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

**Embedded - System On Chip (SoC)** refers to an integrated circuit that consolidates all the essential components of a computer system into a single chip. This includes a microprocessor, memory, and other peripherals, all packed into one compact and efficient package. SoCs are designed to provide a complete computing solution, optimizing both space and power consumption, making them ideal for a wide range of embedded applications.

### **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	MPU, FPGA
Core Processor	Quad ARM® Cortex®-A53 MPCore™ with CoreSight™, Dual ARM®Cortex™-R5 with CoreSight™, ARM Mali™ -400 MP2
Flash Size	-
RAM Size	1.2MB
Peripherals	DMA, WDT
Connectivity	CANbus, I <sup>2</sup> C, SPI, UART/USART, USB
Speed	500MHz, 1.2GHz
Primary Attributes	Zynq@UltraScale+™ FPGA, 103K+ Logic Cells
Operating Temperature	-40°C ~ 100°C (Tj)
Package / Case	625-BFBGA, FCBGA
Supplier Device Package	625-FCBGA (21x21)
Purchase URL	<a href="https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/xilinx/xazu2eg-1sfva625i">https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/xilinx/xazu2eg-1sfva625i</a>

# Feature Summary

Table 1: XA Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoC: EG Device Feature Summary

	XAZU2EG	XAZU3EG
Application Processing Unit	Quad-core ARM Cortex-A53 MPCore with CoreSight; NEON & Single/Double Precision Floating Point; 32KB/32KB L1 Cache, 1MB L2 Cache	
Real-Time Processing Unit	Dual-core ARM Cortex-R5 with CoreSight; Single/Double Precision Floating Point; 32KB/32KB L1 Cache, and TCM	
Embedded and External Memory	256KB On-Chip Memory w/ECC; External DDR4; DDR3; DDR3L; LPDDR4; LPDDR3; External Quad-SPI; NAND; eMMC	
General Connectivity	214 PS I/O; UART; CAN; USB 2.0; I2C; SPI; 32b GPIO; Real Time Clock; WatchDog Timers; Triple Timer Counters	
High-Speed Connectivity	4 PS-GTR; PCIe Gen1/2; Serial ATA 3.1; DisplayPort 1.2a; USB 3.0; SGMII	
Graphic Processing Unit	ARM Mali™-400 MP2; 64KB L2 Cache	
System Logic Cells	103,320	154,350
CLB Flip-Flops	94,464	141,120
CLB LUTs	47,232	70,560
Distributed RAM (Mb)	1.2	1.8
Block RAM Blocks	150	216
Block RAM (Mb)	5.3	7.6
UltraRAM Blocks	0	0
UltraRAM (Mb)	0	0
DSP Slices	240	360
CMTs	3	3
Max. HP I/O <sup>(1)</sup>	156	156
Max. HD I/O <sup>(2)</sup>	96	96
System Monitor	2	2
GTH Transceiver 12.5Gb/s	0	0
Transceiver Fractional PLLs	0	0
PCIe Gen3 x16	0	0

**Notes:**

1. HP = High-performance I/O with support for I/O voltage from 1.0V to 1.8V.
2. HD = High-density I/O with support for I/O voltage from 1.2V to 3.3V.

Table 2: XA Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoC: EG Device-Package Combinations and Maximum I/Os

Package (1)(2)(3)	Package Dimensions (mm)	XAZU2EG	XAZU3EG
		HD, HP, GTH	HD, HP, GTH
SBVA484 <sup>(4)</sup>	19x19	24, 58, 0	24, 58, 0
SFVA625	21x21	24, 156, 0	24, 156, 0
SFVC784	23x23	96, 156, 0	96, 156, 0

**Notes:**

1. Go to [Ordering Information](#) for package designation details.
2. All device package combinations bond out 4 PS-GTR transceivers.
3. All device package combinations bond out 214 PS I/O except ZU2EG and ZU3EG in the SBVA484 and SFVA625 packages, which bond out 170 PS I/Os.
4. All 58 HP I/O pins are powered by the same V<sub>CCO</sub> supply.

