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Details

Product Status	Active
Number of LABs/CLBs	65340
Number of Logic Elements/Cells	1143450
Total RAM Bits	82329600
Number of I/O	512
Number of Gates	-
Voltage - Supply	0.825V ~ 0.876V
Mounting Type	Surface Mount
Operating Temperature	0°C ~ 100°C (TJ)
Package / Case	1517-BBGA, FCBGA
Supplier Device Package	1517-FCBGA (40x40)
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Kintex UltraScale+ FPGA Feature Summary

Table 5: Kintex UltraScale+ FPGA Feature Summary

	KU3P	KU5P	KU9P	KU11P	KU13P	KU15P
System Logic Cells	355,950	474,600	599,550	653,100	746,550	1,143,450
CLB Flip-Flops	325,440	433,920	548,160	597,120	682,560	1,045,440
CLB LUTs	162,720	216,960	274,080	298,560	341,280	522,720
Max. Distributed RAM (Mb)	4.7	6.1	8.8	9.1	11.3	9.8
Block RAM Blocks	360	480	912	600	744	984
Block RAM (Mb)	12.7	16.9	32.1	21.1	26.2	34.6
UltraRAM Blocks	48	64	0	80	112	128
UltraRAM (Mb)	13.5	18.0	0	22.5	31.5	36.0
CMTs (1 MMCM and 2 PLLs)	4	4	4	8	4	11
Max. HP I/O ⁽¹⁾	208	208	208	416	208	572
Max. HD I/O ⁽²⁾	96	96	96	96	96	96
DSP Slices	1,368	1,824	2,520	2,928	3,528	1,968
System Monitor	1	1	1	1	1	1
GTH Transceiver 16.3Gb/s	0	0	28	32	28	44
GTY Transceivers 32.75Gb/s ⁽³⁾	16	16	0	20	0	32
Transceiver Fractional PLLs	8	8	14	26	14	38
PCIe Gen3 x16 and Gen4 x8	1	1	0	4	0	5
150G Interlaken	0	0	0	1	0	4
100G Ethernet w/RS-FEC	0	1	0	2	0	4

Notes:

1. HP = High-performance I/O with support for I/O voltage from 1.0V to 1.8V.
2. HD = High-density I/O with support for I/O voltage from 1.2V to 3.3V.
3. GTY transceiver line rates are package limited: SFVB784 to 12.5Gb/s; FFVA676, FFVD900, and FFVA1156 to 16.3Gb/s. See [Table 6](#).

Kintex UltraScale+ Device-Package Combinations and Maximum I/Os

Table 6: Kintex UltraScale+ Device-Package Combinations and Maximum I/Os

Package (1)(2)(4)	Package Dimensions (mm)	KU3P	KU5P	KU9P	KU11P	KU13P	KU15P
		HD, HP GTH, GTY	HD, HP GTH, GTY	HD, HP GTH, GTY	HD, HP GTH, GTY	HD, HP GTH, GTY	HD, HP GTH, GTY
SFVB784(3)	23x23	96, 208 0, 16	96, 208 0, 16				
FFVA676(3)	27x27	48, 208 0, 16	48, 208 0, 16				
FFVB676	27x27	72, 208 0, 16	72, 208 0, 16				
FFVD900(3)	31x31	96, 208 0, 16	96, 208 0, 16		96, 312 16, 0		
FFVE900	31x31			96, 208 28, 0		96, 208 28, 0	
FFVA1156(3)	35x35				48, 416 20, 8		48, 468 20, 8
FFVE1517	40x40				96, 416 32, 20		96, 416 32, 24
FFVA1760	42.5x42.5						96, 416 44, 32
FFVE1760	42.5x42.5						96, 572 32, 24

Notes:

1. Go to [Ordering Information](#) for package designation details.
2. FF packages have 1.0mm ball pitch. SF packages have 0.8mm ball pitch.
3. GTY transceiver line rates are package limited: SFVB784 to 12.5Gb/s; FFVA676, FFVD900, and FFVA1156 to 16.3Gb/s.
4. Packages with the same last letter and number sequence, e.g., A676, are footprint compatible with all other UltraScale architecture-based devices with the same sequence. The footprint compatible devices within this family are outlined. See the [UltraScale Architecture Product Selection Guide](#) for details on inter-family migration.

Virtex UltraScale+ FPGA Feature Summary

Table 9: Virtex UltraScale+ FPGA Feature Summary

	VU3P	VU5P	VU7P	VU9P	VU11P	VU13P	VU31P	VU33P	VU35P	VU37P
System Logic Cells	862,050	1,313,763	1,724,100	2,586,150	2,835,000	3,780,000	961,800	961,800	1,906,800	2,851,800
CLB Flip-Flops	788,160	1,201,154	1,576,320	2,364,480	2,592,000	3,456,000	879,360	879,360	1,743,360	2,607,360
CLB LUTs	394,080	600,577	788,160	1,182,240	1,296,000	1,728,000	439,680	439,680	871,680	1,303,680
Max. Distributed RAM (Mb)	12.0	18.3	24.1	36.1	36.2	48.3	12.5	12.5	24.6	36.7
Block RAM Blocks	720	1,024	1,440	2,160	2,016	2,688	672	672	1,344	2,016
Block RAM (Mb)	25.3	36.0	50.6	75.9	70.9	94.5	23.6	23.6	47.3	70.9
UltraRAM Blocks	320	470	640	960	960	1,280	320	320	640	960
UltraRAM (Mb)	90.0	132.2	180.0	270.0	270.0	360.0	90.0	90.0	180.0	270.0
HBM DRAM (GB)	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	8	8	8
CMTs (1 MMCM and 2 PLLs)	10	20	20	30	12	16	4	4	8	12
Max. HP I/O ⁽¹⁾	520	832	832	832	624	832	208	208	416	624
DSP Slices	2,280	3,474	4,560	6,840	9,216	12,288	2,880	2,880	5,952	9,024
System Monitor	1	2	2	3	3	4	1	1	2	3
GTY Transceivers 32.75Gb/s ⁽²⁾	40	80	80	120	96	128	32	32	64	96
Transceiver Fractional PLLs	20	40	40	60	48	64	16	16	32	48
PCIe Gen3 x16 and Gen4 x8	2	4	4	6	3	4	4	4	5	6
CCIX Ports ⁽³⁾	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	4	4	4
150G Interlaken	3	4	6	9	6	8	0	0	2	4
100G Ethernet w/RS-FEC	3	4	6	9	9	12	2	2	5	8

