

Jade 52800

Coprocessor

3U VPX board with Kintex UltraScale FPGA

High-performance coprocessor platform

- Front panel digital I/O can be used as a status and control or data interface
- PCI Express Interface (Gen. 1, 2 & 3) up to x4
- Optional LVDS port and gigabit serial connections for custom FPGA I/O
- Ruggedized and conduction-cooled versions



The Jade® 52800 factory-installed functions include a test signal generator, a metadata generator, a DDR4 SDRAM controller, and DMA engines for moving data on and off the board. In addition to supporting PCI Express Gen. 3 as a native interface, the 52800 includes optional high-bandwidth serial and parallel connections to the Kintex UltraScale FPGA for custom digital I/O.

THE JADE ARCHITECTURE

Evolved from the proven designs of Mercury's Cobalt® and Onyx® families, Jade® raises the processing performance while lowering the overall power requirements by building on the Xilinx family of Kintex UltraScale FPGAs. As the central feature of the board architecture, the FPGA has access to all data and control paths, enabling factory-installed functions as well as providing an ideal platform for user-created intellectual property (IP). Each member of the Jade family is delivered with factory-installed applications ideally matched to the board's interfaces.

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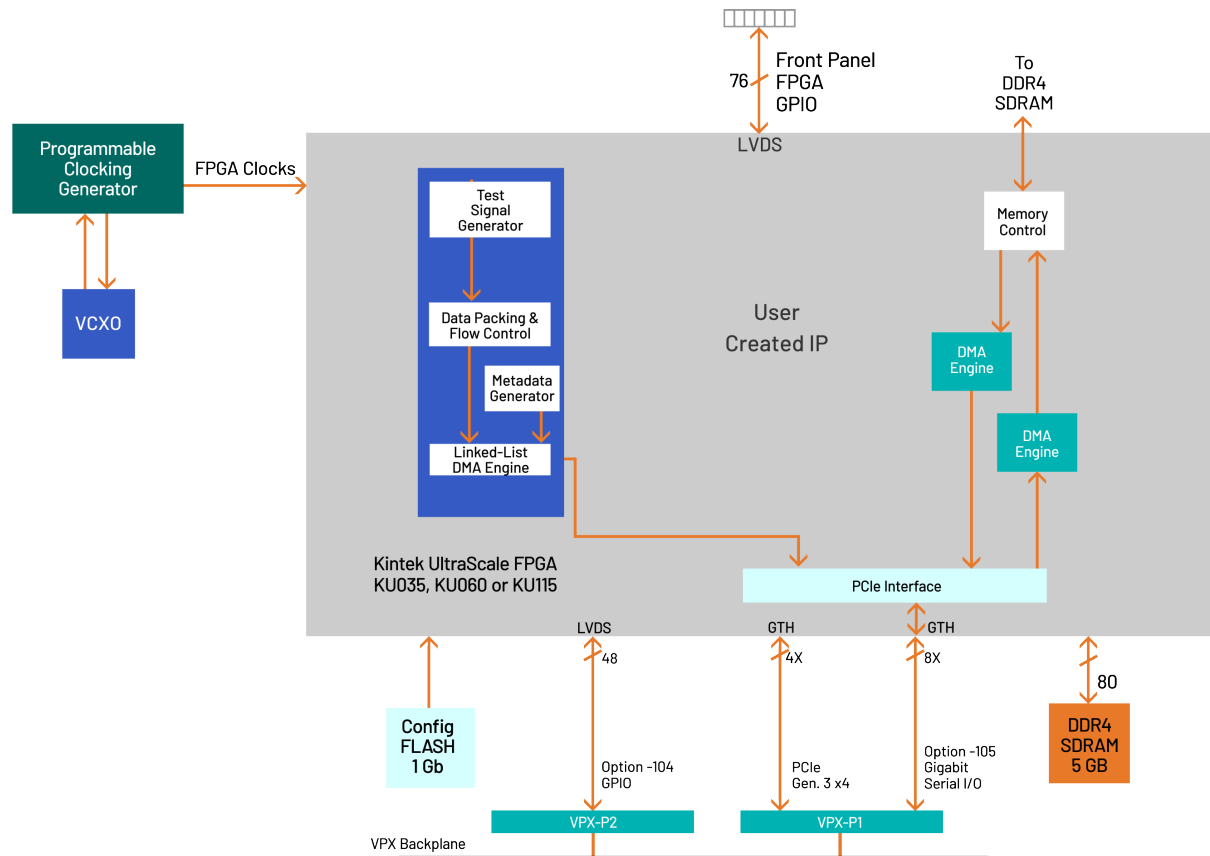
EXTENDABLE IP DESIGN