**Table 3: XA Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoC: EV Device Feature Summary**

	<b>XAZU4EV</b>	<b>XAZU5EV</b>
Application Processing Unit	Quad-core ARM Cortex-A53 MPCore with CoreSight; NEON & Single/Double Precision Floating Point; 32KB/32KB L1 Cache, 1MB L2 Cache	
Real-Time Processing Unit	Dual-core ARM Cortex-R5 with CoreSight; Single/Double Precision Floating Point; 32KB/32KB L1 Cache, and TCM	
Embedded and External Memory	256KB On-Chip Memory w/ECC; External DDR4; DDR3; DDR3L; LPDDR4; LPDDR3; External Quad-SPI; NAND; eMMC	
General Connectivity	214 PS I/O; UART; CAN; USB 2.0; I2C; SPI; 32b GPIO; Real Time Clock; WatchDog Timers; Triple Timer Counters	
High-Speed Connectivity	4 PS-GTR; PCIe Gen1/2; Serial ATA 3.1; DisplayPort 1.2a; USB 3.0; SGMII	
Graphic Processing Unit	ARM Mali™-400 MP2; 64KB L2 Cache	
Video Codec	1	1
System Logic Cells	192,150	256,200
CLB Flip-Flops	175,680	234,240
CLB LUTs	87,840	117,120
Distributed RAM (Mb)	2.6	3.5
Block RAM Blocks	128	144
Block RAM (Mb)	4.5	5.1
UltraRAM Blocks	48	64
UltraRAM (Mb)	13.5	18.0
DSP Slices	728	1,248
CMTs	4	4
Max. HP I/O <sup>(1)</sup>	156	156
Max. HD I/O <sup>(2)</sup>	96	96
System Monitor	2	2
GTH Transceiver 12.5Gb/s	4	4
Transceiver Fractional PLLs	2	2
PCIe Gen3 x16	2	2

**Notes:**

1. HP = High-performance I/O with support for I/O voltage from 1.0V to 1.8V.
2. HD = High-density I/O with support for I/O voltage from 1.2V to 3.3V.

**Table 4: XA Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoC: EV Device-Package Combinations and Maximum I/Os**

<b>Package</b> <b>(1)(2)</b>	<b>Package</b> <b>Dimensions</b> <b>(mm)</b>	<b>XAZU4EV</b>	<b>XAZU5EV</b>
		<b>HD, HP, GTH</b>	<b>HD, HP, GTH</b>
SFVC784 <sup>(3)</sup>	23x23	96, 156, 4	96, 156, 4

**Notes:**

1. Go to [Ordering Information](#) for package designation details.
2. All device package combinations bond out 4 PS-GTR transceivers.
3. GTH transceivers in the SFVC784 package support data rates up to 12.5Gb/s.

## Real-Time Processing Unit (RPU)

- Dual-core ARM Cortex-R5 MPCores. Features associated with each core include:
  - ARM v7-R Architecture (32-bit)
  - Operating target frequency: Up to 500MHz
  - A32/T32 instruction set support
  - 4-way set-associative Level 1 caches (separate instruction and data, 32KB each) with ECC support
  - Integrated Memory Protection Unit (MPU) per processor
  - 128KB Tightly Coupled Memory (TCM) with ECC support
  - TCMs can be combined to become 256KB in lockstep mode
- Ability to operate in single-processor or dual-processor modes (split and lock-step)
- Dedicated SWDT and two Triple Timer Counters (TTC)
- CoreSight debug and trace support
  - Embedded Trace Macrocell (ETM) for instruction and trace
  - Cross trigger interface (CTI) enabling hardware breakpoints and triggers
- Optional eFUSE disable

## Full-Power Domain DMA (FPD-DMA) and Low-Power Domain DMA (LPD-DMA)

- Two general-purpose DMA controllers one in the full-power domain (FPD-DMA) and one in the low-power domain (LPD-DMA)
- Eight independent channels per DMA
- Multiple transfer types:
  - Memory-to-memory
  - Memory-to-peripheral
  - Peripheral-to-memory and
  - Scatter-gather
- 8 peripheral interfaces per DMA
- TrustZone per DMA for optional secure operation

## Xilinx Memory Protection Unit (XMPU)

- Region based memory protection unit
- Up to 16 regions
- Each region supports address alignment of 1MB or 4KB
- Regions can overlap; the higher region number has priority
- Each region can be independently enabled or disabled
- Each region has a start and end address

## Graphics Processing Unit (GPU)

- Supports OpenGL ES 1.1 & 2.0
- Supports OpenVG 1.1
- Operating target frequency: up to 600MHz
- Single Geometry Processor and two Pixel processor
- Vertex processing: 66 M Triangles/s
- Pixel processing: 1.2 G Pixels/s
- 64KB Level 2 Cache (read-only)
- 4X and 16X Anti-aliasing Support
- ETC texture compression to reduce external memory bandwidth
- Extensive texture format support
  - RGBA 8888, 565, 1556
  - Mono 8, 16
  - YUV format support
- Automatic load balancing across different graphics shader engines
- 2D and 3D graphic acceleration with performance scalable up to 1080p resolutions
- Each geometry processor and pixel processor supports 4KB page MMU
- Power island gating on each GPU engine and shared cache
- Optional eFUSE disable