Notes:

1. HP = High-performance I/O with support for I/O voltage from 1.0V to 1.8V.
2. GTY transceivers in the FLGF1924 package support data rates up to 16.3Gb/s. See [Table 10](#).
3. A CCIX port requires the use of a PCIe Gen3 x16 / Gen4 x8 block.

Zynq UltraScale+: CG Device Feature Summary

Table 11: Zynq UltraScale+: CG Device Feature Summary

	ZU2CG	ZU3CG	ZU4CG	ZU5CG	ZU6CG	ZU7CG	ZU9CG
Application Processing Unit	Dual-core ARM Cortex-A53 MPCore with CoreSight; NEON & Single/Double Precision Floating Point; 32KB/32KB L1 Cache, 1MB L2 Cache						
Real-Time Processing Unit	Dual-core ARM Cortex-R5 with CoreSight; Single/Double Precision Floating Point; 32KB/32KB L1 Cache, and TCM						
Embedded and External Memory	256KB On-Chip Memory w/ECC; External DDR4; DDR3; DDR3L; LPDDR4; LPDDR3; External Quad-SPI; NAND; eMMC						
General Connectivity	214 PS I/O; UART; CAN; USB 2.0; I2C; SPI; 32b GPIO; Real Time Clock; WatchDog Timers; Triple Timer Counters						
High-Speed Connectivity	4 PS-GTR; PCIe Gen1/2; Serial ATA 3.1; DisplayPort 1.2a; USB 3.0; SGMII						
System Logic Cells	103,320	154,350	192,150	256,200	469,446	504,000	599,550
CLB Flip-Flops	94,464	141,120	175,680	234,240	429,208	460,800	548,160
CLB LUTs	47,232	70,560	87,840	117,120	214,604	230,400	274,080
Distributed RAM (Mb)	1.2	1.8	2.6	3.5	6.9	6.2	8.8
Block RAM Blocks	150	216	128	144	714	312	912
Block RAM (Mb)	5.3	7.6	4.5	5.1	25.1	11.0	32.1
UltraRAM Blocks	0	0	48	64	0	96	0
UltraRAM (Mb)	0	0	14.0	18.0	0	27.0	0
DSP Slices	240	360	728	1,248	1,973	1,728	2,520
CMTs	3	3	4	4	4	8	4
Max. HP I/O ⁽¹⁾	156	156	156	156	208	416	208
Max. HD I/O ⁽²⁾	96	96	96	96	120	48	120
System Monitor	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
GTH Transceiver 16.3Gb/s ⁽³⁾	0	0	16	16	24	24	24
GTY Transceivers 32.75Gb/s	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Transceiver Fractional PLLs	0	0	8	8	12	12	12
PCIe Gen3 x16 and Gen4 x8	0	0	2	2	0	2	0
150G Interlaken	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
100G Ethernet w/ RS-FEC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Notes:

1. HP = High-performance I/O with support for I/O voltage from 1.0V to 1.8V.
2. HD = High-density I/O with support for I/O voltage from 1.2V to 3.3V.
3. GTH transceivers in the SFVC784 package support data rates up to 12.5Gb/s. See [Table 12](#).

Zynq UltraScale+: CG Device-Package Combinations and Maximum I/Os

Table 12: Zynq UltraScale+: CG Device-Package Combinations and Maximum I/Os

Package (1)(2)(3)(4)(5)	Package Dimensions (mm)	ZU2CG	ZU3CG	ZU4CG	ZU5CG	ZU6CG	ZU7CG	ZU9CG
		HD, HP GTH, GTY	HD, HP GTH, GTY	HD, HP GTH, GTY	HD, HP GTH, GTY	HD, HP GTH, GTY	HD, HP GTH, GTY	HD, HP GTH, GTY
SBVA484(6)	19x19	24, 58 0, 0	24, 58 0, 0					
SFVA625	21x21	24, 156 0, 0	24, 156 0, 0					
SFVC784(7)	23x23	96, 156 0, 0	96, 156 0, 0	96, 156 4, 0	96, 156 4, 0			
FBVB900	31x31			48, 156 16, 0	48, 156 16, 0		48, 156 16, 0	
FFVC900	31x31					48, 156 16, 0		48, 156 16, 0
FFVB1156	35x35					120, 208 24, 0		120, 208 24, 0
FFVC1156	35x35						48, 312 20, 0	
FFVF1517	40x40						48, 416 24, 0	

Notes:

1. Go to [Ordering Information](#) for package designation details.
2. FB/FF packages have 1.0mm ball pitch. SB/SF packages have 0.8mm ball pitch.
3. All device package combinations bond out 4 PS-GTR transceivers.
4. All device package combinations bond out 214 PS I/O except ZU2CG and ZU3CG in the SBVA484 and SFVA625 packages, which bond out 170 PS I/Os.
5. Packages with the same last letter and number sequence, e.g., A484, are footprint compatible with all other UltraScale architecture-based devices with the same sequence. The footprint compatible devices within this family are outlined.
6. All 58 HP I/O pins are powered by the same V_{CCO} supply.
7. GTH transceivers in the SFVC784 package support data rates up to 12.5Gb/s.

