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Details	
Product Status	Discontinued at Digi-Key
Architecture	MCU, FPGA
Core Processor	Dual ARM® Cortex®-A9 MPCore™ with CoreSight™
Flash Size	-
RAM Size	256KB
Peripherals	DMA, POR, WDT
Connectivity	EBI/EMI, Ethernet, I ² C, MMC/SD/SDIO, SPI, UART/USART, USB OTG
Speed	1.5GHz
Primary Attributes	FPGA - 570K Logic Elements
Operating Temperature	0°C ~ 100°C (TJ)
Package / Case	1152-BBGA, FCBGA
Supplier Device Package	1152-FBGA, FC (35x35)
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Feature		Description
Embedded Hard IP blocks	Variable-precision DSP	 Native support for signal processing precision levels from 18 x 19 to 54 x 54 Native support for 27 x 27 multiplier mode 64-bit accumulator and cascade for systolic finite impulse responses (FIRs) Internal coefficient memory banks Preadder/subtractor for improved efficiency Additional pipeline register to increase performance and reduce power Supports floating point arithmetic: Perform multiplication, addition, subtraction, multiply-add, multiply-subtract, and complex multiplication. Supports multiplication with accumulation capability, cascade summation, and cascade subtraction capability. Dynamic accumulator reset control. Support direct vector dot and complex multiplication chaining multiply floating point DSP blocks.
	Memory controller	DDR4, DDR3, and DDR3L
	PCI Express*	PCI Express (PCIe*) Gen3 (x1, x2, x4, or x8), Gen2 (x1, x2, x4, or x8) and Gen1 (x1, x2, x4, or x8) hard IP with complete protocol stack, endpoint, and root port
	Transceiver I/O	10GBASE-KR/40GBASE-KR4 Forward Error Correction (FEC) PCS hard IPs that support:
Core clock networks	 667 MHz externa 800 MHz LVDS in Global, regional, and 	c clocking, depending on the application: I memory interface clocking with 2,400 Mbps DDR4 interface terface clocking with 1,600 Mbps LVDS interface I peripheral clock networks are not used can be gated to reduce dynamic power
Phase-locked loops (PLLs)	 Support integer r Fractional mode s Integer PLLs: Adjacent to gene 	rnthesis, clock delay compensation, and zero delay buffering (ZDB) mode and fractional mode support with third-order delta-sigma modulation
FPGA General-purpose I/Os (GPIOs)	On-chip termination	ry pair can be configured as receiver or transmitter (OCT) -ended LVTTL/LVCMOS interfacing
External Memory Interface	DDR4—speeds upDDR3—speeds up	oller— DDR4, DDR3, and DDR3L support to 1,200 MHz/2,400 Mbps to 1,067 MHz/2,133 Mbps to 1,067 MHz/2,133 Mbps to 1,067 MHz/2,134 Mhz/2,134 Mbps to 1,067 Mhz/2,134



Feature		Description
Low-power serial transceivers	- Intel Arria 10 GT- Backplane support: - Intel Arria 10 GX- Intel Arria 10 GT- Extended range dow ATX transmit PLLs w Electronic Dispersion module Adaptive linear and of	—1 Gbps to 17.4 Gbps —1 Gbps to 25.8 Gbps —up to 12.5
HPS (Intel Arria 10 SX devices only)	Processor and system	Dual-core ARM Cortex-A9 MPCore processor—1.2 GHz CPU with 1.5 GHz overdrive capability 256 KB on-chip RAM and 64 KB on-chip ROM System peripherals—general-purpose timers, watchdog timers, direct memory access (DMA) controller, FPGA configuration manager, and clock and reset managers Security features—anti-tamper, secure boot, Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) and authentication (SHA) ARM CoreSight* JTAG debug access port, trace port, and on-chip trace storage
	External interfaces	Hard memory interface—Hard memory controller (2,400 Mbps DDR4, and 2,133 Mbps DDR3), Quad serial peripheral interface (QSPI) flash controller, NAND flash controller, direct memory access (DMA) controller, Secure Digital/MultiMediaCard (SD/MMC) controller Communication interface— 10/100/1000 Ethernet media access control (MAC), USB On-The-GO (OTG) controllers, I²C controllers, UART 16550, serial peripheral interface (SPI), and up to 62 HPS GPIO interfaces (48 direct-share I/Os)
	Interconnects to core	High-performance ARM AMBA* AXI bus bridges that support simultaneous read and write HPS-FPGA bridges—include the FPGA-to-HPS, HPS-to-FPGA, and lightweight HPS-to-FPGA bridges that allow the FPGA fabric to issue transactions to slaves in the HPS, and vice versa Configuration bridge that allows HPS configuration manager to configure the core logic via dedicated 32-bit configuration port FPGA-to-HPS SDRAM controller bridge—provides configuration interfaces for the multiport front end (MPFE) of the HPS SDRAM controller
Configuration	Enhanced 256-bit ad	comprehensive design protection to protect your valuable IP investments dvanced encryption standard (AES) design security with authentication obtocol (CvP) using PCIe Gen1, Gen2, or Gen3
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 $^{^{(2)}}$ Intel Arria 10 devices support this external memory interface using hard PHY with soft memory controller.



