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### Understanding [Embedded - FPGAs \(Field Programmable Gate Array\)](#)

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

### Applications of Embedded - FPGAs

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

#### Details

|                                |                                                                                                                                       |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Product Status                 | Active                                                                                                                                |
| Number of LABs/CLBs            | 427200                                                                                                                                |
| Number of Logic Elements/Cells | 1150000                                                                                                                               |
| Total RAM Bits                 | 68857856                                                                                                                              |
| Number of I/O                  | 480                                                                                                                                   |
| Number of Gates                | -                                                                                                                                     |
| Voltage - Supply               | 0.87V ~ 0.98V                                                                                                                         |
| Mounting Type                  | Surface Mount                                                                                                                         |
| Operating Temperature          | -40°C ~ 100°C (TJ)                                                                                                                    |
| Package / Case                 | 1932-BBGA, FCBGA                                                                                                                      |
| Supplier Device Package        | 1932-FCBGA (45x45)                                                                                                                    |
| Purchase URL                   | <a href="https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/intel/10ax115u2f45i1sg">https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/intel/10ax115u2f45i1sg</a> |



## Intel® Arria® 10 Device Overview

The Intel® Arria® 10 device family consists of high-performance and power-efficient 20 nm mid-range FPGAs and SoCs.

Intel Arria 10 device family delivers:

- Higher performance than the previous generation of mid-range and high-end FPGAs.
- Power efficiency attained through a comprehensive set of power-saving technologies.

The Intel Arria 10 devices are ideal for high performance, power-sensitive, midrange applications in diverse markets.

**Table 1. Sample Markets and Ideal Applications for Intel Arria 10 Devices**

| Market                | Applications                                                                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Wireless              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Channel and switch cards in remote radio heads</li> <li>• Mobile backhaul</li> </ul>                                             |
| Wireline              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 40G/100G muxponders and transponders</li> <li>• 100G line cards</li> <li>• Bridging</li> <li>• Aggregation</li> </ul>            |
| Broadcast             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Studio switches</li> <li>• Servers and transport</li> <li>• Videoconferencing</li> <li>• Professional audio and video</li> </ul> |
| Computing and Storage | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flash cache</li> <li>• Cloud computing servers</li> <li>• Server acceleration</li> </ul>                                         |
| Medical               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diagnostic scanners</li> <li>• Diagnostic imaging</li> </ul>                                                                     |
| Military              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Missile guidance and control</li> <li>• Radar</li> <li>• Electronic warfare</li> <li>• Secure communications</li> </ul>          |

### Related Information

#### Intel Arria 10 Device Handbook: Known Issues

Lists the planned updates to the *Intel Arria 10 Device Handbook* chapters.



## Maximum Resources

**Table 5. Maximum Resource Counts for Intel Arria 10 GX Devices (GX 160, GX 220, GX 270, GX 320, and GX 480)**

| Resource                     |                      | Product Line |         |         |         |         |
|------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                              |                      | GX 160       | GX 220  | GX 270  | GX 320  | GX 480  |
| Logic Elements (LE) (K)      |                      | 160          | 220     | 270     | 320     | 480     |
| ALM                          |                      | 61,510       | 80,330  | 101,620 | 119,900 | 183,590 |
| Register                     |                      | 246,040      | 321,320 | 406,480 | 479,600 | 734,360 |
| Memory (Kb)                  | M20K                 | 8,800        | 11,740  | 15,000  | 17,820  | 28,620  |
|                              | MLAB                 | 1,050        | 1,690   | 2,452   | 2,727   | 4,164   |
| Variable-precision DSP Block |                      | 156          | 192     | 830     | 985     | 1,368   |
| 18 x 19 Multiplier           |                      | 312          | 384     | 1,660   | 1,970   | 2,736   |
| PLL                          | Fractional Synthesis | 6            | 6       | 8       | 8       | 12      |
|                              | I/O                  | 6            | 6       | 8       | 8       | 12      |
| 17.4 Gbps Transceiver        |                      | 12           | 12      | 24      | 24      | 36      |
| GPIO <sup>(3)</sup>          |                      | 288          | 288     | 384     | 384     | 492     |
| LVDS Pair <sup>(4)</sup>     |                      | 120          | 120     | 168     | 168     | 222     |
| PCIe Hard IP Block           |                      | 1            | 1       | 2       | 2       | 2       |
| Hard Memory Controller       |                      | 6            | 6       | 8       | 8       | 12      |

<sup>(3)</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>(4)</sup> Each LVDS I/O pair can be used as differential input or output.



