

# XRF8 Device Specifications



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System-on-Module (SOM) with RF analog I/O, Ultrascale+ RFSoc FPGA, 8GB Memory, QuadMesh Interlink

## FEATURES

- Eight 14-bit A/D inputs
- Eight 14-bit D/A outputs
- 700 mVp-p, direct-coupled, 50 ohm inputs
- 700 mVp-p, direct-coupled, 50 ohm outputs
- Xilinx Ultrascale+ ZU47/48 RFSoc/FPGA
- 2 Banks of 64-bit, 4GB DRAM (8 GB total)
- Ultra-low jitter programmable clock
- External reference clock
- Multiboard, phase-aligned external trigger
- Four, independent mesh links each providing 20 Gbps sustained transfer rates
- 4.0" x 5.0" SOM module.
- 40W typical power consumption
- Conduction cooled via cold-plate

## APPLICATIONS

- Beam steering
- WLAN, WCDMA, WiMAX front end
- RADAR
- Medical Imaging
- High Speed Data Recording and Playback
- IP development

## SOFTWARE

- FrameWork Logic
- Petalinux Drivers
- C++ Host Tools



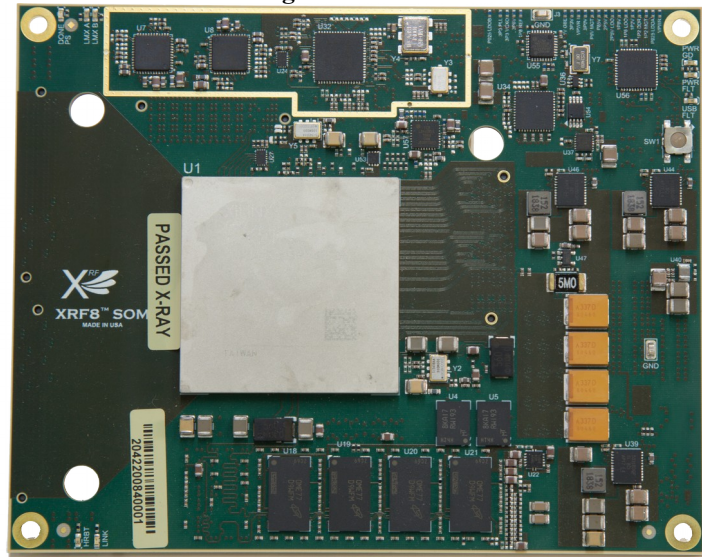
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Figure 1.



## DESCRIPTION

The XRF8 integrates eight (four IQ), digitizing channels and eight (four IQ) waveform generation channels with real-time signal processing on a SOM IO module for demanding, real-time DSP applications. The tight coupling of the analog I/O within the Ultrascale+ RFSoc FPGA core provides low latency, optimized for architectures such as beam-steering, SDR, RADAR, and LIDAR front end sensor digitizing and processing. The Quad Mesh system interface sustains transfer rates at 16 Gbps to four peers concurrently facilitating creation of large meshes within high performance real-time systems.

The onboard 1517-pin Xilinx ZU47/48DR with 8 GB external DDR4 RAM addressable as two 64-bit banks, provides a very high performance DSP core. On-chip integration of multichannel, GPS analog IO, zero-wait SRAM block memory and quad ARM CPU cores enable real-time signal processing at extremely high rates.

The XRF8 exposes all eight of the RFSoc's (10.0 GSPS-capable) D/A channels and eight (5.0 GSPS-capable) A/D channels. On chip mixer and interpolator/decimator capabilities (respectively) can be enabled to implement concurrent, real-time frequency conversions. Sample clocks are generated via a cascaded ultra-low-jitter onboard PLL referenced either via an onboard, programmable 0.2-800 MHz TCXO or externally-supplied reference clock. Phase aligned, synchronous sampling of all channels at full hardware rates across multiple cards is possible if supplied and external reference clock and trigger operating in the reference clock domain.

The XRF8 can be fully customized using VHDL using the supplied board support package (BSP). The BSP provides standard IP cores for arbitrary waveform playback, and contiguous capture of ADC data of specified length (framed mode) DDR4 memory control and QuadMesh communications.


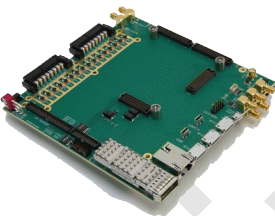


Software tools for target development include C++ libraries and drivers for Petalinux. Application examples demonstrating the module features and use are provided, including real-time, dynamic DAC waveform generation and analog captures.

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## ORDERING INFORMATION

| Product                     | Part Number         | Description   |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|---|
| XRF8                        | 24000007-<br><CFG>- |  <p>SOM module with eight, 14-bit 5.0 GSPS A/D, eight 10.0 GSPS 14-bit DAC, ZU47DR Ultrascale+ RFSoc, 8GB DRAM.<br/>&lt;CFG&gt; is configuration:<br/>1 - Speed grade 1 FPGA</p>  |
| Single SOM carrier/breakout | 24000011            |  <p>Left: IsoRate8 x 2, DAC0-7, ADC0-7<br/>Right: Ref, TrigIn, TrigOut, CLKOUT, SYNC, Samtec 6-16V, Power SW, 1 GbE, PL Oculink4 x 3, QSFP28,<br/>Top: PL DIO,<br/>Bottom: uUSB slave, uUSB JTAG, PS DIO, JTAG 6"x6"</p> |
| Passive heatsink            | 008001113           |  <p>Thermal pad between RFSoc and heat spreader</p>   |
| Active Fansink              | 008001117           |  <p>Thermal pad between RFSoc and fansink assembly</p>   |
| XRF8 FrameWork Logic        | 55013               | XRF8 board support package for VHDL.  |

