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Understanding Embedded - FPGAs (Field Programmable Gate Array)

Embedded - FPGAs, or Field Programmable Gate Arrays, are advanced integrated circuits that offer unparalleled flexibility and performance for digital systems. Unlike traditional fixed-function logic devices, FPGAs can be programmed and reprogrammed to execute a wide array of logical operations, enabling customized functionality tailored to specific applications. This reprogrammability allows developers to iterate designs quickly and implement complex functions without the need for custom hardware.

Applications of Embedded - FPGAs

The versatility of Embedded - FPGAs makes them indispensable in numerous fields. In telecommunications,

Details

Product Status	Active
Number of LABs/CLBs	4160
Number of Logic Elements/Cells	37440
Total RAM Bits	1548288
Number of I/O	519
Number of Gates	1800000
Voltage - Supply	1.14V ~ 1.26V
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Operating Temperature	-40°C ~ 100°C (TJ)
Package / Case	676-BGA
Supplier Device Package	676-FBGA (27x27)
Purchase URL	https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/xilinx/xc3sd1800a-4fg676i

Architectural Overview

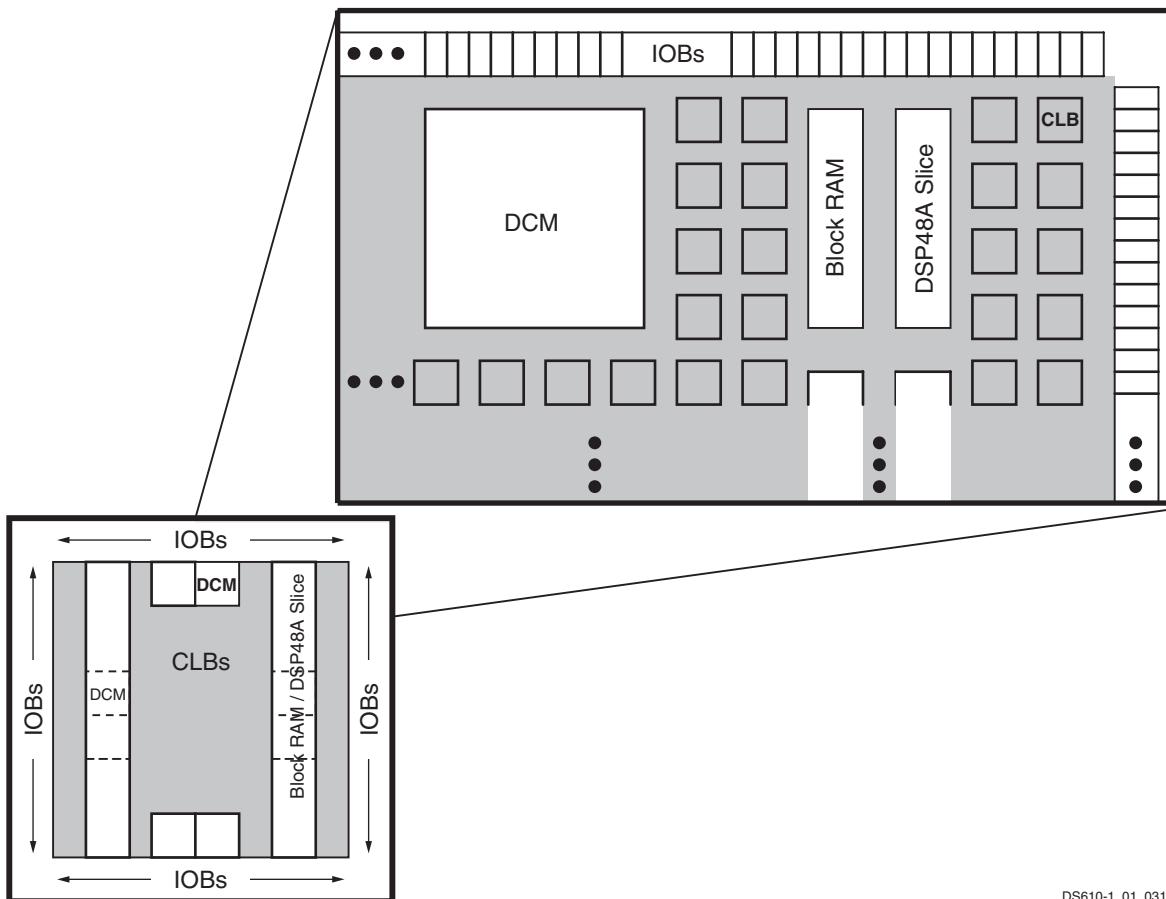
The Spartan-3A DSP family architecture consists of five fundamental programmable functional elements:

