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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	MCU, FPGA
Core Processor	Dual ARM® Cortex®-A9 MPCore™ with CoreSight™
Flash Size	-
RAM Size	256KB
Peripherals	DMA
Connectivity	CANbus, EBI/EMI, Ethernet, I ² C, MMC/SD/SDIO, SPI, UART/USART, USB OTG
Speed	667MHz
Primary Attributes	Artix™-7 FPGA, 28K Logic Cells
Operating Temperature	-40°C ~ 125°C (TJ)
Package / Case	225-LFBGA, CSPBGA
Supplier Device Package	225-CSPBGA (13x13)
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- Static memory interfaces
 - 8-bit SRAM data bus with up to 64 MB support
 - Parallel NOR flash support
 - ONFI1.0 NAND flash support (1-bit ECC)
 - 1-bit SPI, 2-bit SPI, 4-bit SPI (quad-SPI), or two quad-SPI (8-bit) serial NOR flash
- GPIO with four 32-bit banks, of which up to 54 bits can be used with the PS I/O (one bank of 32b and one bank of 22b) and up to 64 bits (up to two banks of 32b) connected to the programmable logic (PL)
- Up to 54 flexible multiplexed I/O (MIO) for peripheral pin assignments

8-Channel DMA Controller

- Memory-to-memory, memory-to-peripheral, peripheral-to-memory, and scatter-gather transaction support

I/O Peripherals and Interfaces

- Two 10/100/1000 tri-speed Ethernet MAC peripherals with IEEE Std 802.3 and IEEE Std 1588 revision 2.0 support
 - Scatter-gather DMA capability
 - Recognition of 1588 rev. 2 PTP frames
 - GMII and RGMII interfaces
- Two USB 2.0 OTG peripherals, each supporting up to 12 Endpoints
 - USB 2.0 compliant device IP core
 - On-the-go, high-speed, full-speed, and low-speed modes support
 - Intel EHCI compliant USB host
 - 8-bit ULPI external PHY interface
- Two full CAN 2.0B compliant CAN bus interfaces
 - CAN 2.0-A and CAN 2.0-B and ISO 118981-1 standard compliant
 - External PHY interface
- Two SD/SDIO 2.0/MMC3.31 compliant controllers
- Two full-duplex SPI ports with three peripheral chip selects
- Two high-speed UARTs (up to 1 Mb/s)
- Two master and slave I2C interfaces

Interconnect

- High-bandwidth connectivity within PS and between PS and PL
- ARM AMBA AXI based
- QoS support on critical masters for latency and bandwidth control

Feature Summary

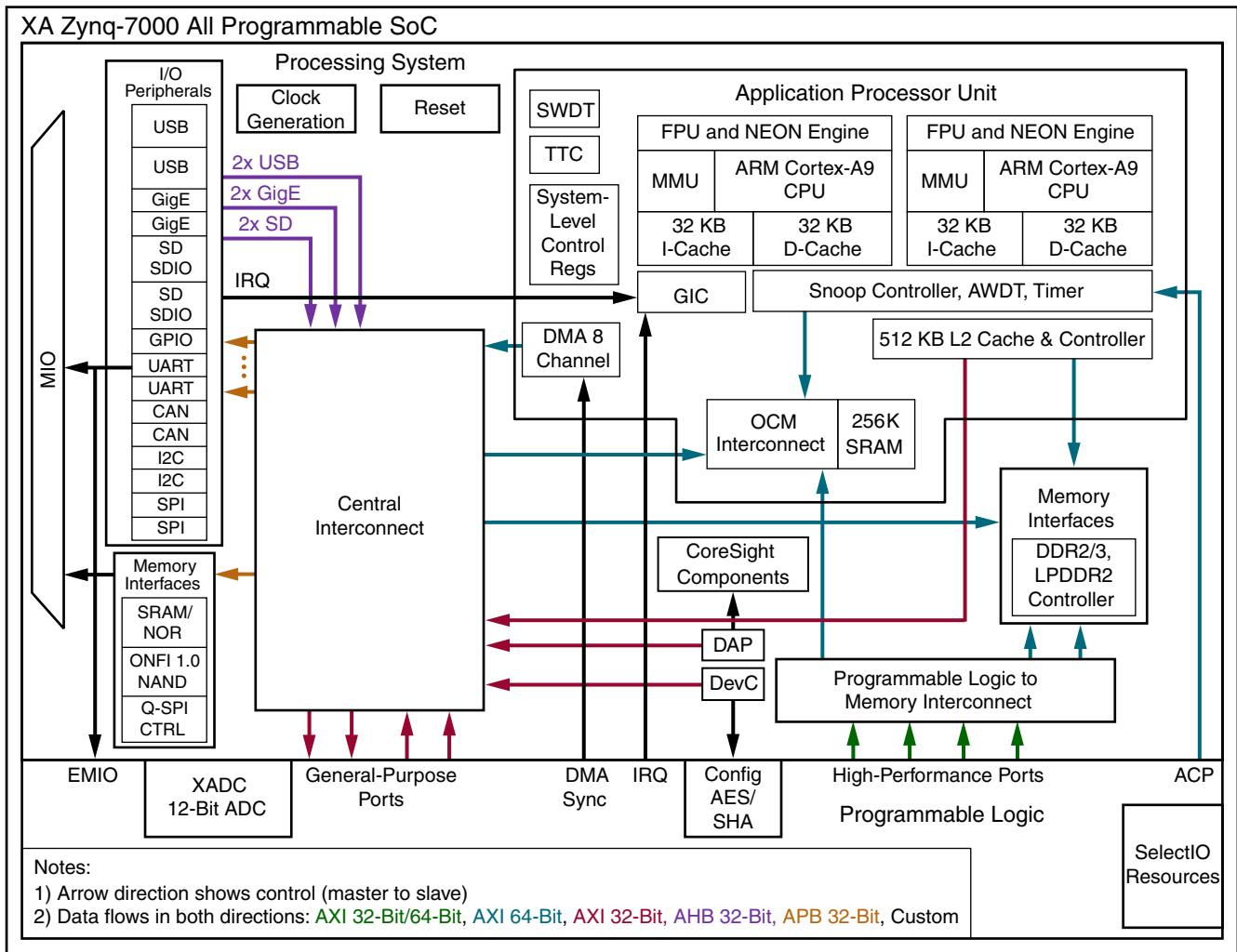
Table 1: XA Zynq-7000 All Programmable SoC

