Jade 57861/58861

4- or 8-channel 200 MHz A/D with DDC 6U VPX boards with Kintex UltraScale FPGA

Complete radar and software radio interface solution

- Radar and software radio receiver
- Communications receiver
- Analog signal interface for data recording
- Wideband data acquisition
- Remote monitoring
- Sensor interfaces

The 57861 and 58861 are members of Jade® family of high-performance 6U VPX boards. These models consist of one or two 71861 XMC modules mounted on a VPX carrier board. The 57861 is a 6U board with one 71861 module while the 58861 is a 6U board with two XMC modules rather than one.

They include four or eight A/Ds, a complete multiboard clock and sync section, a large DDR4 memory, two or four DDCs, and one or two DUCs. In addition to supporting PCI Express Gen. 3 as a native interface, these models include optional high-bandwidth connections to the Kintex UltraScale FPGA for custom digital I/O.

FEATURES

- Xilinx® Kintex® UltraScale™ FPGA
- Four or eight 200 MHz 16-bit A/Ds
- Four or eight multiband DDCs (digital downconverters)
- 5 or 10 GB of DDR4 SDRAM
- Sample clock synchronization to an external reference
- LVPECL clock/sync bus for multiboard synchronization
- PCI Express interface (Gen. 1, 2 & 3) up to x8
- Optional LVDS port and gigabit serial connections for custom FPGA I/O
- Ruggedized and conduction-cooled versions

