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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

Details	
Product Status	Active
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 <sup>2</sup> C, MMC/SD/SDIO, SPI, UART/USART, USB OTG
Speed	1.5GHz
Primary Attributes	FPGA - 660K 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	<ul> <li>Native support for signal processing precision levels from 18 x 19 to 54 x 54</li> <li>Native support for 27 x 27 multiplier mode</li> <li>64-bit accumulator and cascade for systolic finite impulse responses (FIRs)</li> <li>Internal coefficient memory banks</li> <li>Preadder/subtractor for improved efficiency</li> <li>Additional pipeline register to increase performance and reduce power</li> <li>Supports floating point arithmetic:         <ul> <li>Perform multiplication, addition, subtraction, multiply-add, multiply-subtract, and complex multiplication.</li> <li>Supports multiplication with accumulation capability, cascade summation, and cascade subtraction capability.</li> <li>Dynamic accumulator reset control.</li> <li>Support direct vector dot and complex multiplication chaining multiply floating point DSP blocks.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>			
	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	<ul> <li>667 MHz externa</li> <li>800 MHz LVDS in</li> <li>Global, regional, and</li> </ul>	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)	High-resolution fractional synthesis PLLs:         Precision clock synthesis, clock delay compensation, and zero delay buffering (ZDB)         Support integer mode and fractional mode         Fractional mode support with third-order delta-sigma modulation     Integer PLLs:         Adjacent to general purpose I/Os         Support external memory and LVDS interfaces				
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	<ul><li>DDR4—speeds up</li><li>DDR3—speeds up</li></ul>	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			



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 (LE) (K)		570	660	900	1,150	
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	5,788	9,386	12,984	
Variable-precision 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 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	



## Table 8. Package Plan for Intel Arria 10 GX Devices (F34, F35, NF40, and KF40)

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	F34 (35 mm × 35 mm, 1152-pin FBGA)			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	3 V I/O	LVDS I/O	XCVR
GX 270	48	336	24	48	336	24	_	_	_	_	_	_
GX 320	48	336	24	48	336	24	_	_	_	_	_	_
GX 480	48	444	24	48	348	36	_	_	_	_	_	-
GX 570	48	444	24	48	348	36	96	600	36	48	540	48
GX 660	48	444	24	48	348	36	96	600	36	48	540	48
GX 900	_	504	24	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	600	48
GX 1150	_	504	24	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	600	48

## Table 9. Package Plan for Intel Arria 10 GX Devices (RF40, NF45, SF45, and UF45)

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	RF40 (40 mm × 40 mm, 1517-pin FBGA)		NF45 (45 mm × 45 mm) 1932-pin FBGA)			SF45 (45 mm × 45 mm) 1932-pin FBGA)			UF45 (45 mm × 45 mm) 1932-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
GX 900	_	342	66	_	768	48	-	624	72	_	480	96
GX 1150	_	342	66	_	768	48	ı	624	72	ı	480	96

#### **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 GT**

This section provides the available options, maximum resource counts, and package plan for the Intel Arria 10 GT 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 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	ource	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 <sup>(5)</sup>	72 <sup>(5)</sup>
	25.8 Gbps	6	6
GPIO <sup>(6)</sup>		624	624
LVDS Pair <sup>(7)</sup>		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				

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

<sup>(6)</sup> 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.

<sup>(7)</sup> 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.



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 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.

<b>Product Line</b>	F35 (35 mm × 35 mm, 1152-pin FBGA)				KF40 mm × 40 n 17-pin FBG		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	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>								
	GX 220	<b>+</b>										
	GX 270				1	<b>1</b>						
	GX 320		<b>V</b>									
Intel® Arria® 10 GX	GX 480			<b>V</b>								
	GX 570						<b>1</b>	1				
	GX 660					<b>V</b>	<b>\</b>					
	GX 900								1	1	<b></b>	1
	GX 1150				<b>V</b>			<b>+</b>	+	+		<b>+</b>
Intel Arria 10 GT	GT 900											
intel Afria 10 G1	GT 1150										<b>V</b>	
	SX 160	1	1	1								
	SX 220	+										
	SX 270				1	<b>†</b>						
Intel Arria 10 SX	SX 320		<b>V</b>									
	SX 480			<b>V</b>								
	SX 570						<b>†</b>	<b>†</b>				
	SX 660				<b>V</b>							