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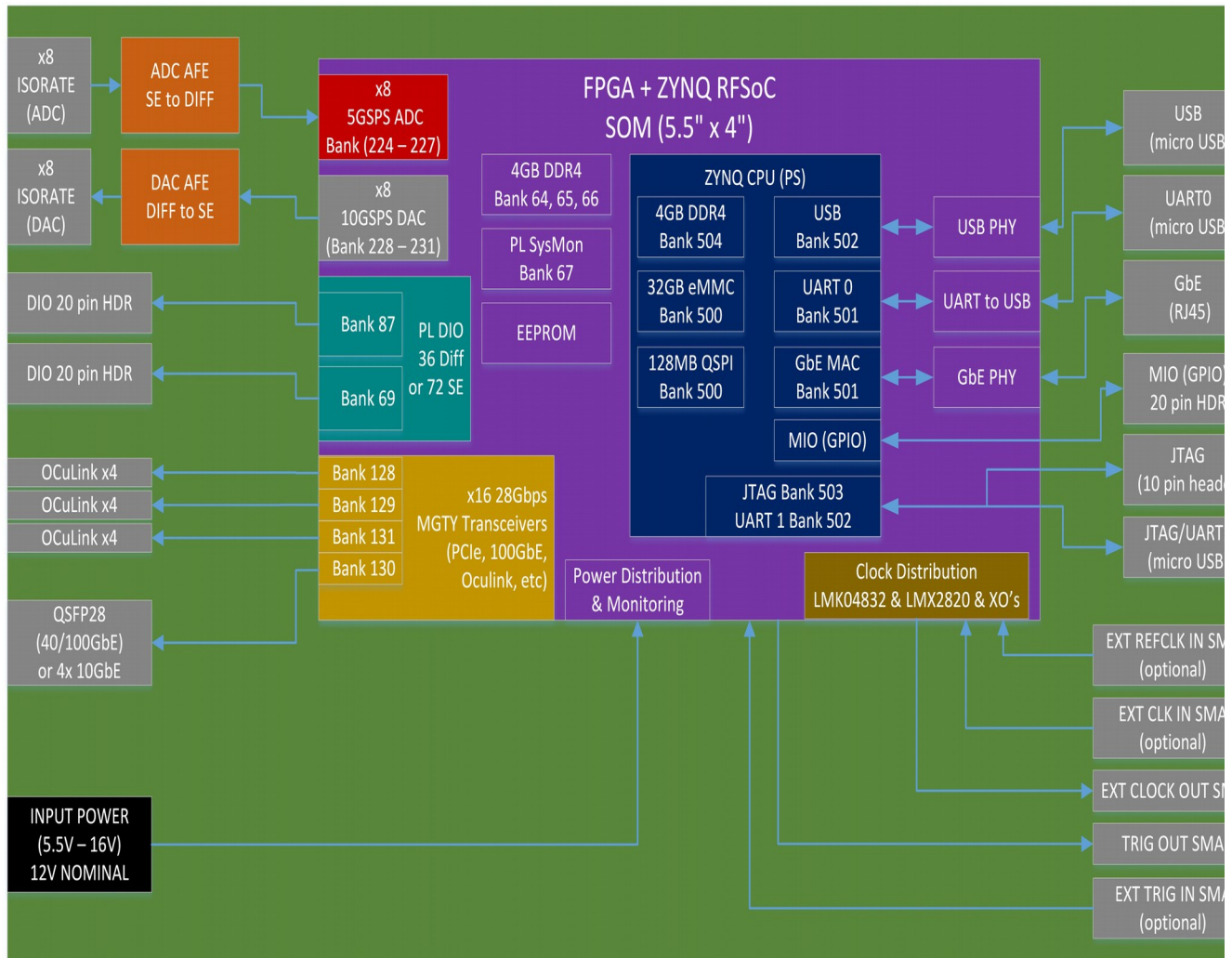


Figure 1: SOM Interface Block Diagram

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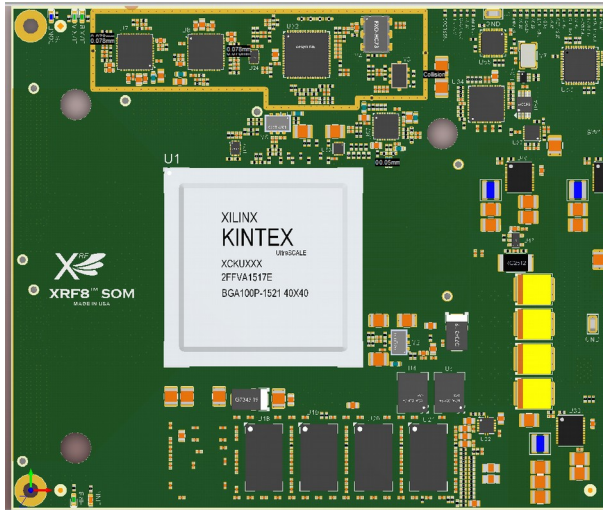


