

# PRODUCT OVERVIEW







Full Channel Interconnect Solutions

# A DIFFERENT **BREED OF CAT**

# INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES • SUDDEN SERVICE®

Founded in 1976, Samtec is much more than just another connector company. We put people first, along with a commitment to exceptional service, quality products and innovative technologies that take the industry further faster. This is enabled by our unique, fully integrated business model, which allows for true collaboration and innovation without the limits of traditional business models.

We believe that taking care of our customers and our employees is paramount in how we approach our business, and this belief is deeply ingrained throughout Samtec worldwide.

# INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES

At Samtec, integration leads to innovation. We are leading the way in high-performance system design and support for complete system optimization from SILICON-TO-SILICON™. Samtec is positioned to produce solutions quickly, with higher densities, faster speeds and smaller footprints to meet the demands of next generation systems.

From standard cataloged products to unique high-performance design, Samtec's **SOLUTION BLOCKS** are designed to support any interconnectivity need, regardless of application, performance requirements or environment.

# Silicon-to-Silicon™ Solutions



Core Board-to-Board



# SUDDEN SERVICE®

### Samtec is the service leader in the industry,

offering unmatched technical support, free product samples and access to online resources, and innovative online tools to help streamline the design process.



#1 in Bishop's Customer Survey of the Electronic Connector Industry



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# **GLOBAL SUPPORT NETWORK**



# **SOLUTION BLOCKS**



# HIGH-SPEED BOARD-TO-BOARD

OPEN-PIN-FIELD ARRAYS | GROUND PLANE & EDGE RATE® STRIPS | EDGE CARDS | ULTRA-MICRO | BACKPLANE



# RUGGED/POWER

ULTRA RUGGED | BLADE POWER



# FLEXIBLE STACKING

LOW PROFILE | PASS-THROUGH | ONE-PIECE SKYSCRAPERS | SHROUDED HEADERS | IDC SYSTEMS





# HIGH-SPEED CABLES

FLYOVER® & EYE SPEED® CABLE TECHNOLOGY | PANEL, MID-BOARD & BACKPLANE | MICRO COAX & TWINAX



# **OPTICS**

MID-BOARD TRANSCEIVERS | EXTENDED TEMP/RAD HARD PCI EXPRESS®-OVER-FIBER | NEXT GEN



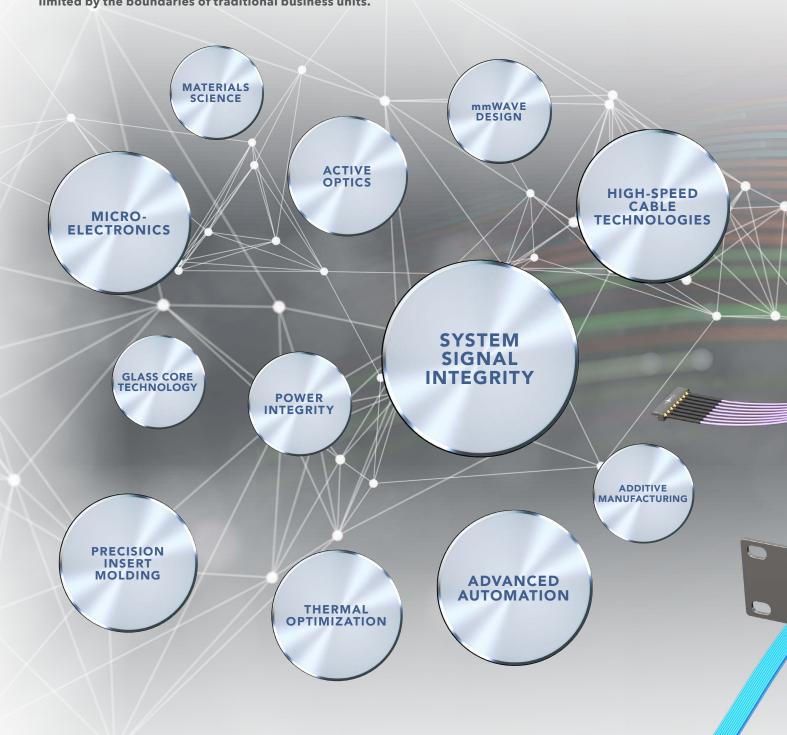
# RF

CONNECTORS, CABLES & ORIGINAL SOLUTIONS PRECISION RF | LOW FREQUENCY

# INTEGRATION LEADS TO INNOVATION

Samtec's integrated business model facilitates high-level design and development of advanced interconnect systems and **TECHNOLOGIES**. Along with industry-leading expertise, this allows us to offer effective strategies and support for **optimizing the entire signal channel of high-performance systems**.