Zynq UltraScale+: EG Device-Package Combinations and Maximum I/Os

Table 14: Zynq UltraScale+: EG Device-Package Combinations and Maximum I/Os

Package (1)(2)(3)(4)(5)	Package Dimensions (mm)	ZU2EG	ZU3EG	ZU4EG	ZU5EG	ZU6EG	ZU7EG	ZU9EG	ZU11EG	ZU15EG	ZU17EG	ZU19EG
		HD, HP GTH, GTY	HD, HP GTH, GTY	HD, HP GTH, GTY	HD, HP GTH, GTY	HD, HP GTH, GTY	HD, HP GTH, GTY	HD, HP GTH, GTY	HD, HP GTH, GTY	HD, HP GTH, GTY	HD, HP GTH, GTY	HD, HP GTH, GTY
SBVA484(6)	19x19	24, 58 0, 0	24, 58 0, 0									
SFVA625	21x21	24, 156 0, 0	24, 156 0, 0									
SFVC784(7)	23x23	96, 156 0, 0	96, 156 0, 0	96, 156 4, 0	96, 156 4, 0							
FBVB900	31x31			48, 156 16, 0	48, 156 16, 0		48, 156 16, 0					
FFVC900	31x31					48, 156 16, 0		48, 156 16, 0		48, 156 16, 0		
FFVB1156	35x35					120, 208 24, 0		120, 208 24, 0		120, 208 24, 0		
FFVC1156	35x35						48, 312 20, 0		48, 312 20, 0			
FFVB1517	40x40								72, 416 16, 0		72, 572 16, 0	72, 572 16, 0
FFVF1517	40x40						48, 416 24, 0		48, 416 32, 0			
FFVC1760	42.5x42.5								96, 416 32, 16		96, 416 32, 16	96, 416 32, 16
FFVD1760	42.5x42.5										48, 260 44, 28	48, 260 44, 28
FFVE1924	45x45										96, 572 44, 0	96, 572 44, 0

Notes:

- Go to [Ordering Information](#) for package designation details.
- FB/FF packages have 1.0mm ball pitch. SB/SF packages have 0.8mm ball pitch.
- All device package combinations bond out 4 PS-GTR transceivers.
- All device package combinations bond out 214 PS I/O except ZU2EG and ZU3EG in the SBVA484 and SFVA625 packages, which bond out 170 PS I/Os.
- Packages with the same last letter and number sequence, e.g., A484, are footprint compatible with all other UltraScale architecture-based devices with the same sequence. The footprint compatible devices within this family are outlined.
- All 58 HP I/O pins are powered by the same V_{CCO} supply.
- GTH transceivers in the SFVC784 package support data rates up to 12.5Gb/s.

Zynq UltraScale+: EG Device Feature Summary

Table 15: Zynq UltraScale+: EV Device Feature Summary

	ZU4EV	ZU5EV	ZU7EV
Application Processing Unit	Quad-core ARM Cortex-A53 MPCore with CoreSight; NEON & Single/Double Precision Floating Point; 32KB/32KB L1 Cache, 1MB L2 Cache		
Real-Time Processing Unit	Dual-core ARM Cortex-R5 with CoreSight; Single/Double Precision Floating Point; 32KB/32KB L1 Cache, and TCM		
Embedded and External Memory	256KB On-Chip Memory w/ECC; External DDR4; DDR3; DDR3L; LPDDR4; LPDDR3; External Quad-SPI; NAND; eMMC		
General Connectivity	214 PS I/O; UART; CAN; USB 2.0; I2C; SPI; 32b GPIO; Real Time Clock; WatchDog Timers; Triple Timer Counters		
High-Speed Connectivity	4 PS-GTR; PCIe Gen1/2; Serial ATA 3.1; DisplayPort 1.2a; USB 3.0; SGMII		
Graphic Processing Unit	ARM Mali-400 MP2; 64KB L2 Cache		
Video Codec	1	1	1
System Logic Cells	192,150	256,200	504,000
CLB Flip-Flops	175,680	234,240	460,800
CLB LUTs	87,840	117,120	230,400
Distributed RAM (Mb)	2.6	3.5	6.2
Block RAM Blocks	128	144	312
Block RAM (Mb)	4.5	5.1	11.0
UltraRAM Blocks	48	64	96
UltraRAM (Mb)	14.0	18.0	27.0
DSP Slices	728	1,248	1,728
CMTs	4	4	8
Max. HP I/O ⁽¹⁾	156	156	416
Max. HD I/O ⁽²⁾	96	96	48
System Monitor	2	2	2
GTH Transceiver 16.3Gb/s ⁽³⁾	16	16	24
GTY Transceivers 32.75Gb/s	0	0	0
Transceiver Fractional PLLs	8	8	12
PCIe Gen3 x16 and Gen4 x8	2	2	2
150G Interlaken	0	0	0
100G Ethernet w/ RS-FEC	0	0	0

Notes:

1. HP = High-performance I/O with support for I/O voltage from 1.0V to 1.8V.
2. HD = High-density I/O with support for I/O voltage from 1.2V to 3.3V.
3. GTH transceivers in the SFVC784 package support data rates up to 12.5Gb/s. See [Table 16](#).

contains vertical and horizontal clock routing that span its full height and width. These horizontal and vertical clock routes can be segmented at the clock region boundary to provide a flexible, high-performance, low-power clock distribution architecture. Figure 2 is a representation of an FPGA divided into regions.



