PMC Modules

PMC-VFX70
User-Configurable Virtex-5 FPGA Modules with Plug-In I/O

- XC5VFX70T FPGA: 71,680 logic cells and embedded PowerPC 440 processor 32-bit RISC core

Description
Acromag’s PMC-VFX boards feature a reconfigurable Xilinx® Virtex™-5 FPGA enhanced with multiple high-speed memory buffers and a high-throughput PCI-X interface. Field I/O interfaces to the FPGA via the rear J4/P4 connector and/or with optional front mezzanine plug-in I/O modules. The result is a powerful and flexible I/O processor module that is capable of executing your custom instruction sets and algorithms.

The on-board FPGA has a hard core PowerPC 440 block to handle the most complex and memory-intensive computing applications. Offload your CPU-intensive operations such as video and 3D data processing or fixed-point math for superior system performance. The PowerPC core also enables system-on-chip functionality with real-time processing capabilities.

64 I/O lines are provided via the rear (J4) connector. Additional I/O processing is supported on a separate mezzanine card that plugs into the FPGA base board. A variety of these external I/O cards offer an interface for your analog and digital I/O signals. See the AXM I/O Card data sheet (Bulletin 8400-458) for more details.

Large, high-speed memory banks provide efficient data handling. Generous DDR2 SDRAM buffers store captured data prior to FPGA processing. Afterward, data is moved to dual-port SRAM for high-speed DMA transfer to the system. Our high-bandwidth PCI-X interface ensures fast data throughput.

Take advantage of the module’s support of conduction cooling for efficient dissipation of heat in environments with inadequate cooling air flow. Optional extended temperature models operate from -40 to 85°C.

Acromag’s Engineering Design Kit provides software utilities and example VHDL code to simplify your program development and get you running quickly. A JTAG interface enables on-board VHDL simulation.

Features
- Reconfigurable Xilinx Virtex-5 FPGA
- PCI-X bus 100MHz 64-bit interface
- Supports both front and rear I/O connections
- 64 I/O or 32 LVDS lines direct to FPGA via rear (J4)
- Plug-in I/O modules available for front mezzanine
- FPGA code loads from PCI bus or 32MB flash memory
- Two banks of 256K x 32-bit dual-ported SRAM
- Two banks of 64M x 16-bit DDR2 SDRAM
- Other memory options available (contact factory)
- Supports dual DMA channel data transfer to CPU/bus
- Supports 3.3V signalling
- Support for Xilinx ChipScope™ Pro interface
- Conduction-cooled or -40 to 85°C operating range

Specifications
FPGA
- FPGA: Xilinx Virtex-5 FPGA XC5VFX70T FPGA with 71,680 logic cells and PowerPC processor block
- FPGA configuration: Download via PCI bus or flash memory.
- Example FPGA program: VHDL provided for local bus interface, control of front & rear I/O, SRAM read/write interface logic, and SDRAM memory interface controller. See EDK kit.

I/O Processing
- Acromag AXM I/O modules: for front mezzanine:
  - AXM modules attach to the board for additional I/O lines.
  - Analog and digital I/O AXM modules are sold separately.
- Rear I/O:
  - 64 I/O (32 LVDS) lines supported with a direct connection between the FPGA and the rear I/O connector (J4).

Engineering Design Kit
- Provides user with basic information required to develop a custom FPGA program. Kit must be ordered with the first purchase of a PMC-VFX module.

PMC Compliance
- Conforms to PCI Local Bus Specification, Revision 3.0 and CMC/PMC Specification, P1386.1.
- Electrical/Mechanical Interface: Single-Width Module.
- PCI Bus Modes: Supports PCI-X at 100MHz, 66MHz and Standard PCI at 66MHz and 33MHz
- PCI-X Master/Target: 32-bit or 64-bit interface
- Signaling: 3.3V compliant.
- Interrupts (INTA#): Interrupt A is used to request an interrupt.

Environmental
- Operating temperature: -40 to 85°C (E versions)
- Storage temperature: -55 to 105°C.
- Relative humidity: 5 to 95% non-condensing.
- Power: Consult factory. Operates from 3.3V supply.
- MTBF: Consult factory.

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Ordering Information

PMC Modules
- PMC-VFX70
  User-configurable Virtex-5 FPGA with 71,680 logic cells and PowerPC processor block
- PMC-VFX70E
  Same as PMC-VFX70 with extended temperature range
- PMC-VFX-EDK
  Engineering Design Kit (one kit required)

AXM Plug-In I/O Extension Modules
- AXM-A30
  2 analog input 105MHz 16-bit A/D channels
- AXM-D02
  30 RS485 differential I/O channels
- AXM-D03
  16 CMOS and 22 RS485 differential I/O channels
- AXM-D04
  30 LVDS I/O channels
- AXM-??
  Custom I/O configurations available, call factory.

Software (see software documentation for details)
- PMCSW-API-VXW
  VxWorks® software support package
- PCISW-API-WIN
  Windows® DLL software support
- PCISW-API-LNX
  Linux® support (website download only)