Figure 2: Top PCB layout

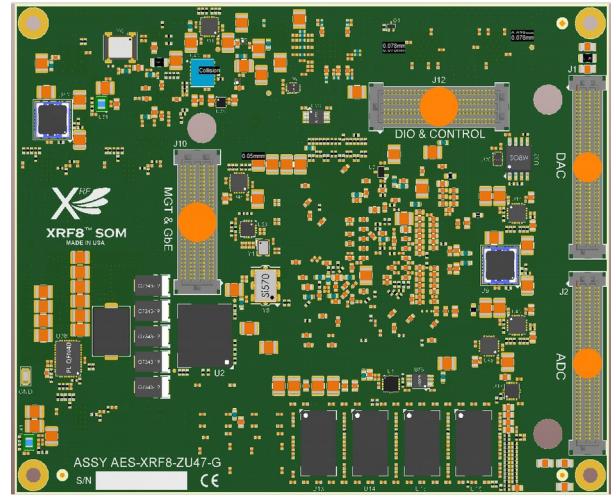
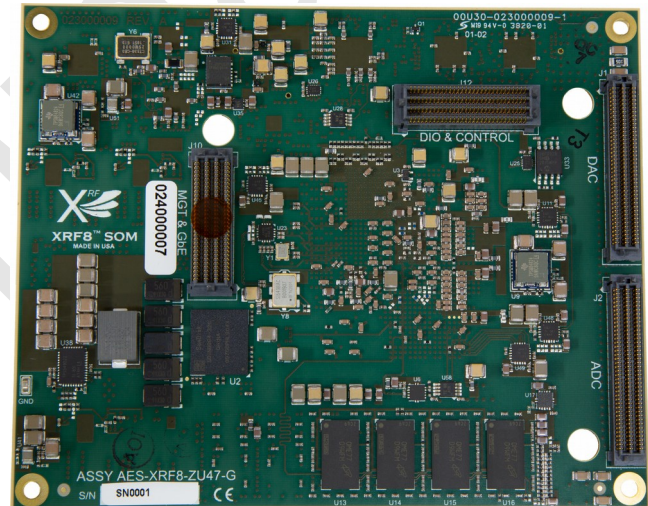
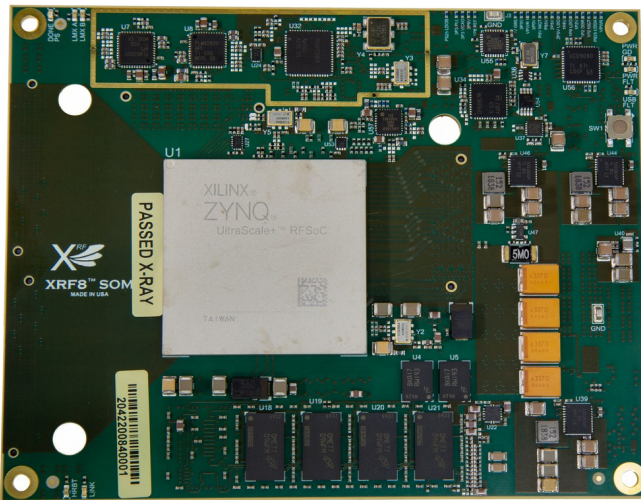


Figure 3: Bottom PCB Layout



**Multiple-module synchronization:** In order to achieve synchronous operation among multiple boards, all must be provided phase-aligned references. The reference feeds an onboard LMK04832 PLL which operates in nested zero-delay mode to guarantee it's outputs are phase aligned with the reference input. If a simple tunable oscillator were used instead, nested zero-delay mode would not be available and multi-board synchronous operation would not be possible.

The LMK can accept an external reference clock operating at up to 750 MHz. If the reference rate exceeds the FPGA SYSREF clock rate (which is limited to < 10 MHz), a phase-aligned synchronization pulse must be presented to the LMK SYNC pin to phase align the LMK outputs of all boards in the system. This is essential to phase-aligned analog I/O across modules. Elk has exposed the LMK SYNC pin from the SOM for this very purpose. If the reference clock rate is less than 10 MHz, the LMK SYNC pin may be ignored.

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A low-jitter, high-stability, external reference must be supplied to all modules operating at an integer submultiple the greatest common divisor of 16 and the chosen ADC and DAC sample rates. The onboard LMK PLL produces a lower-jitter SYSREF identical in rate and phase to EXT REF plus phase-aligned reference clocks for two LMX PLLs. The LMX PLLs can produce sample clocks covering the entire operational ranges of the ADC and DAC so they are used to synthesize the ADC and DAC sample clocks.

The diagram below is an excerpt from the LMK04832 datasheet.

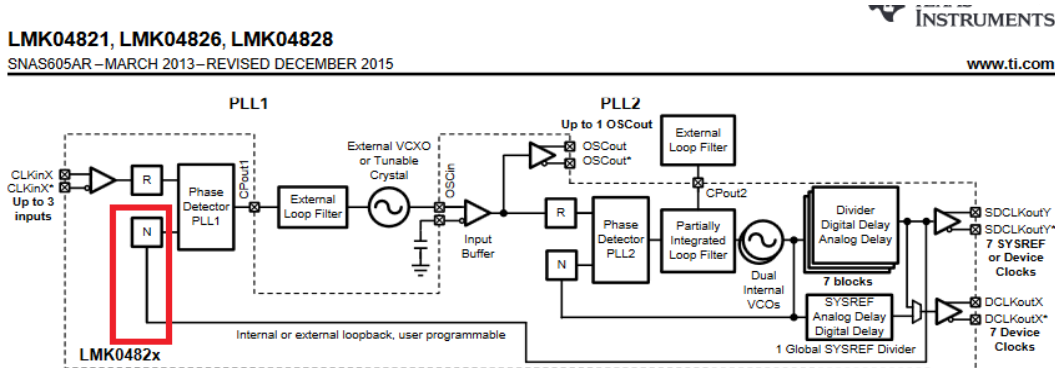


Figure 19. Simplified Functional Block Diagram for Nested 0-delay Dual Loop Mode

The LMK employs a feedback loop to insure that the output frequency (SDCLKout/DCLKout) remains synchronous to the input reference clock (CLKin). An integer divider N (highlighted) is present in the feedback path, capable of dividing the output frequency by any integer (1-8192) to match the input frequency if needed to close the feedback loop.

The LMK is used on the XRF8 to generate the SYSREF signal used by the RFSoc as the timing references for the ADC and DAC subsystem. Xilinx imposes the following restrictions on SYSREF:

## SYSREF Signal Requirements

The SYSREF signal is the timing reference for the system and must therefore be handled correctly to ensure it does not degrade the synchronization. This signal has the following requirements.