For applications that require specialized functions, users can install their own custom IP for data processing. The Navigator® FPGA Design Kits include the board's entire FPGA design as a block diagram that can be edited in Xilinx's Vivado tool suite.

In addition to the block diagrams, all source code and complete IP core documentation is included. Developers can integrate their own IP along with the wide range of IP functions contained in the Navigator® IP library, or use the Navigator® kit to completely replace the IP with their own.

52800 BLOCK DIAGRAM

Click on a block for more information.



XILINX KINTEX ULTRASCALE FPGAS

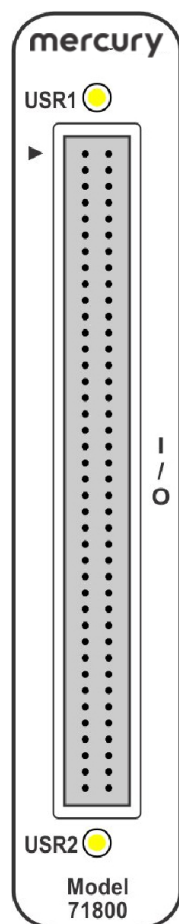
Depending on the requirements of the processing task, the Kintex Ultrascale can be selected from a range of FPGAs: KU035 through KU115. The KU115 features 5520 DSP48E2 slices and is ideal for modulation/demodulation, encoding/decoding, encryption/decryption, and channelization of the signals between transmission and reception. For applications not requiring large DSP resources or logic, a lower-cost FPGA can be installed.

FRONT PANEL DIGITAL I/O INTERFACE

The 71800 includes an 80-pin front panel connector that provides 38 LVDS pairs connected to the FPGA. With user IP, these can be utilized for a control and status interface to other components of the system or as a data path.

FRONT PANEL CONNECTIONS

The front panel includes a 80-pin digital input/output connector and two LED indicators.



- **User LEDs:** The two yellow **USR 1** and **USR 2** LEDs indicate Input/Output operating status.
- **Digital I/O Connector:** The 80-pin connector provides 32 digital input/output Data bits, Clock, Data Valid, and Data suspend signals. Three pairs of spare pins are available for user applications.

MEMORY RESOURCES

The 52800 architecture supports a 5 GB bank of DDR4 SDRAM memory. User-installed IP along with the Mercury-supplied DDR4 controller core within the FPGA can take advantage of the memory for custom applications.

PCI EXPRESS INTERFACE

The 52800 includes an industry-standard interface fully compliant with PCI Express Gen. 1, 2 and 3 bus specifications. Supporting PCIe links up to x4, the interface includes multiple DMA controllers for efficient transfers to and from the board.