## Dynamic Memory Controller (DDRC)

- DDR3, DDR3L, DDR4, LPDDR3, LPDDR4
- Target data rate: Up to 2,400Mb/s DDR4 operation in -1 speed grade
- 32-bit and 64-bit bus width support for DDR4, DDR3, DDR3L, or LPDDR3 memories, and 32-bit bus width support for LPDDR4 memory
- ECC support (using extra bits)
- Up to a total DRAM capacity of 32GB

## **SATA**

- Compliant with SATA 3.1 Specification
- SATA host port supports up to 2 external devices
- Compliant with Advanced Host Controller Interface ('AHCI') ver. 1.3
- 1.5Gb/s, 3.0Gb/s, and 6.0Gb/s data rates
- Power management features: supports partial and slumber modes

## **USB 3.0**

- Two USB controllers (configurable as USB 2.0 or USB 3.0)
- Up to 5.0Gb/s data rate
- Host and Device modes
  - Super Speed, High Speed, Full Speed, and Low Speed
  - Up to 12 endpoints
  - The USB host controller registers and data structures are compliant to Intel xHCI specifications
  - 64-bit AXI master port with built-in DMA
  - Power management features: Hibernation mode

## **DisplayPort Controller**

- 4K Display Processing with DisplayPort output
  - Maximum resolution of 4K x 2K-30 (30Hz pixel rate)
  - DisplayPort AUX channel, and Hot Plug Detect (HPD) on the output
  - RGB YCbCr, 4:2:0; 4:2:2, 4:4:4 with 6, 8, 10, and 12b/c
  - Y-only, xvYCC, RGB 4:4:4, YCbCr 4:4:4, YCbCr 4:2:2, and YCbCr 4:2:0 video format with 6,8,10 and 12-bits per color component
  - 256-color palette
  - Multiple frame buffer formats
    - 1, 2, 4, 8 bits per pixel (bpp) via a palette
    - 16, 24, 32bpp
    - Graphics formats such as RGBA8888, RGB555, etc.
- Accepts streaming video from the PL or dedicated DMA controller
- Enables Alpha blending of graphics and Chroma keying

- Audio support
  - A single stream carries up to 8 LPCM channels at 192kHz with 24-bit resolution
  - Supports compressed formats including DRA, Dolby MAT, and DTS HD
  - Multi-Stream Transport can extend the number of audio channels
  - Audio copy protection
  - 2-channel streaming or input from the PL
  - Multi-channel non-streaming audio from a memory audio frame buffer
- Includes a System Time Clock (STC) compliant with ISO/IEC 13818-1
- Boot-time display using minimum resources

## Platform Management Unit (PMU)

- Performs system initialization during boot
- Acts as a delegate to the application and real-time processors during sleep state
- Initiates power-up and restart after the wake-up request
- Maintains the system power state at all time
- Manages the sequence of low-level events required for power-up, power-down, reset, clock gating, and power gating of islands and domains
- Provides error management (error handling and reporting)
- Provides safety check functions (e.g., memory scrubbing)

The PMU includes the following blocks:

- Platform management processor
- Fixed ROM for boot-up of the device
- 128KB RAM with ECC for optional user/firmware code
- Local and global registers to manage power-down, power-up, reset, clock gating, and power gating requests
- Interrupt controller with 16 interrupts from other modules and the inter-processor communication interface (IPI)
- GPI and GPO interfaces to and from PS I/O and PL
- JTAG interface for PMU debug
- Optional User-Defined Firmware

## Configuration Security Unit (CSU)

- Triple redundant Secure Processor Block (SPB) with built-in ECC
- Crypto Interface Block consisting of
  - 256-bit AES-GCM
  - SHA-3/384
  - 4,096-bit RSA
- Key Management Unit
- Built-in DMA
- PCAP interface
- Supports ROM validation during pre-configuration stage
- Loads First Stage Boot Loader (FSBL) into OCM in either secure or non-secure boot modes
- Supports voltage, temperature, and frequency monitoring after configuration

