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Embedded - System On Chip (SoC): The Heart of Modern Embedded Systems

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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

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|-------------------------|---|
| Product Status | Obsolete |
| Architecture | MCU, FPGA |
| Core Processor | Dual ARM® Cortex®-A9 MPCore™ with CoreSight™ |
| Flash Size | - |
| RAM Size | 64KB |
| Peripherals | DMA, POR, WDT |
| Connectivity | EBI/EMI, Ethernet, I ² C, MMC/SD/SDIO, SPI, UART/USART, USB OTG |
| Speed | 1.05GHz |
| Primary Attributes | FPGA - 462K Logic Elements |
| Operating Temperature | -40°C ~ 100°C (TJ) |
| Package / Case | 1517-BBGA, FCBGA |
| Supplier Device Package | 1517-FBGA, FC (40x40) |
| Purchase URL | https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/intel/5asxfb5h4f40i3n |

| Advantage | Supporting Feature |
|--------------------|--|
| Lowest system cost | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires as few as four power supplies to operate Available in thermal composite flip chip ball-grid array (BGA) packaging Includes innovative features such as Configuration via Protocol (CvP), partial reconfiguration, and design security |

Summary of Arria V Features

Table 2: Summary of Features for Arria V Devices

| Feature | Description |
|------------------------------|--|
| Technology | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TSMC's 28-nm process technology: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arria V GX, GT, SX, and ST—28-nm low power (28LP) process Arria V GZ—28-nm high performance (28HP) process Lowest static power in its class (less than 1.2 W for 500K logic elements (LEs) at 85°C junction under typical conditions) 0.85 V, 1.1 V, or 1.15 V core nominal voltage |
| Packaging | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thermal composite flip chip BGA packaging Multiple device densities with identical package footprints for seamless migration between different device densities Leaded⁽¹⁾, lead-free (Pb-free), and RoHS-compliant options |
| High-performance FPGA fabric | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhanced 8-input ALM with four registers Improved routing architecture to reduce congestion and improve compilation time |
| Internal memory blocks | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> M10K—10-kilobits (Kb) memory blocks with soft error correction code (ECC) (Arria V GX, GT, SX, and ST devices only) M20K—20-Kb memory blocks with hard ECC (Arria V GZ devices only) Memory logic array block (MLAB)-640-bit distributed LUTRAM where you can use up to 50% of the ALMs as MLAB memory |

⁽¹⁾ Contact Altera for availability.

| Feature | Description |
|---------------|--|
| Configuration | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tamper protection-comprehensive design protection to protect your valuable IP investments• Enhanced advanced encryption standard (AES) design security features• CvP• Partial and dynamic reconfiguration of the FPGA• Active serial (AS) x1 and x4, passive serial (PS), JTAG, and fast passive parallel (FPP) x8, x16, and x32 (Arria V GZ) configuration options• Remote system upgrade |

Arria V Device Variants and Packages

Table 3: Device Variants for the Arria V Device Family

| Variant | Description |
|------------|--|
| Arria V GX | FPGA with integrated 6.5536 Gbps transceivers that provides bandwidth, cost, and power levels that are optimized for high-volume data and signal-processing applications |
| Arria V GT | FPGA with integrated 10.3125 Gbps transceivers that provides enhanced high-speed serial I/O bandwidth for cost-sensitive data and signal processing applications |
| Arria V GZ | FPGA with integrated 12.5 Gbps transceivers that provides enhanced high-speed serial I/O bandwidth for high-performance and cost-sensitive data and signal processing applications |
| Arria V SX | SoC with integrated ARM-based HPS and 6.5536 Gbps transceivers |
| Arria V ST | SoC with integrated ARM-based HPS and 10.3125 Gbps transceivers |

Arria V GX

This section provides the available options, maximum resource counts, and package plan for the Arria V 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 Altera Product Selector.

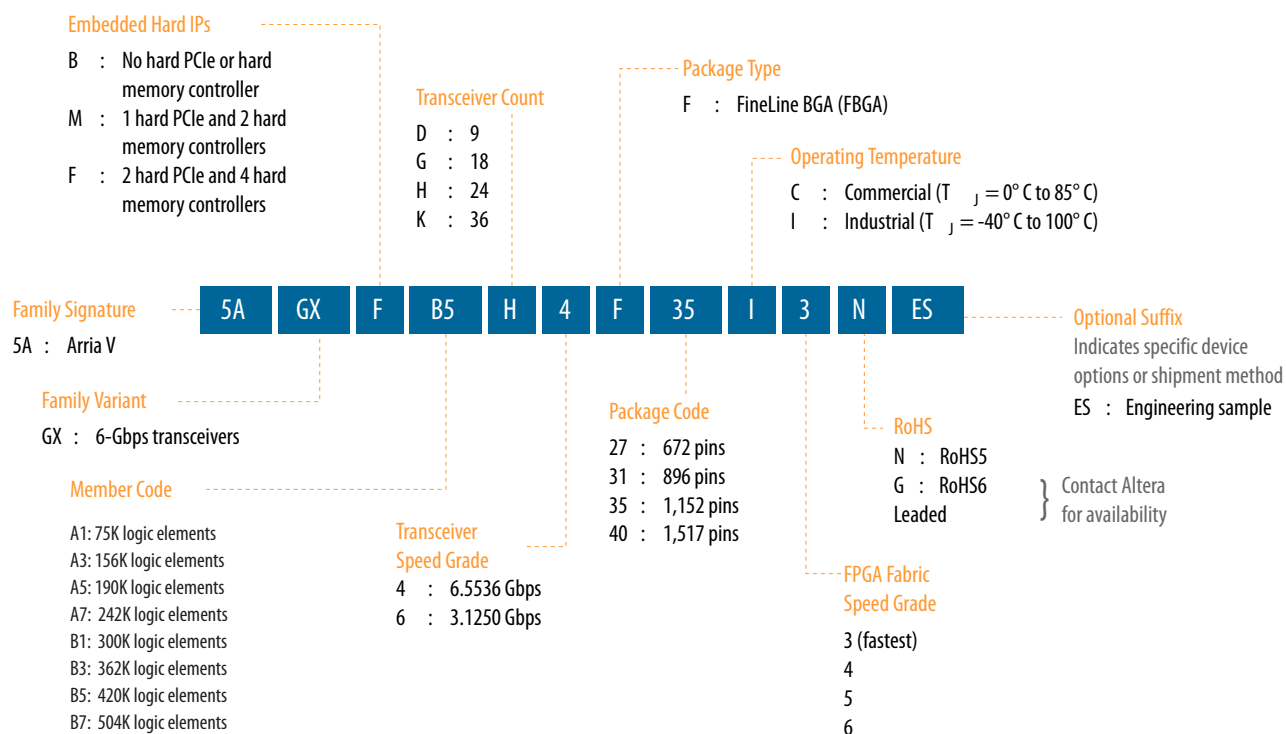
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Available Options