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

| Resource                     |                      | Product 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 Multiplier           |                      | 3,046        | 3,374     | 3,036     | 3,036     |
| PLL                          | Fractional Synthesis | 16           | 16        | 32        | 32        |
|                              | I/O                  | 16           | 16        | 16        | 16        |
| 17.4 Gbps Transceiver        |                      | 48           | 48        | 96        | 96        |
| GPIO <sup>(3)</sup>          |                      | 696          | 696       | 768       | 768       |
| LVDS Pair <sup>(4)</sup>     |                      | 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<br>(19 mm × 19 mm,<br>484-pin UBGA) |          |      | F27<br>(27 mm × 27 mm,<br>672-pin FBGA) |          |      | F29<br>(29 mm × 29 mm,<br>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   |



### 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.

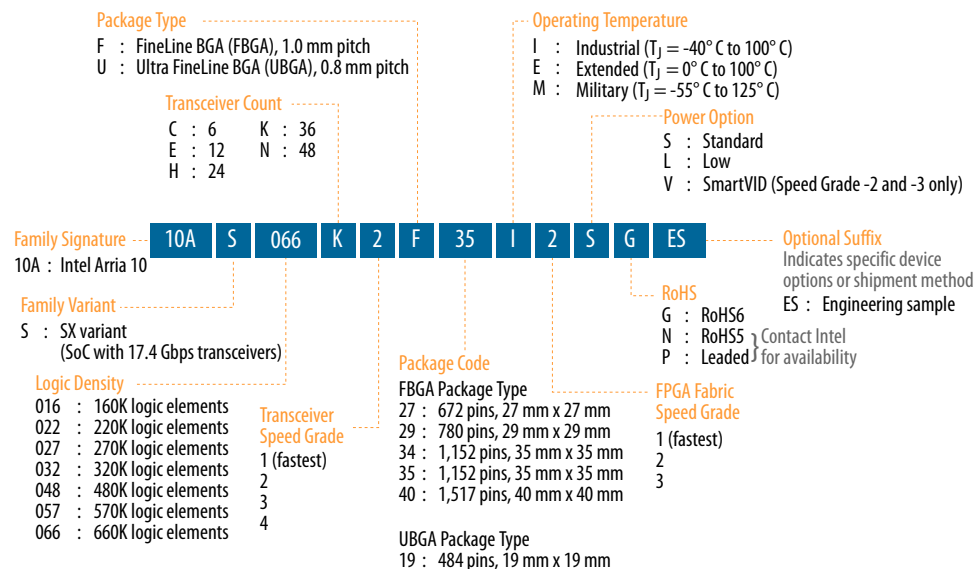
### Related Information

Intel FPGA Product Selector

Provides the latest information on Intel products.

## Available Options

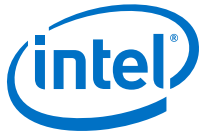
**Figure 3. Sample Ordering Code and Available Options for Intel Arria 10 SX Devices**



### Related Information

Transceiver Performance for Intel Arria 10 GX/SX Devices

Provides more information about the transceiver speed grade.