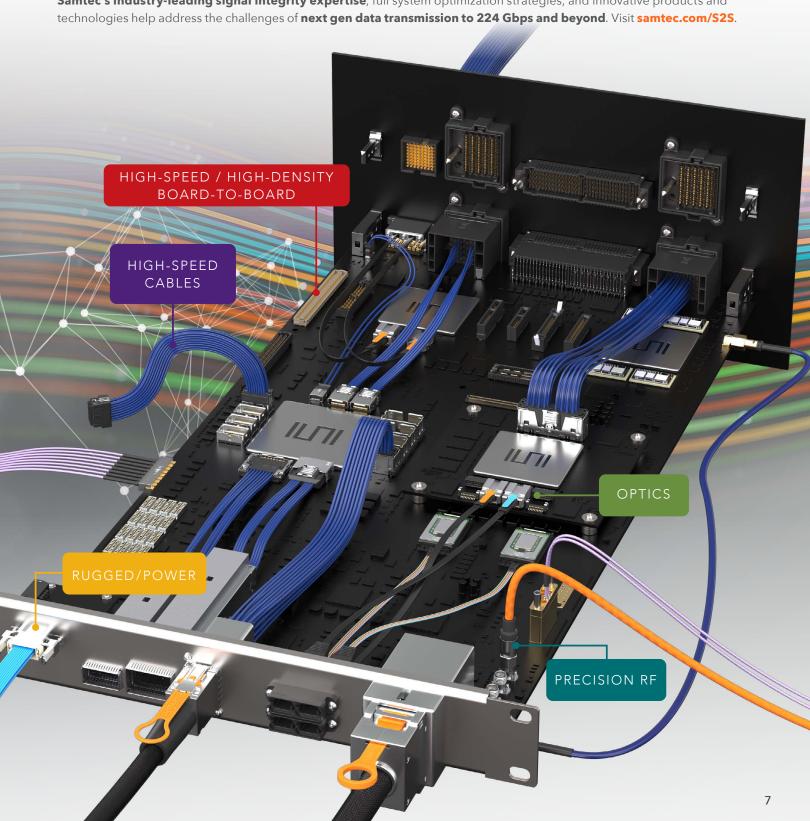
Samtec is structured like no other company in the interconnect industry. We work in a fully integrated capacity that enables true collaboration and results in uniquely innovative **PRODUCTS** because **our technology teams are not limited by the boundaries of traditional business units.** 



# SILICON-TO-SILICON **SOLUTIONS**

As bandwidth, scale and power requirements continue to challenge conventional engineering methods, Samtec strives to help **optimize the landscape of your entire system** - and develop solutions, together.

Samtec's industry-leading signal integrity expertise, full system optimization strategies, and innovative products and



# SUDDEN SERVICE®

# **UNMATCHED LEAD-TIMES** Innovative Programs & Systems Enable Deliveries in Days, Not Weeks.



This designation allows customers to quickly and easily identify availability of over 200,000 of Samtec's most popular connectors and cables - guaranteed to ship in 1-day.

Look for the Reserve® badge throughout samtec.com to quickly determine if your part number is eligible, along with current availability, quantity breaks and pricing. Hundreds of part numbers are being added daily!





Free product samples, shipped in 24-hours or less have been a cornerstone of Samtec Sudden Service® since the company was founded. Visit samtec.com to quickly request your sample.



An innovative shipping program that bridges the gap between manufacturing facilities and customers, allowing for manufacturing flexibility without increased costs, and with even faster lead-times. Contact ecustomerservice@samtec.com to learn more.

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# **MYSAMTEC™**

A Personalized Web Experience for Easy Ordering.

Samtec's user-friendly eCommerce platform allows you to quickly and easily check product availability and pricing, as well as place and manage your orders online.