57861 BLOCK DIAGRAM

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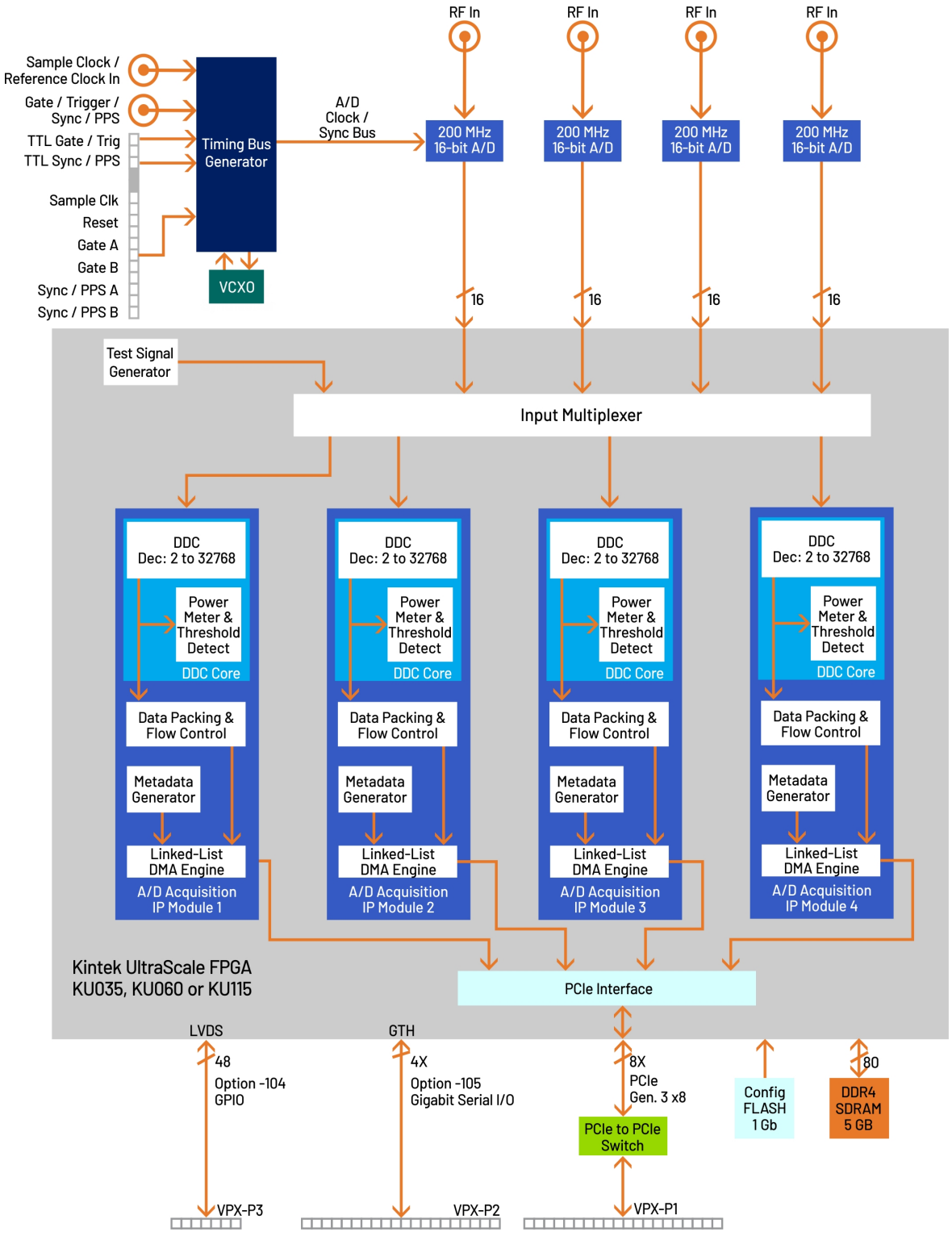
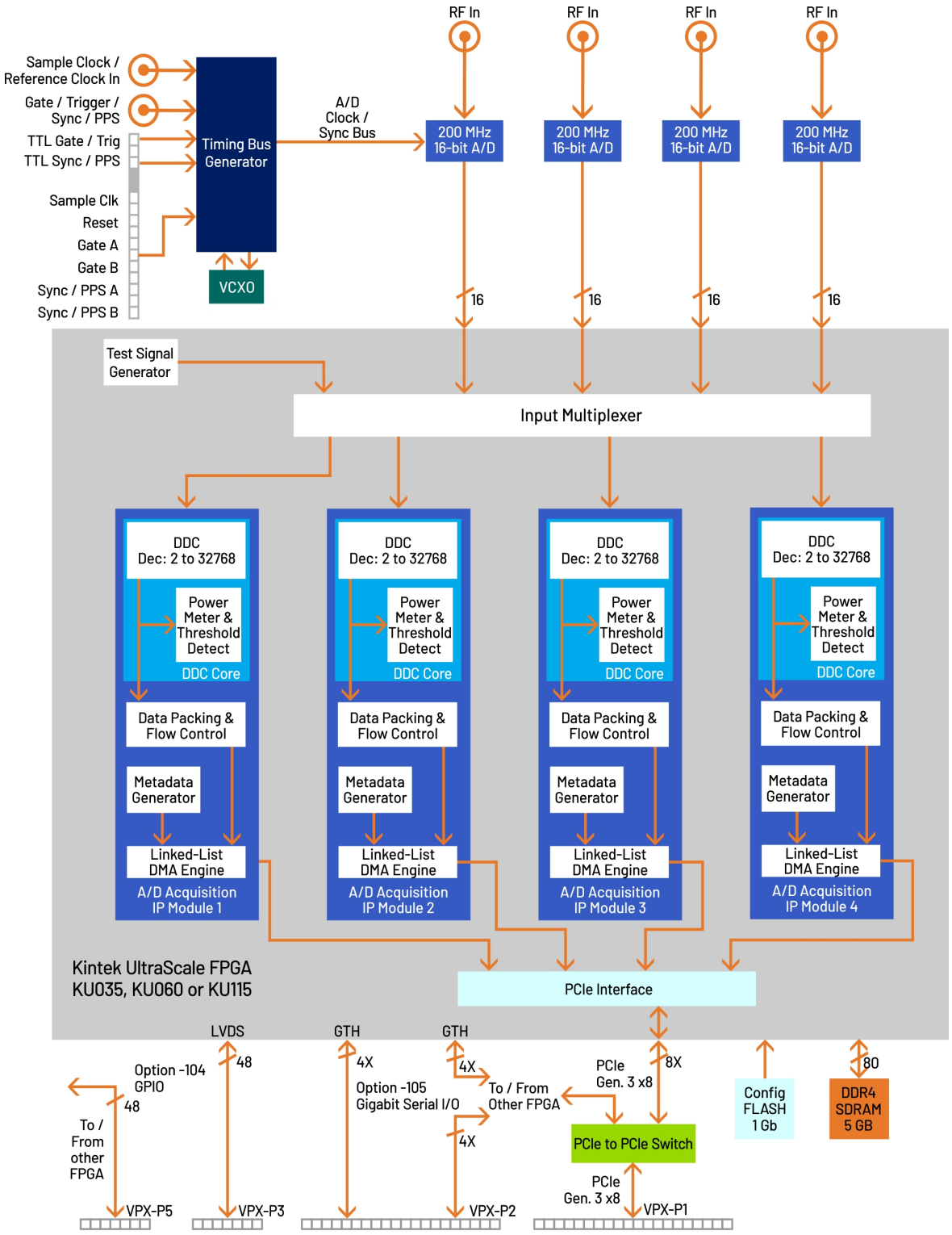