Figure 2: Column-Based FPGA Divided into Clock Regions

Processing System (PS)

Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoCs consist of a PS coupled with programmable logic. The contents of the PS varies between the different Zynq UltraScale+ devices. All devices contain an APU, an RPU, and many peripherals for connecting the multiple processing engines to external components. The EG and EV devices contain a GPU and the EV devices contain a video codec unit (VCU). The components of the PS are connected together and to the PL through a multi-layered ARM AMBA AXI non-blocking interconnect that supports multiple simultaneous master-slave transactions. Traffic through the interconnect can be regulated by the quality of service (QoS) block in the interconnect. Twelve dedicated AXI 32-bit, 64-bit, or 128-bit ports connect the PL to high-speed interconnect and DDR in the PS via a FIFO interface.

There are four independently controllable power domains: the PL plus three within the PS (full power, lower power, and battery power domains). Additionally, many peripherals support clock gating and power gating to further reduce dynamic and static power consumption.

Application Processing Unit (APU)

The APU has a feature-rich dual-core or quad-core ARM Cortex-A53 processor. Cortex-A53 cores are 32-bit/64-bit application processors based on ARM-v8A architecture, offering the best performance-to-power ratio. The ARMv8 architecture supports hardware virtualization. Each of the Cortex-A53 cores has: 32KB of instruction and data L1 caches, with parity and ECC protection respectively; a NEON SIMD engine; and a single and double precision floating point unit. In addition to these blocks, the APU consists of a snoop control unit and a 1MB L2 cache with ECC protection to enhance system-level performance. The snoop control unit keeps the L1 caches coherent thus eliminating the need of spending software bandwidth for coherency. The APU also has a built-in interrupt controller supporting virtual interrupts. The APU communicates to the rest of the PS through 128-bit AXI coherent extension (ACE) port via Cache Coherent Interconnect (CCI) block, using the System Memory Management Unit (SMMU). The APU is also connected to the Programmable Logic (PL), through the 128-bit accelerator coherency port

(ACP), providing a low latency coherent port for accelerators in the PL. To support real-time debug and trace, each core also has an Embedded Trace Macrocell (ETM) that communicates with the ARM CoreSight™ Debug System.

Real-Time Processing Unit (RPU)

The RPU in the PS contains a dual-core ARM Cortex-R5 PS. Cortex-R5 cores are 32-bit real-time processor cores based on ARM-v7R architecture. Each of the Cortex-R5 cores has 32KB of level-1 (L1) instruction and data cache with ECC protection. In addition to the L1 caches, each of the Cortex-R5 cores also has a 128KB tightly coupled memory (TCM) interface for real-time single cycle access. The RPU also has a dedicated interrupt controller. The RPU can operate in either split or lock-step mode. In split mode, both processors run independently of each other. In lock-step mode, they run in parallel with each other, with integrated comparator logic, and the TCMs are used as 256KB unified memory. The RPU communicates with the rest of the PS via the 128-bit AXI-4 ports connected to the low power domain switch. It also communicates directly with the PL through 128-bit low latency AXI-4 ports. To support real-time debug and trace each core also has an embedded trace macrocell (ETM) that communicates with the ARM CoreSight Debug System.

External Memory

The PS can interface to many types of external memories through dedicated memory controllers. The dynamic memory controller supports DDR3, DDR3L, DDR4, LPDDR3, and LPDDR4 memories. The multi-protocol DDR memory controller can be configured to access a 2GB address space in 32-bit addressing mode and up to 32GB in 64-bit addressing mode using a single or dual rank configuration of 8-bit, 16-bit, or 32-bit DRAM memories. Both 32-bit and 64-bit bus access modes are protected by ECC using extra bits.

The SD/eMMC controller supports 1 and 4 bit data interfaces at low, default, high-speed, and ultra-high-speed (UHS) clock rates. This controller also supports 1-, 4-, or 8-bit-wide eMMC interfaces that are compliant to the eMMC 4.51 specification. eMMC is one of the primary boot and configuration modes for Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoCs and supports boot from managed NAND devices. The controller has a built-in DMA for enhanced performance.

The Quad-SPI controller is one of the primary boot and configuration devices. It supports 4-byte and 3-byte addressing modes. In both addressing modes, single, dual-stacked, and dual-parallel configurations are supported. Single mode supports a quad serial NOR flash memory, while in double stacked and double parallel modes, it supports two quad serial NOR flash memories.

The NAND controller is based on ONFI3.1 specification. It has an 8-pin interface and provides 200Mb/s of bandwidth in synchronous mode. It supports 24 bits of ECC thus enabling support for SLC NAND memories. It has two chip-selects to support deeper memory and a built-in DMA for enhanced performance.

General Connectivity

There are many peripherals in the PS for connecting to external devices over industry standard protocols, including CAN2.0B, USB, Ethernet, I2C, and UART. Many of the peripherals support clock gating and power gating modes to reduce dynamic and static power consumption.

USB 3.0/2.0

The pair of USB controllers can be configured as host, device, or On-The-Go (OTG). The core is compliant to USB 3.0 specification and supports super, high, full, and low speed modes in all configurations. In host mode, the USB controller is compliant with the Intel XHCI specification. In device mode, it supports up to 12 end points. While operating in USB 3.0 mode, the controller uses the serial transceiver and operates up to 5.0Gb/s. In USB 2.0 mode, the Universal Low Peripheral Interface (ULPI) is used to connect the controller to an external PHY operating up to 480Mb/s. The ULPI is also connected in USB 3.0 mode to support high-speed operations.

Ethernet MAC

The four tri-speed ethernet MACs support 10Mb/s, 100Mb/s, and 1Gb/s operations. The MACs support jumbo frames and time stamping through the interfaces based on IEEE Std 1588v2. The ethernet MACs can be connected through the serial transceivers (SGMII), the MIO (RGMII), or through EMIO (GMII). The GMII interface can be converted to a different interface within the PL.