Note:

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

# **Adaptive Logic Module**

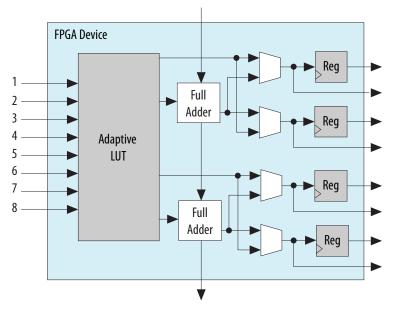
Intel Arria 10 devices use a 20 nm ALM as the basic building block of the logic fabric.

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.



Figure 5. ALM for Intel Arria 10 Devices



The Intel Quartus Prime software optimizes your design according to the ALM logic structure and automatically maps legacy designs into the Intel Arria 10 ALM architecture.

## **Variable-Precision DSP Block**

The Intel Arria 10 variable precision DSP blocks support fixed-point arithmetic and floating-point arithmetic.

Features for fixed-point arithmetic:

- · High-performance, power-optimized, and fully registered multiplication operations
- 18-bit and 27-bit word lengths
- Two 18 x 19 multipliers or one 27 x 27 multiplier per DSP block
- Built-in addition, subtraction, and 64-bit double accumulation register to combine multiplication results
- Cascading 19-bit or 27-bit when pre-adder is disabled and cascading 18-bit when pre-adder is used to form the tap-delay line for filtering applications
- Cascading 64-bit output bus to propagate output results from one block to the next block without external logic support
- Hard pre-adder supported in 19-bit and 27-bit modes for symmetric filters
- Internal coefficient register bank in both 18-bit and 27-bit modes for filter implementation
- 18-bit and 27-bit systolic finite impulse response (FIR) filters with distributed output adder
- Biased rounding support

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Features for floating-point arithmetic:

- A completely hardened architecture that supports multiplication, addition, subtraction, multiply-add, and multiply-subtract
- Multiplication with accumulation capability and a dynamic accumulator reset control
- Multiplication with cascade summation capability
- Multiplication with cascade subtraction capability
- Complex multiplication
- Direct vector dot product
- Systolic FIR filter

Table 15. Variable-Precision DSP Block Configurations for Intel Arria 10 Devices

Usage Example	Multiplier Size (Bit)	DSP Block Resources
Medium precision fixed point	Two 18 x 19	1
High precision fixed or Single precision floating point	One 27 x 27	1
Fixed point FFTs	One 19 x 36 with external adder	1
Very high precision fixed point	One 36 x 36 with external adder	2
Double precision floating point	One 54 x 54 with external adder	4

#### Table 16. Resources for Fixed-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	t Product Line Variable- precision DSP Block		Independent Input and Output Multiplications Operator		18 x 18 Multiplier Adder	
		DSP BIOCK	18 x 19 Multiplier	27 x 27 Multiplier	Adder Sum Mode	Summed with 36 bit Input
AIntel Arria 10	GX 160	156	312	156	156	156
GX	GX 220	192	384	192	192	192
	GX 270	830	1,660	830	830	830
	GX 320	984	1,968	984	984	984
	GX 480	1,368	2,736	1,368	1,368	1,368
	GX 570	1,523	3,046	1,523	1,523	1,523
	GX 660	1,687	3,374	1,687	1,687	1,687
	GX 900	1,518	3,036	1,518	1,518	1,518
	GX 1150	1,518	3,036	1,518	1,518	1,518
Intel Arria 10 GT	GT 900	1,518	3,036	1,518	1,518	1,518
GI	GT 1150	1,518	3,036	1,518	1,518	1,518
Intel Arria 10	SX 160	156	312	156	156	156
SX	SX 220	192	384	192	192	192
	SX 270	830	1,660	830	830	830
						continued



Variant	Product Line	Variable- precision	Independent Input and Output Multiplications Operator		18 x 19 Multiplier	18 x 18 Multiplier Adder	
		DSP Block	18 x 19 Multiplier	27 x 27 Multiplier	Adder Sum Mode	Summed with 36 bit Input	
	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.