Feature	Description
	 Dynamic reconfiguration of the transceivers and PLLs Fine-grained partial reconfiguration of the core fabric Active Serial x4 Interface
Power management	SmartVID Low static power device options Programmable Power Technology Intel Quartus Prime integrated power analysis
Software and tools	 Intel Quartus Prime design suite Transceiver toolkit Platform Designer system integration tool DSP Builder for Intel FPGAs OpenCL™ support Intel SoC FPGA Embedded Design Suite (EDS)

Related Information

Intel Arria 10 Transceiver PHY Overview

Provides details on Intel Arria 10 transceivers.

Intel Arria 10 Device Variants and Packages

Table 4. **Device Variants for the Intel Arria 10 Device Family**

Variant	Description
Intel Arria 10 GX	FPGA featuring 17.4 Gbps transceivers for short reach applications with 12.5 backplane driving capability.
Intel Arria 10 GT	 FPGA featuring: 17.4 Gbps transceivers for short reach applications with 12.5 backplane driving capability. 25.8 Gbps transceivers for supporting CAUI-4 and CEI-25G applications with CFP2 and CFP4 modules.
Intel Arria 10 SX	SoC integrating ARM-based HPS and FPGA featuring 17.4 Gbps transceivers for short reach applications with 12.5 backplane driving capability.

Intel Arria 10 GX

This section provides the available options, maximum resource counts, and package plan for the Intel Arria 10 GX devices.

The information in this section is correct at the time of publication. For the latest information and to get more details, refer to the Intel FPGA Product Selector.

Related Information

Intel FPGA Product Selector

Provides the latest information on Intel products.



Available Options

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



Related Information

Transceiver Performance for Intel Arria 10 GX/SX Devices

Provides more information about the transceiver speed grade.



Table 6. Maximum Resource Counts for Intel Arria 10 GX Devices (GX 570, GX 660, GX 900, and GX 1150)

Re	source		Produc	t Line	
		GX 570	GX 660	GX 900	GX 1150
Logic Elements	s (LE) (K)	570	660	1,680 339,620 427, 16,720 1,358,480 1,708 1,620 48,460 54,7 788 9,386 12,9	
ALM		217,080	251,680	339,620	427,200
Register		868,320	1,006,720 1,358,480		1,708,800
Memory (Kb)	M20K	36,000	42,620	48,460	54,260
	MLAB 5,096 ble-precision DSP Block 1,523		5,788	9,386	12,984
Variable-precis	sion DSP Block	1,523	1,687	1,518	1,518
18 x 19 Multip	lier	3,046	3,374	3,036	3,036
PLL	Fractional Synthesis	16	16	32	32
	I/O	16	16	16	16
17.4 Gbps Trai	nsceiver	48	48	96	96
GPIO (3)		696	696	768	768
LVDS Pair (4)		324	324	384	384
PCIe Hard IP E	Block	2	2	4	4
Hard Memory	Controller	16	16	16	16

Package Plan

Table 7. Package Plan for Intel Arria 10 GX Devices (U19, F27, and F29)

Refer to I/O and High Speed I/O in Intel Arria 10 Devices chapter for the number of 3 V I/O, LVDS I/O, and LVDS channels in each device package.