High-Speed Connectivity

The PS includes four PS-GTR transceivers (transmit and receive), supporting data rates up to 6.0Gb/s and can interface to the peripherals for communication over PCIe, SATA, USB 3.0, SGMII, and DisplayPort.

PCIe

The integrated block for PCIe is compliant with PCI Express base specification 2.1 and supports x1, x2, and x4 configurations as root complex or end point, compliant to transaction ordering rules in both configurations. It has built-in DMA, supports one virtual channel and provides fully configurable base address registers.

SATA

Users can connect up to two external devices using the two SATA host port interfaces compliant to the SATA 3.1 specification. The SATA interfaces can operate at 1.5Gb/s, 3.0Gb/s, or 6.0Gb/s data rates and are compliant with advanced host controller interface (AHCI) version 1.3 supporting partial and slumber power modes.

DisplayPort

The DisplayPort controller supports up to two lanes of source-only DisplayPort compliant with VESA DisplayPort v1.2a specification (source only) at 1.62Gb/s, 2.7Gb/s, and 5.4Gb/s data rates. The controller supports single stream transport (SST); video resolution up to 4Kx2K at a 30Hz frame rate; video formats Y-only, YCbCr444, YCbCr422, YCbCr420, RGB, YUV444, YUV422, xvYCC, and pixel color depth of 6, 8, 10, and 12 bits per color component.

Graphics Processing Unit (GPU)

The dedicated ARM Mali-400 MP2 GPU in the PS supports 2D and 3D graphics acceleration up to 1080p resolution. The Mali-400 supports OpenGL ES 1.1 and 2.0 for 3D graphics and Open VG 1.1 standards for 2D vector graphics. It has a geometry processor (GP) and 2 pixel processors to perform tile rendering operations in parallel. It has dedicated Memory management units for GP and pixel processors, which supports 4 KB page size. The GPU also has 64KB level-2 (L2) read-only cache. It supports 4X and 16X Full scene Anti-Aliasing (FSAA). It is fully autonomous, enabling maximum parallelization between APU and GPU. It has built-in hardware texture decompression, allowing the texture to remain compressed (in ETC format) in graphics hardware and decompress the required samples on the fly. It also supports efficient alpha blending of multiple layers in hardware without additional bandwidth consumption. It has a pixel fill rate of 2Mpixel/sec/MHz and a triangle rate of 0.1Mvertex/sec/MHz. The GPU supports extensive texture format for RGBA 8888, 565, and 1556 in Mono 8, 16, and YUV formats. For power sensitive applications, the GPU supports clock and power gating for each GP, pixel processors, and L2 cache. During power gating, GPU does not consume any static or dynamic power; during clock gating, it only consumes static power.

Video Codec Unit (VCU)

The video codec unit (VCU) provides multi-standard video encoding and decoding capabilities, including: High Efficiency Video Coding (HEVC), i.e., H.265; and Advanced Video Coding (AVC), i.e., H.264 standards. The VCU is capable of simultaneous encode and decode at rates up to 4Kx2K at 60 frames per second (fps) (approx. 600Mpixel/sec) or 8Kx4K at a reduced frame rate (~15fps).

Input/Output

All UltraScale devices, whether FPGA or MPSoC, have I/O pins for communicating to external components. In addition, in the MPSoC's PS, there are another 78 I/Os that the I/O peripherals use to communicate to external components, referred to as multiplexed I/O (MIO). If more than 78 pins are required by the I/O peripherals, the I/O pins in the PL can be used to extend the MPSoC interfacing capability, referred to as extended MIO (EMIO).

The number of I/O pins in UltraScale FPGAs and in the programmable logic of UltraScale+ MPSoCs varies depending on device and package. Each I/O is configurable and can comply with a large number of I/O standards. The I/Os are classed as high-range (HR), high-performance (HP), or high-density (HD). The HR I/Os offer the widest range of voltage support, from 1.2V to 3.3V. The HP I/Os are optimized for highest performance operation, from 1.0V to 1.8V. The HD I/Os are reduced-feature I/Os organized in banks of 24, providing voltage support from 1.2V to 3.3V.

All I/O pins are organized in banks, with 52 HP or HR pins per bank or 24 HD pins per bank. Each bank has one common V_{CCO} output buffer power supply, which also powers certain input buffers. In addition, HR banks can be split into two half-banks, each with their own V_{CCO} supply. Some single-ended input buffers require an internally generated or an externally applied reference voltage (V_{REF}). V_{REF} pins can be driven directly from the PCB or internally generated using the internal V_{REF} generator circuitry present in each bank.

I/O Electrical Characteristics

Single-ended outputs use a conventional CMOS push/pull output structure driving High towards V_{CCO} or Low towards ground, and can be put into a high-Z state. The system designer can specify the slew rate and the output strength. The input is always active but is usually ignored while the output is active. Each pin can optionally have a weak pull-up or a weak pull-down resistor.

Most signal pin pairs can be configured as differential input pairs or output pairs. Differential input pin pairs can optionally be terminated with a 100Ω internal resistor. All UltraScale devices support differential standards beyond LVDS, including RSDS, BLVDS, differential SSTL, and differential HSTL. Each of the I/Os supports memory I/O standards, such as single-ended and differential HSTL as well as single-ended and differential SSTL. UltraScale+ families add support for MIPI with a dedicated D-PHY in the I/O bank.

3-State Digitally Controlled Impedance and Low Power I/O Features

The 3-state Digitally Controlled Impedance (T_DCI) can control the output drive impedance (series termination) or can provide parallel termination of an input signal to V_{CCO} or split (Thevenin) termination to $V_{CCO}/2$. This allows users to eliminate off-chip termination for signals using T_DCI. In addition to board space savings, the termination automatically turns off when in output mode or when 3-stated, saving considerable power compared to off-chip termination. The I/Os also have low power modes for IBUF and IDELAY to provide further power savings, especially when used to implement memory interfaces.