Figure 1: Sample Ordering Code and Available Options for Arria V GX Devices



Maximum Resources

Table 4: Maximum Resource Counts for Arria V GX Devices

| Resource | | Member Code | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------|-------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | | A1 | A3 | A5 | A7 | B1 | B3 | B5 | B7 |
| Logic Elements (LE) (K) | | 75 | 156 | 190 | 242 | 300 | 362 | 420 | 504 |
| ALM | | 28,302 | 58,900 | 71,698 | 91,680 | 113,208 | 136,880 | 158,491 | 190,240 |
| Register | | 113,208 | 235,600 | 286,792 | 366,720 | 452,832 | 547,520 | 633,964 | 760,960 |
| Mem ory (Kb) | M10K | 8,000 | 10,510 | 11,800 | 13,660 | 15,100 | 17,260 | 20,540 | 24,140 |
| | MLAB | 463 | 961 | 1,173 | 1,448 | 1,852 | 2,098 | 2,532 | 2,906 |
| Variable- precision DSP Block | | 240 | 396 | 600 | 800 | 920 | 1,045 | 1,092 | 1,156 |
| 18 x 18 Multiplier | | 480 | 792 | 1,200 | 1,600 | 1,840 | 2,090 | 2,184 | 2,312 |
| PLL | | 10 | 10 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 16 | 16 |

| Resource | | Member Code | | | |
|------------------------|------------------------|-------------|--------|--------|--------|
| | | C3 | C7 | D3 | D7 |
| Transceiver | 6 Gbps ⁽⁴⁾ | 3 (9) | 6 (24) | 6 (24) | 6 (36) |
| | 10 Gbps ⁽⁵⁾ | 4 | 12 | 12 | 20 |
| GPIO ⁽⁶⁾ | | 416 | 544 | 704 | 704 |
| LVDS | Transmitter | 68 | 120 | 160 | 160 |
| | Receiver | 80 | 136 | 176 | 176 |
| PCIe Hard IP Block | | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Hard Memory Controller | | 2 | 4 | 4 | 4 |

Related Information

- [High-Speed Differential I/O Interfaces and DPA in Arria V Devices chapter, Arria V Device Handbook](#)

Provides the number of LVDS channels in each device package.

- [Transceiver Architecture in Arria V Devices](#)

Describes 10 Gbps channels usage conditions and SFF-8431 compliance requirements.

Package Plan

Table 7: Package Plan for Arria V GT Devices

| Member Code | F672 (27 mm) | | | F896 (31 mm) | | | F1152 (35 mm) | | | F1517 (40 mm) | | |
|-------------|-----------------|--------|---------|-----------------|--------|---------|------------------|--------|---------|------------------|--------|---------|
| | GPIO | XCVR | | GPIO | XCVR | | GPIO | XCVR | | GPIO | XCVR | |
| | | 6-Gbps | 10-Gbps | | 6-Gbps | 10-Gbps | | 6-Gbps | 10-Gbps | | 6-Gbps | 10-Gbps |
| C3 | 336 | 3 (9) | 4 | 416 | 3 (9) | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| C7 | — | — | — | 384 | 6 (18) | 8 | 544 | 6 (24) | 12 | — | — | — |
| D3 | — | — | — | 384 | 6 (18) | 8 | 544 | 6 (24) | 12 | 704 | 6 (24) | 12 |
| D7 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 544 | 6 (24) | 12 | 704 | 6 (36) | 20 |

The 6-Gbps transceiver counts are for dedicated 6-Gbps channels. You can also configure any pair of 10-Gbps channels as three 6-Gbps channels—the total number of 6-Gbps channels are shown in brackets. For example, you can also configure the Arria V GT D7 device in the F1517 package with nine 6-Gbps

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⁽⁵⁾ Chip-to-chip connections only. For 10 Gbps channel usage conditions, refer to the Transceiver Architecture in Arria V Devices chapter.

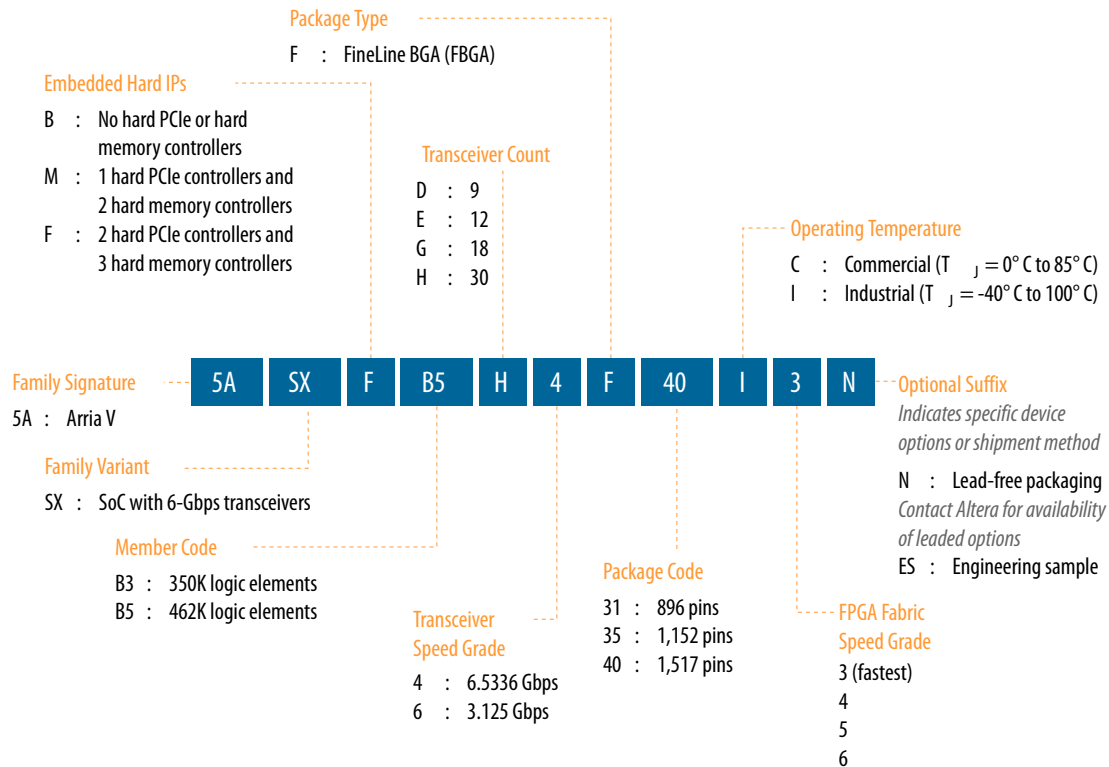
⁽⁶⁾ The number of GPIOs does not include transceiver I/Os. In the Quartus Prime software, the number of user I/Os includes transceiver I/Os.