Product Line	U19 (19 mm × 19 mm, 484-pin UBGA)				F27 mm × 27 n 72-pin FBG/		F29 (29 mm × 29 mm, 780-pin FBGA)			
	3 V I/O	LVDS I/O	XCVR	3 V I/O	LVDS I/O	XCVR	3 V I/O	LVDS I/O	XCVR	
GX 160	48	192	6	48	192	12	48	240	12	
GX 220	48	192	6	48	192	12	48	240	12	
GX 270	_	_	_	48	192	12	48	312	12	
GX 320	_	_	_	48	192	12	48	312	12	
GX 480	_	_	_	_	_	_	48	312	12	



Available Options

Figure 2. Sample Ordering Code and Available Options for Intel Arria 10 GT Devices





Maximum Resources

Table 10. Maximum Resource Counts for Intel Arria 10 GT Devices

Reso	urce	Produc	ct Line	
		GT 900	GT 1150	
Logic Elements (LE) (K)		900	1,150	
ALM		339,620	427,200	
Register		1,358,480	1,708,800	
Memory (Kb)	M20K	48,460	54,260	
	MLAB	9,386	12,984	
Variable-precision DSP Block		1,518	1,518	
18 x 19 Multiplier		3,036	3,036	
PLL	Fractional Synthesis	32	32	
	I/O	16	16	
Transceiver	17.4 Gbps	72 ⁽⁵⁾	72 ⁽⁵⁾	
	25.8 Gbps	6	6	
GPIO ⁽⁶⁾		624	624	
LVDS Pair ⁽⁷⁾		312	312	
PCIe Hard IP Block		4	4	
Hard Memory Controller		16	16	

Related Information

Intel Arria 10 GT Channel Usage

Configuring GT/GX channels in Intel Arria 10 GT devices.

Package Plan

Table 11. Package Plan for Intel Arria 10 GT Devices

Refer to I/O and High Speed I/O in Intel Arria 10 Devices chapter for the number of 3 V I/O, LVDS I/O, and LVDS channels in each device package.

Product Line	SF45 (45 mm × 45 mm, 1932-pin FBGA)					
	3 V I/O	LVDS I/O	XCVR			
GT 900	_	624	72			
GT 1150	_	624	72			

⁽⁵⁾ If all 6 GT channels are in use, 12 of the GX channels are not usable.

⁽⁶⁾ The number of GPIOs does not include transceiver I/Os. In the Intel Quartus Prime software, the number of user I/Os includes transceiver I/Os.

⁽⁷⁾ Each LVDS I/O pair can be used as differential input or output.



Related Information

I/O and High-Speed Differential I/O Interfaces in Intel Arria 10 Devices chapter, Intel Arria 10 Device Handbook

Provides the number of 3 V and LVDS I/Os, and LVDS channels for each Intel Arria 10 device package.

Intel Arria 10 SX

This section provides the available options, maximum resource counts, and package plan for the Intel Arria 10 SX devices.

The information in this section is correct at the time of publication. For the latest information and to get more details, refer to the Intel FPGA Product Selector.

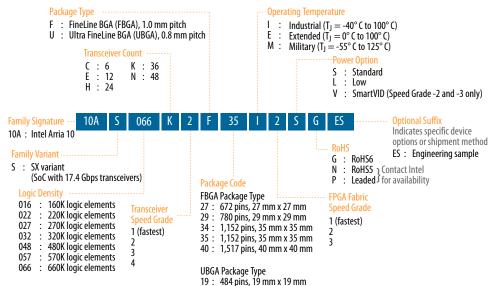
Related Information

Intel FPGA Product Selector

Provides the latest information on Intel products.

Available Options

Figure 3. Sample Ordering Code and Available Options for Intel Arria 10 SX Devices



Related Information

Transceiver Performance for Intel Arria 10 GX/SX Devices

Provides more information about the transceiver speed grade.



Maximum Resources

Table 12. Maximum Resource Counts for Intel Arria 10 SX Devices

Reso	ource	Product Line									
		SX 160	SX 220	SX 270	SX 320	SX 480	SX 570	SX 660			
Logic Elements	s (LE) (K)	160	220	270	320	480	570	660			
ALM		61,510	80,330	101,620	119,900	183,590	217,080	251,680			
Register		246,040	321,320	406,480	479,600	734,360	868,320	1,006,720			
Memory (Kb)	M20K	8,800	11,740	15,000	17,820	28,620	36,000	42,620			
	MLAB	1,050	1,690	2,452	2,727	4,164	5,096	5,788			
Variable-precision DSP Block		156	192	830	985	1,368	1,523	1,687			
18 x 19 Multip	lier	312	384	1,660	1,970	2,736	3,046	3,374			
PLL	Fractional Synthesis	6	6	8	8	12	16	16			
	I/O	6	6	8	8	12	16	16			
17.4 Gbps Tra	nsceiver	12	12	24	24	36	48	48			
GPIO (8)		288	288	384	384	492	696	696			
LVDS Pair (9)		120	120	168	168	174	324	324			
PCIe Hard IP E	Block	1	1	2	2	2	2	2			
Hard Memory Controller		6	6	8	8	12	16	16			
ARM Cortex-As	9 MPCore	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			

Package Plan

Table 13. Package Plan for Intel Arria 10 SX Devices (U19, F27, F29, and F34)

Refer to I/O and High Speed I/O in Intel Arria 10 Devices chapter for the number of 3 V I/O, LVDS I/O, and LVDS channels in each device package.