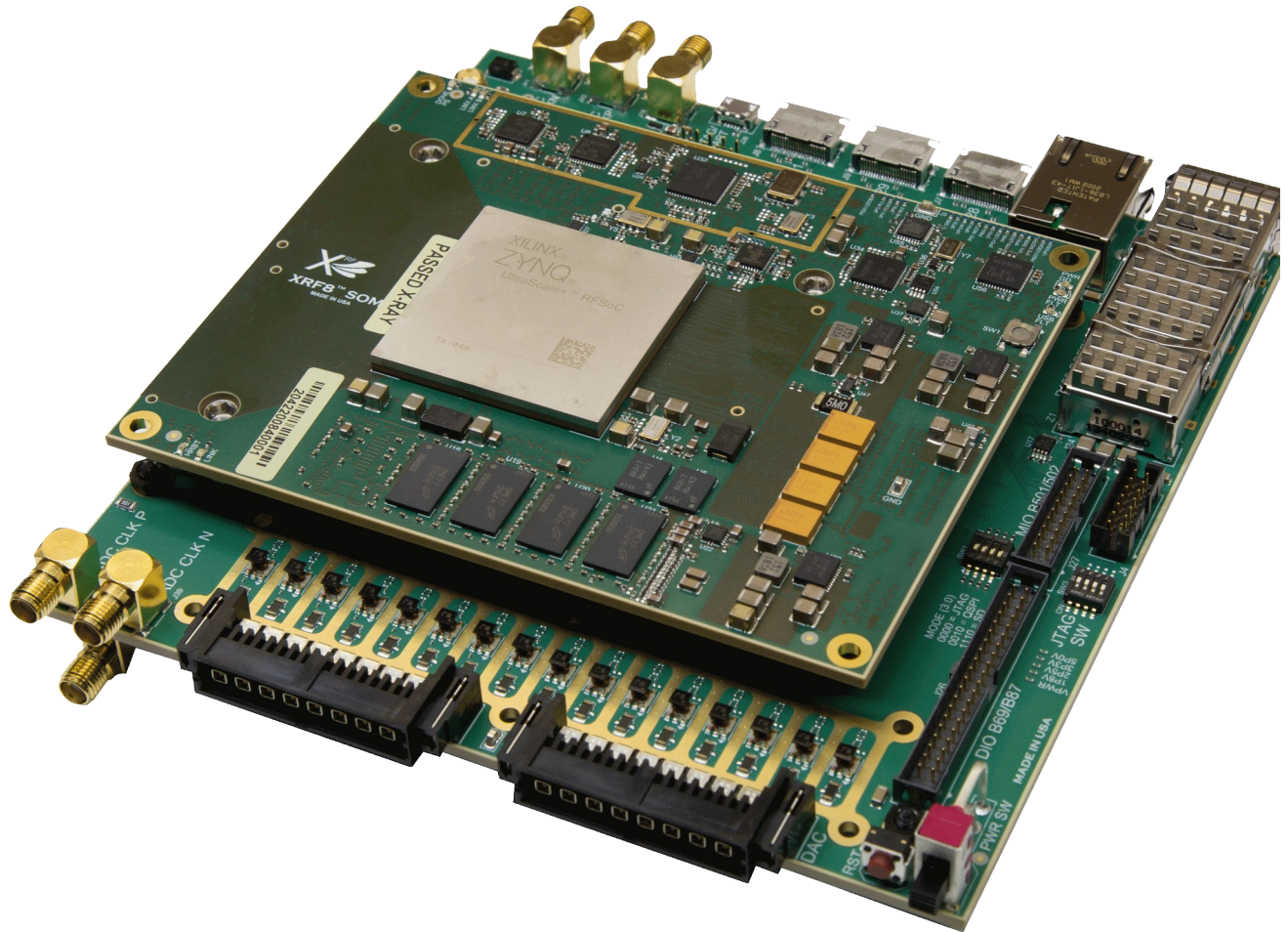
1. The SYSREF signal must be a high-quality, free-running, low-jitter square wave, to allow it to be captured consistently by the analog sample clock.
2. The SYSREF frequency must meet the following requirements:
  - a. If synchronizing RF-ADC and RF-DAC tiles with different sample frequencies, the frequency must be an integer submultiple of:  

$$\text{GCD}(\text{DAC\_Sample\_Rate}/16, \text{ADC\_Sample\_Rate}/16)$$
  - b. SYSREF must also be an integer submultiple of all PL clocks that sample it. This is to ensure the periodic SYSREF is always sampled synchronously.
  - c. Less than 10 MHz.

In summary, the external reference supplied to the XRF8 must be a submultiple 16 and the chosen sample rates. If the external reference rate is greater than 10 MHz, a SYNC pulse must further be provided to all cards in the system to avoid phase indeterminacy.

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*Triggering:* External trigger (EXT TRG) must operate in external reference (EXT REF) time domain. It must be marshaled into the external reference domain via a flip-flop that is clocked by SYSREF. This function can be performed by one of the XRF8 cards acting as master. ADC/DAC samples flow via the RFdc core in clumps (each 8, 16 or 32 samples (user-defined)), at an LMK-generated FSCLK rate of 200-400 MHz. Consequently, the synthesized multi-board synchronous trigger must reliably fall within a 1/ FSCLK window on all cards, which is readily achievable.