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Available Options**Figure 4: Sample Ordering Code and Available Options for Arria V SX Devices**

The –3 FPGA fabric speed grade is available only for industrial temperature devices.

**Maximum Resources****Table 10: Maximum Resource Counts for Arria V SX Devices**

| Resource | | Member Code | |
|------------------------------|------|-------------|---------|
| | | B3 | B5 |
| Logic Elements (LE) (K) | | 350 | 462 |
| ALM | | 132,075 | 174,340 |
| Register | | 528,300 | 697,360 |
| Memory (Kb) | M10K | 17,290 | 22,820 |
| | MLAB | 2,014 | 2,658 |
| Variable-precision DSP Block | | 809 | 1,090 |
| 18 x 18 Multiplier | | 1,618 | 2,180 |

| Resource | | Member Code | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| | | B3 | B5 |
| FPGA PLL | | 14 | 14 |
| HPS PLL | | 3 | 3 |
| 6 Gbps Transceiver | | 30 | 30 |
| FPGA GPIO ⁽⁸⁾ | | 540 | 540 |
| HPS I/O | | 208 | 208 |
| LVDS | Transmitter | 120 | 120 |
| | Receiver | 136 | 136 |
| PCIe Hard IP Block | | 2 | 2 |
| FPGA Hard Memory Controller | | 3 | 3 |
| HPS Hard Memory Controller | | 1 | 1 |
| ARM Cortex-A9 MPCore Processor | | Dual-core | Dual-core |

Related Information

[High-Speed Differential I/O Interfaces and DPA in Arria V Devices chapter, Arria V Device Handbook](#)

Provides the number of LVDS channels in each device package.

Package Plan**Table 11: Package Plan for Arria V SX Devices**

The HPS I/O counts are the number of I/Os in the HPS and does not correlate with the number of HPS-specific I/O pins in the FPGA. Each HPS-specific pin in the FPGA may be mapped to several HPS I/Os.

| Member Code | F896 (31 mm) | | | F1152 (35 mm) | | | F1517 (40 mm) | | |
|-------------|-----------------|---------|------|------------------|---------|------|------------------|---------|------|
| | FPGA GPIO | HPS I/O | XCVR | FPGA GPIO | HPS I/O | XCVR | FPGA GPIO | HPS I/O | XCVR |
| B3 | 250 | 208 | 12 | 385 | 208 | 18 | 540 | 208 | 30 |
| B5 | 250 | 208 | 12 | 385 | 208 | 18 | 540 | 208 | 30 |

Arria V ST

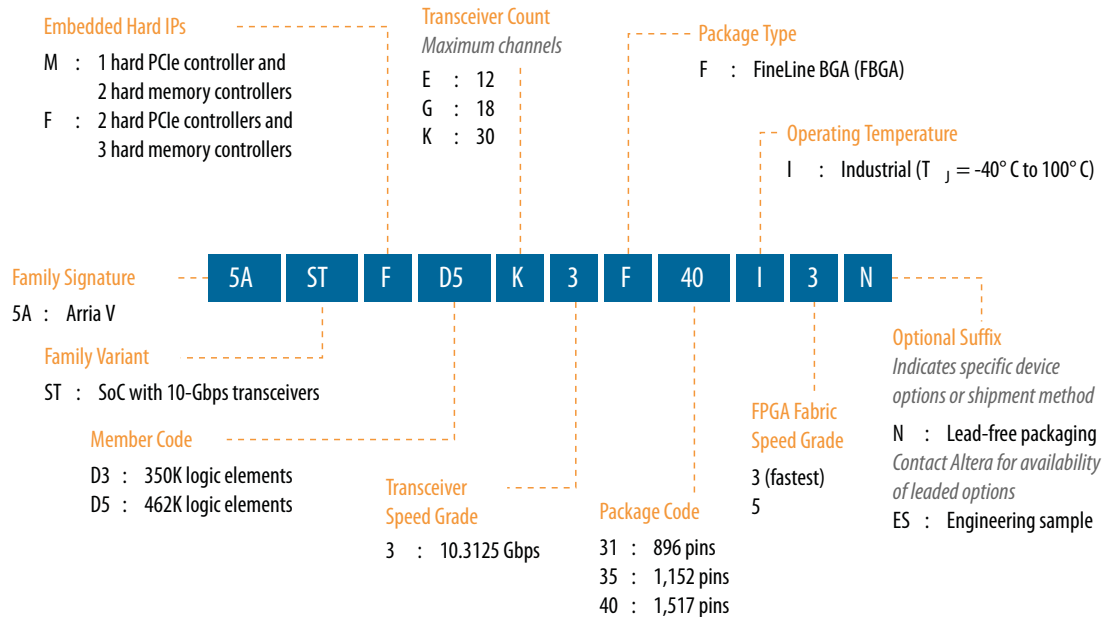
This section provides the available options, maximum resource counts, and package plan for the Arria V ST devices.

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⁽⁸⁾ The number of GPIOs does not include transceiver I/Os. In the Quartus Prime software, the number of user I/Os includes transceiver I/Os.

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Available Options**Figure 5: Sample Ordering Code and Available Options for Arria V ST Devices****Maximum Resources****Table 12: Maximum Resource Counts for Arria V ST Devices**

| Resource | | Member Code | |
|------------------------------|------------------------|-------------|---------|
| | | D3 | D5 |
| Logic Elements (LE) (K) | | 350 | 462 |
| ALM | | 132,075 | 174,340 |
| Register | | 528,300 | 697,360 |
| Memory (Kb) | M10K | 17,290 | 22,820 |
| | MLAB | 2,014 | 2,658 |
| Variable-precision DSP Block | | 809 | 1,090 |
| 18 x 18 Multiplier | | 1,618 | 2,180 |
| FPGA PLL | | 14 | 14 |
| HPS PLL | | 3 | 3 |
| Transceiver | 6-Gbps | 30 | 30 |
| | 10-Gbps ⁽⁹⁾ | 16 | 16 |

| Resource | | Member Code | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| | | D3 | D5 |
| FPGA GPIO ⁽¹⁰⁾ | | 540 | 540 |
| HPS I/O | | 208 | 208 |
| LVDS | Transmitter | 120 | 120 |
| | Receiver | 136 | 136 |
| PCIe Hard IP Block | | 2 | 2 |
| FPGA Hard Memory Controller | | 3 | 3 |
| HPS Hard Memory Controller | | 1 | 1 |
| ARM Cortex-A9 MPCore Processor | | Dual-core | Dual-core |

Related Information

- [High-Speed Differential I/O Interfaces and DPA in Arria V Devices chapter, Arria V Device Handbook](#)
Provides the number of LVDS channels in each device package.
- [Transceiver Architecture in Arria V Devices](#)
Describes 10 Gbps channels usage conditions and SFF-8431 compliance requirements.