	Device Name	Z-7010	Z-7020	Z-7030
	Part Number	XA7Z010	XA7Z020	XA7Z030
Processing System	Processor Core	Dual ARM Cortex-A9 MPCore with CoreSight technology		
	Processor Extensions	NEON & Single/Double Precision Floating Point for each processor		
	Maximum Frequency	667 MHz (-1)		
	L1 Cache	32 KB Instruction, 32 KB Data per processor		
	L2 Cache	512 KB		
	On-Chip Memory	256 KB		
	External Memory Support ⁽¹⁾	DDR3L, DDR3, DDR2, LPDDR2		
	External Static Memory Support ⁽¹⁾	2x Quad-SPI, NAND, NOR		
	DMA Channels	8 (4 dedicated to Programmable Logic)		
	Peripherals ⁽¹⁾	2x UART, 2x CAN 2.0B, 2x I2C, 2x SPI, 4x 32b GPIO		
	Peripherals w/ built-in DMA ⁽¹⁾	2x USB 2.0 (OTG), 2x Tri-mode Gigabit Ethernet, 2x SD/SDIO		
Security ⁽²⁾	AES and SHA 256b for device security			
Processing System to Programmable Logic Interface Ports (Primary Interfaces and Interrupts Only)		2x AXI 32b Master 2x AXI 32b Slave 4x AXI 64b/32b Memory AXI 64b ACP 16 Interrupts		
Programmable Logic	Xilinx 7 Series Programmable Logic Equivalent	Artix®-7 FPGA	Artix-7 FPGA	Kintex® FPGA
	Programmable Logic Cells (Approximate ASIC Gates) ⁽³⁾	28K Logic Cells (~430K)	85K Logic Cells (~1.3M)	125K Logic Cells (~1.9M)
	Look-Up Tables (LUTs)	17,600	53,200	78,600
	Flip-Flops	35,200	106,400	157,200
	Extensible Block RAM (# 36 Kb Blocks)	240 KB (60)	560 KB (140)	1,060 KB (265)
	Programmable DSP Slices (18x25 MACCs)	80	220	400
	Peak DSP Performance (Symmetric FIR)	100 GMACs	276 GMACs	593 GMACs
	PCI Express (Root Complex and Endpoint)	–	–	Gen2 x4
	Analog Mixed Signal (AMS) / XADC	2x 12 bit, 1 MSPS ADCs with up to 17 Differential Inputs		
Security ⁽²⁾	AES and SHA 256b for Boot Code and Programmable Logic Configuration, Decryption, and Authentication			

Notes:

1. Restrictions apply for CLG225 package. Refer to [UG585](#), *Zynq-7000 All Programmable SoC Technical Reference Manual (TRM)* for details.
2. Security is shared by the processing system and the programmable logic.
3. Equivalent ASIC gate count is dependent of the function implemented. The assumption is 1 Logic Cell = ~15 ASIC Gates.

Figure 1 illustrates the functional blocks of the XA Zynq-7000 All Programmable SoC. For more information on the functional blocks, see [UG585, Zynq-7000 All Programmable SoC Technical Reference Manual](#).