## Xilinx Peripheral Protection Unit (XPPU)

- Provides peripheral protection support
- Up to 20 masters simultaneously
- Multiple aperture sizes
- Access control for a specified set of address apertures on a per master basis
- 64KB peripheral apertures and controls access on per peripheral basis

## I/O Peripherals

The IOP unit contains the data communication peripherals. Key features of the IOP include:

### ***Triple-Speed Gigabit Ethernet***

- Compatible with IEEE Std 802.3 and supports 10/100/1,000Mb/s transfer rates (Full and Half duplex)
- Supports jumbo frames
- Built-in Scatter-Gather DMA capability
- Statistics counter registers for RMON/MIB
- Multiple I/O types (1.8, 2.5, 3.3V) on RGMII interface with external PHY
- GMII interface to PL to support interfaces as: TBI, SGMII, and RGMII v2.0 support
- Automatic pad and cyclic redundancy check (CRC) generation on transmitted frames
- Transmitter and Receive IP, TCP, and UDP checksum offload
- MDIO interface for physical layer management



- Sleep Mode with automatic wake-up
- Snoop Mode
- 16-bit time-stamping for receive messages
- Both internal generated reference clock and external reference clock input from MIO
- Guarantee clock sampling edge between 80 to 83% at 24MHz reference clock input
- Optional eFUSE disable per port

## **USB 2.0**

- Two USB controllers (configurable as USB 2.0 or USB 3.0)
- Host, device and On-The-Go (OTG) modes
- High Speed, Full Speed, and Low Speed
- Up to 12 endpoints
- 8-bit ULPI External PHY Interface
- The USB host controller registers and data structures are compliant to Intel xHCI specifications.
- 64-bit AXI master port with built-in DMA
- Power management features: hibernation mode

## **Static Memory Interfaces**

The static memory interfaces support external static memories.

- ONFI 3.1 NAND flash support with up to 24-bit ECC
- 1-bit SPI, 2-bit SPI, 4-bit SPI (Quad-SPI), or two Quad-SPI (8-bit) serial NOR flash
- 8-bit eMMC interface supporting managed NAND flash

### ***NAND ONFI 3.1 Flash Controller***

- ONFI 3.1 compliant
- Supports chip select reduction per ONFI 3.1 spec
- SLC NAND for boot/configuration and data storage
- ECC options based on SLC NAND
  - 1, 4, or 8 bits per 512+spare bytes
  - 24 bits per 1,024+spare bytes
- Max bandwidth as follows
  - Asynchronous mode (SDR) at 50MHz
  - Synchronous mode (NV-DDR) at 100MHz (200Mb/s)
- 8-bit SDR NAND interface

## HS-MIO

The function of the HS-MIO is to multiplex access from the high-speed PS peripheral to the differential pair on the PS-GTR transceiver as defined in the configuration registers. Up to 4 channels of the transceiver are available for use by the high-speed interfaces in the PS.

Table 7: HS-MIO Peripheral Interface Mapping

Peripheral Interface	Lane0	Lane1	Lane2	Lane3
PCIe (x1, x2 or x4)	PCIe0	PCIe1	PCIe2	PCIe3
SATA (1 or 2 channels)	SATA0	SATA1	SATA0	SATA1
DisplayPort (TX only)	DP1	DPO	DP1	DPO
USB0	USB0	USB0	USB0	–
USB1	–	–	–	USB1
SGMII0	SGMII0	–	–	–
SGMII1	–	SGMII1	–	–
SGMII2	–	–	SGMII2	–
SGMII3	–	–	–	SGMII3

## PS-PL Interface

The PS-PL interface includes:

- AMBA AXI4 interfaces for primary data communication
  - Six 128-bit/64-bit/32-bit High Performance (HP) Slave AXI interfaces from PL to PS.
    - Four 128-bit/64-bit/32-bit HP AXI interfaces from PL to PS DDR.
    - Two 128-bit/64-bit/32-bit high-performance coherent (HPC) ports from PL to cache coherent interconnect (CCI).
  - Two 128-bit/64-bit/32-bit HP Master AXI interfaces from PS to PL.
  - One 128-bit/64-bit/32-bit interface from PL to RPU in PS (PL\_LPD) for low latency access to OCM.
  - One 128-bit/64-bit/32-bit AXI interface from RPU in PS to PL (LPD\_PL) for low latency access to PL.
  - One 128-bit AXI interface (ACP port) for I/O coherent access from PL to Cortex-A53 cache memory. This interface provides coherency in hardware for Cortex-A53 cache memory.
  - One 128-bit AXI interface (ACE Port) for Fully coherent access from PL to Cortex-A53. This interface provides coherency in hardware for Cortex-A53 cache memory and the PL.
- Clocks and resets
  - Four PS clock outputs to the PL with start/stop control.
  - Four PS reset outputs to the PL.

