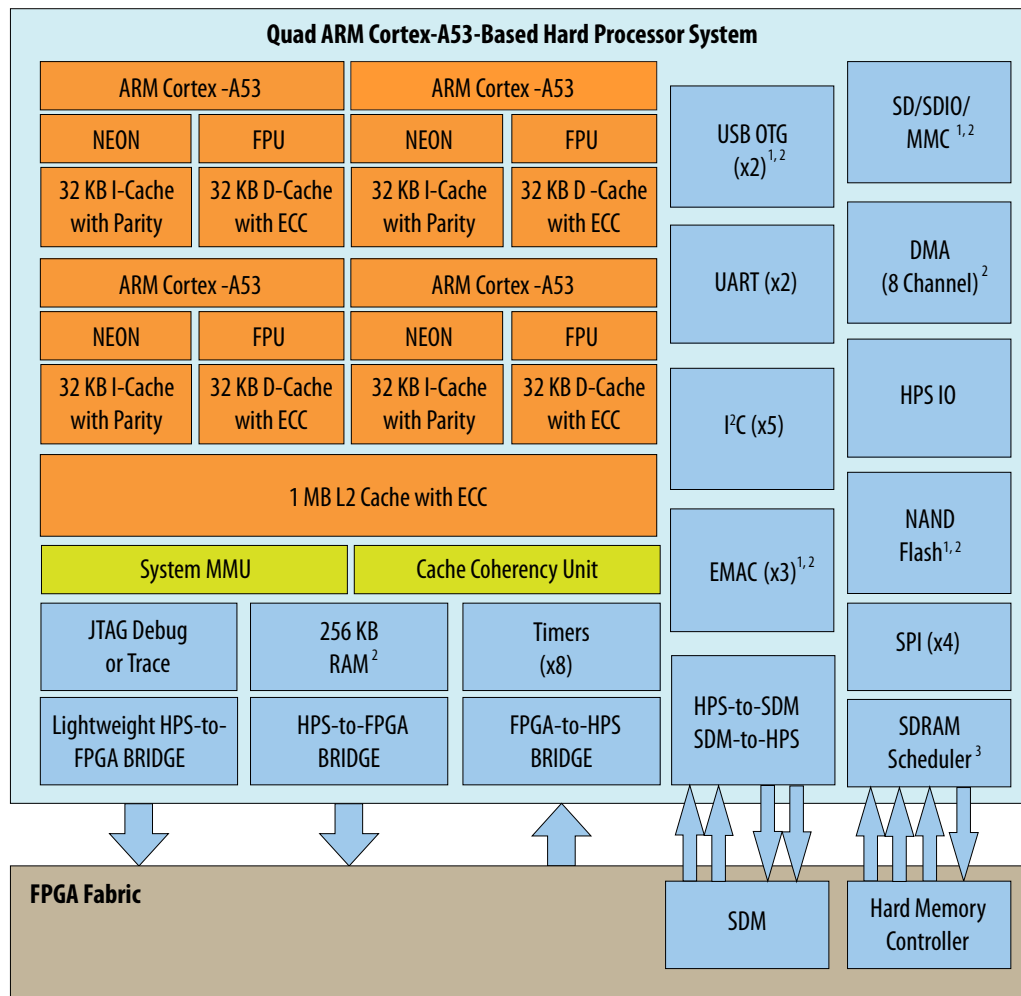
| MLAB (640 bits) | M20K (20 Kbits) |
|--|--|
| 64 x 10 (supported through emulation) 32 x 20 | 2K x 10 (or x8) 1K x 20 (or x16) 512 x 40 (or x32) |

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.



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

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

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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

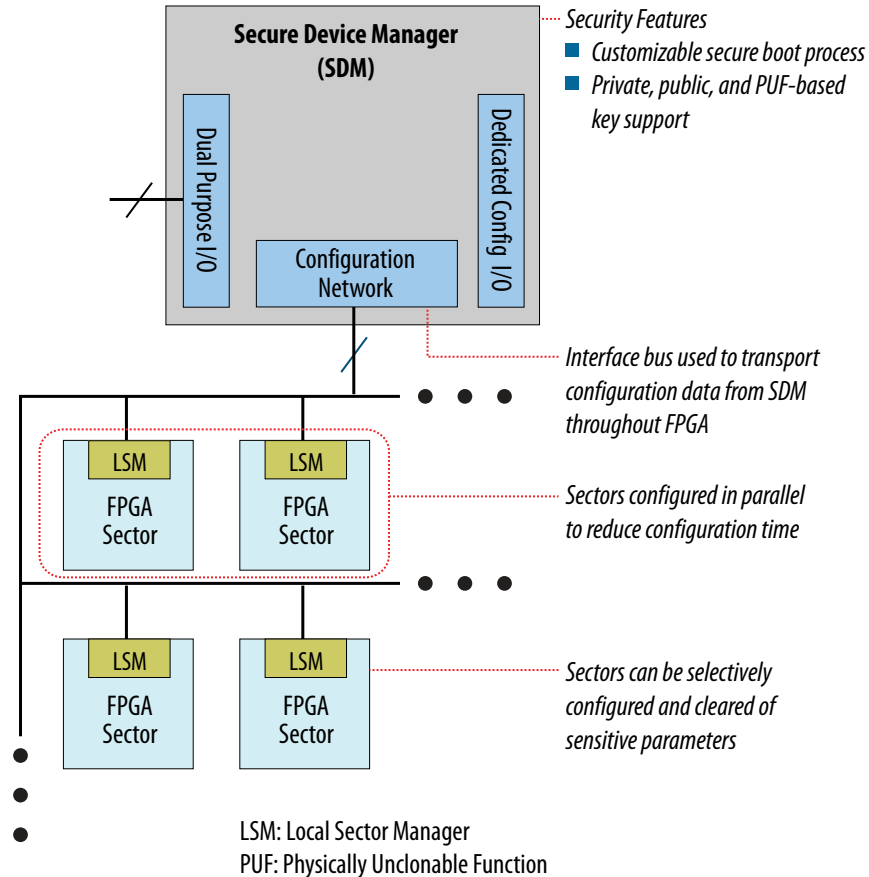
Furthermore, Intel Stratix 10 devices feature Intel's industry-leading low power transceivers and include a number of hard IP blocks that not only reduce logic resources but also deliver substantial power savings compared to soft implementations. In general, hard IP blocks consume up to 50% less power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



Figure 14. SDM Block Diagram



During configuration, Intel Stratix 10 devices are divided into logical sectors, each of which is managed by a local sector manager (LSM). The SDM passes configuration data to each of the LSMs across the on-chip configuration network. This allows the sectors to be configured independently, one at a time, or in parallel. This approach achieves simplified sector configuration and reconfiguration, as well as reduced overall configuration time due to the inherent parallelism. The same sector-based approach is used to respond to single-event upsets and security attacks.

While the sectors provide a logical separation for device configuration and reconfiguration, they overlay the normal rows and columns of FPGA logic and routing. This means there is no impact to the Intel Quartus Prime software place and route, and no impact to the timing of logic signals that cross the sector boundaries.



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