- Series (R<sub>S</sub>) and parallel (R<sub>T</sub>) on-chip termination (OCT) for all I/O banks with OCT calibration to limit the termination impedance variation
- On-chip dynamic termination that has the ability to swap between series and parallel termination, depending on whether there is read or write on a common bus for signal integrity
- Easy timing closure support using the hard read FIFO in the input register path, and delay-locked loop (DLL) delay chain with fine and coarse architecture

## **External Memory Interface**

Intel Arria 10 devices offer massive external memory bandwidth, with up to seven 32-bit DDR4 memory interfaces running at up to 2,400 Mbps. This bandwidth provides additional ease of design, lower power, and resource efficiencies of hardened high-performance memory controllers.

The memory interface within Intel Arria 10 FPGAs and SoCs delivers the highest performance and ease of use. You can configure up to a maximum width of 144 bits when using the hard or soft memory controllers. If required, you can bypass the hard memory controller and use a soft controller implemented in the user logic.

Each I/O contains a hardened 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, and 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 Arria 10 device to compensate for any changes in process, voltage, or temperature either within the Intel Arria 10 device itself, or within the external memory device. The advanced calibration algorithms ensure maximum bandwidth and robust timing margin across all operating conditions.

In addition to parallel memory interfaces, Intel Arria 10 devices support serial memory technologies such as the Hybrid Memory Cube (HMC). The HMC is supported by the Intel Arria 10 high-speed serial transceivers which connect up to four HMC links, with each link running at data rates up to 15 Gbps.

#### **Related Information**

### External Memory Interface Spec Estimator

Provides a parametric tool that allows you to find and compare the performance of the supported external memory interfaces in IntelFPGAs.

### **Memory Standards Supported by Intel Arria 10 Devices**

The I/Os are designed to provide high performance support for existing and emerging external memory standards.



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.



Protocol	Data Rate (Gbps)	Transceiver IP	PCS Support
CPRI 6.0 (64B/66B)	0.6144 to 10.1376	Native PHY	Enhanced PCS
CPRI 4.2 (8B/10B)	0.6144 to 9.8304	Native PHY	Standard PCS
OBSAI RP3 v4.2	0.6144 to 6.144	Native PHY	Standard PCS
SD-SDI/HD-SDI/3G-SDI	0.143 <sup>(12)</sup> to 2.97	Native PHY	Standard PCS

#### **Related Information**

#### Intel Arria 10 Transceiver PHY User Guide

Provides more information about the supported transceiver protocols and PHY IP, the PMA architecture, and the standard, enhanced, and PCIe Gen3 PCS architecture.

## **SoC with Hard Processor System**

Each SoC device combines an FPGA fabric and a hard processor system (HPS) in a single device. This combination delivers the flexibility of programmable logic with the power and cost savings of hard IP in these ways:

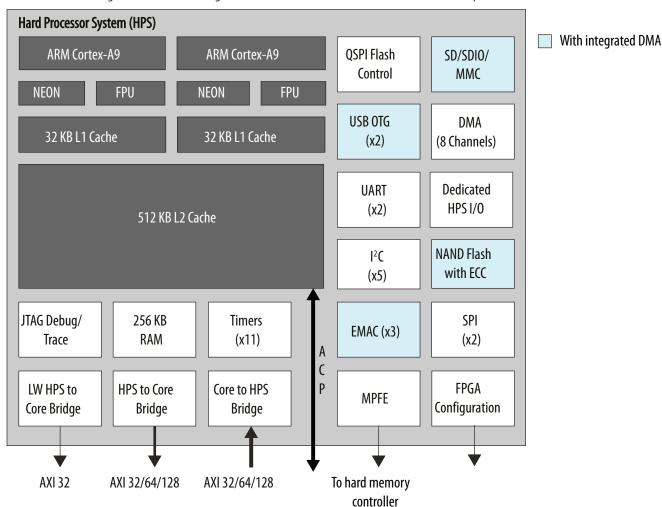
- Reduces board space, system power, and bill of materials cost by eliminating a discrete embedded processor
- Allows you to differentiate the end product in both hardware and software, and to support virtually any interface standard
- Extends the product life and revenue through in-field hardware and software updates

<sup>(12)</sup> The 0.143 Gbps data rate is supported using oversampling of user logic that you must implement in the FPGA fabric.