58861 BLOCK DIAGRAM

Block diagram shows half of the 58861. All resources are actually double of what is shown except for the PCIe-to-PCIe Switch and provides 24 LVDS pairs from the 2nd FPGA to VPX-P5.



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 analog interfaces. The factory-installed functions include four or eight A/D acquisition IP modules for simplifying data capture and transfer.

Each of the acquisition IP modules contains a powerful, programmable DDC IP core; IP modules for DDR4 SDRAM memory; controllers for all data clocking and synchronization functions; test signal generators; and a PCIe interface. These complete the factory-installed functions and enable these models to operate as complete turnkey solutions for many applications, thereby saving the cost and time of custom IP development.

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.

A/D CONVERTER STAGE

The board's analog interface accepts four analog HF or IF inputs on front panel SSMC connectors with transformer coupling into four or eight Texas Instruments ADS5485 200 MHz, 16-bit A/D converters. The digital outputs are delivered into the Kintex UltraScale FPGAs for signal-processing or routing to other board resources.

A/D ACQUISITION IP MODULES

These models feature four or eight A/D Acquisition IP Modules for easily capturing and moving data. Each IP module can receive data from any of the A/Ds or test signal generators.

Each IP module has an associated DMA engine for easily moving A/D data through the PCIe interface. These powerful linked-list DMA engines are capable of a unique Acquisition Gate Driven mode. In this mode, the length of a transfer performed by a link definition need not be known prior to data acquisition; rather, it is governed by the length of the acquisition gate. This is extremely useful in applications where an external gate drives acquisition and the exact length of that gate is not known or is likely to vary.

For each transfer, the DMA engine can automatically construct metadata packets containing A/D channel ID, a sample-accurate time stamp and data length information. These actions simplify the host processor's job of identifying and executing on the data.

DDC IP CORES

Within each A/D Acquisition IP Module is a powerful DDC IP core. Because of the flexible input routing of the A/D Acquisition IP Modules, many different configurations can be achieved including one A/D driving all four DDCs or each of the four A/Ds driving its own DDC.

Each DDC has an independent 32-bit tuning frequency setting that ranges from DC to f_S, where f_S is the A/D sampling frequency. Each DDC can have its own unique decimation setting, supporting as many as four different output bandwidths for the board. Decimations can be programmed from 2 to 32,768 providing a wide range to satisfy most applications.

The decimating filter for each DDC accepts a unique set of user-supplied 18-bit coefficients. The 80% default filters deliver an output bandwidth of $0.8*f_S/N$, where N is the decimation setting. The rejection of adjacent-band components within the 80% output bandwidth is better than 100 dB. Each DDC delivers a complex output stream consisting of 24-bit I + 24-bit Q or16-bit I + 16-bit Q samples at a rate of f_S/N.

CLOCKING AND SYNCHRONIZATION

An internal timing bus provides all timing and synchronization required by the A/D converters. It includes a clock, two sync and two gate or trigger signals. An on-board clock generator receives an external sample clock from the front panel SSMC connector. This clock can be used directly by the A/D or divided by a built-in clock synthesizer circuit.

In an alternate mode, the sample clock can be sourced from an on-board programmable voltage-controlled crystal oscillator. In this mode, the front panel SSMC connector can be used to provide a 10 MHz reference clock for synchronizing the internal oscillator.

Front -panel 26-pin LVPECL Clock/Sync connectors allow multiple boards to be synchronized. In the slave mode, they accept LVPECL inputs that drive the clock, sync and gate signals. In the master mode, the LVPECL bus can drive the timing signals for synchronizing multiple boards.