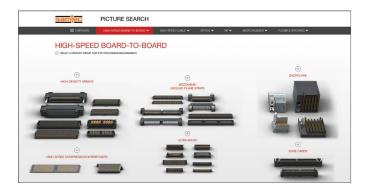


# **ONLINE TOOLS** Find, Design & Validate Your Solution

Quickly and easily find the right solution, whether you prefer to search by product name or characteristics, browse through pictures, or build an assembly by entering physical specifications. Visit **samtec.com/digital-tools**.

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# **DOWNLOADS**

Samtec offers immediate and unlimited access to all the documentation you need to select the right solution for your application from 3D models, prints and footprints to test reports, white papers and so much more. Visit **samtec.com** to start exploring.



# **SOLUTIONATOR®**

Quickly build mated connector sets or design full cable assemblies using a wide variety of user-defined search parameters and filters, view specs and order samples in Samtec's online design tools.







Solutionator RF CABLE







Solutionator OPTICS



Solutionator DISCRETE WIRE



# HIGH-SPEED BOARD-TO-BOARD & BACKPLANE

Samtec offers the largest variety of high-speed board-to-board and backplane interconnects in the industry with full engineering support, online tools and an unmatched service attitude.

# **HIGH-DENSITY ARRAYS**

- Up to 800 pins; roadmap to 1,000+
- Open-pin-field arrays for maximum grounding and routing flexibility
- 0.635 mm, 0.80 mm and 1.27 mm pitch; 4 to 40 mm stack heights
- Supports high-speed protocols such as Ethernet, PCI Express<sup>®</sup> (6.0 capable), CXL<sup>®</sup> (3.1 capable), Fibre Channel and InfiniBand™
- NovaRay® extreme density arrays support 128 Gbps PAM4 applications; PCle® 7.0 capable
- Vertical and right-angle, press-fit tails, power/signal combo, standoffs and mating cable assemblies available for increased design flexibility
- Up to 5,000 cycles with SureCoat<sup>™</sup> palladium nickel with gold flash plating for high-temp (150 °C), high-cycle applications (SEAM/SEAF; additional products in development)
- Severe Environment Testing qualified (SEAM/SEAF, SEAM8/SEAF8), see pages 36-37

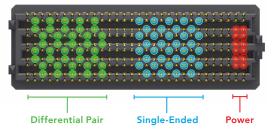
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# **BUILD IT YOURSELF**

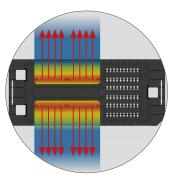
Check out the High-Speed Board-to-Board Solutionator® to quickly build a mated set for your specific application. Visit samtec.com/hsb2b-solutionator

# **VARIETY OF OPTIONS**

Brand/Series	Pitch	Stack Height	Pin Count		
NovaRay® (NVAM/NVAF)	0.80 mm	7, 9, 10 & 12 mm	8, 12, 16, 24, 32, 36, 48 pairs		
AcceleRate® HP (APM6/APF6)	0.635 mm	5 & 10 mm	80, 160, 240, 400, 800		
AcceleRate® HD (ADM6/ADF6)	0.635 mm	5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14 & 16 mm	40-400		
AcceleRate® mP (UDM6/UDF6)	0.635 mm (sig) & 6.00 mm (pwr)	5 & 10 mm	Up to 10 Power & 240 Signal		
SEARAY™ (SEAM/SEAF)	1.27 mm	7-18.5 mm	40-560		
SEARAY™ 0.80 mm (SEAM8/SEAF8)	0.80 mm	7 & 10 mm	40-500		
LP Array™ (LPAM/LPAF)	1.27 mm	4, 4.5 & 5 mm	40-400		



NovaRay® offers two points of contact for a reliable connection



AcceleRate® mP 90° rotated power blades improve performance & simplify breakout region (BOR)



Mating high-speed cable assemblies with micro coax & ultra low skew twinax

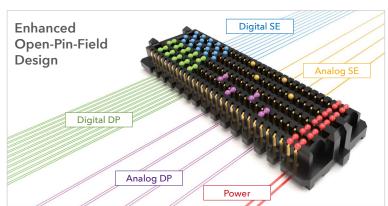


SureWare™ guide post & jack screw standoffs for mating/unmating assistance



Samtec Analog Over Array™ connectors can replace dozens of precision RF connectors offering a smaller footprint, less weight and cost optimization. Reference Designs achieve industry-leading differential crosstalk and return loss performance beyond 8 GHz. Visit **samtec.com/kits** or contact SIG@samtec.com





# **ALSO AVAILABLE**

# **COMPRESSION INTERPOSERS**

SuperNova™ dual compression one-piece interposers with performance to 56 Gbps PAM4 in a low 1.27 mm body height (GMI); 100, 200 and 300 total positions

# PROTOTYPE CAPABILITIES

Non-standard profiles and position counts available via Samtec's Additive Manufacturing. Contact hsb2b@samtec.com for details.