I/O Logic

Input and Output Delay

All inputs and outputs can be configured as either combinatorial or registered. Double data rate (DDR) is supported by all inputs and outputs. Any input or output can be individually delayed by up to 1,250ps of delay with a resolution of 5–15ps. Such delays are implemented as IDELAY and ODELAY. The number of delay steps can be set by configuration and can also be incremented or decremented while in use. The IDELAY and ODELAY can be cascaded together to double the amount of delay in a single direction.

ISERDES and OSERDES

Many applications combine high-speed, bit-serial I/O with slower parallel operation inside the device. This requires a serializer and deserializer (SerDes) inside the I/O logic. Each I/O pin possesses an IOSERDES (ISERDES and OSERDES) capable of performing serial-to-parallel or parallel-to-serial conversions with programmable widths of 2, 4, or 8 bits. These I/O logic features enable high-performance interfaces, such as Gigabit Ethernet/1000BaseX/SGMII, to be moved from the transceivers to the SelectIO interface.

Integrated Interface Blocks for PCI Express Designs

The UltraScale architecture includes integrated blocks for PCIe technology that can be configured as an Endpoint or Root Port. UltraScale devices are compliant to the PCI Express Base Specification Revision 3.0. UltraScale+ devices are compliant to the PCI Express Base Specification Revision 3.1 for Gen3 and lower data rates, and compatible with the PCI Express Base Specification Revision 4.0 (rev 0.5) for Gen4 data rates.

The Root Port can be used to build the basis for a compatible Root Complex, to allow custom chip-to-chip communication via the PCI Express protocol, and to attach ASSP Endpoint devices, such as Ethernet Controllers or Fibre Channel HBAs, to the FPGA or MPSoC.

This block is highly configurable to system design requirements and can operate up to the maximum lane widths and data rates listed in [Table 18](#).

Table 18: PCIe Maximum Configurations

	Kintex UltraScale	Kintex UltraScale+	Virtex UltraScale	Virtex UltraScale+	Zynq UltraScale+
Gen1 (2.5Gb/s)	x8	x16	x8	x16	x16
Gen2 (5Gb/s)	x8	x16	x8	x16	x16
Gen3 (8Gb/s)	x8	x16	x8	x16	x16
Gen4 (16Gb/s) ⁽¹⁾		x8		x8	x8

Notes:

1. Transceivers in Kintex UltraScale and Virtex UltraScale devices are capable of operating at Gen4 data rates.

For high-performance applications, advanced buffering techniques of the block offer a flexible maximum payload size of up to 1,024 bytes. The integrated block interfaces to the integrated high-speed transceivers for serial connectivity and to block RAMs for data buffering. Combined, these elements implement the Physical Layer, Data Link Layer, and Transaction Layer of the PCI Express protocol.

Xilinx provides a light-weight, configurable, easy-to-use LogiCORE™ IP wrapper that ties the various building blocks (the integrated block for PCIe, the transceivers, block RAM, and clocking resources) into an Endpoint or Root Port solution. The system designer has control over many configurable parameters: link width and speed, maximum payload size, FPGA or MPSoC logic interface speeds, reference clock frequency, and base address register decoding and filtering.

Cache Coherent Interconnect for Accelerators (CCIX)

CCIX is a chip-to-chip interconnect operating at data rates up to 25Gb/s that allows two or more devices to share memory in a cache coherent manner. Using PCIe for the transport layer, CCIX can operate at several standard data rates (2.5, 5, 8, and 16Gb/s) with an additional high-speed 25Gb/s option. The specification employs a subset of full coherency protocols and ensures that FPGAs used as accelerators can coherently share data with processors using different instruction set architectures.

Virtex UltraScale+ HBM devices support CCIX data rates up to 16Gb/s and contain four CCIX ports and at least four integrated blocks for PCIe. Each CCIX port requires the use of one integrated block for PCIe. If not used with a CCIX port, the integrated blocks for PCIe can still be used for PCIe communication.

Integrated Block for Interlaken

Some UltraScale architecture-based devices include integrated blocks for Interlaken. Interlaken is a scalable chip-to-chip interconnect protocol designed to enable transmission speeds from 10Gb/s to 150Gb/s. The Interlaken integrated block in the UltraScale architecture is compliant to revision 1.2 of the Interlaken specification with data striping and de-striping across 1 to 12 lanes. Permitted configurations are: 1 to 12 lanes at up to 12.5Gb/s and 1 to 6 lanes at up to 25.78125Gb/s, enabling flexible support for up to 150Gb/s per integrated block. With multiple Interlaken blocks, certain UltraScale devices enable easy, reliable Interlaken switches and bridges.

Integrated Block for 100G Ethernet

Compliant to the IEEE Std 802.3ba, the 100G Ethernet integrated blocks in the UltraScale architecture provide low latency 100Gb/s Ethernet ports with a wide range of user customization and statistics gathering. With support for 10 x 10.3125Gb/s (CAUI) and 4 x 25.78125Gb/s (CAUI-4) configurations, the integrated block includes both the 100G MAC and PCS logic with support for IEEE Std 1588v2 1-step and 2-step hardware timestamping.

In UltraScale+ devices, the 100G Ethernet blocks contain a Reed Solomon Forward Error Correction (RS-FEC) block, compliant to IEEE Std 802.3bj, that can be used with the Ethernet block or stand alone in user applications. These families also support OTN mapping mode in which the PCS can be operated without using the MAC.

The MMCM can have a fractional counter in either the feedback path (acting as a multiplier) or in one output path. Fractional counters allow non-integer increments of 1/8 and can thus increase frequency synthesis capabilities by a factor of 8. The MMCM can also provide fixed or dynamic phase shift in small increments that depend on the VCO frequency. At 1,600MHz, the phase-shift timing increment is 11.2ps.