| Product Line | U19<br>(19 mm × 19 mm,<br>484-pin UBGA) |             |      | F27<br>(27 mm × 27 mm,<br>672-pin FBGA) |             |      | F29<br>(29 mm × 29 mm,<br>780-pin FBGA) |             |      | F34<br>(35 mm × 35 mm,<br>1152-pin FBGA) |             |      |
|--------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------|------|-----------------------------------------|-------------|------|-----------------------------------------|-------------|------|------------------------------------------|-------------|------|
|              | 3 V<br>I/O                              | LVDS<br>I/O | XCVR | 3 V<br>I/O                              | LVDS<br>I/O | XCVR | 3 V<br>I/O                              | LVDS<br>I/O | XCVR | 3 V<br>I/O                               | LVDS<br>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<br>(35 mm × 35 mm,<br>1152-pin FBGA) |          |      | KF40<br>(40 mm × 40 mm,<br>1517-pin FBGA) |          |      | NF40<br>(40 mm × 40 mm,<br>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

[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.

**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



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           | Product Line | Variable-precision DSP Block | Independent Input and Output Multiplications Operator |                    | 18 x 19 Multiplier Adder Sum Mode | 18 x 18 Multiplier Adder Summed with 36 bit Input |
|-------------------|--------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
|                   |              |                              | 18 x 19 Multiplier                                    | 27 x 27 Multiplier |                                   |                                                   |
| Intel Arria 10 GX | GX 160       | 156                          | 312                                                   | 156                | 156                               | 156                                               |
|                   | 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                                             |
|                   | GT 1150      | 1,518                        | 3,036                                                 | 1,518              | 1,518                             | 1,518                                             |
| Intel Arria 10 SX | SX 160       | 156                          | 312                                                   | 156                | 156                               | 156                                               |
|                   | SX 220       | 192                          | 384                                                   | 192                | 192                               | 192                                               |
|                   | SX 270       | 830                          | 1,660                                                 | 830                | 830                               | 830                                               |

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| Variant | Product Line | Variable-precision DSP Block | Independent Input and Output Multiplications Operator |                    | 18 x 19 Multiplier Adder Sum Mode | 18 x 18 Multiplier Adder Summed with 36 bit Input |
|---------|--------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
|         |              |                              | 18 x 19 Multiplier                                    | 27 x 27 Multiplier |                                   |                                                   |
|         | 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 | GX 160       | 156                          | 156                                                 | 156                                        | 156                                                      | 140                                                     |
|                   | 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 | GT 900       | 1,518                        | 1,518                                               | 1,518                                      | 1,518                                                    | 1,366                                                   |
|                   | GT 1150      | 1,518                        | 1,518                                               | 1,518                                      | 1,518                                                    | 1,366                                                   |
| Intel Arria 10 SX | SX 160       | 156                          | 156                                                 | 156                                        | 156                                                      | 140                                                     |
|                   | 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.

## Embedded Memory Configurations for Single-port Mode

**Table 19. Single-port Embedded Memory Configurations for Intel Arria 10 Devices**

This table lists the maximum configurations supported for single-port RAM and ROM modes.

| Memory Block | Depth (bits)       | Programmable Width |
|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| MLAB         | 32                 | x16, x18, or x20   |
|              | 64 <sup>(10)</sup> | x8, x9, x10        |
| M20K         | 512                | x40, x32           |
|              | 1K                 | x20, x16           |
|              | 2K                 | x10, x8            |
|              | 4K                 | x5, x4             |
|              | 8K                 | x2                 |
|              | 16K                | x1                 |

## Clock Networks and PLL Clock Sources

The clock network architecture is based on Intel's global, regional, and peripheral clock structure. This clock structure is supported by dedicated clock input pins, fractional clock synthesis PLLs, and integer I/O PLLs.

### Clock Networks

The Intel Arria 10 core clock networks are capable of up to 800 MHz fabric operation across the full industrial temperature range. For the external memory interface, the clock network supports the hard memory controller with speeds up to 2,400 Mbps in a quarter-rate transfer.

To reduce power consumption, the Intel Quartus Prime software identifies all unused sections of the clock network and powers them down.