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## Standard Features

| Analog Inputs |   | Analog Outputs |   |
|---------------|---|----------------|---|
| Channels      | 8   | Channels       | 8 channels  |
| Range         | 700 mVp-p (typical)                                     | Range          | 700 mVp-p (typical)                                     |
| Type          | Differential  | Type           | Differential  |
| Coupling      | DC  | Coupling       | DC  |
| Impedance     | 50 ohm (typical)  | Impedance      | 50 ohm (typical)  |
| A/D Device    | RFSoc internal  | D/A Device     | RFSoc internal  |
| Resolution    | 14-bit  | Resolution     | 14-bit  |
| Sample Rate   | 100-5000 MSPS.  | Sample Rate    | 100-10000 MHz.  |
| Impedance     | 50 ohm +/- 1 ohm  | Impedance      | 50 ohm +/- 1 ohm  |
| Prog. Bias    | N/A   | Prog. Bias     | N/A   |
| FIFO size     | 128K for each active channel                            | FIFO size      | 128K for each active channel                            |
| Data transfer | RFdc driver   | Data transfer  | RFdc driver   |
| Connectors    | Samtec SEAM8 30x8 female                                | Connectors     | Samtec SEAM8 30x8 female                                |
| Clocking      | All ADCs synchronous. Integer relationship to DAC rate. | Clocking       | All DACs synchronous. Integer relationship to ADC rate. |

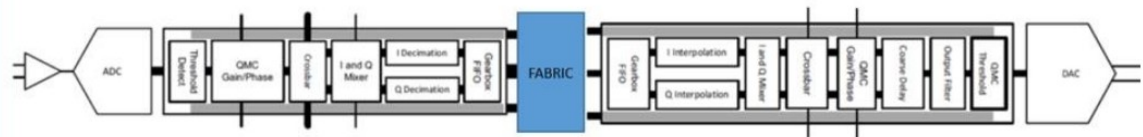
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## Standard Features

| Analog Triggers        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| Number of Triggers     | 1  |
| Source                 | SEAM40 connector, Software   |
| Functions              | Start Trigger, Start Frame   |
| Source Level           | 1.6 Vdc  |
| Modes                  | Edge, Level  |
| Pulse width            | 6 min, 50 max (nS)   |
| Accuracy               | +/- 1 samples when trigger source and reference clock in same domain |
| Impedance              | 50 +/- 1 ohm   |
| Coupling               | DC   |
| Protection (power on)  | +/- 4V   |
| Protection (power off) | +/- 2V   |
| Impedance              | 50 ohm   |
| Latency                | Assert trigger on following SYSREF edge                              |

| Phase Locked Loop              |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Number of PLLs                 | 3   |
| Tuning resolution/restrictions | REF: See LMK04832 datasheet<br>ADC: See LMX2820 datasheet<br>DAC: See LMX2820 datasheet                           |
| Reference Frequency            | 1-750 MHz. 3.3V CMOS signal levels.   |
| Reference Source               | SEAM40 HD connector pin or onboard osc  |
| Clock Sources                  | Ext. or Int. TCXO   |
|                                | External Inputs: 0 dBm nominal AC-coupled, 50-ohm terminated, SMA   |
| Jitter                         | Internal: <100 fs rms   |
| Channel Clocking               | All channels are synchronous  |
| Multi-card Synch               | Must phase lock to external 1-750 MHz system reference (SYSREF) using nest 0-delay mode. 3.3V CMOS signal levels. |

Figure 2.



| RFSoc Digital processing configuration                    | Latency (Sample Clocks) | Latency ns (FS=6.4GSPS) | Latency ns (FS=4GSPS) |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| DAC Datapath-all digitalfeature bypass (Min config)       | 160                     | 25                      |                       |
| DAC / 8x Interp, Inv-Sinc, NCO, QMC, ProgFilt(Max config) | 762                     | 119                     |                       |
| ADC Datapath-all digitalfeature bypass (Min config)       | 188                     |                         | 47                    |
| ADC / 8x Decim, NCO, QMC (Max config)                     | 412                     |                         | 103                   |
| ADC Analog front end & calibration                        | 95.54                   |                         | 23.89                 |
| NCO and QMC together                                      | 72                      | 11.25                   | 18                    |
| Decimation or Interpolation x8                            | 360                     | 56.25                   | 90                    |
| Decimation or Interpolation x4                            | 200                     | 31.25                   | 50                    |
| Decimation or Interpolation x2                            | 96                      | 15                      | 24                    |
| Decimation or Interpolation bypass                        | 16                      | 2.5                     | 4                     |

RFSoc Latency operating at uniform 1 GSPS



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## Standard Features

| FPGA                         |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| Device                       | Xilinx Ultrascale+ RFSoc<br>XCZU47-1FFVG1517E or I or XCZU48-1FFVG1517E or I or XCZU58-1FFVG1517E or I. See Xilinx document DS889 v1.8, Table 9 for environmental options |
| Speed Grade                  | -1 (extended temp)  |
| System Logic Cells           | 930,000   |
| CLB LUTs                     | 425,000   |
| Maximum Distributed RAM (Mb) | 13  |
| Block RAM (Mb)               | 38  |
| UltraRam (Mb)                | 22.5  |
| GTY Transceivers             | 16 (all exposed to carrier)   |
| Configuration                | Two Micron MT25QU512ABB8E12-0SIT TR QSPI flash EEPROM. JTAG during development  |

| Memories             |   |
|----------------------|---|
| DRAM Size            | 8 GB total<br>8 devices @ 512Mb x16 each  |
| DRAM Type            | MT40A512M16LY-062E IT:E<br>DDR4 DRAM  |
| DRAM Controller      | Controller for DRAM implemented in logic. Each 64 bit interface uses 2.5 FPGA I/O banks, 10@ 13 bit FPGA I/O Byte lanes (4 per bank). |
| Total DRAM Bandwidth | 38.4GB/s maximum bandwidth (100% data bus efficiency, applications' efficiency varies)  |

| Flash Disk |   |
|------------|---|
| eMMC Size  | Sandisk SDINBDG4-32G-XI1 device provides 32 GB of NV storage. |

