FMC Dual Wideband RF Transceiver ADRV9009

Overview

PanaTeQ’s FMC-ZU2RF-B is a FMC module based on two ADRV9009 RF Wideband Transceivers from Analog Devices for a broad range of applications such as Software Defined Radio, MILCOM, massive MIMO, Phase Array Radar and Electronic Warfare.

The ADRV9009 component is a highly integrated, wideband RF transceiver offering dual channel transmitters and receivers, integrated synthesizers, and digital signal processing functions. The IC delivers a versatile combination of high performance and low power consumption required by 3G/4G/5G micro and macro base station equipment TDD applications.

The receiver path consists of two independent, wideband, direct conversion receivers with state-of-the-art dynamic range. The part also support a wide-bandwidth time-shared observation path receiver for use in TDD applications. The complete receiver subsystem includes automatic and manual attenuation control, dc offset correction, quadrature error correction (QEC), and digital filtering, thus eliminating the need of these functions in the digital baseband. Several auxiliary functions such as ADCs, DACs, and GPIOs for PA and RF-Front-End control are also integrated.

In addition to the autonomous AGC, it also has flexible external gain control modes, allowing significant flexibility in setting system level gain dynamically.

The received signals are digitized with a set of four high-dynamic range continuous-time sigma-delta ADCs which provide inherent anti-aliasing. The combination of the direct conversion architecture, which does not suffer from out-of-band mixing, and lack of aliasing relaxes the requirements of the RF filters compared as the traditional IF receivers.

The transmitters use an innovative direct conversion modulator that archives high modulation accuracy with exceptional low noise.

The observation path consists of a wide bandwidth direct conversion receiver with state-of-the-art dynamic range.

The fully integrated phase-locked loops (PLLs) provide high performance, low power fractional-N frequency synthesis for the transmitter, the receiver paths. An additional synthesiser generates the clocks needed for the converters, digital circuits, and serial interface. All voltage-controlled oscillator (VCO) and loop filter components are integrated to minimize the external component count.

The high speed JESD204B interface supports up to 12 288 Mbps lane rates resulting in two lanes per transmitter, and a single lane per receiver in the widest bandwidth mode. The interface also supports interleaved mode for lower bandwidths thus reducing the total of high-speed data interface lane to one.

PanaTeQ offers the VPX3-ZU1-SDR-D development system based on the VPX3-ZU1 3U OpenVPX Zynq Ultrascale+ and the FMC-ZU2RF-B-W1B-AS for typical Software Defined Radio application, in both air-cooled and conduction cooled version.

Key Features

- VITA 57.1-2010 specification compliant
- Dual ADRV9009 RF Wideband Transceivers
- Compatibility with ADI ADRV9009-ZU11EG RF SoM
- FMC High Pin Connector (HPC)
- Four TX and Four RX coherent channels synchronized in frequency and phase
- Wide tuning range 75MHz to 6GHz
- Max receiver BW 200MHz. Up to 800MHz using 4 receivers
- Max transmitter synthesis BW 450MHz
- Integrated LO and Phase sync between all channels
- JESD024B interface up to 12288 Mbps
  - 8x Tx
  - 8x Rx
- LA Bus LVDS and Single-Ended
- Operates with VAdj = 2.5V to 1.5V
- Air and Conduction Cooled compatible design
- 4x SSMC for Quad Transmitters (Tx)
- 4x SSMC for Quad Receivers (Rx)
- 1x SSMC RF Ext LO Input/Output
- 1x SSMC Reference Clock Input
- On-board VCXO : 100.000MHz, 122.880MHz, 125.000MHz, 153.600MHz or 156.250MHz

Typical Applications

- Software Defined Radio, Military Communications
- Massive MIMO
- TDD active Antenna Systems
- Electronic Warfare
- Drones and UAVs
- Phase Array RADAR
Board Specifications

- Compatibility with ADI ADRV9009-ZU11EG RF SoM

FMC HPC Interface

- VITA 57.1 Specifications compliant
- Single Module Width 69mm, Depth 76.5mm
- 8x MGT DP[7:0]_M2C, 8x MGT DP[7:0]_C2M for JESD204B interfaces up to 12Gbps
- 2x MGTCLK[1:0]_M2C
- LA Bus for LVDS and Single-Ended signals
- VADJ = 2.5V to 1.5V

Board Main ADI Components

- ADRV9009: Integrated, Dual RF Transceiver with Observation Path
- HMC7044: JESD204B Clock Generator with 14 LVDS/HSTL Outputs
- AD7291: 8-Channel, I2C, 12-bit SAR ADC with Temperature Sensor

RF Performances

- RF coverage 75MHz to 6.0GHz
- Tx synthesis bandwidth to 450MHz
- Rx bandwidth to 200MHz

On-board VCXO Options

- 100.000MHz
- 122.880MHz
- 125.000MHz
- 153.600MHz
- 156.250MHz

Front I/O: 10x SSMC Connectors

- TX Transmitter Channel 1 Output
- TX Transmitter Channel 2 Output
- TX Transmitter Channel 3 Output
- TX Transmitter Channel 4 Output
- RX Receiver Channel 1 Input
- RX Receiver Channel 2 Input
- RX Receiver Channel 3 Input
- RX Receiver Channel 4 Input
- RF EXT LO Input/Output
- External Reference Clock Input

Environmental Specifications

- Commercial Ruggedized 0-50C
- Conduction Cooled −40C to 70C at Thermal Interface
### Product Codification

The FMC-ZU2RF-B can be assembled with different versions. The cooling technique and ruggedization level are also available options. The following table shows the product coding for all these options.

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### Ordering Information

The following product references are offered by PanaTeQ as standard products. Other combinations of devices, speed grade, memory and cooling can be specially ordered. Please contact us for details.

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Reference: VPX3-ZU1-SDR-D

SDR System Development: 4U Desktop Chassis Air Cooled, VPX3-ZU1-B1M-AS, RTM-ZU1, FMC-ZU2RF-B, Linux BSP, Cables