# **HIGH-SPEED** BOARD-TO-BOARD & BACKPLANE

# HIGH-SPEED DUAL ROW STRIPS

- Edge Rate® contacts optimized for speed and high cycles; designed at 85  $\Omega$  for PCle® data rates
- Integral ground plane for power to 25 Amps
- 0.50 mm, 0.635 mm and 0.80 mm pitch; 5 to 30 mm stack heights
- Space-saving designs, ruggedizing features and SureWare™ standoff options
- Vertical, right-angle and edge mount
- Extended Life Product<sup>™</sup> and Severe Environment Testing qualified (ERM8/ERF8), see pages 36-37





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Integral ground plane improves electrical performance and reduces crosstalk

# **ULTRA MICRO INTERCONNECTS**

- Slim body designs for increased PCB savings; low profile 2 to 12 mm stack heights
- Up to 160 total pins on a choice of pitch from ultra fine 0.40 mm to 0.80 mm
- Hermaphroditic connectors reduce inventory costs
- EMI shielding with rugged latching for higher retention forces
- Right-angle and SureWare™ standoff options
- Floating contact system provides 0.50 mm of float in X & Y directions
- Extended Life Product™ and Severe Environment Testing qualified (LSHM), see pages 36-37

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Razor Beam™ contacts for high-speed and fine pitch systems







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# • Generate® high-speed edge card sockets with Edge Rate® contacts for decreased crosstalk

- PCI Express® 3.0/4.0/5.0/6.0 solutions; CXL® capable connectors
- Choice of pitch, 0.50 mm to 2.00 mm, with up to 300 total positions
- Vertical, right-angle, edge mount and pass-through

**HIGH-SPEED EDGE CARDS** 

- Power/signal combo, press-fit tails, rugged tucked beam technology, weld tabs, locks, latches and mating cable assemblies
- Designs for misalignment mitigation



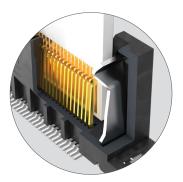








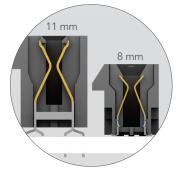
Custom designs aid with misalignment (HSEC1-DV)



Justification beam enables use of standard PCB tolerance (MEC5)



Staggered press-fit tails (MEC8-VP)



PCI Express® low profile versions for space savings (PCIE-LP)

# **EDGE RATE® CONTACT SYSTEM**

- Smooth milled mating surface reduces wear and increases durability
- Lower insertion and withdrawal forces
- Robust when "zippered" during unmating
- Minimized parallel surface area reduces broadside coupling and crosstalk
- Designed, simulated and optimized for 50  $\Omega$  and 100  $\Omega$  systems



# **HIGH-SPEED** BOARD-TO-BOARD & BACKPLANE

# **HIGH-SPEED BACKPLANE**

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- Variety of configurations: traditional backplane, direct-mate orthogonal, coplanar, Flyover® cable systems
- Up to 128 differential pairs total
- NovaRay® micro rugged backplane features an offset footprint for optimal SI performance to 128 Gbps PAM4; PCle® 7.0 capable
- ExaMAX® and NovaRay® provide two points of contact for a reliable electrical connection
- XCede® HD features a small form factor and modular design for space savings and flexibility
- Guidance, keying and power modules







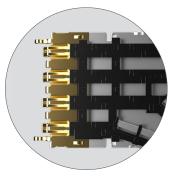
# **NOVARAY®**



Two points of contact guaranteed



Supports blind mate applications



Differential pair wafer design eliminates intrapair skew

XCEDE® HD

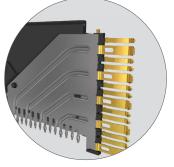


Open-Pin-Field and Power wafer signaling flexibility

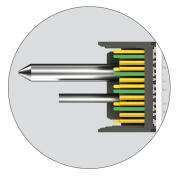
# **EXAMAX®**



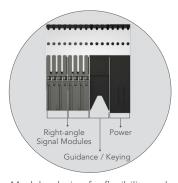
Staggered differential pair design with embossed ground structure for higher data rates