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Figure 1: XA Zynq-7000 All Programmable SoC Overview

Processor System Description

As shown in Figure 1, the PS comprises four major blocks:

- Application processor unit (APU)
- Memory interfaces
- I/O peripherals (IOP)
- Interconnect

Application Processor Unit (APU)

The key features of the APU include:

- Dual core ARM Cortex-A9 MPCores. Features associated with each core include:
 - 2.5 DMIPS/MHz
 - Operating frequency range:
 - Z-7010/Z-7020 (wire bond), Z-7030 (flip-chip): Up to 667 MHz (-1)
 - Ability to operate in single processor, symmetric dual processor, and asymmetric dual processor modes
 - Single and double precision floating point: up to 2.0 MFLOPS/MHz each
 - NEON media processing engine for SIMD support
 - Thumb-2 support for code compression
 - Level 1 caches (separate instruction and data, 32 KB each)
 - 4-way set-associative
 - Non-blocking data cache with support for up to four outstanding read and write misses each
 - Integrated memory management unit (MMU)
 - TrustZone for secure mode operation
- Accelerator coherency port (ACP) interface enabling coherent accesses from PL to CPU memory space
- Unified Level 2 cache (512 KB)
 - 8-way set-associative
 - TrustZone enabled for secure operation
- Dual-ported, on-chip RAM (256 KB)
 - Accessible by CPU and PL
 - Designed for low latency access from the CPU
- 8-channel DMA
 - Supports multiple transfer types: memory-to-memory, memory-to-peripheral, peripheral-to-memory, and scatter-gather
 - 64-bit AXI interface, enabling high throughput DMA transfers
 - 4 channels dedicated to PL
 - TrustZone enabled for secure operation
 - Dual register access interfaces enforce separation between secure and non-secure accesses
- Interrupts and Timers
 - General interrupt controller (GIC)
 - Three watch dog timers (WDT) (one per CPU and one system WDT)
 - Two triple timers/counters (TTC)

- CoreSight debug and trace support for Cortex-A9
 - Program trace Macrocell (PTM) for instruction and trace
 - Cross trigger interface (CTI) enabling hardware breakpoints and triggers

Memory Interfaces

The memory interface unit includes a dynamic memory controller and static memory interface modules. The dynamic memory controller supports DDR3L, DDR3, DDR2, and LPDDR2 memories. The static memory controllers support a NAND flash interface, a Quad-SPI flash interface, a parallel data bus, and a parallel NOR flash interface.

Dynamic Memory Interfaces

The multi-protocol DDR memory controller can be configured to provide 16-bit or 32-bit-wide accesses to a 1 GB address space using a single rank configuration of 8-bit, 16-bit, or 32-bit DRAM memories. ECC is supported in 16-bit bus access mode. The PS incorporates both the DDR controller and the associated PHY, including its own set of dedicated I/Os. Speed of up to 1066 Mb/s for DDR3L and DDR3 is supported.

The DDR memory controller is multi-ported and enables the processing system and the programmable logic to have shared access to a common memory. The DDR controller features four AXI slave ports for this purpose:

- One 64-bit port is dedicated for the ARM CPU(s) via the L2 cache controller and can be configured for low latency.
- Two 64-bit ports are dedicated for PL access.
- One 64-bit AXI port is shared by all other AXI masters via the central interconnect.

Static Memory Interfaces

The static memory interfaces support external static memories:

- 8-bit SRAM data bus supporting up to 64 MB
- 8-bit parallel NOR flash supporting up to 64 MB
- ONFi 1.0 NAND flash support with 1-bit ECC
- 1-bit SPI, 2-bit SPI, 4-bit SPI (quad-SPI), or two quad-SPI (8-bit) serial NOR flash

I/O Peripherals (IOP)

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

- Two 10/100/1000 tri-mode Ethernet MAC peripherals with IEEE Std 802.3 and IEEE Std 1588 revision 2.0 support
 - Scatter-gather DMA capability
 - Recognition of 1588 rev. 2 PTP frames
 - Supports an external PHY interface
- Two USB 2.0 OTG peripherals, each supporting up to 12 endpoints
 - Supports high-speed and full-speed modes in Host, Device, and On-The-Go configurations
 - Fully USB 2.0 compliant, Host, and Device IP core
 - Uses 32-bit AHB DMA master and AHB slave interfaces
 - Provides an 8-bit ULPI external PHY interface
 - Intel EHCI compliant USB host controller registers and data structures
- Two full CAN 2.0B compliant CAN bus interface controllers
 - CAN 2.0-B standard as defined by BOSCH GmbH
 - ISO 118981-1
 - An external PHY interface
- Two SD/SDIO 2.0 compliant SD/SDIO controllers with built-in DMA
- Two full-duplex SPI ports with three peripheral chip selects
- Two UARTs
- Two master and slave I2C interfaces
- Up to 118 GPIO bits

Using the TrustZone system, the two Ethernet, two SDIO, and two USB ports (all master devices) can be configured to be secure or non-secure.

