

Summary

Xilinx® Alveo™ U200 and U250 Data Center accelerator cards are PCI Express® Gen3 x16 compliant cards designed to accelerate compute-intensive applications such as machine learning, data analytics, and video processing.

Alveo Product Details

Table 1: Alveo U200/U250 Accelerator Card Product Details

Specification	U200		U250	
	Active Cooling Version	Passive Cooling Version	Active Cooling Version	Passive Cooling Version
Product SKU	A-U200-A64G-PQ-G	A-U200-P64G-PQ-G	A-U250-A64G-PQ-G	A-U250-P64G-PQ-G
Thermal cooling solution	Active	Passive	Active	Passive
Weight	1122g	1066g	1122g	1066g
Form factor	Full height, full length, dual width	Full height, ¾ length, dual width	Full height, full length, dual width	Full height, ¾ length, dual width
Total electrical card load ¹	225W		225W	
Network interface	2x QSFP28		2x QSFP28	
PCIe Interface	Gen3 x16		Gen3 x16	
Look-up tables (LUTs)	1,182K		1,728K	
Registers	2,364K		3,456K	
DSP slices	6,840		12,288	
UltraRAMs	960		1,280	
DDR total capacity	64 GB		64 GB	
DDR maximum data rate	2400 MT/s		2400 MT/s	
DDR total bandwidth	77 GB/s		77 GB/s	

Notes:

1. The 225W PCIe CEM card can take 65W from the standard connector 12V supply and an additional 150W from the AUX connector 12V supply. The 3.3V supply from the standard connector is not used on this card. The CEM card requires that a 150W PCIe AUX power cable be connected to the card.

The following figure shows the components within an Alveo accelerator card.

Figure 1: U200/U250 Block Diagram



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Card Specifications

Dimensions

The card is compliant with the PCIe CEM rev.3.0 Specification as a dual-slot, standard height card. The card with the passive cooling enclosure is three-quarter length, and the card with the active cooling enclosure is full length.

Table 2: Card Dimensions

Parameter	Dimension
Height	4.381 inch (111.28 mm) maximum
Active cooling enclosure installed	
Assembly length	11.5 inch (291 mm)
Assembly width	1.54 inch (39.04 mm)
Passive cooling enclosure installed	
Assembly length	9.3 inch (236 mm)
Assembly thickness	1.54 inch (39.04 mm)

PCIe Connector/Data Rates

Table 3: PCI Express 16-Lane Data Transfer Rate Performance

PCI Express Generation	Performance
Gen 1	2.5 GigaTransfers per second (GT/s)
Gen 2	5.0 GT/s
Gen 3	8.0 GT/s

DDR4 Specifications

Four 288-pin DDR4 DIMM sockets are populated with single rank DIMMs capable of operating at data rates up to 2400 MegaTransfers per second (MT/s).

Table 4: DDR4 Interfaces

Alveo Card	Parameter	Description	
A-U200-A64G-PQ-G A-U200-P64G-PQ-G A-U250-A64G-PQ-G A-U250-P64G-PQ-G	Manufacturer	Micron	
	Part Number	MTA18ASF2G72PZ-2G3B1	
	Description		16 GB 288-pin DDR4 RDIMM
			Configuration: 2 Gb x 72
			Single rank
			Supports ECC error detection and correction
		Supports 2400 MT/s	

Network Interfaces

The Alveo U200/U250 accelerator cards host two 100G interfaces, each comprised of a 4-lane QSFP28 connector. The QSFP case temperature must be less than 85°C for class 3 optical modules (< 2.5W), and less than 70°C for class 4 optical modules (< 3.5W). The user needs to provide sufficient airflow and ambient temperature to ensure the optical module remains within the manufacturer's specification. QSFP connectors are not supported in the current version of the target platform. For available platforms, see *Alveo Data Center Accelerator Card Platforms User Guide (UG1120)*. Each connector is housed within a single QSFP cage assembly located at the I/O bracket.

USB Maintenance Port

The Alveo U200/U250 accelerator cards include a micro-USB maintenance port located at the front of the card.