Product Line	U19 (19 mm × 19 mm, 484-pin UBGA)		F27 (27 mm × 27 mm, 672-pin FBGA)			F29 (29 mm × 29 mm, 780-pin FBGA)			F34 (35 mm × 35 mm, 1152-pin FBGA)			
	3 V I/O	LVDS I/O	XCVR	3 V I/O	LVDS I/O	XCVR	3 V I/O	LVDS I/O	XCVR	3 V I/O	LVDS I/O	XCVR
SX 160	48	144	6	48	192	12	48	240	12	_	_	_
SX 220	48	144	6	48	192	12	48	240	12	_	_	_
SX 270	_	_	_	48	192	12	48	312	12	48	336	24
SX 320	_	_	_	48	192	12	48	312	12	48	336	24
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 $^{^{(8)}}$ The number of GPIOs does not include transceiver I/Os. In the Intel Quartus Prime software, the number of user I/Os includes transceiver I/Os.

⁽⁹⁾ Each LVDS I/O pair can be used as differential input or output.



Product Line	U19 (19 mm × 19 mm, 484-pin UBGA)		(19 mm × 19 mm, (27 mm × 27 mm,		F29 (29 mm × 29 mm, 780-pin FBGA)			F34 (35 mm × 35 mm, 1152-pin FBGA)				
	3 V I/O	LVDS I/O	XCVR	3 V I/O	LVDS I/O	XCVR	3 V I/O	LVDS I/O	XCVR	3 V I/O	LVDS I/O	XCVR
SX 480	_	_	_	_	_	_	48	312	12	48	444	24
SX 570	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	48	444	24
SX 660	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	48	444	24

Table 14. Package Plan for Intel Arria 10 SX Devices (F35, KF40, and NF40)

Refer to I/O and High Speed I/O in Intel Arria 10 Devices chapter for the number of 3 V I/O, LVDS I/O, and LVDS channels in each device package.

Product Line	F35 (35 mm × 35 mm, 1152-pin FBGA)			KF40 (40 mm × 40 mm, 1517-pin FBGA)			NF40 (40 mm × 40 mm, 1517-pin FBGA)		
	3 V I/O	LVDS I/O	XCVR	3 V I/O	LVDS I/O	XCVR	3 V I/O	LVDS I/O	XCVR
SX 270	48	336	24	_	_	_	_	_	_
SX 320	48	336	24	_	_	_	_	_	_
SX 480	48	348	36	_	_	_	_	_	_
SX 570	48	348	36	96	600	36	48	540	48
SX 660	48	348	36	96	600	36	48	540	48

Related Information

 ${\rm I/O}$ and High-Speed Differential ${\rm I/O}$ Interfaces in Intel Arria 10 Devices chapter, Intel Arria 10 Device Handbook

Provides the number of 3 V and LVDS I/Os, and LVDS channels for each Intel Arria 10 device package.



I/O Vertical Migration for Intel Arria 10 Devices

Figure 4. Migration Capability Across Intel Arria 10 Product Lines

- The arrows indicate the migration paths. The devices included in each vertical migration path are shaded. Devices with fewer resources in the same path have lighter shades.
- To achieve the full I/O migration across product lines in the same migration path, restrict I/Os and transceivers usage to match the product line with the lowest I/O and transceiver counts.
- An LVDS I/O bank in the source device may be mapped to a 3 V I/O bank in the target device. To use
 memory interface clock frequency higher than 533 MHz, assign external memory interface pins only to
 banks that are LVDS I/O in both devices.
- There may be nominal 0.15 mm package height difference between some product lines in the same package type.
- Some migration paths are not shown in the Intel Quartus Prime software Pin Migration View.