MEMORY RESOURCES

The architecture supports 5 or 10 GB banks 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

These models include industry-standard interfaces fully compliant with PCI Express Gen. 1, 2 and 3 bus specifications. Supporting PCIe links up to x8, the interfaces include multiple DMA controllers for efficient transfers to and from the boards.

6U VPX INTERFACE

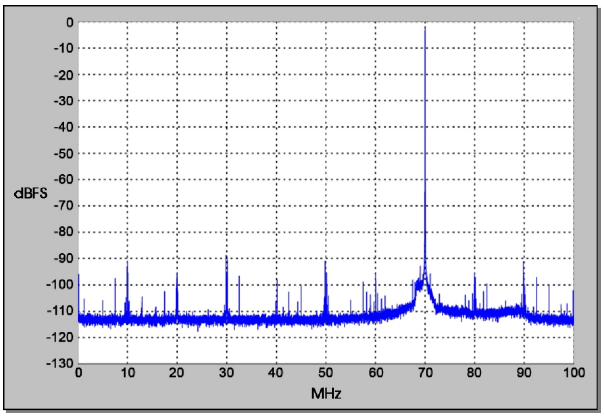
The 57861 & 58861 comply with the VITA 65.0 6U VPX specification. In addition to supporting PCIe Gen. 3, x8 on the VPX P1 connector, option -105 adds additional gigabit serial lanes for supporting user-installed protocols. On the 57861 option -105 installs four lanes from the FPGA to the P2 connector. On the 58861 the option installs four lanes from each of the FPGAs to the P2 connector and an additional four lanes between the FPGAs.

The 57861 & 58861 offer flexible interface options for the VPX-P3 and -P5 to meet system-specific requirements.

On the 57861 option -104 installs 24 pairs of LVDS connections between the first FPGA to the P3 connector. On the 58861 the option installs an addition 24 pairs between the second FPGAs and the P5 connector.

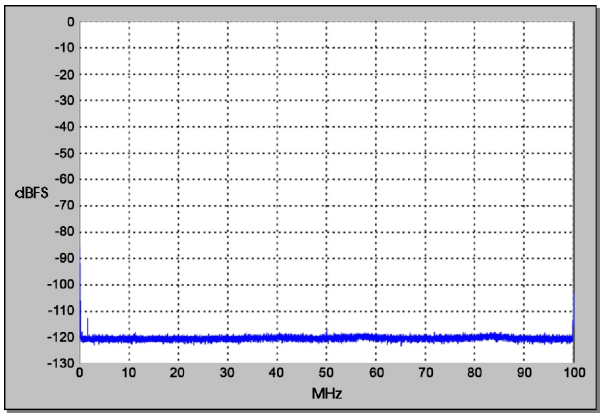
A/D PERFORMANCE

Spurious Free Dynamic Range



f_{in} = 70 MHz, f_s = 200 MHz, Internal Clock

Spurious Pick-up



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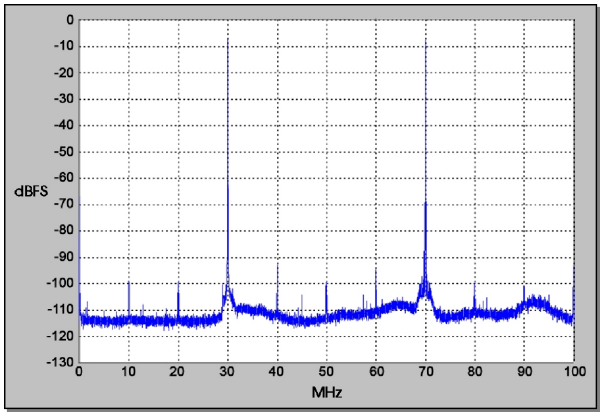
Two-Tone SFDR