Package Plan**Table 13: Package Plan for Arria V ST Devices**

The HPS I/O counts are the number of I/Os in the HPS and does not correlate with the number of HPS-specific I/O pins in the FPGA. Each HPS-specific pin in the FPGA may be mapped to several HPS I/Os.

| Member Code | F896 (31 mm) | | | | F1152 (35 mm) | | | | F1517 (40 mm) | | | |
|-------------|-----------------|---------|--------|---------|------------------|---------|--------|---------|------------------|---------|--------|---------|
| | FPGA GPIO | HPS I/O | XCVR | | FPGA GPIO | HPS I/O | XCVR | | FPGA GPIO | HPS I/O | XCVR | |
| | | | 6 Gbps | 10 Gbps | | | 6 Gbps | 10 Gbps | | | 6 Gbps | 10 Gbps |
| D3 | 250 | 208 | 12 | 6 | 385 | 208 | 18 | 8 | 540 | 208 | 30 | 16 |
| D5 | 250 | 208 | 12 | 6 | 385 | 208 | 18 | 8 | 540 | 208 | 30 | 16 |

⁽⁹⁾ Chip-to-chip connections only. For 10 Gbps channel usage conditions, refer to the Transceiver Architecture in Arria V Devices chapter.

⁽¹⁰⁾ The number of GPIOs does not include transceiver I/Os. In the Quartus Prime software, the number of user I/Os includes transceiver I/Os.

I/O Vertical Migration for Arria V Devices

Figure 6: Vertical Migration Capability Across Arria V Device Packages and Densities

The arrows indicate the vertical migration paths. Some packages have several migration paths. The devices included in each vertical migration path are shaded. You can also migrate your design across device densities in the same package option if the devices have the same dedicated pins, configuration pins, and power pins.

| Variant | Member Code | Package | | | | |
|------------|-------------|---------|------|------|--------|-------|
| | | F672 | F780 | F896 | F 1152 | F1517 |
| Arria V GX | A1 | | | | | |
| | A3 | | | | | |
| | A5 | | | | | |
| | A7 | | | | | |
| | B1 | | | | | |
| | B3 | | | | | |
| | B5 | | | | | |
| | B7 | | | | | |
| Arria V GT | C3 | | | | | |
| | C7 | | | | | |
| | D3 | | | | | |
| | D7 | | | | | |
| Arria V GZ | E1 | | | | | |
| | E3 | | | | | |
| | E5 | | | | | |
| | E7 | | | | | |
| Arria V SX | B3 | | | | | |
| | B5 | | | | | |
| Arria V ST | D3 | | | | | |
| | D5 | | | | | |

You can achieve the vertical migration shaded in red if you use only up to 320 GPIOs, up to nine 6 Gbps transceiver channels, and up to four 10 Gbps transceiver (for Arria V GT devices). This migration path is not shown in the Quartus Prime software Pin Migration View.

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

Note: Except for Arria V GX A5 and A7, and Arria V GT C7 devices, all other Arria V GX and GT devices require a specific power-up sequence. If you plan to migrate your design from Arria V GX A5 and A7, and Arria V GT C7 devices to other Arria V devices, your design must adhere to the same required power-up sequence.

Related Information

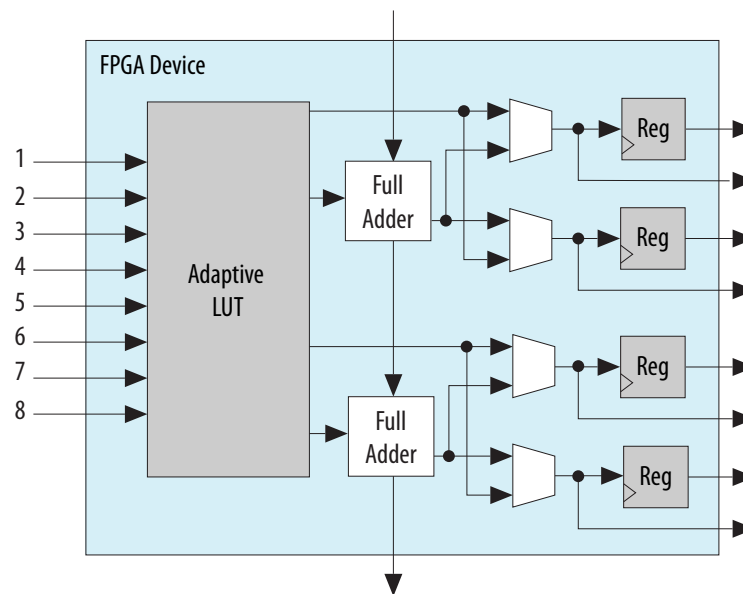
- **Managing Device I/O Pins chapter, Quartus Prime Handbook**
Provides more information about vertical I/O migrations.
- **Power Management in Arria V Devices**
Describes the power-up sequence required for Arria V GX and GT devices.

Adaptive Logic Module

Arria V devices use a 28 nm ALM as the basic building block of the logic fabric.

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 previous generations.

Figure 7: ALM for Arria V Devices



You can configure up to 50% of the ALMs in the Arria V devices as distributed memory using MLABs.

Related Information

Embedded Memory Capacity in Arria V Devices on page 20

Lists the embedded memory capacity for each device.