Variant	Product						Package	e				
Varialit	Line	U19	F27	F29	F34	F35	KF40	NF40	RF40	NF45	SF45	UF45
	GX 160	1	1	1								
	GX 220	+										
	GX 270				1	1						
	GX 320		V									
Intel® Arria® 10 GX	GX 480			V								
	GX 570						1	1				
	GX 660					V	\					
	GX 900								1	1		1
	GX 1150				V			+	+	+		+
Intel Arria 10 GT	GT 900											
intel Afria 10 G1	GT 1150										V	
	SX 160	1	1	1								
	SX 220	+										
	SX 270				1	†						
Intel Arria 10 SX	SX 320		V									
	SX 480			V								
	SX 570						†	†				
	SX 660				V							

Note:

To verify the pin migration compatibility, use the **Pin Migration View** window in the Intel Quartus Prime software Pin Planner.

Adaptive Logic Module

Intel Arria 10 devices use a 20 nm ALM as the basic building block of the logic fabric.

The ALM architecture is the same as the previous generation FPGAs, allowing for efficient implementation of logic functions and easy conversion of IP between the device generations.

The ALM, as shown in following figure, uses an 8-input fracturable look-up table (LUT) with four dedicated registers to help improve timing closure in register-rich designs and achieve an even higher design packing capability than the traditional two-register per LUT architecture.



Variant	Product Line	Variable- precision	Independent In Multiplication		18 x 19 Multiplier	18 x 18 Multiplier Adder Summed with 36 bit Input	
		DSP Block	18 x 19 Multiplier	27 x 27 Multiplier	Adder Sum Mode		
	SX 320	984	1,968	984	984	984	
	SX 480	1,368	2,736	1,368	1,368	1,368	
	SX 570	1,523	3,046	1,523	1,523	1,523	
	SX 660	1,687	3,374	1,687	1,687	1,687	

Table 17. Resources for Floating-Point Arithmetic in Intel Arria 10 Devices

The table lists the variable-precision DSP resources by bit precision for each Intel Arria 10 device.

Variant	Product Line	Variable- precision DSP Block	Single Precision Floating-Point Multiplication Mode	Single-Precision Floating-Point Adder Mode	Single- Precision Floating-Point Multiply Accumulate Mode	Peak Giga Floating- Point Operations per Second (GFLOPs)
Intel Arria 10	GX 160	156	156	156	156	140
GX	GX 220	192	192	192	192	173
	GX 270	830	830	830	830	747
	GX 320	984	984	984	984	886
	GX 480	1,369	1,368	1,368	1,368	1,231
	GX 570	1,523	1,523	1,523	1,523	1,371
	GX 660	1,687	1,687	1,687	1,687	1,518
	GX 900	1,518	1,518	1,518	1,518	1,366
	GX 1150	1,518	1,518	1,518	1,518	1,366
Intel Arria 10	GT 900	1,518	1,518	1,518	1,518	1,366
GT	GT 1150	1,518	1,518	1,518	1,518	1,366
Intel Arria 10	SX 160	156	156	156	156	140
SX	SX 220	192	192	192	192	173
	SX 270	830	830	830	830	747
	SX 320	984	984	984	984	886
	SX 480	1,369	1,368	1,368	1,368	1,231
	SX 570	1,523	1,523	1,523	1,523	1,371
	SX 660	1,687	1,687	1,687	1,687	1,518

Embedded Memory Blocks

The embedded memory blocks in the devices are flexible and designed to provide an optimal amount of small- and large-sized memory arrays to fit your design requirements.



Each transceiver channel contains a channel PLL that can be used as the CMU PLL or clock data recovery (CDR) PLL. In CDR mode, the channel PLL recovers the receiver clock and data in the transceiver channel. Up to 80 independent data rates can be configured on a single Intel Arria 10 device.