## ***High-Performance AXI Ports***

The high-performance AXI4 ports provide access from the PL to DDR and high-speed interconnect in the PS. The six dedicated AXI memory ports from the PL to the PS are configurable as either 128-bit, 64-bit, or 32-bit interfaces. These interfaces connect the PL to the memory interconnect via a FIFO interface. Two of the AXI interfaces support I/O coherent access to the APU caches.

Each high-performance AXI port has these characteristics:

- Reduced latency between PL and processing system memory
- 1KB deep FIFO
- Configurable either as 128-bit, 64-bit, or 32-bit AXI interfaces
- Multiple AXI command issuing to DDR

## ***Accelerator Coherency Port (ACP)***

The Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoC accelerator coherency port (ACP) is a 64-bit AXI slave interface that provides connectivity between the APU and a potential accelerator function in the PL. The ACP directly connects the PL to the snoop control unit (SCU) of the ARM Cortex-A53 processors, enabling cache-coherent access to CPU data in the L2 cache. The ACP provides a low latency path between the PS and a PL-based accelerator when compared with a legacy cache flushing and loading scheme. The ACP only snoops access in the CPU L2 cache, providing coherency in hardware. It does not support coherency on the PL side. So this interface is ideal for a DMA or an accelerator in the PL that only requires coherency on the CPU cache memories. For example, if a MicroBlaze™ processor in the PL is attached to the ACP interface, the cache of MicroBlaze processor will not be coherent with Cortex-A53 caches.

## ***AXI Coherency Extension (ACE)***

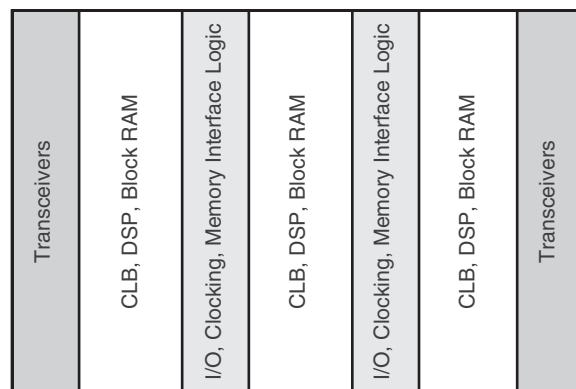
The Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoC AXI coherency extension (ACE) is a 64-bit AXI4 slave interface that provides connectivity between the APU and a potential accelerator function in the PL. The ACE directly connects the PL to the snoop control unit (SCU) of the ARM Cortex-A53 processors, enabling cache-coherent access to Cache Coherent Interconnect (CCI). The ACE provides a low-latency path between the PS and a PL-based accelerator when compared with a legacy cache flushing and loading scheme. The ACE snoops accesses to the CCI and the PL side, thus, providing full coherency in hardware. This interface can be used to hook up a cached interface in the PL to the PS as caches on both the Cortex-A53 memories and the PL master are snooped thus providing full coherency. For example, if a MicroBlaze processor in the PL is hooked up using an ACE interface, then Cortex-A53 and MicroBlaze processor caches will be coherent with each other.

# Programmable Logic

This section covers the information about blocks in the Programmable Logic (PL).

## Device Layout

UltraScale architecture-based devices are arranged in a column-and-grid layout. Columns of resources are combined in different ratios to provide the optimum capability for the device density, target market or application, and device cost. At the core of UltraScale+ MPSoCs is the processing system that displaces some of the full or partial columns of programmable logic resources. Figure 1 shows a device-level view with resources grouped together. For simplicity, certain resources such as the processing system, integrated blocks for PCIe, configuration logic, and System Monitor are not shown.



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Figure 1: Device with Columnar Resources

Resources within the device are divided into segmented clock regions. The height of a clock region is 60 CLBs. A bank of 52 I/Os, 24 DSP slices, 12 block RAMs, or 4 transceiver channels also matches the height of a clock region. The width of a clock region is essentially the same in all cases, regardless of device size or the mix of resources in the region, enabling repeatable timing results. Each segmented clock region contains vertical and horizontal clock routing that span its full height and width. These horizontal and vertical clock routes can be segmented at the clock region boundary to provide a flexible, high-performance, low-power clock distribution architecture. Figure 2 is a representation of a device divided into regions.

