

# **Chapter 1. Introduction**

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The Stratix<sup>®</sup> II FPGA family is based on a 1.2-V, 90-nm, all-layer copper SRAM process and features a new logic structure that maximizes performance, and enables device densities approaching 180,000 equivalent logic elements (LEs). Stratix II devices offer up to 9 Mbits of on-chip, TriMatrix<sup>TM</sup> memory for demanding, memory intensive applications and has up to 96 DSP blocks with up to 384 (18-bit × 18-bit) multipliers for efficient implementation of high performance filters and other DSP functions. Various high-speed external memory interfaces are supported, including double data rate (DDR) SDRAM and DDR2 SDRAM, RLDRAM II, quad data rate (QDR) II SRAM, and single data rate (SDR) SDRAM. Stratix II devices support various I/O standards along with support for 1-gigabit per second (Gbps) source synchronous signaling with DPA circuitry. Stratix II devices offer a complete clock management solution with internal clock frequency of up to 500 MHz and up to 12 phase-locked loops (PLLs). Stratix II devices are also the industry's first FPGAs with the ability to decrypt a configuration bitstream using the Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) algorithm to protect designs.

## **Features**

The Stratix II family offers the following features:

- 15,600 to 179,400 equivalent LEs; see Table 1–1
- New and innovative adaptive logic module (ALM), the basic building block of the Stratix II architecture, maximizes performance and resource usage efficiency
- Up to 9,383,040 RAM bits (1,172,880 bytes) available without reducing logic resources
- TriMatrix memory consisting of three RAM block sizes to implement true dual-port memory and first-in first-out (FIFO) buffers
- High-speed DSP blocks provide dedicated implementation of multipliers (at up to 370 MHz), multiply-accumulate functions, and finite impulse response (FIR) filters
- Up to 16 global clocks with 24 clocking resources per device region
- Clock control block supports dynamic clock network enable/disable, which allows clock networks to power down to reduce power consumption in user mode
- Up to 12 PLLs (four enhanced PLLs and eight fast PLLs) per device provide spread spectrum, programmable bandwidth, clock switchover, real-time PLL reconfiguration, and advanced multiplication and phase shifting

- Support for numerous single-ended and differential I/O standards
- High-speed differential I/O support on up to 156 channels with DPA circuitry for 1-Gbps performance
- Support for high-speed networking and communications bus standards including Parallel RapidIO, SPI-4 Phase 2 (POS-PHY Level 4), HyperTransport<sup>TM</sup> technology, and SFI-4
- Support for high-speed external memory, including DDR and DDR2 SDRAM, RLDRAM II, QDR II SRAM, and SDR SDRAM
- Support for multiple intellectual property megafunctions from Altera MegaCore<sup>®</sup> functions and Altera Megafunction Partners Program (AMPP<sup>SM</sup>) megafunctions
- Support for design security using configuration bitstream encryption
  - Support for remote configuration updates

Table 1–1. Stratix II FPGA Family Features							
Feature	EP2\$15	EP2S30	EP2S60	EP2S90	EP2S130	EP2S180	
ALMs	6,240	13,552	24,176	36,384	53,016	71,760	
Adaptive look-up tables (ALUTs) (1)	12,480	27,104	48,352	72,768	106,032	143,520	
Equivalent LEs (2)	15,600	33,880	60,440	90,960	132,540	179,400	
M512 RAM blocks	104	202	329	488	699	930	
M4K RAM blocks	78	144	255	408	609	768	
M-RAM blocks	0	1	2	4	6	9	
Total RAM bits	419,328	1,369,728	2,544,192	4,520,488	6,747,840	9,383,040	
DSP blocks	12	16	36	48	63	96	
18-bit × 18-bit multipliers (3)	48	64	144	192	252	384	
Enhanced PLLs	2	2	4	4	4	4	
Fast PLLs	4	4	8	8	8	8	
Maximum user I/O pins	366	500	718	902	1,126	1,170	

### Notes to Table 1–1:

(1) One ALM contains two ALUTs. The ALUT is the cell used in the Quartus II software for logic synthesis.

(2) This is the equivalent number of LEs in a Stratix device (four-input LUT-based architecture).

These multipliers are implemented using the DSP blocks. (3)

> Stratix II devices are available in space-saving FineLine BGA<sup>®</sup> packages (see Tables 1–2 and 1–3). All Stratix II devices support vertical migration within the same package (for example, the designer can migrate between the EP2S15, EP2S30, and EP2S60 devices in the 672-pin FineLine BGA package). Vertical migration means that designers can migrate to devices whose dedicated pins, configuration pins, and power pins are the same for a given package across device densities. For I/O pin migration across

densities, the designer must cross reference the available I/O pins using the device pin-outs for all planned densities of a given package type to identify which I/O pins are migratable.

Table 1–2. Stratix II Package Options & I/O Pin Counts Note (1)						
Device	484-Pin FineLine BGA	672-Pin FineLine BGA	1,020-Pin FineLine BGA	1,508-Pin FineLine BGA		
EP2S15	342	366				
EP2S30	342	500				
EP2S60 (2)	334	492	718			
EP2S90 (2)			758	902		
EP2S130 (2)			742	1,126		
EP2S180 (2)			742	1,170		

*Notes to Table 1–2:* 

- All I/O pin counts include eight dedicated clock input pins (clk1p, clk1n, clk3p, clk3n, clk9p, clk9n, clk11p, and clk11n) that can be used for data inputs.
- (2) The I/O pin counts for the EP2S60, EP2S90, EP2S130, and EP2S180 devices include eight dedicated fast PLL clock inputs (FPLL7CLKp/n, FPLL8CLKp/n, FPLL9CLKp/n, and FPLL10CLKp/n) that can be used for data inputs.

Table 1–3. Stratix II FineLine BGA Package Sizes					
Dimension	484 Pin	672 Pin	1,020 Pin	1,508 Pin	
Pitch (mm)	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
Area (mm2)	529	729	1,089	1,600	
Length $\times$ width (mm $\times$ mm)	23 × 23	27 × 27	33 × 33	40 × 40	

Stratix II devices are available in up to three speed grades, -3, -4, and -5, with -3 being the fastest. Table 1–4 shows Stratix II device speed-grade offerings.

Table 1–4. Stratix II Device Speed Grades					
Device	484-Pin FineLine BGA	672-Pin FineLine BGA	1,020-Pin FineLine BGA	1,508-Pin FineLine BGA	
EP2S15	-3, -4, -5	-3, -4, -5			
EP2S30	-3, -4, -5	-3, -4, -5			
EP2S60	-3, -4, -5	-3, -4, -5	-3, -4, -5		
EP2S90			-3, -4, -5	-3, -4, -5	
EP2S130			-4, -5	-4, -5	
EP2S180			-4, -5	-4, -5	