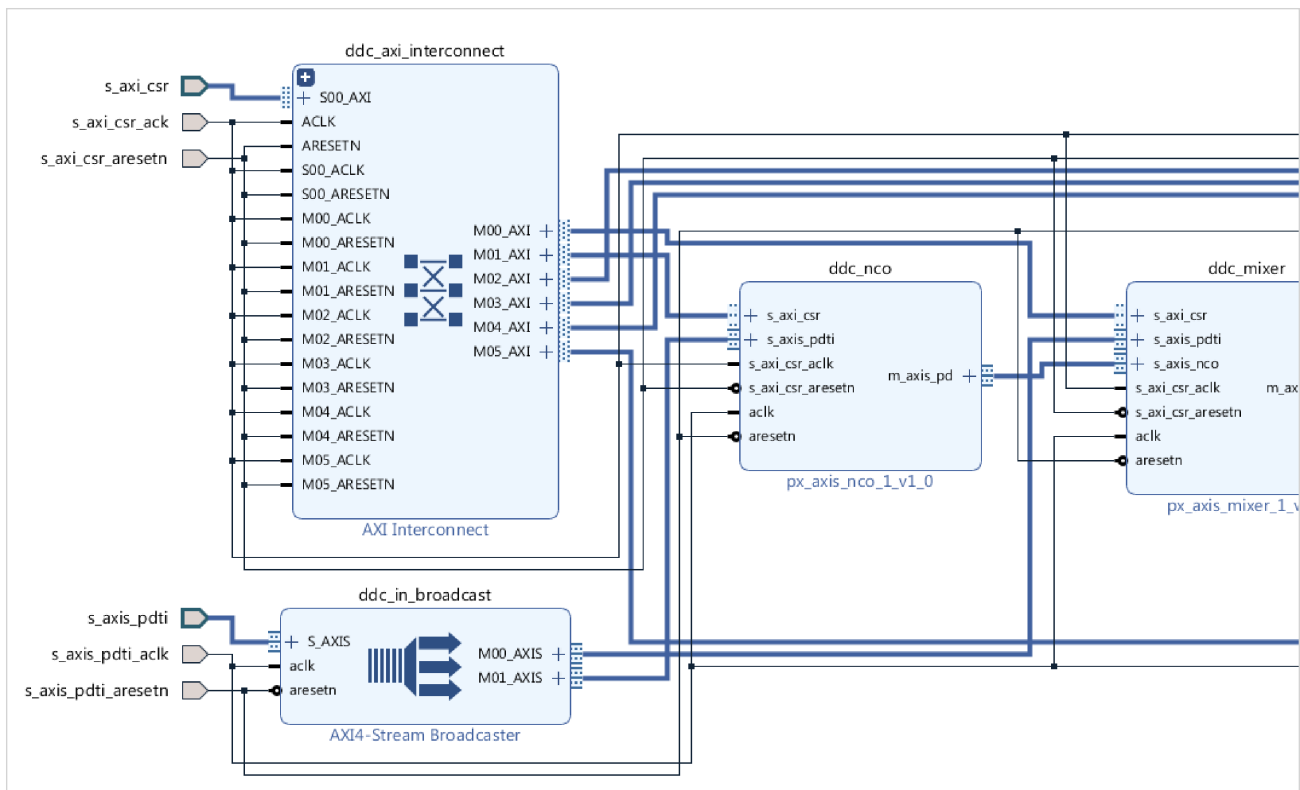
NAVIGATOR DESIGN SUITE

For applications that require specialized functions, the Navigator Design Suite allows customers to fully utilize the processing power of the FPGA. It includes an FPGA design kit for integrating custom IP into the factory-shipped design, and a board support package for creating host applications for control of all hardware and FPGA IP-based functions.

The **Navigator FPGA Design Kit (FDK)** for the Xilinx® Vivado® Design Suite includes the complete Vivado project folder for each Jade product with all design files for the factory-installed FPGA IP. Vivado's IP Integrator is a graphical design entry tool that visually presents the complete block diagram of all IP blocks so the developer can access every component of the Jade design. Developers can quickly import, delete, and modify IP blocks and change interconnection paths using simple mouse operations.

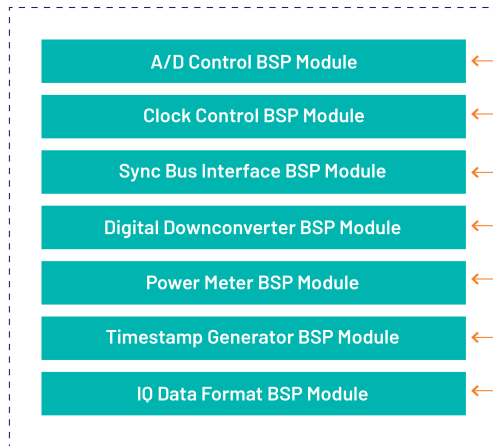
Navigator FDK includes an IP core library of more than 100 functions representing a wealth of resources for DSP, data formatting, timing, and streaming operations, all based on the powerful AXI4 standard. multilevel documentation for each IP core is a mouse click away, and fully consistent with Xilinx IP cores.