Wafer design increases isolation for reduced crosstalk; one sideband signal per column



Signal/ground pin staging for hot plugging



Modular design for flexibility and customizable to meet specific requirements

# **BACKPLANE CABLE ASSEMBLIES**

- Eye Speed® ultra low skew twinax cable technology for improved signal integrity; see page 21 for specifications
- Improved signal integrity and increased signal path length at higher data rates
- Reliable mating with guaranteed two points of contact
- 16 96 differential pairs (ExaMAX®); up to 128 pairs (NovaRay®)
- Multiple end 2 options available







HIGH-DENSITY APPLICATION
Increases architectural flexibility by
overcoming the limitations of traditional
connector-to-connector backplane

# ROADMAP: HIGH-SPEED BOARD-TO-BOARD & BACKPLANE



AcceleRate® mP Slim Body Arrays



AcceleRate® HP 800 Pin Arrays



AcceleRate® HP Right-Angle Array



Si-Fly® HD Mezzanine Arrays



Si-Fly® HD Backplane Cable-to-Board



**ExaMAX® 2-Pair Backplane Connectors** 



# **HIGH-SPEED CABLE SYSTEMS**

Samtec's high-speed board-to-cable and Flyover® cable systems provide innovation for next generation architectures with industry leading support, in-house manufacturing and customization capabilities to create a solution for any application.

OVER®

# FLYOVER® CABLE SYSTEMS

- Breaks the constraints of traditional signaling substrate and hardware offerings by routing signals via ultra low skew twinax cable versus lossy PCB
- Cost-effective, high-performance and heat efficient solution to the challenges of 224 Gbps bandwidths and beyond

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# Eye Speed® Cable Technology

- Ideal for all high-performance applications up to
- Ultra low skew twinax < 3.5 ps/meter (intrapair): Eye Speed® twinax and Eye Speed Thinax™
- Eye Speed AIR™
- Improved signal integrity and eye pattern opening
- Increased bandwidth and reach.
- Differential pair, single-ended (Eye Speed ThinSE™) and mixed signaling available
- Taped jacket miniaturizes the cable for easier routing, overall weight reduction and increased air flow (Eye

- 224+ Gbps PAM4 data rates
- Tight coupling between signal conductors
- Hyper low skew twinax 1.75 ps/meter (intrapair):

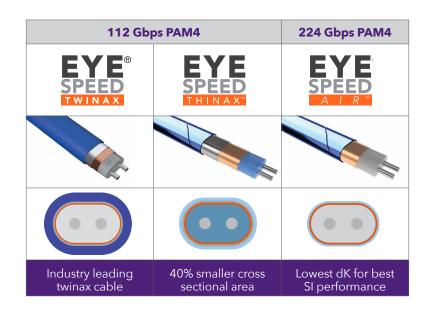
- Speed Thinax<sup>™</sup> and Eye Speed AIR<sup>™</sup>)

# Performance & Cost Advantages

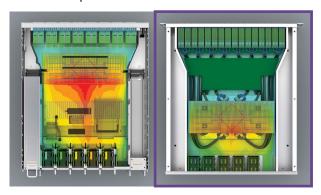
- Up to 224 Gbps PAM4 and beyond
- Simplified board layout
- Less expensive PCB materials, fewer PCB layers
- Eliminates expensive re-timers

# Support

Fully integrated technology teams for full system optimization from Silicon-to-Silicon™, including Samtec's High-Speed Cable Plants.