f_1 = 30 MHz, f_2 = 70 MHz, f_s = 200 MHz

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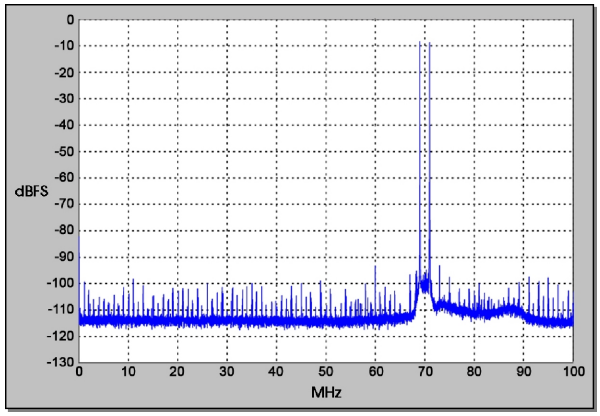
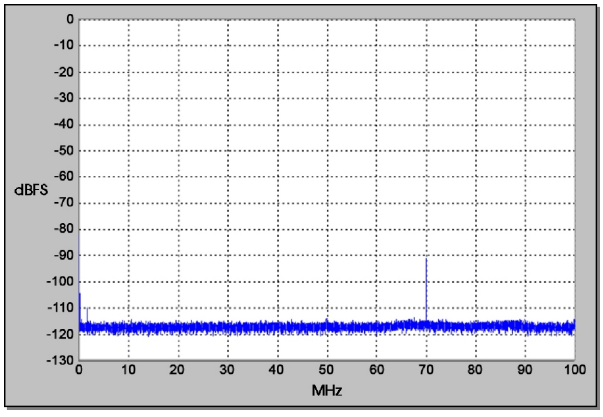


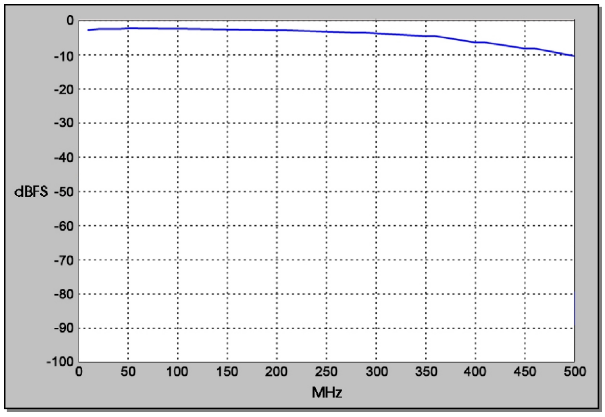
f_1 = 69 MHz, f_2 = 71 MHz, f_s = 200 MHz