The **Navigator Board Support Package (BSP)** provides software support for Jade boards. It enables operational control of all hardware functions on the board and IP functions in the FPGA. The BSP structure is designed to complement the functions of the FDK by maintaining a one-to-one relationship between FDK and BSP components. For each IP block found in the FDK library, a matching software module can be found in the BSP. This organization simplifies the creation and editing of software to support new IP functions and modifications to existing IP cores.

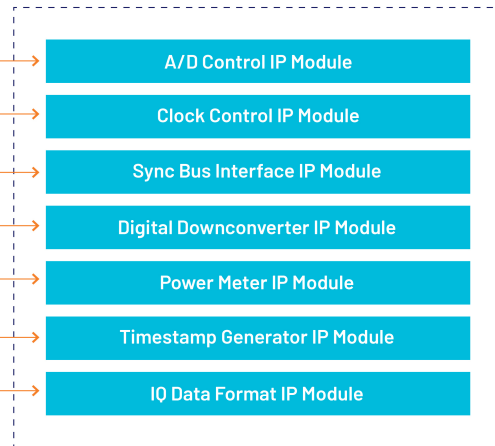


Navigator IP FPGA Design viewed in IP Integrator

NAVIGATOR BOARD SUPPORT PACKAGE

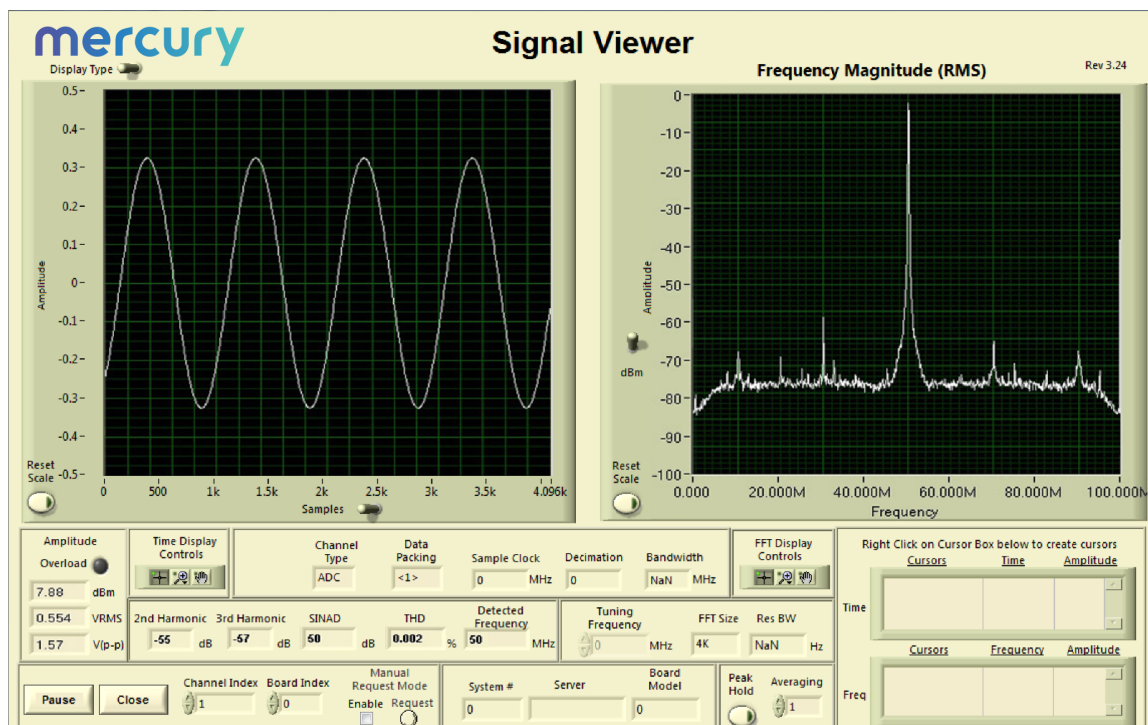


NAVIGATOR FPGA DESIGN KIT



Because all Jade boards are shipped with a full suite of built-in IP functions and numerous software examples, new applications can be developed by building on the provided software examples or built entirely new with the BSP extensive libraries. All BSP libraries are provided as C-language source for full access and code transparency.