Table 15: Number of Multipliers in Arria V Devices

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

| Variant | Member Code | Variable-precision DSP Block | Independent Input and Output Multiplications Operator | | | | 18 x 18 Multiplier Adder Mode | 18 x 18 Multiplier Adder Summed with 36 bit Input |
|------------|-------------|------------------------------|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| | | | 9 x 9 Multiplier | 18 x 18 Multiplier | 27 x 27 Multiplier | 36 x 36 Multiplier | | |
| Arria V GX | A1 | 240 | 720 | 480 | 240 | — | 240 | 240 |
| | A3 | 396 | 1,188 | 792 | 396 | — | 396 | 396 |
| | A5 | 600 | 1,800 | 1,200 | 600 | — | 600 | 600 |
| | A7 | 800 | 2,400 | 1,600 | 800 | — | 800 | 800 |
| | B1 | 920 | 2,760 | 1,840 | 920 | — | 920 | 920 |
| | B3 | 1,045 | 3,135 | 2,090 | 1,045 | — | 1,045 | 1,045 |
| | B5 | 1,092 | 3,276 | 2,184 | 1,092 | — | 1,092 | 1,092 |
| | B7 | 1,156 | 3,468 | 2,312 | 1,156 | — | 1,156 | 1,156 |
| Arria V GT | C3 | 396 | 1,188 | 792 | 396 | — | 396 | 396 |
| | C7 | 800 | 2,400 | 1,600 | 800 | — | 800 | 800 |
| | D3 | 1,045 | 3,135 | 2,090 | 1,045 | — | 1,045 | 1,045 |
| | D7 | 1,156 | 3,468 | 2,312 | 1,156 | — | 1,156 | 1,156 |
| Arria V GZ | E1 | 800 | 2,400 | 1,600 | 800 | 400 | 800 | 800 |
| | E3 | 1,044 | 3,132 | 2,088 | 1,044 | 522 | 1,044 | 1,044 |
| | E5 | 1,092 | 3,276 | 2,184 | 1,092 | 546 | 1,092 | 1,092 |
| | E7 | 1,139 | 3,417 | 2,278 | 1,139 | 569 | 1,139 | 1,139 |
| Arria V SX | B3 | 809 | 2,427 | 1,618 | 809 | — | 809 | 809 |
| | B5 | 1,090 | 3,270 | 2,180 | 1,090 | — | 1,090 | 1,090 |
| Arria V ST | D3 | 809 | 2,427 | 1,618 | 809 | — | 809 | 809 |
| | D5 | 1,090 | 3,270 | 2,180 | 1,090 | — | 1,090 | 1,090 |

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.

Types of Embedded Memory

The Arria V devices contain two types of memory blocks:

- 20 Kb M20K or 10 Kb M10K blocks—blocks of dedicated memory resources. The M20K and M10K blocks are ideal for larger memory arrays while still providing a large number of independent ports.
- 640 bit memory logic array blocks (MLABs)—enhanced memory blocks that are configured from dual-purpose logic array blocks (LABs). The MLABs are ideal for wide and shallow memory arrays. The MLABs are optimized for implementation of shift registers for digital signal processing (DSP) applications, wide shallow FIFO buffers, and filter delay lines. Each MLAB is made up of ten adaptive logic modules (ALMs). In the Arria V devices, you can configure these ALMs as ten 32 x 2 blocks, giving you one 32 x 20 simple dual-port SRAM block per MLAB. You can also configure these ALMs, in Arria V GZ devices, as ten 64 x 1 blocks, giving you one 64 x 10 simple dual-port SRAM block per MLAB.

Embedded Memory Capacity in Arria V Devices

Table 16: Embedded Memory Capacity and Distribution in Arria V Devices

| Variant | Member Code | M20K | | M10K | | MLAB | | Total RAM Bit (Kb) |
|------------|-------------|-------|--------------|-------|--------------|-------|--------------|--------------------|
| | | Block | RAM Bit (Kb) | Block | RAM Bit (Kb) | Block | RAM Bit (Kb) | |
| Arria V GX | A1 | — | — | 800 | 8,000 | 741 | 463 | 8,463 |
| | A3 | — | — | 1,051 | 10,510 | 1538 | 961 | 11,471 |
| | A5 | — | — | 1,180 | 11,800 | 1877 | 1,173 | 12,973 |
| | A7 | — | — | 1,366 | 13,660 | 2317 | 1,448 | 15,108 |
| | B1 | — | — | 1,510 | 15,100 | 2964 | 1,852 | 16,952 |
| | B3 | — | — | 1,726 | 17,260 | 3357 | 2,098 | 19,358 |
| | B5 | — | — | 2,054 | 20,540 | 4052 | 2,532 | 23,072 |
| | B7 | — | — | 2,414 | 24,140 | 4650 | 2,906 | 27,046 |
| Arria V GT | C3 | — | — | 1,051 | 10,510 | 1538 | 961 | 11,471 |
| | C7 | — | — | 1,366 | 13,660 | 2317 | 1,448 | 15,108 |
| | D3 | — | — | 1,726 | 17,260 | 3357 | 2,098 | 19,358 |
| | D7 | — | — | 2,414 | 24,140 | 4650 | 2,906 | 27,046 |
| Arria V GZ | E1 | 585 | 11,700 | — | — | 4,151 | 2,594 | 14,294 |
| | E3 | 957 | 19,140 | — | — | 6,792 | 4,245 | 23,385 |
| | E5 | 1,440 | 28,800 | — | — | 7,548 | 4,718 | 33,518 |
| | E7 | 1,700 | 34,000 | — | — | 8,490 | 5,306 | 39,306 |
| Arria V SX | B3 | — | — | 1,729 | 17,290 | 3223 | 2,014 | 19,304 |
| | B5 | — | — | 2,282 | 22,820 | 4253 | 2,658 | 25,478 |

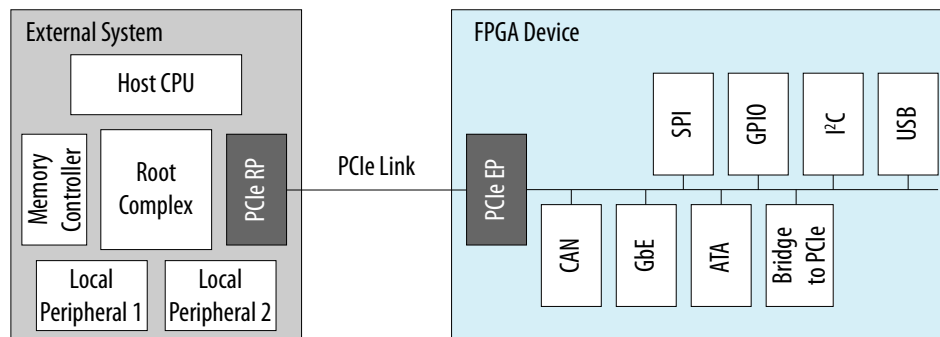
PCIe Gen1, Gen2, and Gen 3 Hard IP

Arria V devices contain PCIe hard IP that is designed for performance and ease-of-use. The PCIe hard IP consists of the MAC, data link, and transaction layers.

The PCIe hard IP supports PCIe Gen3, Gen 2, and Gen 1 end point and root port for up to x8 lane configuration.

The PCIe endpoint support includes multifunction support for up to eight functions, as shown in the following figure. The integrated multifunction support reduces the FPGA logic requirements by up to 20,000 LEs for PCIe designs that require multiple peripherals.

Figure 8: PCIe Multifunction for Arria V Devices



The Arria V PCIe hard IP operates independently from the core logic. This independent operation allows the PCIe link to wake up and complete link training in less than 100 ms while the Arria V device completes loading the programming file for the rest of the device.