Table 23. PMA Features of the Transceivers in Intel Arria 10 Devices

Feature	Capability
Chip-to-Chip Data Rates	1 Gbps to 17.4 Gbps (Intel Arria 10 GX devices) 1 Gbps to 25.8 Gbps (Intel Arria 10 GT devices)
Backplane Support	Drive backplanes at data rates up to 12.5 Gbps
Optical Module Support	SFP+/SFP, XFP, CXP, QSFP/QSFP28, CFP/CFP2/CFP4
Cable Driving Support	SFP+ Direct Attach, PCI Express over cable, eSATA
Transmit Pre-Emphasis	4-tap transmit pre-emphasis and de-emphasis to compensate for system channel loss
Continuous Time Linear Equalizer (CTLE)	Dual mode, high-gain, and high-data rate, linear receive equalization to compensate for system channel loss
Decision Feedback Equalizer (DFE)	7-fixed and 4-floating tap DFE to equalize backplane channel loss in the presence of crosstalk and noisy environments
Variable Gain Amplifier	Optimizes the signal amplitude prior to the CDR sampling and operates in fixed and adaptive modes
Altera Digital Adaptive Parametric Tuning (ADAPT)	Fully digital adaptation engine to automatically adjust all link equalization parameters—including CTLE, DFE, and variable gain amplifier blocks—that provide optimal link margin without intervention from user logic
Precision Signal Integrity Calibration Engine (PreSICE)	Hardened calibration controller to quickly calibrate all transceiver control parameters on power-up, which provides the optimal signal integrity and jitter performance
Advanced Transmit (ATX) PLL	Low jitter ATX (LC tank based) PLLs with continuous tuning range to cover a wide range of standard and proprietary protocols
Fractional PLLs	On-chip fractional frequency synthesizers to replace on-board crystal oscillators and reduce system cost
Digitally Assisted Analog CDR	Superior jitter tolerance with fast lock time
Dynamic Partial Reconfiguration	Allows independent control of the Avalon memory-mapped interface of each transceiver channel for the highest transceiver flexibility
Multiple PCS-PMA and PCS- PLD interface widths	8-, 10-, 16-, 20-, 32-, 40-, or 64-bit interface widths for flexibility of deserialization width, encoding, and reduced latency

PCS Features

This table summarizes the Intel Arria 10 transceiver PCS features. You can use the transceiver PCS to support a wide range of protocols ranging from 1 Gbps to 25.8 Gbps.





PCS	Description
Standard PCS	 Operates at a data rate up to 12 Gbps Supports protocols such as PCI-Express, CPRI 4.2+, GigE, IEEE 1588 in Hard PCS Implements other protocols using Basic/Custom (Standard PCS) transceiver configuration rules.
Enhanced PCS	 Performs functions common to most serial data industry standards, such as word alignment, encoding/decoding, and framing, before data is sent or received off-chip through the PMA Handles data transfer to and from the FPGA fabric Handles data transfer internally to and from the PMA Provides frequency compensation Performs channel bonding for multi-channel low skew applications
PCIe Gen3 PCS	 Supports the seamless switching of Data and Clock between the Gen1, Gen2, and Gen3 data rates Provides support for PIPE 3.0 features Supports the PIPE interface with the Hard IP enabled, as well as with the Hard IP bypassed

Related Information

- PCIe Gen1, Gen2, and Gen3 Hard IP on page 26
- Interlaken Support on page 26
- 10 Gbps Ethernet Support on page 26

PCS Protocol Support

This table lists some of the protocols supported by the Intel Arria 10 transceiver PCS. For more information about the blocks in the transmitter and receiver data paths, refer to the related information.

Protocol	Data Rate (Gbps)	Transceiver IP	PCS Support
PCIe Gen3 x1, x2, x4, x8	8.0	Native PHY (PIPE)	Standard PCS and PCIe Gen3 PCS
PCIe Gen2 x1, x2, x4, x8	5.0	Native PHY (PIPE)	Standard PCS
PCIe Gen1 x1, x2, x4, x8	2.5	Native PHY (PIPE)	Standard PCS
1000BASE-X Gigabit Ethernet	1.25	Native PHY	Standard PCS
1000BASE-X Gigabit Ethernet with IEEE 1588v2	1.25	Native PHY	Standard PCS
10GBASE-R	10.3125	Native PHY	Enhanced PCS
10GBASE-R with IEEE 1588v2	10.3125	Native PHY	Enhanced PCS
10GBASE-R with KR FEC	10.3125	Native PHY	Enhanced PCS
10GBASE-KR and 1000BASE-X	10.3125	1G/10GbE and 10GBASE-KR PHY	Standard PCS and Enhanced PCS
Interlaken (CEI-6G/11G)	3.125 to 17.4	Native PHY	Enhanced PCS
SFI-S/SFI-5.2	11.2	Native PHY	Enhanced PCS
10G SDI	10.692	Native PHY	Enhanced PCS
	•		continued



Figure 9. HPS Block Diagram

This figure shows a block diagram of the HPS with the dual ARM Cortex-A9 MPCore processor.



Key Advantages of 20-nm HPS

The 20-nm HPS strikes a balance between enabling maximum software compatibility with 28-nm SoCs while still improving upon the 28-nm HPS architecture. These improvements address the requirements of the next generation target markets such as wireless and wireline communications, compute and storage equipment, broadcast and military in terms of performance, memory bandwidth, connectivity via backplane and security.