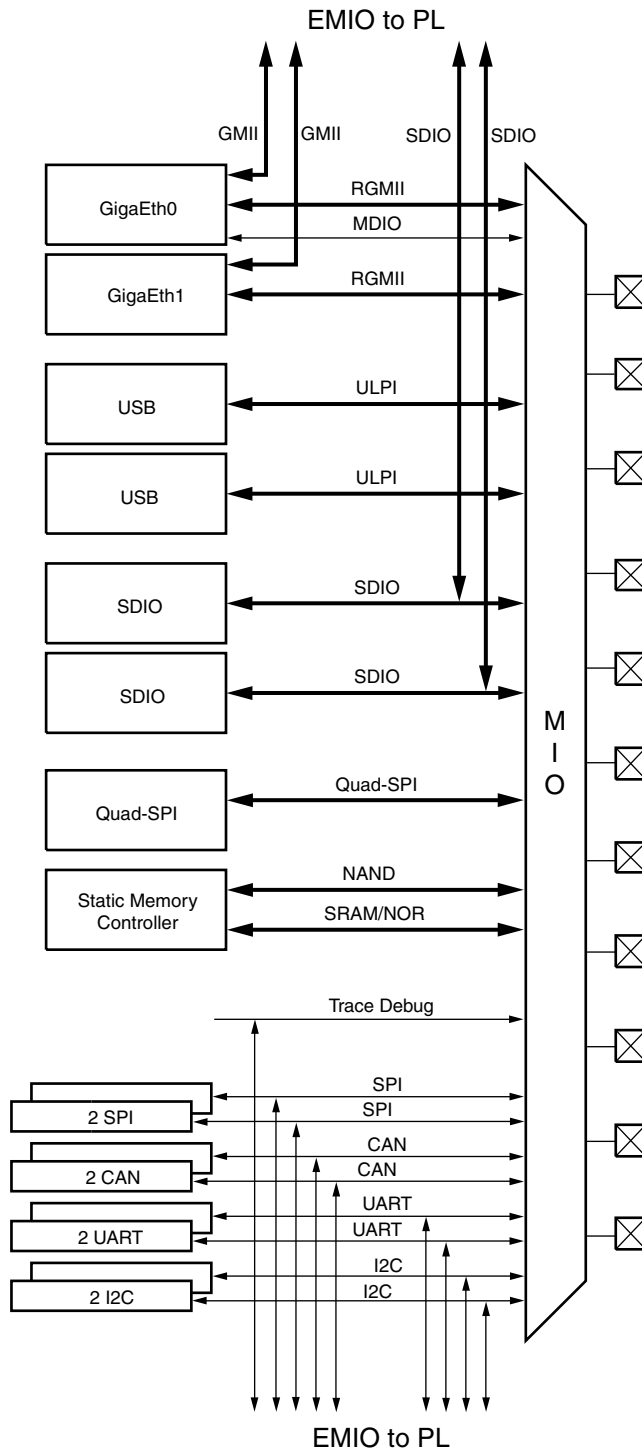
The IOP peripherals communicate to external devices through a shared pool of up to 54 dedicated multiuse I/O (MIO) pins. Each peripheral can be assigned one of several pre-defined groups of pins, enabling a flexible assignment of multiple devices simultaneously. Although 54 pins are not enough for simultaneous use of all the I/O peripherals, most IOP interface signals are available to the PL, allowing use of standard PL I/O pins when powered up and properly configured. All MIO pins support 1.8V HSTL and LVCMOS standards as well as 2.5V/3.3V standards.

Table 3: MIO Peripheral Interface Mapping

Peripheral Interface	MIO	EMIO
Quad-SPI NOR/SRAM NAND	Yes	No
USB 0,1	Yes — External PHY	No
SDIO 0,1	Yes — 50 MHz	Yes — 25 MHz
SPI: 0,1 I2C: 0,1 CAN: 0,1 GPIO	Yes CAN: External PHY GPIO: Up to 54 bits	Yes CAN: External PHY GPIO: Up to 64 bits
GigE: 0,1	RGMII v2.0 External PHY	Supports GMII, RGMII v2.0 (HSTL), RGMII v1.3, and MII in Programmable Logic
UART: 0,1	Simple UART: Only two pins (Tx and Rx)	Full UART (Tx, Rx, DTR, DCD, DSR, RI, RTS and CTS): Requires either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two Processing System pins (Rx and Tx) through MIO and six additional Programmable Logic pins, <i>or</i> • Eight Programmable Logic pins
Debug Trace Ports	Yes — Up to 16 trace bits	Yes — Up to 32 trace bits
Processor JTAG	Yes	Yes

Notes:

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Figure 2: MIO Module Block Diagram

PS-PL Interface

The PS-PL interface includes:

- AMBA AXI interfaces for primary data communication
 - Two 32-bit AXI master interfaces
 - Two 32-bit AXI slave interfaces
 - Four 64-bit/32-bit configurable, buffered AXI slave interfaces with direct access to DDR memory and OCM, referred to as high-performance AXI ports
 - One 64-bit AXI slave interface (ACP port) for coherent access to CPU memory
- DMA, interrupts, events signals
 - Processor event bus for signaling event information to the CPU
 - PL peripheral IP interrupts to the PS GIC
 - Four DMA channel signals for the PL
 - Asynchronous triggering signals
- Extendable multiplexed I/O (EMIO) allows unmapped PS peripherals to access PL I/O
- Clocks and resets
 - Four PS clock outputs to the PL with start/stop control
 - Four PS reset outputs to the PL
- Configuration and miscellaneous
 - Processor configuration access port (PCAP) to support full and partial PL configuration, and secured PS boot image decryption and authentication
 - JTAG interface

The two highest performance interfaces between the PS and the PL for data transfer are the high-performance AXI ports and ACP interfaces. The high performance AXI ports are used for high throughput data transfer between the PS and the PL. Coherency, if required, is managed under software control. When hardware coherent access to the CPU memory is required, the ACP port is to be used.

High-Performance AXI Ports

The high-performance AXI ports provide access from the PL to DDR and OCM in the PS. The four dedicated AXI memory ports from the PL to the PS are configurable as either 32-bit or 64-bit interfaces. As shown in [Figure 3](#), these interfaces connect the PL to the memory interconnect via a FIFO controller. Two of the three output ports go to the DDR memory controller and the third goes to the dual-ported on-chip memory (OCM).

Programmable Logic (PL) Description

Key PL features include:

- CLB
 - Eight LUTs per CLB for random logic implementation or distributed memory
 - Memory LUTs are configurable as 64x1 or 32x2 bit RAM or shift register (SRL)
 - 16 flip-flops per CLB
 - 2 x 4-bit cascadeable adders for arithmetic functions
- 36 Kb block RAM
 - True dual-port
 - Up to 36 bits wide
 - Configurable as dual 18 Kb block RAMs
- DSP slices
 - 18 x 25 signed multiply
 - 48-bit adder/accumulator
- Programmable I/O blocks
 - Support for common I/O standards including LVCMOS, LVDS, and SSTL
 - 1.2V to 3.3V I/O
 - Built-in programmable I/O delay
- Two 12-bit analog to digital converters (XADC)
 - On-chip voltage and temperature
 - Up to 17 external differential input channels
- PL configuration module
- Low-power serial transceivers in selected Zynq-7000 AP SoCs
- An integrated Endpoint/Root Port (can be Root Complex when connected to the PS) block for PCI Express in selected Zynq-7000 AP SoCs

CLBs, Slices, and LUTs

Some key features of the CLB architecture include:

- True 6-input LUTs
- Memory capability within the LUT
- Register and shift register functionality

The LUTs in the XA Zynq-7000 All Programmable SoC can be configured as either one 6-input LUT (64-bit ROMs) with one output, or as two 5-input LUTs (32-bit ROMs) with separate outputs but common addresses or logic inputs. Each LUT output can optionally be registered in a flip-flop. Four such LUTs and

their eight flip-flops as well as multiplexers and arithmetic carry logic form a slice, and two slices form a configurable logic block (CLB). Four of the eight flip-flops per slice (one flip-flop per LUT) can optionally be configured as latches.

Between 25–50% of all slices can also use their LUTs as distributed 64-bit RAM or as 32-bit shift registers (SRL32) or as two SRL16s. Modern synthesis tools take advantage of these highly efficient logic, arithmetic, and memory features.

Clock Management

Some of the key highlights of the clock management architecture include:

- High-speed buffers and routing for low-skew clock distribution
- Frequency synthesis and phase shifting
- Low-jitter clock generation and jitter filtering

Each XA Zynq-7000 All Programmable SoC has up to five clock management tiles (CMTs), each consisting of one mixed-mode clock manager (MMCM) and one phase-locked loop (PLL).

Table 4: MMCM and PLL Count

Device	MMCMs	PLLs
XA7Z010	2	2
XA7Z020	4	4
XA7Z030	5	5

Mixed-Mode Clock Manager and Phase-Locked Loop

The MMCM and PLL share many characteristics. Both can serve as a frequency synthesizer for a wide range of frequencies and as a jitter filter for incoming clocks. At the center of both components 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).

There are three sets of programmable frequency dividers: D, M, and O. The pre-divider D (programmable by configuration and afterwards via DRP) reduces the input frequency and feeds one input of the traditional PLL phase/frequency comparator. The feedback divider M (programmable by configuration and afterwards via DRP) acts as a multiplier because it divides the VCO output frequency before feeding the other input of the phase comparator. D and M must be chosen appropriately to keep the VCO within its specified frequency range. The VCO has eight equally-spaced output phases: 0°, 45°, 90°, 135°, 180°, 225°, 270°, and 315°. Each can be selected to drive one of the output dividers (six for the PLL, O0 to O5, and seven for the MMCM, O0 to O6), each programmable by configuration to divide by any integer from 1 to 128.