In addition, the PCIe hard IP in the Arria V device provides improved end-to-end datapath protection using ECC.

External Memory Interface

This section provides an overview of the external memory interface in Arria V devices.

Hard and Soft Memory Controllers

Arria V GX,GT, SX, and ST devices support up to four hard memory controllers for DDR3 and DDR2 SDRAM devices. Each controller supports 8 to 32 bit components of up to 4 gigabits (Gb) in density with two chip selects and optional ECC. For the Arria V SoC devices, an additional hard memory controller in the HPS supports DDR3, DDR2, and LPDDR2 SDRAM devices.

All Arria V devices support soft memory controllers for DDR3, DDR2, and LPDDR2 SDRAM devices, QDR II+, QDR II, and DDR II+ SRAM devices, and RLDRAM II devices for maximum flexibility.

Note: DDR3 SDRAM leveling is supported only in Arria V GZ devices.

External Memory Performance

Table 18: External Memory Interface Performance in Arria V Devices

| Interface | Voltage (V) | Hard Controller (MHz) | Soft Controller (MHz) | |
|------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------|
| | | Arria V GX, GT, SX, and ST | Arria V GX, GT, SX, and ST | Arria V GZ |
| DDR3 SDRAM | 1.5 | 533 | 667 | 800 |
| | 1.35 | 533 | 600 | 800 |
| DDR2 SDRAM | 1.8 | 400 | 400 | 400 |
| LPDDR2 SDRAM | 1.2 | — | 400 | — |
| RLDRAM 3 | 1.2 | — | — | 667 |
| RLDRAM II | 1.8 | — | 400 | 533 |
| | 1.5 | — | 400 | 533 |
| QDR II+ SRAM | 1.8 | — | 400 | 500 |
| | 1.5 | — | 400 | 500 |
| QDR II SRAM | 1.8 | — | 400 | 333 |
| | 1.5 | — | 400 | 333 |
| DDR II+ SRAM ⁽¹²⁾ | 1.8 | — | 400 | — |
| | 1.5 | — | 400 | — |

Related Information

[External Memory Interface Spec Estimator](#)

For the latest information and to estimate the external memory system performance specification, use Altera's External Memory Interface Spec Estimator tool.

HPS External Memory Performance

Table 19: HPS External Memory Interface Performance

The hard processor system (HPS) is available in Arria V SoC devices only.

| Interface | Voltage (V) | HPS Hard Controller (MHz) |
|--------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| DDR3 SDRAM | 1.5 | 533 |
| | 1.35 | 533 |
| LPDDR2 SDRAM | 1.2 | 333 |

⁽¹²⁾ Not available as Altera® IP.