Adjacent Channel Crosstalk



f_{in} Ch2 = 70 MHz, f_s = 200 MHz, Ch 1 shown

Input Frequency Response



f_s = 200 MHz, Internal Clock

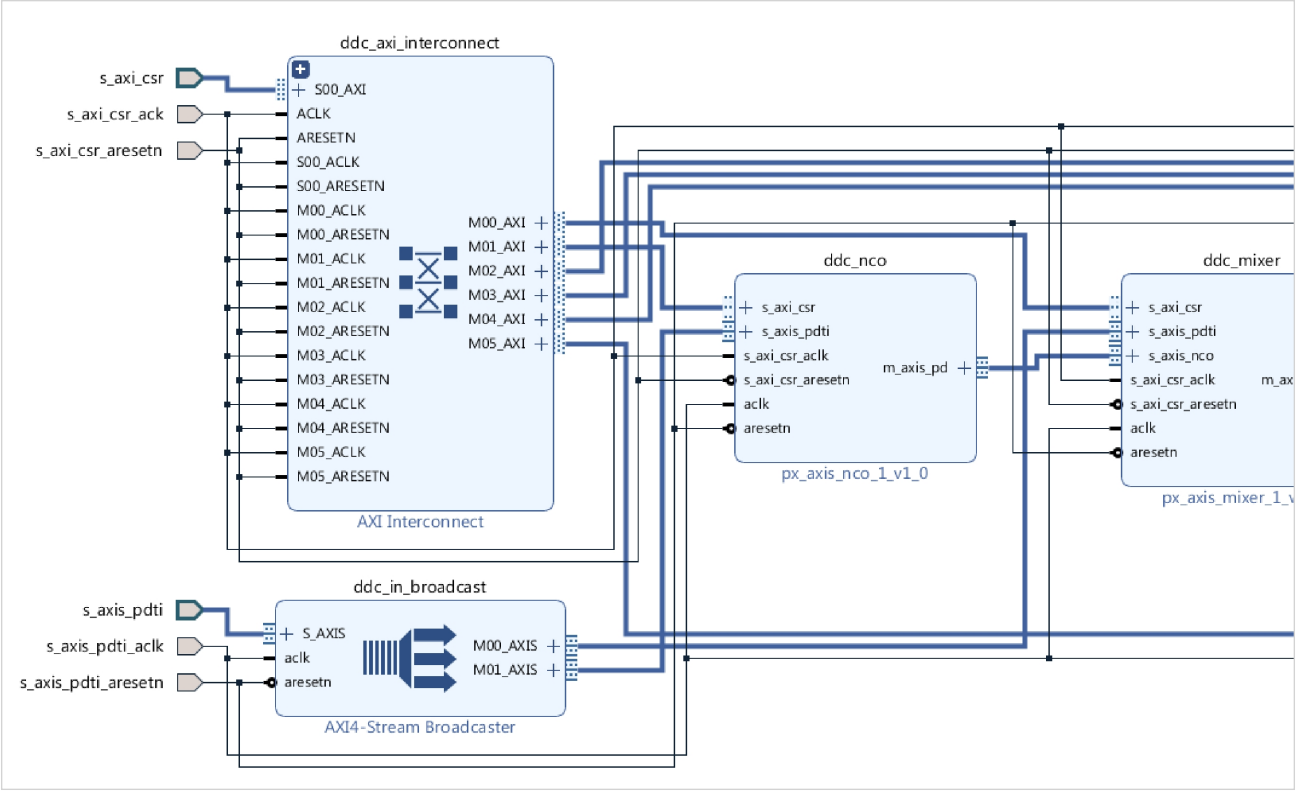
NAVIGATOR DESIGN SUITE

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.

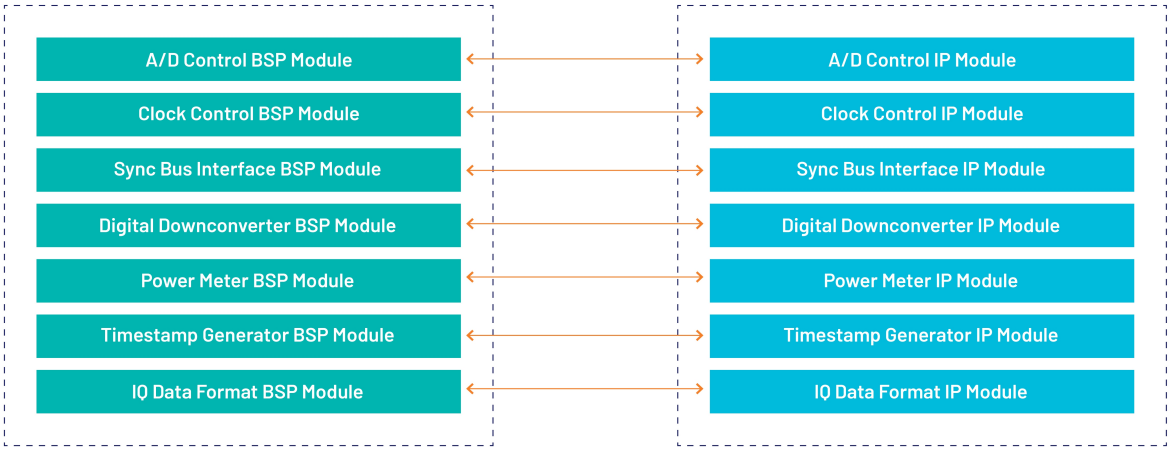
The **Navigator Board Support Package (BSP)** provides software support for Jade boards. It enables operational control of all hardware functions on the board and IP functions in the FPGA. The BSP structure is designed to complement the functions of the FDK by maintaining a one-to-one relationship between 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