- **XtremeDSP™ DSP48A Slice** provides an 18-bit x 18-bit multiplier, 18-bit pre-adder, 48-bit post-adder/accumulator, and cascade capabilities for various DSP applications.
- **Block RAM** provides data storage in the form of 18-Kbit dual-port blocks.
- **Configurable Logic Blocks (CLBs)** contain flexible Look-Up Tables (LUTs) that implement logic plus storage elements used as flip-flops or latches. CLBs perform a wide variety of logical functions as well as store data.
- **Input/Output Blocks (IOBs)** control the flow of data between the I/O pins and the internal logic of the device. IOBs support bidirectional data flow plus 3-state operation. Supports a variety of signal standards, including several high-performance differential standards. Double Data-Rate (DDR) registers are included.

- **Digital Clock Manager (DCM) Blocks** provide self-calibrating, fully digital solutions for distributing, delaying, multiplying, dividing, and phase-shifting clock signals.

These elements are organized as shown in [Figure 1](#). A dual ring of staggered IOBs surrounds a regular array of CLBs. The XC3SD1800A has four columns of DSP48As, and the XC3SD3400A has five columns of DSP48As. Each DSP48A has an associated block RAM. The DCMS are positioned in the center with two at the top and two at the bottom of the device and in the two outer columns of the 4 or 5 columns of block RAM and DSP48As.

The Spartan-3A DSP family features a rich network of routing that interconnect all five functional elements, transmitting signals among them. Each functional element has an associated switch matrix that permits multiple connections to the routing.



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Notes:

1. The XC3SD1800A and XC3SD3400A have two DCMS on both the left and right sides, as well as the two DCMS at the top and bottom of the devices. The two DCMS on the left and right of the chips are in the middle of the outer Block RAM/DSP48A columns of the 4 or 5 columns in the selected device, as shown in the diagram above.
2. A detailed diagram of the DSP48A can be found in [UG431: XtremeDSP DSP48A for Spartan-3A DSP FPGAs User Guide](#).

Figure 1: Spartan-3A DSP Family Architecture

Revision History

The following table shows the revision history for this document.

Date	Version	Revision
04/02/07	1.0	Initial Xilinx release.
05/25/07	1.0.1	Minor edits.
06/18/07	1.2	Updated for Production release.
07/16/07	2.0	Added Low-power options.
06/02/08	2.1	Added reference to SCD 4103 for 750 Mbps performance. Add dual mark clarification to Package Marking . Updated links.
03/11/09	2.2	Simplified ordering information. Removed reference to SCD 4103.
10/04/10	3.0	Updated the Notice of Disclaimer section.

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User I/Os by Bank

Table 69 indicates how the available user-I/O pins are distributed between the four I/O banks on the FG676 package. The AWAKE pin is counted as a dual-purpose I/O.

Table 69: User I/Os Per Bank for the XC3SD3400A in the FG676 Package

Package Edge	I/O Bank	Maximum I/Os and Input-Only	All Possible I/O Pins by Type				
			I/O	INPUT	DUAL	VREF ⁽¹⁾	CLK
Top	0	111	82	11	1	9	8
Right	1	123	67	8	30	10	8
Bottom	2	112	68	6	21	9	8
Left	3	123	97	9	0	9	8
TOTAL		469	314	34	52	37	32

Notes:

- 26 VREF are on INPUT pins.