Qualified Servers

A list of servers on which Alveo cards are fully qualified can be found here: <https://www.xilinx.com/products/boards-and-kits/alveo/qualified-servers.html>.

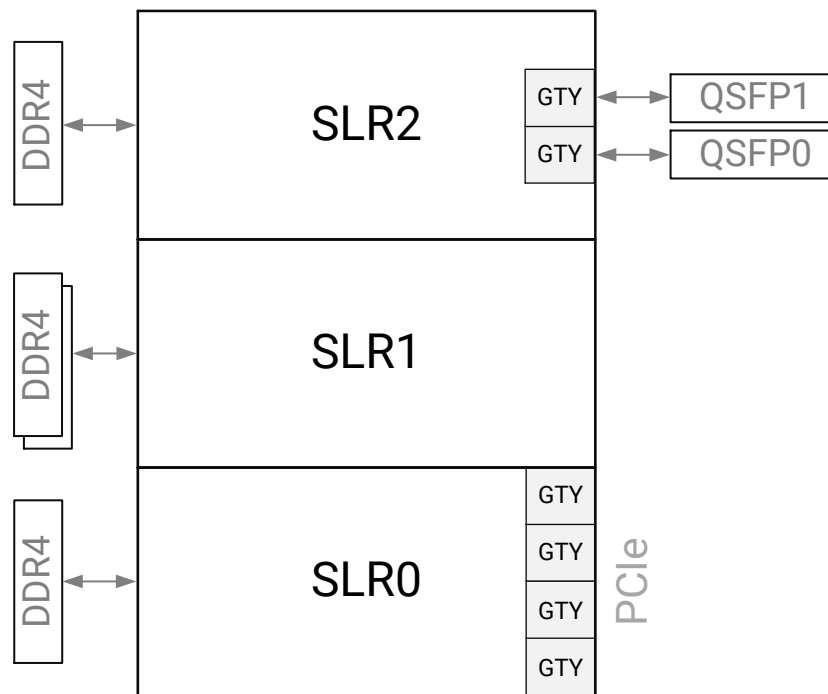
Operating System Compatibility

For the most up-to-date operating system support, refer to the *Vitis Unified Software Platform Documentation: Application Acceleration Development* ([UG1393](#)).

FPGA Resource Information

The Xilinx Alveo U200 and U250 accelerator cards are custom-built UltraScale+ FPGAs that run optimally (and exclusively) on the Alveo architecture. The Alveo U200 card uses the XCU200 FPGA and the Alveo U250 card uses the XCU250 FPGA, both of which use Xilinx stacked silicon interconnect (SSI) technology to deliver breakthrough FPGA capacity, bandwidth, and power efficiency. This technology allows for increased density by combining multiple super logic regions (SLRs). The XCU200 comprises three SLRs and the XCU250 comprises four SLRs. Both devices connect to 16 lanes of PCI Express® that can operate up to 8 GT/s (Gen3). Both devices connect to four DDR4 16 GB, 2400 MT/s, 64-bit with error correcting code (ECC) DIMMs for a total of 64 GB of DDR4. Both devices connect to two QSFP28 connectors with associated clocks generated on board. The following figures show the SLR regions along with the PCIe, DDR4 and QSFP28 connections for the Alveo U200 and U250 cards. The U250 card has four SLRs while the U200 card has three SLRs.

Figure 2: Floorplan of the XCU200 Device



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Figure 3: Floorplan of the XCU250 Device



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For customers using the Vitis™ application acceleration development flow, a platform is created that manages the PCIe interface, data transfers, and card status information. It also remotely loads kernels and performs several functions that greatly simplify developing an application. This platform is part of the static region (an area of the FPGA that is not reconfigurable). This platform consumes resources from the available resources listed in [Table 1](#). The specific amount of resources depends on which platform, and even which version of a platform is used. This information is available in the *Alveo Data Center Accelerator Card Platforms User Guide (UG1120)*.

For developing applications, refer to the *Vitis Unified Software Platform Documentation: Application Acceleration Development (UG1393)*.

Thermal Specification

Ambient Conditions

The ambient conditions are detailed in the following sections.