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## Standard Features

| Monitoring |  |
|------------|--|
| Alerts     | Firmware-specific. Typically, Trigger Start, Trigger Stop, Queue Underflow, Timestamp Rollover, Temperature Warning and Failure. 32-bit counter with rollover and resolution is 1 analog sample. |

| Digital IO       |   |
|------------------|---|
| Number of pins   | PL: 72, PS: 24  |
| Signal Standards | PL I/O: 24 differential I/O from bank 69 (48 s/e), plus 12 differential I/O from bank 87 (24 s/e).<br>PS I/O: 14 s/e I/O from bank 502 (3.3V), and 10 s/e I/O from bank 501 (3.3V). There are no pins mapped to SEAM8 from PS bank 500. |
| Connector        | Samtec SEAM8 connector  |

| SoC I/O          |                                    |
|------------------|------------------------------------|
| Ethernet (1 GbE) | Signals upstream of phy on carrier |
| USB              | 1 root, 1 slave                    |
| MGT              | 8 x 25 Gbps (16 Gbps default)      |
| JTAG             | 14 pin JTAG (2mm pitch on carrier) |
| Connector        | Samtec SEAM8 connector             |

| Power               |   |
|---------------------|---|
| Consumption         | 5.5-16Vdc (40 Watts typical)                        |
| Temperature Monitor | Software with programmable alarms                   |
| Over-temp Monitor   | Disables power supplies                             |
| Power Control       | Channel enables and power up enables                |
| Heat Sinking        | Conduction cooling to chassis coldplate or heatsink |

| Physicals           |                              |
|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Form Factor         | Custom                       |
| Size                | 101x127mm                    |
| Weight              | 156g                         |
| Hazardous Materials | Lead-free and RoHS compliant |

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| <b>Analog Performance</b><br>At 24C ambient. |            |         |   |
|--|------------|---------|---|
| Parameter                                    | Typ        | Units   | Notes   |
| <b>A/D Performance – AC coupled</b>          |            |         |   |
| Analog Bandwidth                             | 6000       | MHz     | -3dB.   |
| SFDR   | 83<br>75   | dBc     | 71 MHz sine input, 95%FS, Fs = 4.0 GSPS<br>220 MHz sine input, 95%FS, Fs = 4.0 GSPS                                 |
| S/N  | 56         | dBFS    | 170 MHz sine input, 98%FS, Fs = 1.0 GSPS  |
| SINAD  | 57         | dBFS    | 170 MHz sine input, 95%FS, Fs = 1.0 GSPS  |
| ENOB   | 9.3        | bits    | 170 MHz sine input, 98%FS, Fs = 1.0 GSPS  |
| Channel Crosstalk                            | <80<br><80 | dB      | 71 MHz sine input, -3 dBm adjacent channel , Fs = 1.0 GSPS<br>71 MHz sine input, -3 dBm non-adjacent, Fs = 1.0 GSPS |
| Noise Density                                | -132       | dBm/Hz  | Input grounded, Fs = 1.0 GSPS, 64K sample FFT, non-averaged   |
| Gain Error                                   | <1%        | % of FS | Calibrated  |
| Offset Error                                 | <1         | mV      | Calibrated  |
| <b>DAC Performance – AC Coupled</b>          |            |         |   |
| Analog Bandwidth                             | 6000       | MHz     | -3 dB   |
| SFDR   | 78<br>70   | dBc     | 71 MHz @ -9 dBFS, 1000 MSPS sample rate<br>170 MHz @ -9 dBFS, 1000 MSPS sample rate                                 |
| IMD  | -80<br>72  | dBc     | 71 MHz @ -9 dBFS, 1000 MSPS sample rate<br>170 MHz @ -9 dBFS, 1000 MSPS sample rate                                 |
| ENOB   | 9.5        | bits    | 71 MHz sine output, AC coupled  |
| Noise spectral density                       | -145       | dBm/Hz  | 170 MHz @ 0dBFS, 1000 MHz sample rate   |
| Channel Crosstalk                            | <65<br><70 | dB      | Aggressor = 71 MHz, -3 dBfs adjacent channel<br>Aggressor = 71 MHz, -3 dBfs non-adjacent channel                    |
| Gain Error                                   | <1 %       | % of FS | Calibrated  |
| Offset Error                                 | <500       | μV      | Calibrated  |

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## Architecture and Features

The XRF8 module architecture incorporates a Ultrascale MPSoC system-on-chip which incorporates quad ARM processors and dual real-time coprocessors, FPGA computing core, on chip RF analog I/O and Aurora QuadMesh core. These resources are integrated with external DDR4 external memories, ultra-low jitter programmable sample clock, boot flash and power management. The resulting architecture tightly couples the programmable FPGA fabric for real-time signal processing to the RF analog I/O with low latency and extremely high rates.

### Analog IO

The RFSoc device provides eight A/D and D/A channels internally. All analog channels are exposed via connectors on the XRF8 SOM. Samtec IsoRate connectors are used to preserve the wide analog bandwidth for use in wideband and direct sampling applications.

The ADC and DAC devices are implemented directly on the FPGA die replacing gigabit transceiver tiles and are directly addressable by the logic fabric. In the standard logic provided in the BSP, the A/Ds have an interface component that receives the data, provides digital error correction ( $y=mx+b$  linearization), and a FIFO memory for buffering. The trigger manager within the firmware affords precise control over the collection of data. Trigger modes include frames of programmable size, continuous, external and software. Multiple cards can sample simultaneously by using external trigger inputs. The trigger component in the logic can be customized in the logic to accommodate new triggering requirements, should they arise. A non-volatile ROM on the card is used to store the calibration coefficients for the analog and is programmed during factory test.

### FPGA Core

The XRF8 employs a Zynq Ultrascale+ RFSoc for DSP and control. This system-on-chip FPGA is capable of over 8.2 TeraMACs with over 4200 DSP elements. In addition to the raw processing power, the FPGA fabric integrates logic, memory and connectivity features that make the FPGA capable of applying this processing power to virtually any algorithm and sustaining performance in real-time. The FPGA has direct access to one 64-bit bank of (PL) DDR4 RAM. This memory allows the FPGA working space for computation, required by DSP functions like FFTs, and bulk data storage needed for system data buffering and algorithms like Doppler delay. An Axi DMA multiple-queue controller component is used to coordinate multiple data buffers in the DRAM that is used for system data buffering and algorithm support.