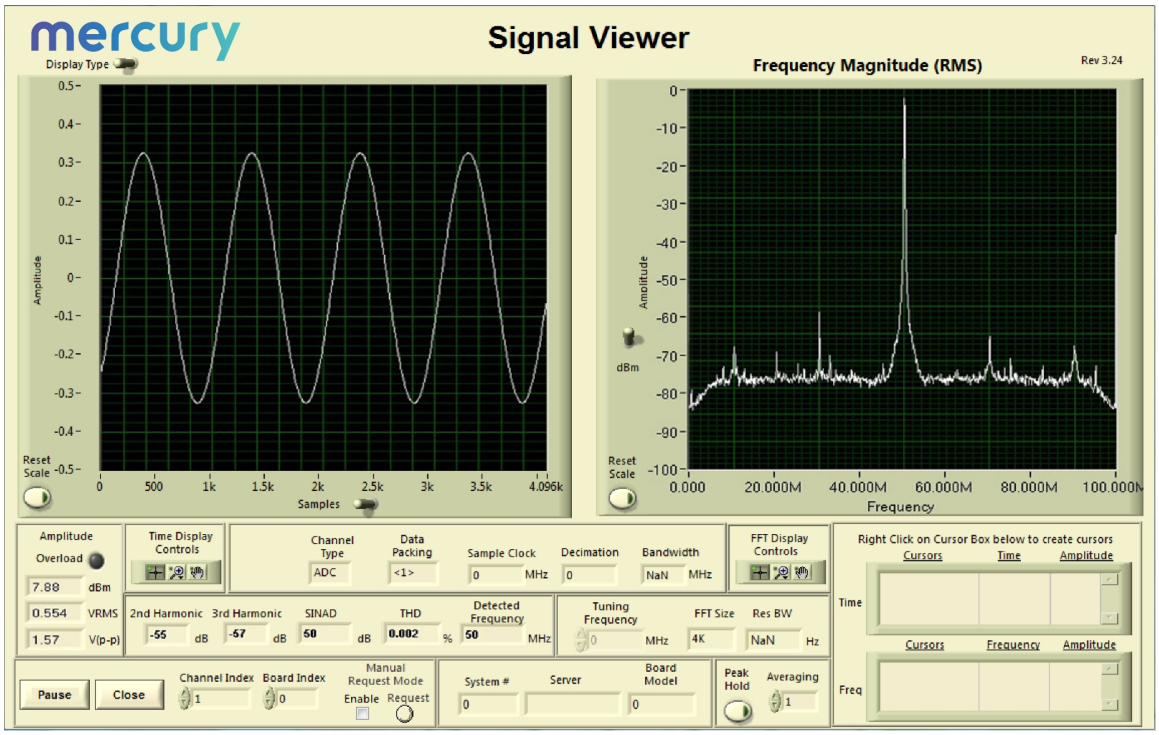
NAVIGATOR BOARD SUPPORT PACKAGE

NAVIGATOR FPGA DESIGN KIT



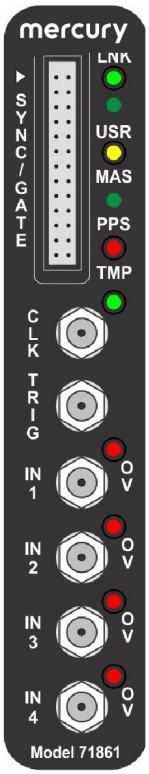
Because all Jade boards are shipped with a full suite of built-in IP functions and numerous software examples, new applications can be developed by building on the provided software examples or built entirely new with the BSP extensive libraries. All BSP libraries are provided as C-language source for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



FRONT PANEL CONNECTIONS

The front panel includes six SSMC coaxial connectors for clock, trigger, and analog input signals, and a 26-pin Sync Bus input/output connector. The front panel also includes ten LEDs.



- **Sync Bus Connector:** The 26-pin µSync front panel connector, labeled **SYNC/GATE**, provides clock, sync, and gate input/output pins for the LVPECL Sync Bus.
- **Link LED:** The green LNK LED indicates the link speed when a valid link has been established over the PCIe interface, as follows: Gen 1 - LED blinks slowly (less than once per second); Gen 2 - LED blinks about once per second; Gen 3 - LED will be constantly on.
- **User LED:** The green **USR** LED is for user applications.
- **Master LED:** The yellow **MAS** LED illuminates when this 71861 is the Sync Bus Master. When only a single 71861 is used, it must be a Master.
- **PPS LED:** The green **PPS** LED illuminates when a valid PPS signal is detected. The LED will blink at the rate of the PPS signal.
- **Over Temperature LED:** The red **TMP** LED illuminates when an over-temperature or over-voltage condition is indicated by any of the temperature/voltage sensors on the 71861 PCB.
- **Clock LED:** The green **CLK** LED illuminates when a valid sample clock signal is detected. If the LED is not illuminated, no clock has been detected and no data from the input stream can be processed.
- **Clock Input Connector:** One SSMC coaxial connector, labeled **CLK**, for input of an external sample clock.
- **Trigger Input Connector:** One SSMC coaxial connector, labeled **TRIG**, for input of an external trigger.
- **Analog Input Connectors:** Four SSMC coaxial connectors, labeled **IN 1**, **IN 2**, **IN 3**, and **IN 4**: one for each ADS5485 input channel.
- **A/D Overload LEDs:** There are four red **OV** (overload) LEDs: one for each A/D input. Each LED indicates either an analog input overload in the associated ADS5485, or an A/D FIFO overrun.