### Fractional Synthesis and I/O PLLs

Intel Arria 10 devices contain up to 32 fractional synthesis PLLs and up to 16 I/O PLLs that are available for both specific and general purpose uses in the core:

- Fractional synthesis PLLs—located in the column adjacent to the transceiver blocks
- I/O PLLs—located in each bank of the 48 I/Os

### Fractional Synthesis PLLs

You can use the fractional synthesis PLLs to:

- Reduce the number of oscillators that are required on your board
- Reduce the number of clock pins that are used in the device by synthesizing multiple clock frequencies from a single reference clock source

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<sup>(10)</sup> Supported through software emulation and consumes additional MLAB blocks.

- Series ( $R_S$ ) and parallel ( $R_T$ ) 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.



### **Related Information**

#### [Intel Arria 10 Device Datasheet](#)

Lists the memory interface performance according to memory interface standards, rank or chip select configurations, and Intel Arria 10 device speed grades.

## **PCIe Gen1, Gen2, and Gen3 Hard IP**

Intel Arria 10 devices contain PCIe hard IP that is designed for performance and ease-of-use:

- Includes all layers of the PCIe stack—transaction, data link and physical layers.
- Supports PCIe Gen3, Gen2, and Gen1 Endpoint and Root Port in x1, x2, x4, or x8 lane configuration.
- Operates independently from the core logic—optional configuration via protocol (CvP) allows the PCIe link to power up and complete link training in less than 100 ms while the Intel Arria 10 device completes loading the programming file for the rest of the FPGA.
- Provides added functionality that makes it easier to support emerging features such as Single Root I/O Virtualization (SR-IOV) and optional protocol extensions.
- Provides improved end-to-end datapath protection using ECC.
- Supports FPGA configuration via protocol (CvP) using PCIe at Gen3, Gen2, or Gen1 speed.

### **Related Information**

[PCS Features](#) on page 30

## **Enhanced PCS Hard IP for Interlaken and 10 Gbps Ethernet**

### **Interlaken Support**

The Intel Arria 10 enhanced PCS hard IP provides integrated Interlaken PCS supporting rates up to 25.8 Gbps per lane.

The Interlaken PCS is based on the proven functionality of the PCS developed for Intel's previous generation FPGAs, which demonstrated interoperability with Interlaken ASSP vendors and third-party IP suppliers. The Interlaken PCS is present in every transceiver channel in Intel Arria 10 devices.

### **Related Information**

[PCS Features](#) on page 30

### **10 Gbps Ethernet Support**

The Intel Arria 10 enhanced PCS hard IP supports 10GBASE-R PCS compliant with IEEE 802.3 10 Gbps Ethernet (10GbE). The integrated hard IP support for 10GbE and the 10 Gbps transceivers save external PHY cost, board space, and system power.



The scalable hard IP supports multiple independent 10GbE ports while using a single PLL for all the 10GBASE-R PCS instantiations, which saves on core logic resources and clock networks:

- Simplifies multiport 10GbE systems compared to XAUI interfaces that require an external XAUI-to-10G PHY.
- Incorporates Electronic Dispersion Compensation (EDC), which enables direct connection to standard 10 Gbps XFP and SFP+ pluggable optical modules.
- Supports backplane Ethernet applications and includes a hard 10GBASE-KR Forward Error Correction (FEC) circuit that you can use for 10 Gbps and 40 Gbps applications.

The 10 Gbps Ethernet PCS hard IP and 10GBASE-KR FEC are present in every transceiver channel.

#### **Related Information**

[PCS Features](#) on page 30

## **Low Power Serial Transceivers**

Intel Arria 10 FPGAs and SoCs include lowest power transceivers that deliver high bandwidth, throughput and low latency.