Table 24. **Improvements in 20 nm HPS**

This table lists the key improvements of the 20 nm HPS compared to the 28 nm HPS.

Advantages/ Improvements	Description
Increased performance and overdrive capability	While the nominal processor frequency is 1.2 GHz, the 20 nm HPS offers an "overdrive" feature which enables a higher processor operating frequency. This requires a higher supply voltage value that is unique to the HPS and may require a separate regulator.
Increased processor memory bandwidth and DDR4 support	Up to 64-bit DDR4 memory at 2,400 Mbps support is available for the processor. The hard memory controller for the HPS comprises a multi-port front end that manages connections to a single port memory controller. The multi-port front end allows logic core and the HPS to share ports and thereby the available bandwidth of the memory controller.
Flexible I/O sharing	 An advanced I/O pin muxing scheme allows improved sharing of I/O between the HPS and the core logic. The following types of I/O are available for SoC: 17 dedicated I/Os—physically located inside the HPS block and are not accessible to logic within the core. The 17 dedicated I/Os are used for HPS clock, resets, and interfacing with boot devices, QSPI, and SD/MMC. 48 direct shared I/O—located closest to the HPS block and are ideal for high speed HPS peripherals such as EMAC, USB, and others. There is one bank of 48 I/Os that supports direct sharing where the 48 I/Os can be shared 12 I/Os at a time. Standard (shared) I/O—all standard I/Os can be shared by the PPS peripherals and any logic within the core. For designs where more than 48 I/Os are required to fully use all the peripherals in the HPS, these I/Os can be connected through the core logic.
EMAC core	Three EMAC cores are available in the HPS. The EMAC cores enable an application to support two redundant Ethernet connections; for example, backplane, or two EMAC cores for managing IEEE 1588 time stamp information while allowing a third EMAC core for debug and configuration. All three EMACs can potentially share the same time stamps, simplifying the 1588 time stamping implementation. A new serial time stamp interface allows core logic to access and read the time stamp values. The integrated EMAC controllers can be connected to external Ethernet PHY through the provided MDIO or I ² C interface.
On-chip memory	The on-chip memory is updated to 256 KB support and can support larger data sets and real time algorithms.
ECC enhancements	Improvements in L2 Cache ECC management allow identification of errors down to the address level. ECC enhancements also enable improved error injection and status reporting via the introduction of new memory mapped access to syndrome and data signals.
HPS to FPGA Interconnect Backbone	Although the HPS and the Logic Core can operate independently, they are tightly coupled via a high-bandwidth system interconnect built from high-performance ARM AMBA AXI bus bridges. IP bus masters in the FPGA fabric have access to HPS bus slaves via the FPGA-to-HPS interconnect. Similarly, HPS bus masters have access to bus slaves in the core fabric via the HPS-to-FPGA bridge. Both bridges are AMBA AXI-3 compliant and support simultaneous read and write transactions. Up to three masters within the core fabric can share the HPS SDRAM controller with the processor. Additionally, the processor can be used to configure the core fabric under program control via a dedicated 32-bit configuration port.
FPGA configuration and HPS booting	The FPGA fabric and HPS in the SoCs are powered independently. You can reduce the clock frequencies or gate the clocks to reduce dynamic power. You can configure the FPGA fabric and boot the HPS independently, in any order, providing you with more design flexibility.
Security	New security features have been introduced for anti-tamper management, secure boot, encryption (AES), and authentication (SHA).



Instead of placing all device functions in the FPGA fabric, you can store some functions that do not run simultaneously in external memory and load them only when required. This capability increases the effective logic density of the device, and lowers cost and power consumption.

In the Intel solution, you do not have to worry about intricate device architecture to perform a partial reconfiguration. The partial reconfiguration capability is built into the Intel Quartus Prime design software, making such time-intensive task simple.

Intel Arria 10 devices support partial reconfiguration in the following configuration options:

- Using an internal host:
 - All supported configuration modes where the FPGA has access to external memory devices such as serial and parallel flash memory.
 - Configuration via Protocol [CvP (PCIe)]
- Using an external host—passive serial (PS), fast passive parallel (FPP) x8, FPP x16, and FPP x32 I/O interface.

Enhanced Configuration and Configuration via Protocol

Table 25. Configuration Schemes and Features of Intel Arria 10 Devices

Intel Arria 10 devices support 1.8 V programming voltage and several configuration schemes.