PLL

With fewer features than the MMCM, the two PLLs in a clock management tile are primarily present to provide the necessary clocks to the dedicated memory interface circuitry. The circuit at the center of the PLLs is similar to the MMCM, with PFD feeding a VCO and programmable M, D, and O counters. There are two divided outputs to the device fabric per PLL as well as one clock plus one enable signal to the memory interface circuitry.

UltraScale+ MPSoCs are equipped with five additional PLLs in the PS for independently configuring the four primary clock domains with the PS: the APU, the RPU, the DDR controller, and the I/O peripherals.

Clock Distribution

Clocks are distributed throughout UltraScale devices via buffers that drive a number of vertical and horizontal tracks. There are 24 horizontal clock routes per clock region and 24 vertical clock routes per clock region with 24 additional vertical clock routes adjacent to the MMCM and PLL. Within a clock region, clock signals are routed to the device logic (CLBs, etc.) via 16 gateable leaf clocks.

Several types of clock buffers are available. The BUFGCE and BUFCE_LEAF buffers provide clock gating at the global and leaf levels, respectively. BUFGCTRL provides glitchless clock muxing and gating capability. BUFGCE_DIV has clock gating capability and can divide a clock by 1 to 8. BUFG_GT performs clock division from 1 to 8 for the transceiver clocks. In MPSoCs, clocks can be transferred from the PS to the PL using dedicated buffers.

Memory Interfaces

Memory interface data rates continue to increase, driving the need for dedicated circuitry that enables high performance, reliable interfacing to current and next-generation memory technologies. Every UltraScale device includes dedicated physical interfaces (PHY) blocks located between the CMT and I/O columns that support implementation of high-performance PHY blocks to external memories such as DDR4, DDR3, QDRII+, and RLDRAM3. The PHY blocks in each I/O bank generate the address/control and data bus signaling protocols as well as the precision clock/data alignment required to reliably communicate with a variety of high-performance memory standards. Multiple I/O banks can be used to create wider memory interfaces.

As well as external parallel memory interfaces, UltraScale FPGAs and MPSoCs can communicate to external serial memories, such as Hybrid Memory Cube (HMC), via the high-speed serial transceivers. All transceivers in the UltraScale architecture support the HMC protocol, up to 15Gb/s line rates. UltraScale devices support the highest bandwidth HMC configuration of 64 lanes with a single FPGA.

Interconnect

Various length vertical and horizontal routing resources in the UltraScale architecture that span 1, 2, 4, 5, 12, or 16 CLBs ensure that all signals can be transported from source to destination with ease, providing support for the next generation of wide data buses to be routed across even the highest capacity devices while simultaneously improving quality of results and software run time.

Digital Signal Processing

DSP applications use many binary multipliers and accumulators, best implemented in dedicated DSP slices. All UltraScale devices have many dedicated, low-power DSP slices, combining high speed with small size while retaining system design flexibility.

Each DSP slice fundamentally consists of a dedicated 27×18 bit twos complement multiplier and a 48-bit accumulator. The multiplier can be dynamically bypassed, and two 48-bit inputs can feed a single-instruction-multiple-data (SIMD) arithmetic unit (dual 24-bit add/subtract/accumulate or quad 12-bit add/subtract/accumulate), or a logic unit that can generate any one of ten different logic functions of the two operands.

The DSP includes an additional pre-adder, typically used in symmetrical filters. This pre-adder improves performance in densely packed designs and reduces the DSP slice count by up to 50%. The 96-bit-wide XOR function, programmable to 12, 24, 48, or 96-bit widths, enables performance improvements when implementing forward error correction and cyclic redundancy checking algorithms.

The DSP also includes a 48-bit-wide pattern detector that can be used for convergent or symmetric rounding. The pattern detector is also capable of implementing 96-bit-wide logic functions when used in conjunction with the logic unit.

The DSP slice provides extensive pipelining and extension capabilities that enhance the speed and efficiency of many applications beyond digital signal processing, such as wide dynamic bus shifters, memory address generators, wide bus multiplexers, and memory-mapped I/O register files. The accumulator can also be used as a synchronous up/down counter.

System Monitor

The System Monitor blocks in the UltraScale architecture are used to enhance the overall safety, security, and reliability of the system by monitoring the physical environment via on-chip power supply and temperature sensors and external channels to the ADC.

All UltraScale architecture-based devices contain at least one System Monitor. The System Monitor in UltraScale+ FPGAs and the PL of Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoCs is similar to the Kintex UltraScale and Virtex UltraScale devices but with additional features including a PMBus interface.

Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoCs contain an additional System Monitor block in the PS. See [Table 20](#).

Table 20: Key System Monitor Features

	Kintex UltraScale Virtex UltraScale	Kintex UltraScale+ Virtex UltraScale+ Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoC PL	Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoC PS
ADC	10-bit 200kSPS	10-bit 200kSPS	10-bit 1MSPS
Interfaces	JTAG, I2C, DRP	JTAG, I2C, DRP, PMBus	APB

In FPGAs and the MPSoC PL, sensor outputs and up to 17 user-allocated external analog inputs are digitized using a 10-bit 200 kilo-sample-per-second (kSPS) ADC, and the measurements are stored in registers that can be accessed via internal FPGA (DRP), JTAG, PMBus, or I2C interfaces. The I2C interface and PMBus allow the on-chip monitoring to be easily accessed by the System Manager/Host before and after device configuration.

The System Monitor in the MPSoC PS uses a 10-bit, 1 mega-sample-per-second (MSPS) ADC to digitize the sensor outputs. The measurements are stored in registers and are accessed via the Advanced Peripheral Bus (APB) interface by the processors and the platform management unit (PMU) in the PS.