SPECIFICATIONS

57861: 4 A/Ds; 58861: 8 A/Ds

Front Panel Analog Signal Inputs (4 or 8)

Input Type: Transformer-coupled, front panel female MMCX connectors

Transformer Type:
Coil Craft WBC4-6TLB

Full Scale Input: +4 dBm into 50 ohms

3 dB Passband: 300 kHz to 700 MHz

A/D Converters (4 or 8)

Type: Texas Instruments ADS5485

Sampling Rate: 10 MHz to 200 MHz

Resolution: 16 bits

Digital Downconverters (4 or 8)

Quantity: Four channels

Decimation Range: 2x to 32,768x in three stages of 2x to 32x

LO Tuning Freq. Resolution: 32 bits,
0 to f_s

LO SFDR: >120 dB

Phase Offset Resolution: 32 bits, 0 to 360 degrees

FIR Filter: 24-bit coefficients, 24-bit output, user-programmable coefficients

Default Filter Set: 80% bandwidth, <0.3 dB passband ripple, >100 dB stopband attenuation

Sample Clock Sources (1 or 2)

On-board clock synthesizer

Clock Synthesizer (1 or 2)

Clock Source: Selectable from on-board programmable VCXO (10 to 810 MHz), front panel external clock or LVPECL timing bus

Synchronization: VCXO can be locked to an external 4 to 180 MHz PLL system reference, typically 10 MHz

Clock Dividers: External clock or VCXO can be divided by 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, or 16 for the A/D clock

External Clock (1 or 2)

Type: Front panel female MMCX connector, sine wave, 0 to +10 dBm, AC-coupled, 50 ohms, accepts 10 to 800 MHz divider input clock or PLL system reference

Timing Bus (1 or 2)

26-pin connector LVPECL bus includes, clock/sync/gate/PPS inputs and outputs; TTL signal for gate/trigger and sync/PPS inputs

External Trigger Input (1 or 2)

Type: Front panel female MMCX connector, LVTTL

Function: Programmable functions include: trigger, gate, sync and PPS

Field Programmable Gate Array (1 or 2)

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: provides 24 pairs of LVDS connections between the FPGA and the VPX P3 connector, Model 57861; P3 and P5 connectors, Model 58861, for custom I/O

Option -105: provides two 4X gigabit links between the FPGA and the VPX P2 connector to support serial protocols

Memory (1 or 2 banks)

Type: DDR4 SDRAM

Size: 5 or 10 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: 233.35 mm (9.187 in)
- Height: 170.60 mm (6.717 in)

Weight: Approximately 14 oz (400 grams)

ORDERING INFORMATION

Model	Description
57861	4-channel 200 MHz A/D with DDCs and Kintex UltraScale FPGA - 6U VPX
58861	8-channel 200 MHz A/D with DDCs and Kintex UltraScale FPGAs - 6U VPX

Options:	
-084	XCKU060-2 FPGA
-087	XCKU115-2 FPGA
-104	LVDS FPGA I/O to VPX P3, Model 57861; P3 and P5 Model 58861
-105	Gigabit serial FPGA I/O to VPX P2
-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.

ACCESSORY PRODUCTS

Model	Description
2171	Cable Kit: SSMC to SMA

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 71861 XMC (4-Channel 200 MHz A/D with Multiband DDCs, Kintex UltraScale FPGA) has the following variants:

Model	
52861	3U VPX board (single XMC)
54861	3U VPX board (single XMC with optical/backplane RF)
57861	6U VPX board (single XMC)
58861	6U VPX board (dual XMC)
71861	XMC module
78861	PCIe board (single XMC)

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