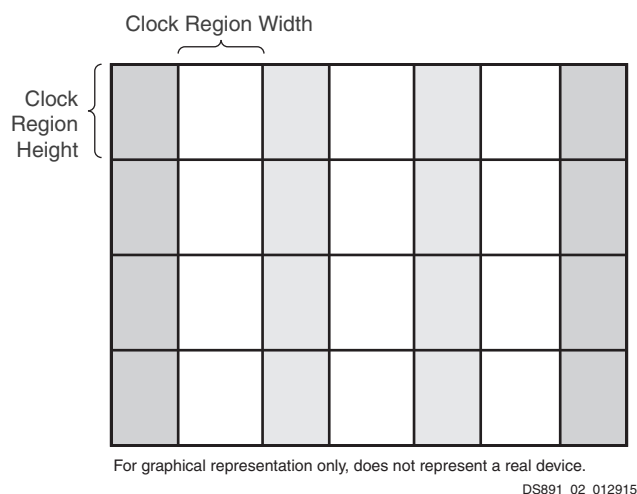


Figure 2: Column-Based Device Divided into Clock Regions

## Input/Output

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

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

All I/O pins are organized in banks, with 52 HP pins per bank or 24 HD pins per bank. Each bank has one common  $V_{CC0}$  output buffer power supply, which also powers certain input buffers. Some single-ended input buffers require an internally generated or an externally applied reference voltage ( $V_{REF}$ ).  $V_{REF}$  pins can be driven directly from the PCB or internally generated using the internal  $V_{REF}$  generator circuitry present in each bank.

### I/O Electrical Characteristics

Single-ended outputs use a conventional CMOS push/pull output structure driving High towards  $V_{CC0}$  or Low towards ground, and can be put into a high-Z state. The system designer can specify the slew rate and the output strength. The input is always active but is usually ignored while the output is active. Each pin can optionally have a weak pull-up or a weak pull-down resistor.

Most signal pin pairs can be configured as differential input pairs or output pairs. Differential input pin pairs can optionally be terminated with a  $100\Omega$  internal resistor. All UltraScale architecture-based devices support differential standards beyond LVDS, including RSDS, BLVDS, differential SSTL, and differential HSTL. Each of the I/Os supports memory I/O standards, such as single-ended and differential HSTL as well as single-ended and differential SSTL.

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

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

## **I/O Logic**

### ***Input and Output Delay***

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

### ***ISERDES and OSERDES***

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

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## **High-Speed Serial Transceivers**

Ultra-fast serial data transmission between devices on the same PCB, over backplanes, and across even longer distances is becoming increasingly important for scaling to 100Gb/s and 400Gb/s line cards. Specialized dedicated on-chip circuitry and differential I/O capable of coping with the signal integrity issues are required at these high data rates.

Two types of transceivers are used in the XA Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoC: GTH and PS-GTR. Both transceivers are arranged in groups of four, known as a transceiver Quad. Each serial transceiver is a combined transmitter and receiver. [Table 8](#) compares the available transceivers.

## Out-of-Band Signaling

The transceivers provide out-of-band (OOB) signaling, often used to send low-speed signals from the transmitter to the receiver while high-speed serial data transmission is not active. This is typically done when the link is in a powered-down state or has not yet been initialized. This benefits PCIe and SATA/SAS and QPI applications.

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## Integrated Interface Blocks for PCI Express Designs

The MPSoC PL includes integrated blocks for PCIe technology that can be configured as an Endpoint or Root Port, compliant to the PCI Express Base Specification Revision 3.1 for Gen3 and lower data rates. The Root Port can be used to build the basis for a compatible Root Complex, to allow custom chip-to-chip communication via the PCI Express protocol, and to attach ASSP Endpoint devices, such as Ethernet Controllers or Fibre Channel HBAs, to the MPSoC.

This block is highly configurable to system design requirements and can operate 1, 2, 4, 8, or 16 lanes at up to 2.5Gb/s, 5.0Gb/s, or 8.0Gb/s data rates. For high-performance applications, advanced buffering techniques of the block offer a flexible maximum payload size of up to 1,024 bytes. The integrated block interfaces to the integrated high-speed transceivers for serial connectivity and to block RAMs for data buffering. Combined, these elements implement the Physical Layer, Data Link Layer, and Transaction Layer of the PCI Express protocol.