The MMCM and PLL have three input-jitter filter options: Low-bandwidth mode, which has the best jitter attenuation; high-bandwidth mode, which has the best phase offset; and optimized mode, which allows the tools to find the best setting.

MMCM Additional Programmable Features

The MMCM can have a fractional counter in either the feedback path (acting as a multiplier) or in one output path. Fractional counters allow non-integer increments of $\frac{1}{8}$ and can thus increase frequency synthesis capabilities by a factor of 8.

The MMCM can also provide fixed or dynamic phase shift in small increments that depend on the VCO frequency. At 1,200 MHz, the phase-shift timing increment is 15 ps.

Clock Distribution

Each XA Zynq-7000 All Programmable SoC provides six different types of clock lines (BUFG, BUFR, BUFIO, BUFH, BUFMR, and the high-performance clock) to address the different clocking requirements of high fanout, short propagation delay, and extremely low skew.

Global Clock Lines

In each XA Zynq-7000 All Programmable SoC, 32 global clock lines have the highest fanout and can reach every flip-flop clock, clock enable, and set/reset as well as many logic inputs. There are 12 global clock lines within any clock region driven by the horizontal clock buffers (BUFH). Each BUFH can be independently enabled/disabled, allowing for clocks to be turned off within a region, thereby offering fine-grain control over which clock regions consume power. Global clock lines can be driven by global clock buffers, which can also perform glitchless clock multiplexing and clock enable functions. Global clocks are often driven from the CMT, which can completely eliminate the basic clock distribution delay.

Regional Clocks

Regional clocks can drive all clock destinations in their region. A region is defined as any area that is 50 I/O and 50 CLB high and half the device wide. XA Zynq-7000 All Programmable SoCs have between eight and twenty-four regions. There are four regional clock tracks in every region. Each regional clock buffer can be driven from either of four clock-capable input pins, and its frequency can optionally be divided by any integer from 1 to 8.

I/O Clocks

I/O clocks are especially fast and serve only I/O logic, as described in the [I/O Logic](#) section. XA Zynq-7000 All Programmable SoCs have a direct connection from the MMCM to the I/O for low-jitter, high-performance interfaces.

Block RAM

Some of the key features of the block RAM include:

- Dual-port 36 Kb block RAM with port widths of up to 72
- Programmable FIFO logic
- Built-in optional error correction circuitry

Every XA Zynq-7000 All Programmable SoC has between 60 and 265 dual-port block RAMs, each storing 36 Kb. Each block RAM has two completely independent ports that share nothing but the stored data.

Synchronous Operation

Each memory access, read or write, is controlled by the clock. All inputs, data, address, clock enables, and write enables are registered. The input address is always clocked, 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, the newly written data, or can remain unchanged.

Programmable Data Width

Each port can be configured as $32\text{K} \times 1$, $16\text{K} \times 2$, $8\text{K} \times 4$, $4\text{K} \times 9$ (or 8), $2\text{K} \times 18$ (or 16), $1\text{K} \times 36$ (or 32), or 512×72 (or 64). The two ports can have different aspect ratios without any constraints.

Each block RAM can be divided into two completely independent 18 Kb block RAMs that can each be configured to any aspect ratio from $16\text{K} \times 1$ to 512×36 . Everything described previously for the full 36 Kb block RAM also applies to each of the smaller 18 Kb block RAMs.

Only in simple dual-port (SDP) mode can data widths of greater than 18 bits (18 Kb RAM) or 36 bits (36 Kb 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 36 Kb RAM can be of variable width.

Two adjacent 36 Kb block RAMs can be configured as one cascaded $64\text{K} \times 1$ dual-port RAM without any additional logic.

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

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, almost full, and almost empty. The almost full and almost empty flags are freely programmable. Similar to the block RAM, the FIFO width and depth are programmable, but the write and read ports always have identical width.

First word fall-through mode presents the first-written word on the data output even before the first read operation. After the first word has been read, there is no difference between this mode and the standard mode.

Digital Signal Processing — DSP Slice

Some highlights of the DSP functionality include:

- 25 × 18 two's complement multiplier/accumulator high-resolution (48 bit) signal processor
- Power saving pre-adder to optimize symmetrical filter applications
- Advanced features: optional pipelining, optional ALU, and dedicated buses for cascading

DSP applications use many binary multipliers and accumulators, best implemented in dedicated DSP slices. All XA Zynq-7000 All Programmable SoCs have many dedicated, full custom, low-power DSP slices, combining high speed with small size while retaining system design flexibility.

Each DSP slice fundamentally consists of a dedicated 25 × 18 bit two's complement multiplier and a 48-bit accumulator, both capable of operating up to 464 MHz. 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 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.