Figure 9: Device Chip Overview for Arria V GX and GT Devices

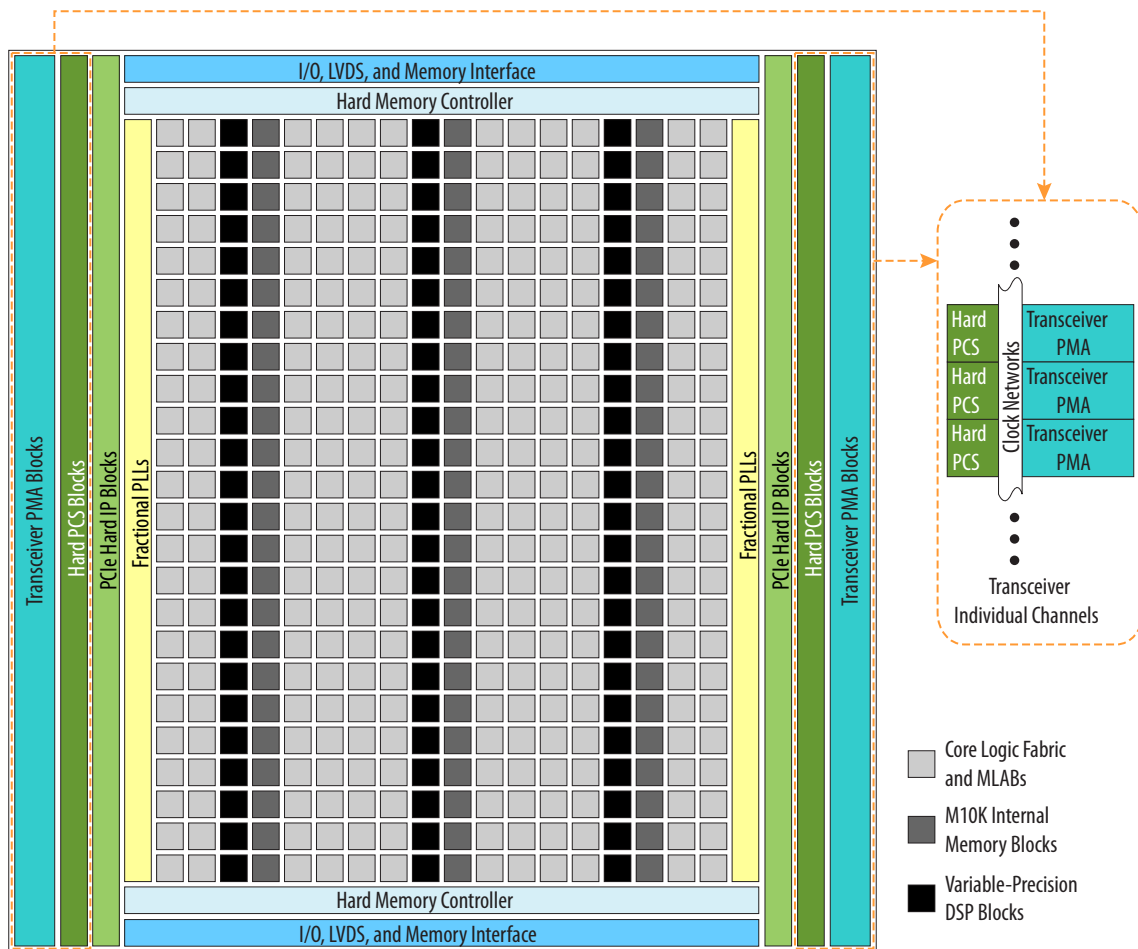


Figure 10: Device Chip Overview for Arria V GZ Devices

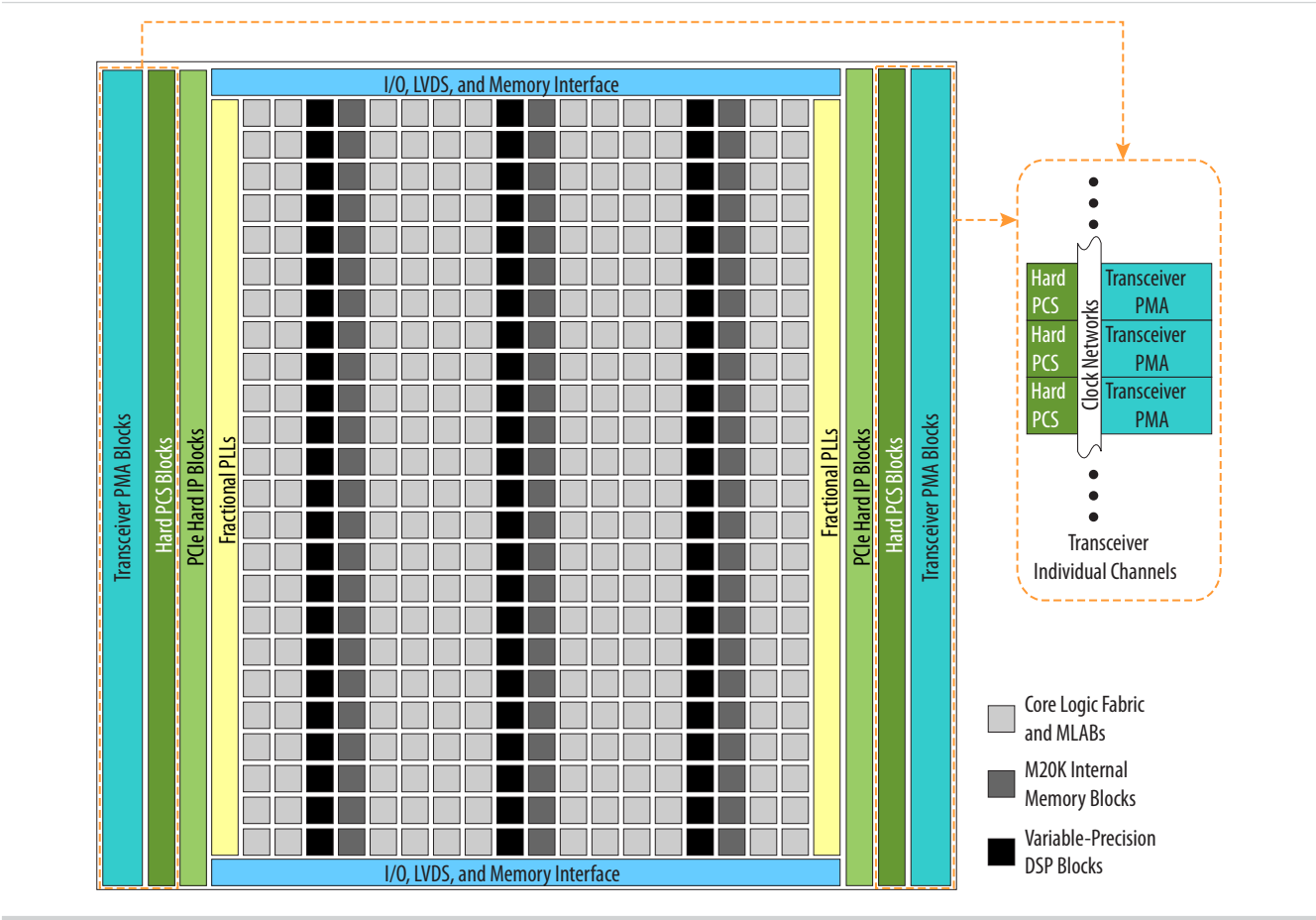
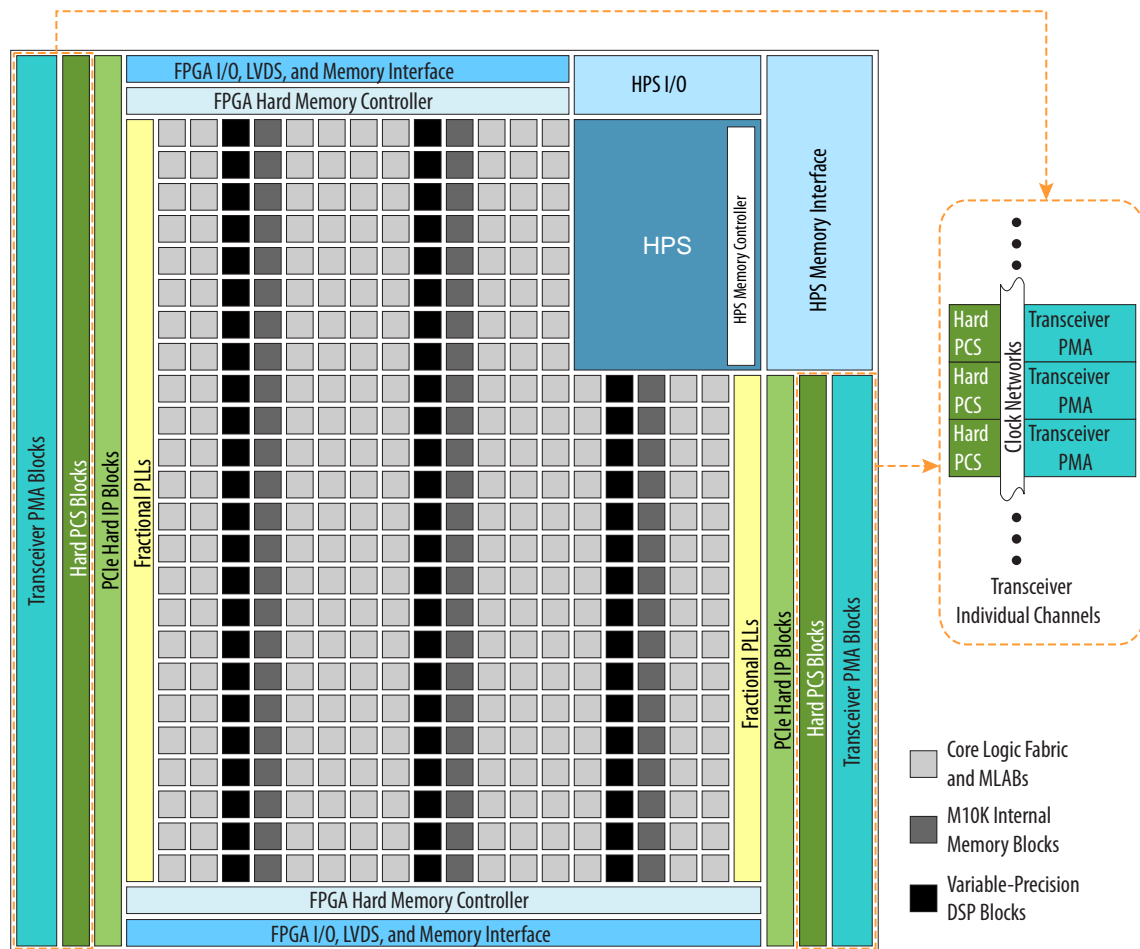


Figure 11: Device Chip Overview for Arria V SX and ST Devices



PMA Features

To prevent core and I/O noise from coupling into the transceivers, the PMA block is isolated from the rest of the chip—ensuring optimal signal integrity. For the transceivers, you can use the channel PLL of an unused receiver PMA as an additional transmit PLL.