Operating and Storage Temperature Conditions

Table 5: Operating and Storage Temperatures and Humidity Conditions

Specification	Condition
Operating temperature	0°C to 45°C
Storage temperature	-40°C to 75°C
Operating humidity, non-condensing	8% to 90%
Storage humidity, non-condensing	5% to 95%

Airflow Direction Support

Passive cards do not include a built-in fan and therefore require an external mechanism to ensure proper airflow for cooling. Passive cards should not be powered without a forced airflow mechanism in place. The passively cooled Alveo U200/U250 cards support airflow as illustrated below.

Figure 4: Airflow Direction for Passively Cooled Cards



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Note: Other environmental conditions are possible, including bidirectional flow. However, this is specific to server configurations, and testing is performed by individual OEMs. Contact your server provider for more information and options.

Operating Conditions

Inlet Temperature versus Airflow Requirement in Server

The following tables state the required airflow rate and airflow speed to the card under different operating conditions.

Table 6: Required Flow at Sea Level for an Example 180W Load for 70°C Rated QSFP

Inlet Temperature versus Airflow Requirement of PCIe Card Slot (34.8 mm x 106.65 mm) at Sea Level for 70°C Rated QSFP			
Inlet Temperature to the Card (°C)	Linear Feet per Minute (LFM)	Cubic Feet per Minute (CFM)	Pressure (inwg)
5	300	12.0	0.15
10	320	12.8	0.17
15	350	14.0	0.19
20	390	15.6	0.23
25	440	17.6	0.28
30	500	20.0	0.35
35	570	22.7	0.44
40	660	26.3	0.57
45	750	29.9	0.71
50 (not supported)	870	34.7	0.93

Table 7: Required Flow at Sea Level for an Example 180W Load for 85°C Rated QSFP

Inlet Temperature versus Airflow Requirement of PCIe Card Slot (34.8 mm x 106.65 mm) at Sea Level for 85°C Rated QSFP			
Inlet Temperature to the Card (°C)	Linear Feet per Minute (LFM)	Cubic Feet per Minute (CFM)	Pressure (inwg)
5	220	8.8	0.09
10	230	9.2	0.10
15	250	10.0	0.11
20	280	11.2	0.13
25	310	12.4	0.16
30	350	14.0	0.19
35	390	15.6	0.23
40	450	18.0	0.29
45	520	20.8	0.37
50 (not supported)	600	23.9	0.48

Table 8: Required Flow at 1200m above Sea Level for an Example 180W Load for 70°C Rated QSFP

Inlet Temperature versus Airflow Requirement of PCIe Card Slot (34.8 mm x 106.65 mm) at 1200m above Sea Level for 70°C Rated QSFP			
Inlet Temperature to the Card (°C)	Linear Feet per Minute (LFM)	Cubic Feet per Minute (CFM)	Pressure (inwg)
5	320	12.8	0.17
10	340	13.6	0.18
15	380	15.2	0.22
20	420	16.8	0.26
25	480	19.2	0.33
30	540	21.5	0.40

Table 8: Required Flow at 1200m above Sea Level for an Example 180W Load for 70°C Rated QSFP
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Inlet Temperature versus Airflow Requirement of PCIe Card Slot (34.8 mm x 106.65 mm) at 1200m above Sea Level for 70°C Rated QSFP			
Inlet Temperature to the Card (°C)	Linear Feet per Minute (LFM)	Cubic Feet per Minute (CFM)	Pressure (inwg)
35	620	24.7	0.51
40	710	28.3	0.65
45	810	32.3	0.82
50 (not supported)	930	37.1	1.05

Table 9: Required Flow at 1200m above Sea Level for an Example 180W Load for 85°C Rated QSFP

Inlet Temperature versus Airflow Requirement of PCIe Card Slot (34.8 mm x 106.65 mm) at 1200m above Sea Level for 85°C Rated QSFP			
Inlet Temperature to the Card (°C)	Linear Feet per Minute (LFM)	Cubic Feet per Minute (CFM)	Pressure (inwg)
5	240	9.6	0.11
10	250	10.0	0.11
15	270	10.8	0.13
20	300	12.0	0.15
25	330	13.2	0.17
30	370	14.8	0.21
35	420	16.8	0.26
40	480	19.2	0.33
45	560	22.3	0.43
50 (not supported)	650	25.9	0.55

Temperature Gradient

The Alveo accelerator card and its thermal management device should be able to operate at a temperature/time gradient of 15°C/hour in its ambient surroundings. The thermal management device is the heat sink, shroud, backplate, top plate, and fan (for active solutions).