Input/Output

Some highlights of the PL input/output functionality include:

- High-performance SelectIO technology with support for 800 Mb/s DDR3
- High-frequency decoupling capacitors within the package for enhanced signal integrity
- Digitally Controlled Impedance that can be 3-stated for lowest power, high-speed I/O operation

The number of I/O pins varies depending on device and package size. Each I/O is configurable and can comply with a large number of I/O standards. With the exception of the supply pins and a few dedicated configuration pins, all other PL pins have the same I/O capabilities, constrained only by certain banking rules. The SelectIO resources in XA Zynq-7000 All Programmable SoCs are classed as High Range (HR). The HR I/Os offer voltage support that ranges from 1.2V to 3.3V.

All I/O pins are organized in banks, with 50 pins per bank. Each bank has one common V_{CCO} output supply, which also powers certain input buffers. Some single-ended input buffers require an internally generated or an externally applied reference voltage (V_{REF}). There are two V_{REF} pins per bank (except configuration bank 0). A single bank can have only one V_{REF} voltage value.

XA Zynq-7000 All Programmable SoCs use small form factor wire-bond and flip-chip packages for lowest cost.

I/O Electrical Characteristics

Single-ended outputs use a conventional CMOS push/pull output structure driving High towards V_{CCO} 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 100Ω internal resistor. All XA Zynq-7000 All Programmable SoCs support differential standards beyond LVDS: HT, 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 SSTL and differential SSTL. The SSTL I/O standard can support data rates of up to 667 Mb/s for DDR3 (-1Q grade) interfacing applications.

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 and some outputs can be individually delayed by up to 32 increments of 78 ps or 52 ps each. 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.

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 structure. Each I/O pin possesses an 8-bit IOSERDES (ISERDES and OSERDES) capable of performing serial-to-parallel or parallel-to-serial conversions with programmable widths of 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, or 8 bits. By cascading two IOSERDES from two adjacent pins (default from differential I/O), wider width conversions of 10 and 14 bits can also be supported. The ISERDES has a special oversampling mode capable of asynchronous data recovery for applications like a 1.25 Gb/s LVDS I/O-based SGMII interface.

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 PCI Express and SATA/SAS applications.

Integrated Block for PCI Express Designs

Highlights of the integrated block for PCI Express include:

- Compliant to the PCI Express Base Specification 2.1 with Endpoint and Root Port capability
- Supports Gen1 (2.5 Gb/s) and Gen2 (5 Gb/s)
- Advanced configuration options, Advanced Error Reporting (AER), and End-to-End CRC (ECRC) Advanced Error Reporting and ECRC features

All Zynq-7000 All Programmable SoCs with transceivers include an integrated block for PCI Express technology that can be configured as an Endpoint or Root Port, compliant to the PCI Express Base Specification Revision 2.1. The Root Port can be used to build the basis for a compatible Root Complex, to allow custom communication between the Zynq-7000 AP SoC and other devices via the PCI Express protocol, and to attach ASSP Endpoint devices, such as Ethernet Controllers or Fibre Channel HBAs, to the Zynq-7000 All Programmable SoC.

This block is highly configurable to system design requirements and can operate 1, 2, or 4 lanes at the 2.5 Gb/s and 5.0 Gb/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 PCI Express, the transceivers, block RAM, and clocking resources) into an Endpoint or Root Port solution. The system designer has control over many configurable parameters: lane width, maximum payload size, PL interface speeds, reference clock frequency, and base address register decoding and filtering.

Xilinx offers a wrapper for the integrated block: AXI4 (memory mapped). AXI4 (memory mapped) is designed for Xilinx Platform Studio/EDK design flow and MicroBlaze™ processor based designs.

More information and documentation on solutions for PCI Express designs can be found at:

<http://www.xilinx.com/technology/protocols/pciexpress.htm>.

Reset Management

The reset management function provides the ability to reset the entire device or individual units within it. The PS supports these reset functions and signals:

- External and internal power-on reset signal
- Warm reset
- Watchdog timer reset
- User resets to PL
- Software, watchdog timer, or JTAG provided resets
- Security violation reset (locked down reset)

Clock Management

The PS in the Zynq-7000 product family is equipped with three phase-locked loops (PLLs), providing flexibility in configuring the clock domains within the PS. There are three primary clock domains of interest within the PS. These include the APU, the DDR controller, and the I/O peripherals (IOP). The frequencies of all of these domains can be configured independently under software control.

PS Boot and Device Configuration

XA Zynq-7000 All Programmable SoCs use a multi-stage boot process that supports both a non-secure and a secure boot. The PS is the master of the boot and configuration process. For a secure boot, the PL must be powered on to enable the use of the security block located within the PL, which provides 256-bit AES and SHA decryption/authentication.

Upon reset, the device mode pins are read to determine the primary boot device to be used: NOR, NAND, Quad-SPI, SD, or JTAG. JTAG can only be used as a non-secure boot source and is intended for debugging purposes. One of the ARM Cortex-A9 CPUs executes code out of on-chip ROM and copies the first stage boot loader (FSBL) from the boot device to the OCM.