Scheme	Data Width	Max Clock Rate (MHz)	Max Data Rate (Mbps) (13)	Decompression	Design Security ⁽¹ 4)	Partial Reconfiguration (15)	Remote System Update
JTAG	1 bit	33	33	_	_	Yes ⁽¹⁶⁾	_
Active Serial (AS) through the EPCQ-L configuration device	1 bit, 4 bits	100	400	Yes	Yes	Yes ⁽¹⁶⁾	Yes
Passive serial (PS) through CPLD or external microcontroller	1 bit	100	100	Yes	Yes	Yes ⁽¹⁶⁾	Parallel Flash Loader (PFL) IP core
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⁽¹³⁾ Enabling either compression or design security features affects the maximum data rate. Refer to the Intel Arria 10 Device Datasheet for more information.

⁽¹⁴⁾ Encryption and compression cannot be used simultaneously.

⁽¹⁵⁾ Partial reconfiguration is an advanced feature of the device family. If you are interested in using partial reconfiguration, contact Intel for support.

⁽¹⁶⁾ Partial configuration can be performed only when it is configured as internal host.



Scheme	Data Width	Max Clock Rate (MHz)	Max Data Rate (Mbps)	Decompression	Design Security ⁽¹ 4)	Partial Reconfiguration (15)	Remote System Update
Fast passive	8 bits	100	3200	Yes	Yes	Yes ⁽¹⁷⁾	PFL IP
parallel (FPP) through CPLD or	16 bits			Yes	Yes		core
external microcontroller	32 bits			Yes	Yes		
Configuration via	16 bits	100	3200	Yes	Yes	Yes ⁽¹⁷⁾	_
HPS	32 bits			Yes	Yes		
Configuration via Protocol [CvP (PCIe*)]	x1, x2, x4, x8 lanes	_	8000	Yes	Yes	Yes ⁽¹⁶⁾	_

You can configure Intel Arria 10 devices through PCIe using Configuration via Protocol (CvP). The Intel Arria 10 CvP implementation conforms to the PCIe 100 ms power-up-to-active time requirement.

SEU Error Detection and Correction

Intel Arria 10 devices offer robust and easy-to-use single-event upset (SEU) error detection and correction circuitry.

The detection and correction circuitry includes protection for Configuration RAM (CRAM) programming bits and user memories. The CRAM is protected by a continuously running CRC error detection circuit with integrated ECC that automatically corrects one or two errors and detects higher order multi-bit errors. When more than two errors occur, correction is available through reloading of the core programming file, providing a complete design refresh while the FPGA continues to operate.

The physical layout of the Intel Arria 10 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 M20K memory blocks also include integrated ECC circuitry and are layout-optimized for error detection and correction. The MLAB does not have ECC.

Power Management

Intel Arria 10 devices leverage the advanced 20 nm process technology, a low 0.9 V core power supply, an enhanced core architecture, and several optional power reduction techniques to reduce total power consumption by as much as 40% compared to Arria V devices and as much as 60% compared to Stratix V devices.

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⁽¹⁴⁾ Encryption and compression cannot be used simultaneously.

⁽¹⁵⁾ Partial reconfiguration is an advanced feature of the device family. If you are interested in using partial reconfiguration, contact Intel for support.

⁽¹⁷⁾ Supported at a maximum clock rate of 100 MHz.



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

- SmartVID—a code is programmed into each device during manufacturing that allows a smart regulator to operate the device at lower core V_{CC} while maintaining performance
- **Programmable Power Technology**—non-critical timing paths are identified by the Intel Quartus Prime software and the logic in these paths is biased for low power instead of high performance
- **Low Static Power Options**—devices are available with either standard static power or low static power while maintaining performance

Furthermore, Intel Arria 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 90% less power than the equivalent soft logic implementations.

Incremental Compilation

The Intel Quartus Prime software incremental compilation feature reduces compilation time and helps preserve performance to ease timing closure. The incremental compilation feature enables the partial reconfiguration flow for Intel Arria 10 devices.

Incremental compilation supports top-down, bottom-up, and team-based design flows. This feature facilitates modular, hierarchical, and team-based design flows where different designers compile their respective design sections in parallel. Furthermore, different designers or IP providers can develop and optimize different blocks of the design independently. These blocks can then be imported into the top level project.

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		Removed transceiver speed grade 5 in Sample Ordering Core and Available Options for Intel Arria 10 GX Devices figure.
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