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

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## Clock Management

The clock generation and distribution components in UltraScale architecture-based devices are located adjacent to the columns that contain the memory interfacing and input and output circuitry. This tight coupling of clocking and I/O provides low-latency clocking to the I/O for memory interfaces and other I/O protocols. Within every clock management tile (CMT) resides one mixed-mode clock manager (MMCM), two PLLs, clock distribution buffers and routing, and dedicated circuitry for implementing external memory interfaces.

### Mixed-Mode Clock Manager

The mixed-mode clock manager (MMCM) can serve as a frequency synthesizer for a wide range of frequencies and as a jitter filter for incoming clocks. At the center of the MMCM is a voltage-controlled oscillator (VCO), which speeds up and slows down depending on the input voltage it receives from the phase frequency detector (PFD).

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## Memory Interfaces

Memory interface data rates continue to increase, driving the need for dedicated circuitry that enables high performance, reliable interfacing to current and next-generation memory technologies. Every Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoC includes dedicated physical interfaces (PHY) blocks located between the CMT and I/O columns that support implementation of high-performance PHY blocks to external memories such as DDR4, DDR3, QDRII+, and RLD RAM3. The PHY blocks in each I/O bank generate the address/control and data bus signaling protocols as well as the precision clock/data alignment required to reliably communicate with a variety of high-performance memory standards. Multiple I/O banks can be used to create wider memory interfaces.

As well as external parallel memory interfaces, Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoC can communicate to external serial memories, such as Hybrid Memory Cube (HMC), via the high-speed serial transceivers. All transceivers in the UltraScale architecture support the HMC protocol, up to 12.5Gb/s line rates. UltraScale architecture-based devices support the highest bandwidth HMC configuration of 64 lanes with a single device.

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## Configurable Logic Block

Every Configurable Logic Block (CLB) in the UltraScale architecture contains 8 LUTs and 16 flip-flops. The LUTs can be configured as either one 6-input LUT with one output, or as two 5-input LUTs with separate outputs but common inputs. Each LUT can optionally be registered in a flip-flop. In addition to the LUTs and flip-flops, the CLB contains arithmetic carry logic and multiplexers to create wider logic functions.

Each CLB contains one slice. There are two types of slices: SLICEL and SLICEM. LUTs in the SLICEM can be configured as 64-bit RAM, as 32-bit shift registers (SRL32), or as two SRL16s. CLBs in the UltraScale architecture have increased routing and connectivity compared to CLBs in previous-generation Xilinx devices. They also have additional control signals to enable superior register packing, resulting in overall higher device utilization.

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## Interconnect

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



## Block RAM

Every UltraScale architecture-based device contains a number of 36Kb block RAMs, each with two completely independent ports that share only the stored data. Each block RAM can be configured as one 36Kb RAM or two independent 18Kb RAMs. Each memory access, read or write, is controlled by the clock. Connections in every block RAM column enable signals to be cascaded between vertically adjacent block RAMs, providing an easy method to create large, fast memory arrays, and FIFOs with greatly reduced power consumption.

All inputs, data, address, clock enables, and write enables are registered. The input address is always clocked (unless address latching is turned off), retaining data until the next operation. An optional output data pipeline register allows higher clock rates at the cost of an extra cycle of latency. During a write operation, the data output can reflect either the previously stored data or the newly written data, or it can remain unchanged. Block RAM sites that remain unused in the user design are automatically powered down to reduce total power consumption. There is an additional pin on every block RAM to control the dynamic power gating feature.

## Programmable Data Width

Each port can be configured as  $32K \times 1$ ;  $16K \times 2$ ;  $8K \times 4$ ;  $4K \times 9$  (or 8);  $2K \times 18$  (or 16);  $1K \times 36$  (or 32); or  $512 \times 72$  (or 64). Whether configured as block RAM or FIFO, the two ports can have different aspect ratios without any constraints. Each block RAM can be divided into two completely independent 18Kb block RAMs that can each be configured to any aspect ratio from  $16K \times 1$  to  $512 \times 36$ . Everything described previously for the full 36Kb block RAM also applies to each of the smaller 18Kb block RAMs. Only in simple dual-port (SDP) mode can data widths of greater than 18 bits (18Kb RAM) or 36 bits (36Kb RAM) be accessed. In this mode, one port is dedicated to read operation, the other to write operation. In SDP mode, one side (read or write) can be variable, while the other is fixed to 32/36 or 64/72. Both sides of the dual-port 36Kb RAM can be of variable width.