Intel Arria 10 devices deliver the industry's lowest power consumption per transceiver channel:

- 12.5 Gbps transceivers at as low as 242 mW
- 10 Gbps transceivers at as low as 168 mW
- 6 Gbps transceivers at as low as 117 mW

Intel Arria 10 transceivers support various data rates according to application:

- Chip-to-chip and chip-to-module applications—from 1 Gbps up to 25.8 Gbps
- Long reach and backplane applications—from 1 Gbps up to 12.5 with advanced adaptive equalization
- Critical power sensitive applications—from 1 Gbps up to 11.3 Gbps using lower power modes

The combination of 20 nm process technology and architectural advances provide the following benefits:

- Significant reduction in die area and power consumption
- Increase of up to two times in transceiver I/O density compared to previous generation devices while maintaining optimal signal integrity
- Up to 72 total transceiver channels—you can configure up to 6 of these channels to run as fast as 25.8 Gbps
- All channels feature continuous data rate support up to the maximum rated speed

**Figure 6. Intel Arria 10 Transceiver Block Architecture**



## Transceiver Channels

All transceiver channels feature a dedicated Physical Medium Attachment (PMA) and a hardened Physical Coding Sublayer (PCS).

- The PMA provides primary interfacing capabilities to physical channels.
- The PCS typically handles encoding/decoding, word alignment, and other pre-processing functions before transferring data to the FPGA core fabric.

A transceiver channel consists of a PMA and a PCS block. Most transceiver banks have 6 channels. There are some transceiver banks that contain only 3 channels.

A wide variety of bonded and non-bonded data rate configurations is possible using a highly configurable clock distribution network. Up to 80 independent transceiver data rates can be configured.

The following figures are graphical representations of top views of the silicon die, which correspond to reverse views for flip chip packages. Different Intel Arria 10 devices may have different floorplans than the ones shown in the figures.



Figure 7. Device Chip Overview for Intel Arria 10 GX and GT Devices



Figure 8. Device Chip Overview for Intel Arria 10 SX Devices



## PMA Features

Intel Arria 10 transceivers provide exceptional signal integrity at data rates up to 25.8 Gbps. Clocking options include ultra-low jitter ATX PLLs (LC tank based), clock multiplier unit (CMU) PLLs, and fractional PLLs.



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)<br>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

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



## Features of the HPS

The HPS has the following features:

- 1.2-GHz, dual-core ARM Cortex-A9 MPCore processor with up to 1.5-GHz via overdrive
  - ARMv7-A architecture that runs 32-bit ARM instructions, 16-bit and 32-bit Thumb instructions, and 8-bit Java byte codes in Jazelle style
  - Superscalar, variable length, out-of-order pipeline with dynamic branch prediction
  - Instruction Efficiency 2.5 MIPS/MHz, which provides total performance of 7500 MIPS at 1.5 GHz
- Each processor core includes:
  - 32 KB of L1 instruction cache, 32 KB of L1 data cache
  - Single- and double-precision floating-point unit and NEON media engine
  - CoreSight debug and trace technology
  - Snoop Control Unit (SCU) and Acceleration Coherency Port (ACP)
- 512 KB of shared L2 cache
- 256 KB of scratch RAM
- Hard memory controller with support for DDR3, DDR4 and optional error correction code (ECC) support
- Multiport Front End (MPFE) Scheduler interface to the hard memory controller
- 8-channel direct memory access (DMA) controller
- QSPI flash controller with SIO, DIO, QIO SPI Flash support
- NAND flash controller (ONFI 1.0 or later) with DMA and ECC support, updated to support 8 and 16-bit Flash devices and new command DMA to offload CPU for fast power down recovery
- Updated SD/SDIO/MMC controller to eMMC 4.5 with DMA with CE-ATA digital command support
- 3 10/100/1000 Ethernet media access control (MAC) with DMA
- 2 USB On-the-Go (OTG) controllers with DMA
- 5 I<sup>2</sup>C controllers (3 can be used by EMAC for MIO to external PHY)
- 2 UART 16550 Compatible controllers
- 4 serial peripheral interfaces (SPI) (2 Master, 2 Slaves)
- 62 programmable general-purpose I/Os, which includes 48 direct share I/Os that allows the HPS peripherals to connect directly to the FPGA I/Os
- 7 general-purpose timers
- 4 watchdog timers
- Anti-tamper, Secure Boot, Encryption (AES) and Authentication (SHA)



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.

## Document Revision History for Intel Arria 10 Device Overview

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