The Navigator BSP includes the **Signal Viewer**, a full-featured analysis tool, that displays data in time and frequency domains. Built-in measurement functions display 2nd and 3rd harmonics, THD (total harmonic distortion), and SINAD (signal to noise and distortion). Interactive cursors allow users to mark data points and instantly calculate amplitude and frequency of displayed signals. With the Signal Viewer users can install the Jade board and Navigator BSP and start viewing analog signals immediately.



SPECIFICATIONS

Front Panel Digital I/O

Connector Type: 80-pin connector, mates to a ribbon cable connector

Signal Quantity: 38 pairs

Signal Type: LVDS

Field Programmable Gate Array

Standard: Xilinx Kintex UltraScale XCKU035-2

- Option -084: Xilinx Kintex UltraScale XCKU060-2
- Option -087: Xilinx Kintex UltraScale XCKU115-2

Custom I/O

Option -104: connects 24 pairs of LVDS connections between the FPGA and the VPX P2 connector for custom I/O.

Option -105: connects an 8X gigabit serial link from the FPGA to the VPX P1 connector to support serial protocols.

Memory

Type: DDR4 SDRAM

Size: 5 GB

Speed: 1200 MHz (2400 MHz DDR)

PCI-Express Interface

PCI Express Bus: Gen. 1, 2 or 3: x4 or x8

Environmental

Standard: L0 (air-cooled)

- Operating Temp: 0° to 50° C
- Storage Temp: -20° to 90° C
- Relative Humidity: 0 to 95%, non-condensing

Option -702: L2 (air-cooled)

- Operating Temp: -20° to 65° C
- Storage Temp: -40° to 100° C
- Relative Humidity: 0 to 95%, non-condensing

Option -763: L3 (conduction-cooled)

- Operating Temp: -40° to 70° C
- Storage Temp: -50° to 100° C
- Relative Humidity: 0 to 95%, non-condensing

Physical

Dimensions: VPX board

- Depth: 170.61 mm (6.717 in)
- Height: 100 mm (3.937 in)

Weight: Approximately 14 oz (400 grams)

Kintex UltraScale FPGA Resources

	XCKU035	XCKU060	XCKU115
System Logic Dells	444,000	726,000	1,451,000
DSP Slices	1,700	2,760	5,520
Block RAM (Mb)	19.0	38.0	75.9

ORDERING INFORMATION

Model	Description
52800	Coprocessor 3U VPX board with Kintex UltraScale FPGA

Options:

-084	XCKU060-2 FPGA
-087	XCKU115-2 FPGA
-104	LVDS FPGA I/O through P14 connector
-105	Gigabit serial FPGA I/O
-702	Air-cooled, Level 2
-763	Conduction-cooled, Level 3

Contact Mercury for compatible option combinations and complete specifications of rugged and conduction-cooled versions. Options may change, so be sure to contact Mercury for the latest information.

DEVELOPMENT SYSTEMS

Mercury offers development systems for Jade products. They come with all pre-tested software and hardware ready for immediate operation. These systems are intended to save engineers and system integrators the time and expense associated with building and testing a development system that ensures optimum performance of Jade boards. Please [contact Mercury](#) to configure a system that matches your requirements.

FORM FACTORS

Jade products are available in standard form factors including 3U VPX, 6U VPX, PCIe, and XMC. The Jade Model 71800 XMC (Kintex UltraScale FPGA Coprocessor) has the following variants:

Model	
52800	3U VPX board (single XMC)
57800	6U VPX board (single XMC)
58800	6U VPX board (dual XMC)
71800	XMC module
78800	PCIe board (single XMC)

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