## Error Detection and Correction

Each 64-bit-wide block RAM can generate, store, and utilize eight additional Hamming code bits and perform single-bit error correction and double-bit error detection (ECC) during the read process. The ECC logic can also be used when writing to or reading from external 64- to 72-bit-wide memories.

## FIFO Controller

Each block RAM can be configured as a 36Kb FIFO or an 18Kb FIFO. The built-in FIFO controller for single-clock (synchronous) or dual-clock (asynchronous or multirate) operation increments the internal addresses and provides four handshaking flags: full, empty, programmable full, and programmable empty. The programmable flags allow the user to specify the FIFO counter values that make these flags go active. The FIFO width and depth are programmable with support for different read port and write port widths on a single FIFO. A dedicated cascade path allows for easy creation of deeper FIFOs.

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## UltraRAM

UltraRAM is a high-density, dual-port, synchronous memory block used in some UltraScale+ families. Both of the ports share the same clock and can address all of the 4K x 72 bits. Each port can independently read from or write to the memory array. UltraRAM supports two types of write enable schemes. The first mode is consistent with the block RAM byte write enable mode. The second mode allows gating the data and parity byte writes separately. Multiple UltraRAM blocks can be cascaded together to create larger memory arrays. UltraRAM blocks can be connected together to create larger memory arrays. Dedicated routing in the UltraRAM column enables the entire column height to be connected together. This makes UltraRAM an ideal solution for replacing external memories such as SRAM. Cascadable anywhere from 288Kb to 36Mb, UltraRAM provides the flexibility to fulfill many different memory requirements.

## Error Detection and Correction

Each 64-bit-wide UltraRAM can generate, store and utilize eight additional Hamming code bits and perform single-bit error correction and double-bit error detection (ECC) during the read process.

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## Digital Signal Processing

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

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

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

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

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

## System Monitor

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

All UltraScale architecture-based devices contain at least one System Monitor. The System Monitor in UltraScale+ devices is similar to the Kintex UltraScale and Virtex UltraScale devices but with the addition of a PMBus interface.

Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoCs contain one System Monitor in the PL and an additional block in the PS. The System Monitor in the PL has the same features as the block in UltraScale+ FPGAs. See [Table 9](#).

*Table 9: Key System Monitor Features*

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

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

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

## Packaging

The UltraScale architecture-based devices are available in a variety of organic flip-chip and lidless flip-chip packages supporting different quantities of I/Os and transceivers. Maximum supported performance can depend on the style of package and its material. Always refer to the specific device data sheet for performance specifications by package type.

In flip-chip packages, the silicon device is attached to the package substrate using a high-performance flip-chip process. Decoupling capacitors are mounted on the package substrate to optimize signal integrity under simultaneous switching of outputs (SSO) conditions.

The static memory interface controller (NAND, eMMC, or Quad-SPI) is configured using default settings. To improve device configuration speed, these settings can be modified by information provided in the boot image header. The ROM boot image is not user readable or callable after boot.

## Hardware and Software Debug Support

The debug system used in Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoCs is based on the ARM CoreSight architecture. It uses ARM CoreSight components including an embedded trace controller (ETC), an embedded trace Macrocell (ETM) for each Cortex-A53 and Cortex-R5 processor, and a system trace Macrocell (STM). This enables advanced debug features like event trace, debug breakpoints and triggers, cross-trigger, and debug bus dump to memory. The programmable logic can be debugged with the Xilinx Vivado Logic Analyzer.

### *Debug Ports*

Three JTAG ports are available and can be chained together or used separately. When chained together, a single port is used for chip-level JTAG functions, ARM processor code downloads and run-time control operations, PL configuration, and PL debug with the Vivado Logic Analyzer. This enables tools such as the Xilinx Software Development Kit (SDK) and Vivado Logic Analyzer to share a single download cable from Xilinx.

When the JTAG chain is split, one port is used to directly access the ARM DAP interface. This CoreSight interface enables the use of ARM-compliant debug and software development tools such as Development Studio 5 (DS-5™). The other JTAG port can then be used by the Xilinx FPGA tools for access to the PL, including configuration bitstream downloads and PL debug with the Vivado Logic Analyzer. In this mode, users can download to and debug the PL in the same manner as a stand-alone FPGA.

## Revision History

The following table shows the revision history for this document:

Date	Version	Description of Revisions
07/13/2017	1.2	Updated <a href="#">Table 3</a> , <a href="#">Application Processing Unit (APU)</a> , and <a href="#">Real-Time Processing Unit (RPU)</a> .
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