All IO, memory and host interfaces connect directly to the FPGA – providing direct connection to the data and control for maximum flexibility and performance. Firmware for the FPGA completely defines the data flow, signal processing, controls and host interfaces, allowing complete customization of the module functionality. Logic utilization of the standard Framework Logic is <15% of the device.

### QuadMesh Host Interface

The XRF8 architecture delivers ~ 64 Gbps sustained data rates over QuadMesh using the Aurora protocol. Packet systems can be implemented atop Aurora as an application interface layer to provide efficient, flexible inter-board transfers at high data rates. Typical packet data systems control the flow of packets using a credit system managed in cooperation with the mesh supervisor software.

The module has 16 high speed serial data links present on the HD connector. These are exposed via OcuLink connectors on the expansion carrier for system interconnect, operating at up to 16 Gbps per link, full duplex. These links enable modules to integrate into switched fabric systems to create powerful computing and signal processing architectures. The standard logic uses these lanes as four bonded Aurora ports of 4 lanes each. Other protocols such as sFPDP could be implemented in the FPGA.

### Digital IO

72 digital lines are routed directly from the programmable logic (PL) fabric as length-matched differential pairs. These are useful for implementing low-latency state signaling, or interfacing to custom hardware devices via I2C, SPI or other common serial or parallel standards. An additional 24 lines are routed from the processor space (PS).

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## Module Management

The module has facilities for temperature monitoring within the FPGA die. The temperature sensor is monitored by a dedicated system monitor IP, so that power shuts when a critical temperature is exceeded. This function is independent of the FPGA but resident on-chip.

## FPGA Configuration

The module uses a QSPI parallel FLASH memory to configure the Ultrascale+ RFSoc FPGA image. This FLASH can be programmed in-system using a supplied software applet.

During development, the JTAG interface to the FPGA may be used for development tools. The FPGA JTAG connector may be controlled using inexpensive USB Digilent debug aids providing compatibility with the Xilinx Platform USB Cable. However more commonly and conveniently, the target may boot PetaLinux and an ethernet connection used to facilitate in-system debugging via the Xilinx target communication framework (TCF).

## XRF8 clocking topology

The XRF8 supports heterogeneous ADC/DAC rates as shown in the figure below.

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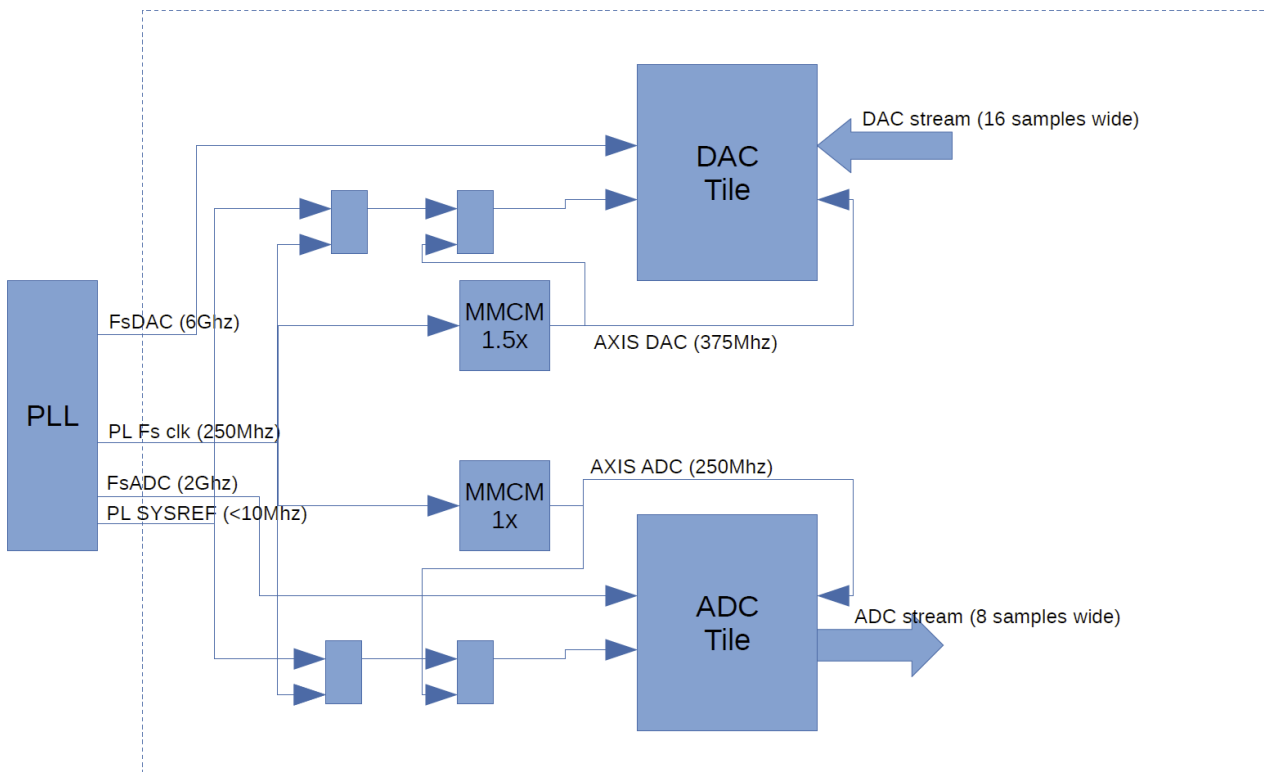


