Maximize Your RF

800 MHz Instantaneous BW and 3U VPX Compatible

The Sidekiq X4 multi-channel RF transceiver card introduces a new level of RF integration and capability, reducing product development times and improving wideband range, versatility, and performance. Integrating two Analog Devices’ ADRV9009 wideband transceivers, Sidekiq X4 creates a very flexible, high capacity RF transceiver solution that resides in VITA 57.1 FPGA Mezzanine Card (FMC) compliant form factor. These features, along with multi-band pre-select filtering on each of the four receive paths, facilitate the development of complex RF solutions and applications such as:

- Satellite Communications
- Digital Radio Frequency Memory (DRFM)
- EW/EA Systems
- Wideband RF Record and Playback
- Spectrum Monitoring
- 5G Cellular Systems
- 802.11 AC/AX Systems
- Direction Finding

**KEY FEATURES**

- Configurable RF channel bandwidth up to 200 MHz per channel, for support of up to **800 MHz instantaneous bandwidth** (IBW)
- **3U VPX** and PCIe3/Thunderbolt™ 3 deployment options available with COTS carriers
- Operates in **four-channel phase coherent mode** for 200 MHz IBW per channel or in a **dual-independently tunable mode** supporting 400 MHz IBW per channel
- **Four RF transmitters** (phase coherent or two phase coherent pairs)
- Continuous RF range between **1 MHz and 6 GHz**
- Exceptional dynamic range with **16-bit A/D** and **14-bit D/A converters**
- VITA 57.1 FPGA Mezzanine Card (**FMC**) with high pin count (HPC) interface
RF RECEIVER SPECIFICATIONS

Number of Receivers
Four channels as: phase coherent, two phase coherent pairs or dual high bandwidth

RF Tuning Range
1 MHz to 6 GHz

RF Tuning Step Size
< 5 Hz

RF Channel Bandwidth
Up to 200 MHz
(configurable to 400 MHz in dual high bandwidth mode)

Typical Rx Noise Figure
8 dB

Typical Input IP3 (at 8 dB noise figure)
+8 dBm

Max A/D Converter Sample Rate
245.76 Msamples/sec

A/D Converter Sample Width
16 bits

Rx Gain Modes
Manual or automatic (AGC)

Pre-Select Filter
Seven bandpass RF filters on each RF receiver

RF TRANSMITTER SPECIFICATIONS

Number of Phase Coherent Transmitters
Four channels as: phase coherent or two phase coherent pairs

RF Tuning Range
1 MHz to 6 GHz

RF Channel Bandwidth
Up to 200 MHz

Typical RF Output Power
Up to +5 dBm

Max D/A Sample Rate
245.76 Msamples/sec

D/A Converter Sample Width
14 bits

RF Tuning Step Size
< 5 Hz

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Up to +5 dBm

Max D/A Sample Rate
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D/A Converter Sample Width
14 bits

RF Tuning Step Size
< 5 Hz

A/D and D/A interface to Host System
JESD204b

Additional I/O from Host
I2C + singled-ended GPIO

PPS Input
Direct to host system FPGA (for timestamping)

10 MHz Reference Input
For phase locking card to external system

DIGITAL SPECIFICATIONS

Form Factor
VITA 57.1 High Pin Count FPGA Mezzanine Card (FMC)

Thermal Management
Convection cooled (conduction option on request)

Typical Power Consumption
7 - 14 Watts (depending on # of channels in use)

Component Temperature Rating
-40 to +85 degrees C

RF Connector Options
MMCX, SSMC and SMP

MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS

For more information about Sidekiq X4 and the available Development Kit options, please contact Epiq Solutions.

Sidekiq X4 in a 3U VPX carrier card

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