Configuration

The UltraScale architecture-based devices store their customized configuration in SRAM-type internal latches. The configuration storage is volatile and must be reloaded whenever the device is powered up. This storage can also be reloaded at any time. Several methods and data formats for loading configuration are available, determined by the mode pins, with more dedicated configuration datapath pins to simplify the configuration process.

UltraScale architecture-based devices support secure and non-secure boot with optional Advanced Encryption Standard - Galois/Counter Mode (AES-GCM) decryption and authentication logic. If only authentication is required, the UltraScale architecture provides an alternative form of authentication in the form of RSA algorithms. For RSA authentication support in the Kintex UltraScale and Virtex UltraScale families, go to [UG570](#), *UltraScale Architecture Configuration User Guide*.

UltraScale architecture-based devices also have the ability to select between multiple configurations, and support robust field-update methodologies. This is especially useful for updates to a design after the end product has been shipped. Designers can release their product with an early version of the design, thus getting their product to market faster. This feature allows designers to keep their customers current with the most up-to-date design while the product is already deployed in the field.

Booting MPSoCs

Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoCs use a multi-stage boot process that supports both a non-secure and a secure boot. The PS is the master of the boot and configuration process. For a secure boot, the AES-GCM, SHA-3/384 decryption/authentication, and 4096-bit RSA blocks decrypt and authenticate the image.

Upon reset, the device mode pins are read to determine the primary boot device to be used: NAND, Quad-SPI, SD, eMMC, or JTAG. JTAG can only be used as a non-secure boot source and is intended for debugging purposes. One of the CPUs, Cortex-A53 or Cortex-R5, executes code out of on-chip ROM and copies the first stage boot loader (FSBL) from the boot device to the on-chip memory (OCM).

The ordering information shown in Figure 3 applies to all packages in the Kintex UltraScale and Virtex UltraScale FPGAs. Refer to the Package Marking section of [UG575](#), *UltraScale and UltraScale+ FPGAs Packaging and Pinouts User Guide* for a more detailed explanation of the device markings.



Figure 3: Kintex UltraScale and Virtex UltraScale FPGA Ordering Information

The ordering information shown in Figure 4 applies to all packages in the Kintex UltraScale+ and Virtex UltraScale+ FPGAs, and Figure 5 applies to Zynq UltraScale+.

The -1L and -2L speed grades in the UltraScale+ families can run at one of two different V_{CCINT} operating voltages. At 0.72V, they operate at similar performance to the Kintex UltraScale and Virtex UltraScale devices with up to 30% reduction in power consumption. At 0.85V, they consume similar power to the Kintex UltraScale and Virtex UltraScale devices, but operate over 30% faster.

For UltraScale+ devices, the information in this document is pre-release, provided ahead of silicon ordering availability. Please contact your Xilinx sales representative for more information on Early Access Programs.

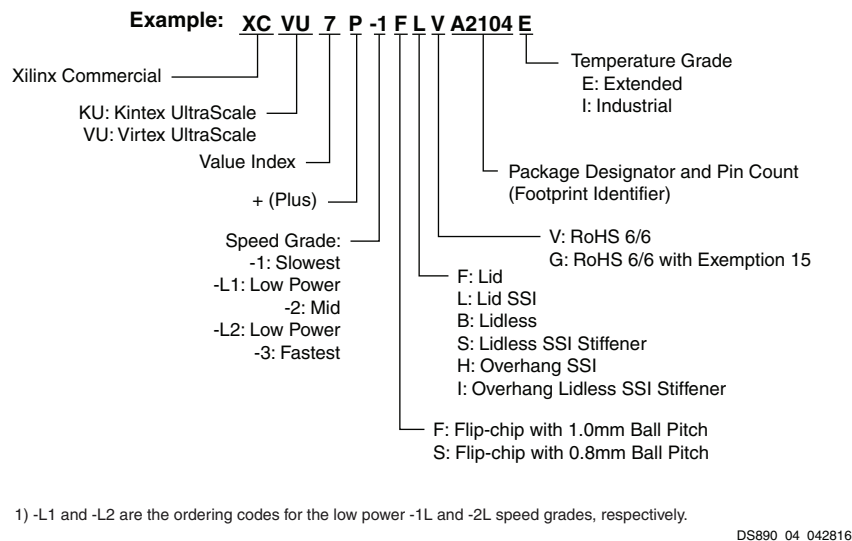


Figure 4: UltraScale+ FPGA Ordering Information

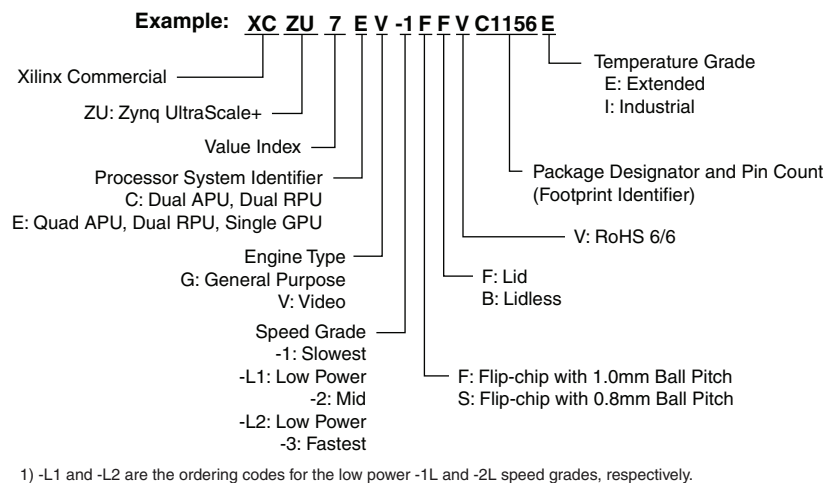


Figure 5: Zynq UltraScale+ Ordering Information

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