Figure 4: Clocking topology

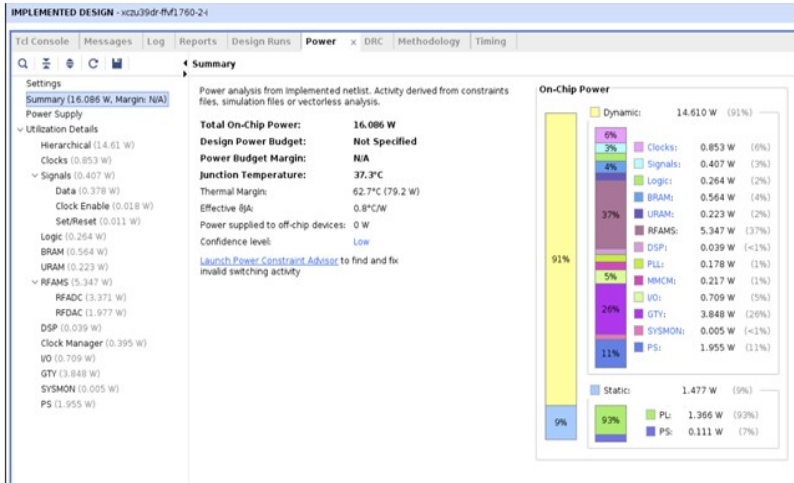
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The XRF8 employs three PLLs to synthesize various clocks needed throughout the system. The first stage PLL is an LMK04832 which integrates two VCOs. Outputs from this PLL are used as follows:

| Output | Purpose  |
|--------|--|
| 0      | ADC_225_CLK (Reference to LMX A)                                   |
| 2      | ADC_224_CLK (Reference to LMX B)                                   |
| 7      | SYSREF_PL  |
| 8      | LMX_2820 (Reference to LMX, which clocks DAC tiles 0..1)           |
| 10     | LMX_2820 (Reference to LMX, which clocks ADC tiles 0..1)           |
| 12     | FS_CLK (FPGA state machine clock which services ADC and DAC tiles) |
| 13     | SYSREF_IN  |

Alternately, the XRF8 may be factory reconfigured to accept external reference and sample clocks may from its carrier if desired.

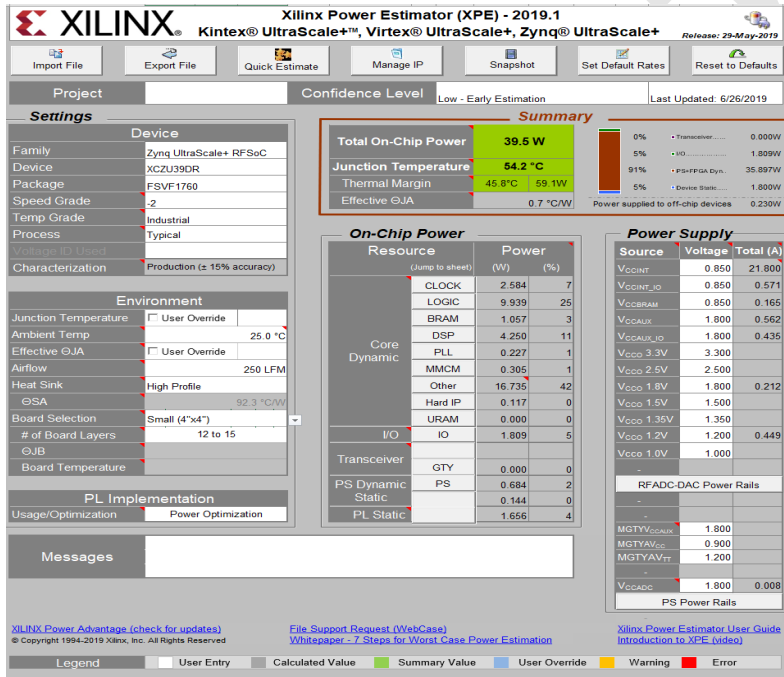
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## Power Dissipation

Power dissipation is heavily dependent on the firmware implementation. Typically, using more SERDES channels, more ARM cores and enabling RFdc core will increase power consumption.

The Xilinx power estimator for the supplied firmware design predicts baseline module power consumption to be approximately 16W and to increase modestly when either the SERDES or RFdc cores are switched at full frequency.



Ironically, the Xilinx power estimator for the same design predicts 39.5W on-chip power use.

The Xilinx tools have many "knobs and levers" that can be adjusted, definitively indicating that the power consumption will range somewhere between **16 and 40W!** Obviously, that's a very wide range and these tools are insufficient to help plan your design.

When generating sine waves on all DACs and capturing from all ADCs, the SOM+carrier draws

Voltage at test point VPWR I: 0.26V  
 Current = (VPWR/20)/.005 = 2.6A  
 Supply Voltage: 12.17V  
 Power = IV = 2.6A \* 12.17V = **31.64W**

The RFSocCs report a die temperature of ~55C throughout the test, with the active heatspreader attached. But bear in mind that none of the Aurora channels were in use during that test.

## Software Tools

Software development tools for the module provide comprehensive support via C++ libraries, including device drivers, data buffering, card controls, and utilities that allow developers to be productive from the outset. At the most fundamental level, the software tools deliver data buffers to application code without the burden of low-level real-time control of the cards. Software classes provide a powerful, high-level interface to the card that makes real-time, high speed data acquisition easier to integrate into applications.

Support for the GNU C++ toolchain is provided by the Xilinx SDK. The target ARM processors run a 64-bit variant of Petalinux, source for which is supplied within the BSP.

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## Logic Tools

High speed DSP, analysis, customized triggering and other unique features may be added to the module by modifying the logic. The Board Support Package (BSP) tool provides support for RTL development. The standard logic provides a hardware interface layer that allows designers to concentrate on the application-specific portions of the design. Designer can build upon the Innovative components for packet handling, hardware interfaces and system functions, the Xilinx IP core library, and third party IP. RTL source for the BSP is provided for customization. Each design is provided as a Xilinx Vivado project, with a testbench illustrating logic functionality.

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