Table 20: PMA Features of the Transceivers in Arria V Devices

| Features | Capability |
|----------------------|--|
| Backplane support | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arria V GX, GT, SX, and ST devices—Driving capability at 6.5536 Gbps with up to 25 dB channel loss Arria V GZ devices—Driving capability at 12.5 Gbps with up to 16 dB channel loss |
| Chip-to-chip support | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arria V GX, GT, SX, and ST devices—Up to 10.3125 Gbps Arria V GZ devices—Up to 12.5 Gbps |

| Protocol | Data Rates (Gbps) | Transmitter Data Path Features | Receiver Data Path Features |
|---------------------|-------------------|--|--|
| 40GBASE-R Ethernet | 4 x 10.3125 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TX FIFO 64B/66B encoder Scrambler Alignment marker insertion Gearbox Block stripper | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RX FIFO 64B/66B decoder Descrambler Lane reorder Deskew Alignment marker lock Block synchronization Gear box Destripper |
| 100GBASE-R Ethernet | 10 x 10.3125 | | |
| 40G and 100G OTN | (4 +1) x 11.3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TX FIFO Channel bonding Byte serializer | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RX FIFO Lane deskew Byte deserializer |
| | (10 +1) x 11.3 | | |
| GbE | 1.25 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phase compensation FIFO Byte serializer 8B/10B encoder Bit-slip Channel bonding GbE state machine | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Word aligner Deskew FIFO Rate match FIFO 8B/10B decoder Byte deserializer Byte ordering GbE state machine |
| XAUI | 3.125 to 4.25 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phase compensation FIFO Byte serializer 8B/10B encoder Bit-slip Channel bonding XAUI state machine for bonding four channels | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Word aligner Deskew FIFO Rate match FIFO 8B/10B decoder Byte deserializer Byte ordering XAUI state machine for realigning four channels |
| SRIO | 1.25 to 6.25 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phase compensation FIFO Byte serializer 8B/10B encoder Bit-slip Channel bonding SRIO V2.1-compliant x2 and x4 channel bonding | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Word aligner Deskew FIFO Rate match FIFO 8B/10B decoder Byte deserializer Byte ordering SRIO V2.1-compliant x2 and x4 deskew state machine |

Partial Reconfiguration

Note: Partial reconfiguration is an advanced feature of the device family. If you are interested in using partial reconfiguration, contact Altera for support.

Partial reconfiguration allows you to reconfigure part of the device while other sections of the device remain operational. This capability is important in systems with critical uptime requirements because it allows you to make updates or adjust functionality without disrupting services.

Apart from lowering cost and power consumption, partial reconfiguration increases the effective logic density of the device because placing device functions that do not operate simultaneously is not necessary. Instead, you can store these functions in external memory and load them whenever the functions are required. This capability reduces the size of the device because it allows multiple applications on a single device—saving the board space and reducing the power consumption.

Altera simplifies the time-intensive task of partial reconfiguration by building this capability on top of the proven incremental compile and design flow in the Quartus Prime design software. With the Altera solution, you do not need to know all the intricate device architecture details to perform a partial reconfiguration.

Partial reconfiguration is supported through the FPP x16 configuration interface. You can seamlessly use partial reconfiguration in tandem with dynamic reconfiguration to enable simultaneous partial reconfiguration of both the device core and transceivers.

Enhanced Configuration and Configuration via Protocol

Table 23: Configuration Modes and Features of Arria V Devices

Arria V devices support 1.8 V, 2.5 V, 3.0 V, and 3.3 V⁽¹⁹⁾ programming voltages and several configuration modes.

| Mode | Data Width | Max Clock Rate (MHz) | Max Data Rate (Mbps) | Decompression | Design Security | Partial Reconfiguration ⁽²⁰⁾ | Remote System Update |
|--|---------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------|---|----------------------|
| AS through the EPCS and EPCQ serial configuration device | 1 bit, 4 bits | 100 | — | Yes | Yes | — | Yes |
| PS through CPLD or external microcontroller | 1 bit | 125 | 125 | Yes | Yes | — | — |

⁽¹⁹⁾ Arria V GZ does not support 3.3 V.

⁽²⁰⁾ Partial reconfiguration is an advanced feature of the device family. If you are interested in using partial reconfiguration, contact Altera for support.

| Date | Version | Changes |
|---------------|------------|---|
| June 2013 | 2013.06.03 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Removed statements about contacting Altera for SFF-8431 compliance requirements. Refer to the Transceiver Architecture in Arria V Devices chapter for the requirements. |
| May 2013 | 2013.05.06 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Moved all links to the Related Information section of respective topics for easy reference.Added link to the known document issues in the Knowledge Base.Updated the available options, maximum resource counts, and per package information for the Arria V SX and ST device variants.Updated the variable DSP multipliers counts for the Arria V SX and ST device variants.Clarified that partial reconfiguration is an advanced feature. Contact Altera for support of the feature.Added footnote to clarify that MLAB 64 bits depth is available only for Arria V GZ devices.Updated description about power-up sequence requirement for device migration to improve clarity. |
| January 2013 | 2013.01.11 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Added the L optional suffix to the Arria V GZ ordering code for the – I3 speed grade.Added a note about the power-up sequence requirement if you plan to migrate your design from the Arria V GX A5 and A7, and Arria V GT C7 devices to other Arria V devices. |
| November 2012 | 2012.11.19 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Updated the summary of features.Updated Arria V GZ information regarding 3.3 V I/O support.Removed Arria V GZ engineering sample ordering code.Updated the maximum resource counts for Arria V GX and GZ.Updated Arria V ST ordering codes for transceiver count.Updated transceiver counts for Arria V ST packages.Added simplified floorplan diagrams for Arria V GZ, SX, and ST.Added FPP x32 configuration mode for Arria V GZ only.Updated CvP (PCIe) remote system update support information.Added HPS external memory performance information.Updated template. |
| October 2012 | 3.0 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Added Arria V GZ information.Updated Table 1, Table 2, Table 3, Table 14, Table 15, Table 16, Table 17, Table 18, Table 19, Table 20, and Table 21.Added the “Arria V GZ” section.Added Table 8, Table 9 and Table 22. |