Humidity

The Alveo accelerator card and its thermal management device should be able to operate in a RH (relative humidity) range of 8% to 90% and a dew point of -12°C DP without condensation.

Storage and Non-Operating Conditions

The Alveo accelerator card and its thermal management device should be stored or maintained in non-operating conditions in a RH range of 5% to 95% without condensation and an ambient temperature range of -40°C to 75°C.

Regulatory Compliance Statements

Note: The following sections contain information in languages other than English. This is required for regulatory compliance.

FCC Class A Products

- U200-A64G
- U200-P64G
- U250-A64G
- U250-P64G

Note: These devices are for use with UL Listed Servers or I.T.E.

Safety Compliance

The following safety standards apply to all products listed above.

- UL 60950-1, 2nd Edition, 2014-10-14 (Information Technology Equipment - Safety - Part 1: General Requirements)
- CSA C22.2 No. 60950-1-07, 2nd Edition, 2014-10-14 (Information Technology Equipment - Safety - Part 1: General Requirements)
- EN 60950-1:2006+A11:2009+A1:2012+A12:2011+A2:2013 (European Union)
- IEC 60950-1:2005 (2nd Edition); Am 1:2009 (International)
- EU LVD Directive 2014/35/EU
- IEC 62368-1:2014 (2nd Edition)

EMC Compliance

The following standards apply.

Class A Products

- FCC Part 15 – Radiated & Conducted Emissions (USA)
- CAN ICES-3(A)/NMB-3(A) – Radiated & Conducted Emissions (Canada)
- CISPR 32 – Radiated & Conducted Emissions (International)
- EN55032: 2015 – Radiated & Conducted Emissions (European Union)
- EN55024: 2010 +A1:2001+A2:2003 – Immunity (European Union)
- EMC Directive 2014/30/EU
- VCCI (Class A)– Radiated & Conducted Emissions (Japan)
- CNS13438 – Radiated & Conducted Emissions (Taiwan)
- CNS 15663 - RoHS (Taiwan)

- AS/NZS CISPR 32 – Radiated and Conducted Emissions (Australia/New Zealand)
- Article 58-2 of Radio Waves Act, Clause 3 (Korea)

Regulatory Compliance Markings

When required, these products are provided with the following Product Certification Markings:

- UL Listed Accessories Mark for the USA and Canada
- CE mark
- FCC markings
- VCCI marking
- Australian C-Tick mark
- Korea MSIP mark
- Taiwan BSMI mark
- German GS mark

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- RoHS 3 Directive 2011/65/EU, 2015/863
- China RoHS Declaration: Standards SJ/T 11363-2006, 11364-2006, and GB/T 26572-2011

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EN 60950-1:2006/A11:2009 A1:2010/A12:2011 Information Technology Equipment- Safety-Part 1: General Requirements.

EN 50581:2012 - Technical documentation for the assessment of electrical and electronic products with respect to the restriction of hazardous substances.

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References

The following documents provide additional information.

- [Getting Started with Alveo Data Center Accelerator Cards \(UG1301\)](#)
- [Alveo U200 and U250 Data Center Accelerator Cards User Guide \(UG1289\)](#)

Revision History

The following table shows the revision history for this document.

Section	Revision Summary
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Storage and Non-Operating Conditions	Updated upper end of relative humidity range from 90% to 95%.
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Alveo Product Details	Updated table and figure.
Qualified Servers	Replaced table with link to Alveo qualified servers catalog.
Operating System Compatibility	Updated section.
FPGA Resource Information	Updated section, including figures.
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Standard Compliance Details	Added a note about altitude.
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