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.



#### **System Peripherals and Debug Access Port**

Each Ethernet MAC, USB OTG, NAND flash controller, and SD/MMC controller module has an integrated DMA controller. For modules without an integrated DMA controller, an additional DMA controller module provides up to eight channels of high-bandwidth data transfers. Peripherals that communicate off-chip are multiplexed with other peripherals at the HPS pin level. This allows you to choose which peripherals interface with other devices on your PCB.

The debug access port provides interfaces to industry standard JTAG debug probes and supports ARM CoreSight debug and core traces to facilitate software development.

## **HPS-FPGA AXI Bridges**

The HPS-FPGA bridges, which support the Advanced Microcontroller Bus Architecture (AMBA) Advanced eXtensible Interface (AXI $^{\text{\tiny M}}$ ) specifications, consist of the following bridges:

- FPGA-to-HPS AMBA AXI bridge—a high-performance bus supporting 32, 64, and 128 bit data widths that allows the FPGA fabric to issue transactions to slaves in the HPS.
- HPS-to-FPGA Avalon/AMBA AXI bridge—a high-performance bus supporting 32, 64, and 128 bit data widths that allows the HPS to issue transactions to slaves in the FPGA fabric.
- Lightweight HPS-to-FPGA AXI bridge—a lower latency 32 bit width bus that allows
  the HPS to issue transactions to soft peripherals in the FPGA fabric. This bridge is
  primarily used for control and status register (CSR) accesses to peripherals in the
  FPGA fabric.

The HPS-FPGA AXI bridges allow masters in the FPGA fabric to communicate with slaves in the HPS logic, and vice versa. For example, the HPS-to-FPGA AXI bridge allows you to share memories instantiated in the FPGA fabric with one or both microprocessors in the HPS, while the FPGA-to-HPS AXI bridge allows logic in the FPGA fabric to access the memory and peripherals in the HPS.

Each HPS-FPGA bridge also provides asynchronous clock crossing for data transferred between the FPGA fabric and the HPS.

### **HPS SDRAM Controller Subsystem**

The HPS SDRAM controller subsystem contains a multiport SDRAM controller and DDR PHY that are shared between the FPGA fabric (through the FPGA-to-HPS SDRAM interface), the level 2 (L2) cache, and the level 3 (L3) system interconnect. The FPGA-to-HPS SDRAM interface supports AMBA AXI and Avalon® Memory-Mapped (Avalon-MM) interface standards, and provides up to six individual ports for access by masters implemented in the FPGA fabric.

The HPS SDRAM controller supports up to 3 masters (command ports), 3x 64-bit read data ports and 3x 64-bit write data ports.

To maximize memory performance, the SDRAM controller subsystem supports command and data reordering, deficit round-robin arbitration with aging, and high-priority bypass features.



Scheme	Data Width	Max Clock Rate (MHz)	Max Data Rate (Mbps)	Decompression	Design Security <sup>(1</sup> 4)	Partial Reconfiguration (15)	Remote System Update
Fast passive	8 bits	100	3200	Yes	Yes	Yes <sup>(17)</sup>	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 <sup>(17)</sup>	_
HPS	32 bits			Yes	Yes		
Configuration via Protocol [CvP (PCIe*)]	x1, x2, x4, x8 lanes	_	8000	Yes	Yes	Yes <sup>(16)</sup>	_

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.

<sup>(13)</sup> Enabling either compression or design security features affects the maximum data rate. Refer to the Intel Arria 10 Device Datasheet for more information.

<sup>(14)</sup> Encryption and compression cannot be used simultaneously.

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

<sup>(17)</sup> 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<sub>CC</sub> 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.

# **Document Revision History for Intel Arria 10 Device Overview**

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2018.04.09	Updated the lowest $V_{CC}$ from 0.83 V to 0.82 V in the topic listing a summary of the device features.