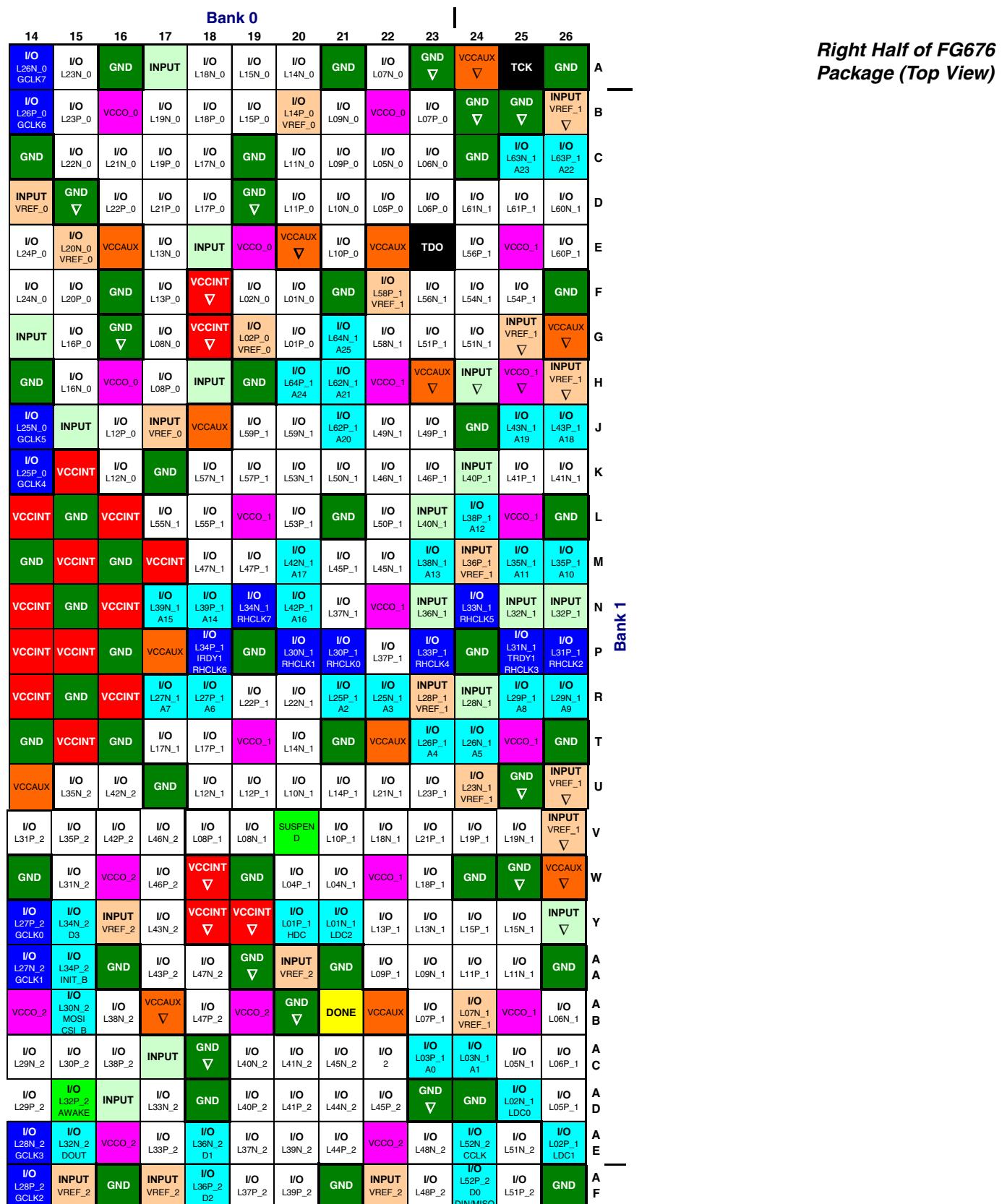


Figure 17: FG676 Package Footprint for XC3SD3400A FPGA (Top View–Right Half)