After copying the FSBL to OCM, the processor executes the FSBL. Xilinx supplies example FSBLs or users can create their own. The FSBL initiates the boot of the PS and can load and configure the PL, or configuration of the PL can be deferred to a later stage. The FSBL typically loads either a user application or an optional second stage boot loader (SSBL) such as U-Boot. Users obtain the SSBL from Xilinx or a third party, or they can create their own SSBL. The SSBL continues the boot process by loading code from any of the primary boot devices or from other sources such as USB, Ethernet, etc. If the FSBL did not configure the PL, the SSBL can do so, or again, the configuration can be deferred to a later stage.

The static memory interface controller (NAND, NOR, or Quad-SPI) and SDIO are 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 the XA Zynq-7000 All Programmable SoC is based on ARM's CoreSight architecture. It uses ARM CoreSight components including an embedded trace buffer (ETB), a program trace Macrocell (PTM), and an instrument trace Macrocell (ITM). This enables instruction trace features as well as hardware breakpoints and triggers. The programmable logic can be debugged with the Xilinx ChipScope™ Pro embedded logic analyzer.

Debug Ports

There are two JTAG ports available that can be chained together or used separately. When chained together, a single port is used for ARM processor code downloads and run-time control operations, PL configuration, and PL debug with the ChipScope Pro embedded logic analyzer. This enables tools such as the Xilinx Software Development Kit (SDK) and ChipScope Pro analyzer to share a single download cable from Xilinx.

When the JTAG chain is split, one port is used for PS support, including direct access to 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 ChipScope Pro analyzer. In this mode, users can download to, and debug the PL in the same manner as a stand-alone FPGA.

Power Management

The PS and PL reside on different power planes. This enables the PS and PL to be connected to independent power rails, each with its own dedicated power supply pins. If PL power-off mode is not needed, the user can tie the PS and PL power rails together. When the PS is in power-off mode, it holds the PL in a permanent reset condition. The power control for the PL is accomplished through external pins to the PL. External power management circuitry can be used to control power. The external power management circuitry could be controlled by software and the PS GPIO.

Power Modes

These are a few of the power savings modes offered by the XA Zynq-7000 All Programmable SoC:

- Programmable Logic Power Off (Sleep)
 - The PS and PL reside on different power planes and the PS can run with the PL powered off. For security reasons, the PL cannot be powered on before the PS. The PL requires reconfiguration after each power-on. The user should take PL configuration time into consideration when using this power savings mode.
- PS Clock Control
 - The PS can be run at a reduced clock rate down to 30 MHz using the internal PLLs. The clock rate can be changed dynamically. To change the clock dynamically, the user must unlock the system control register to access the PS clock control register or the clock generation control register.
- Single Processor Mode
 - In this mode, the second Cortex-A9 CPU is switched off using clock gating and the first CPU is kept fully operational.

Power Examples

Power for the XA Zynq-7000 All Programmable SoCs varies depending on the utilization of the PL resources, and the frequency of the PS and PL. To estimate power, use Xilinx Power Estimator (XPE) at http://www.xilinx.com/products/design_tools/logic_design/xpe.htm.

Memory Map

XA Zynq-7000 All Programmable SoCs support a 4 GB address space, organized as described in [Table 5](#).

Table 5: Memory Map

Start Address	Size (MB)	Description
0x0000_0000	1,024	DDR DRAM and on-chip memory (OCM)
0x4000_0000	1,024	PL AXI slave port #0
0x8000_0000	1,024	PL AXI slave port #1
0xE000_0000	256	IOP devices
0xF000_0000	128	Reserved
0xF800_0000	32	Programmable registers access via AMBA APB bus
0xFA00_0000	32	Reserved
0xFC00_0000	64 MB - 256 KB	Quad-SPI linear address base address (except top 256 KB which is in OCM), 64 MB reserved, only 32 MB is currently supported
0xFFFC_0000	256 KB	OCM when mapped to high address space

Ordering Information

[Table 6](#) shows the speed and temperature grades available in the different device families. Some devices might not be available in every speed and temperature grade.

Table 6: Speed Grade and Junction Temperature Ranges

Device	Speed Grade and Junction Temperature Range	
	Industrial (I) -40°C to +100°C	Automotive (Q) -40°C to +125°C
XA Zynq-7000	-1	-1

Revision History

The following table shows the revision history for this document:

Date	Version	Description of Revisions
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06/04/2014	1.1	Added Z-7030 device; Serial Transceivers ; PCI Express® Block ; Table 4 ; Low-Power Serial Transceivers ; Integrated Block for PCI Express Designs Updated Table 1 ; Table 2 ; Application Processor Unit (APU) ; Programmable Logic (PL) Description ; Clock Management ; Block RAM ; Input/Output ; Power Examples (including the removal of Table 4), and XADC (Analog-to-Digital Converter) .
10/15/2012	1.0	Initial Xilinx release.

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