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January 2018	2018.01.17	Updated the maximum data rate for HPS (Intel Arria 10 SX devices external memory interface DDR3 controller from 2,166 Mbps to 2,133 Mbps.
		Updated maximum frequency supported for half rate QDRII and QDRII     + SRAM to 633 MHz in Memory Standards Supported by the Soft     Memory Controller table.
		Updated transceiver backplane capability to 12.5 Gbps.
		Removed transceiver speed grade 5 in Sample Ordering Core and Available Options for Intel Arria 10 GX Devices figure.
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September 2017  July 2017  July 2017  May 2017	2017.09.20 2017.07.13 2017.07.06 2017.05.08	<ul> <li>Removed package code 40, low static power, SmartVID, industrial, and military operating temperature support from Sample Ordering Core and Available Options for Intel Arria 10 GT Devices figure.</li> <li>Updated short reach transceiver rate for Intel Arria 10 GT devices to 25.8 Gbps.</li> <li>Removed On-Die Instrumentation — EyeQ and Jitter Margin Tool support from PMA Features of the Transceivers in Intel Arria 10 Devices table.</li> <li>Updated the maximum speed of the DDR4 external memory interface from 1,333 MHz/2,666 Mbps to 1,200 MHz/2,400 Mbps.</li> <li>Corrected the automotive temperature range in the figure showing the available options for the Intel Arria 10 GX devices from "-40°C to 100°C" to "-40°C to 125°C".</li> <li>Added automotive temperature option to Intel Arria 10 GX device family.</li> </ul>
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		<ul> <li>Corrected protocol names with "1588" to "IEEE 1588v2".</li> <li>Updated the vertical migration table to remove vertical migration between Intel Arria 10 GX and Intel Arria 10 SX device variants.</li> <li>Removed all "Preliminary" marks.</li> </ul>
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October 2016	2016.10.31	<ul> <li>Removed package F36 from Intel Arria 10 GX devices.</li> <li>Updated Intel Arria 10 GT sample ordering code and maximum GX transceiver count. Intel Arria 10 GT devices are available only in the SF45 package option with a maximum of 72 transceivers.</li> </ul>
May 2016	2016.05.02	<ul> <li>Updated the FPGA Configuration and HPS Booting topic.</li> <li>Remove V<sub>CC</sub> PowerManager from the Summary of Features, Power Management and Arria 10 Device Variants and packages topics. This feature is no longer supported in Arria 10 devices.</li> <li>Removed LPDDR3 from the Memory Standards Supported by the HPS Hard Memory Controller table in the Memory Standards Supported by Intel Arria 10 Devices topic. This standard is only supported by the FPGA.</li> <li>Removed transceiver speed grade 5 from the Device Variants and Packages topic for Arria 10 GX and SX devices.</li> </ul>
February 2016	2016.02.11	<ul> <li>Changed the maximum Arria 10 GT datarate to 25.8 Gbps and the minimum datarate to 1 Gbps globally.</li> <li>Revised the state for Core clock networks in the Summary of Features topic.</li> <li>Changed the transceiver parameters in the "Summary of Features for Arria 10 Devices" table.</li> <li>Changed the transceiver parameters in the "Maximum Resource Counts for Arria 10 GT Devices" table.</li> <li>Changed the package availability for GT devices in the "Package Plan for Arria 10 GT Devices" table.</li> <li>Changed the package configurations for GT devices in the "Migration Capability Across Arria 10 Product Lines" figure.</li> <li>Changed transceiver parameters in the "Low Power Serial Transceivers" section.</li> <li>Changed the transceiver descriptions in the "Device Variants for the Arria 10 Device Family" table.</li> <li>Changed the "Sample Ordering Code and Available Options for Arria 10 GT Devices" figure.</li> <li>Changed the datarates for GT devices in the "PMA Features" section.</li> <li>Changed the datarates for GT devices in the "PCS Features" section.</li> </ul>

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		Added how to use memory interface clock frequency higher than 533 MHz in the I/O vertical migration.
		Added information to clarify that RLDRAM3 support uses hard PHY with soft memory controller.
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December 2013	2013.12.02	Initial release.