# Thermal Improvement



Standard Network Switch vs. Samtec Flyover® Technology

### PANEL ASSEMBLIES

- Flyover® QSFP and QSFP-DD with up to 800 Gbps PAM4 aggregate data rate (112 Gbps PAM4 per channel; 4 or 8 channels); double density versions feature belly-to-belly mating for maximum flexibility; heat sink options for optimal dissipation
- NovaRay® I/O provides the highest aggregate data rate on the market up to 4,096 Gbps PAM4 (128 Gbps PAM4, 32 differential pairs) from the IC package to the panel and beyond; no heat sinks required for panel space savings; PCle® 7.0 capable
- ExaMAX\* I/O EMI shielded external cable and cage supports 64 Gbps PAM4
  performance; high-density, staggered differential pairs on individual signal wafers for
  reduced crosstalk (112 Gbps PAM4 cable-to-cable solution in development)
- Flyover® SFP and OSFP with up to 112 Gbps PAM4 per channel performance and belly-to-belly capability; optimized cage and heatsink design for excellent thermal performance (224 Gbps PAM4 Flyover® OSFP solution in development)
- PCIe® 6.0/CXL® 3.1 and PCIe® 7.0 capable
- Eye Speed® cable technology; see page 21 for specifications
- Variety of end options including AcceleRate<sup>®</sup>, NovaRay<sup>®</sup>, Si-Fly<sup>®</sup>, Halo<sup>™</sup>, ExaMAX<sup>®</sup> and Generate<sup>®</sup>
- SI Evaluation Kit available (Flyover® QSFP and NovaRay® I/O); see pages 42-43



Sideband signals are routed through press-fit contacts for increased airflow



NovaRay® I/O with rugged 38999 shell available for salt fog resistance to 48 hours







# FLYOVER® DIRECT ATTACH TECHNOLOGY

- High-density contacts directly soldered to the Eye Speed® ultra/hyper low skew twinax cable
- Improved signal integrity by eliminating the transition board and its variability
- Achieves tighter tolerances



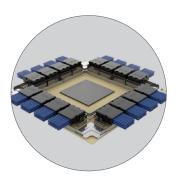
# **HIGH-SPEED** CABLE

# MID-BOARD ASSEMBLIES

- NovaRay® cable system with industry leading 4.0 Tbps aggregate data rate density (128 Gbps PAM4, PCle® 7.0 capable); proprietary pin to ground configuration enables very low crosstalk (beyond 40 GHz) and very tight impedance control
- Si-Fly® LP provides 112 Gbps PAM4 performance in an extremely low 4 mm profile for placement adjacent to the IC package, under heat sinks or other cooling hardware
- Si-Fly\* HD co-packaged and near-chip systems provide the highest density 224 Gbps PAM4 solution in today's market, with both vertical and right-angle cable launches in development
- Halo<sup>™</sup> copper features up to 16 differential pairs in a low 6.5 mm profile for 112 Gbps PAM4 performance; interchangeable with Halo<sup>™</sup> optical using the same rugged surface mount connector
- Generate® high-speed 64 Gbps PAM4 edge card assemblies are compatible with SFF-TA-1002 (1C, 2C, 4C & 4C+); high-speed test cable available (see page 23)
- Direct Attach: high-density contacts soldered directly to the Eye Speed® cable for improved signal integrity and tighter tolerances
- PCIe® 6.0/CXL® 3.1 and PCIe® 7.0 capable
- Eye Speed® cable technology; see page 21 for specifications
- SI Evaluation Kits available (NovaRay® and Si-Fly® LP); see pages 42-43



NovaRay® provides two reliable points of contact guaranteed



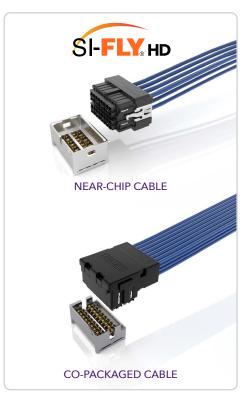
Si-Fly® HD ultra high-density co-packaged solution











- AcceleRate<sup>®</sup> is the industry's slimmest cable assembly 7.6 mm width; up to 24 differential pairs in a high-density 2-row design and 64 Gbps PAM4 performance (PCle<sup>®</sup> 6.0/CXL<sup>®</sup> 3.1 capable)
- AcceleRate® HP provides 112 Gbps PAM4 performance with staggered row-to-row spacing for optimized traces; up to 96 differential pairs, up to 144 single-ended signals, or a mixed signaling option
- AcceleRate\* HP Double Density is a direct-to-chip package solution with the industry's highest density 112 Gbps PAM4 interconnect; double the density in the same Gen 1 footprint, up to 144 differential pairs
- AcceleRate® Mini delivers 112 Gbps PAM4 performance in an extremely small form factor with one or two differential pairs; design flexibility as an end 2 option for other Flyover® assemblies
- Eye Speed® cable technology; see page 21 for specifications
- Direct Attach: high-density contacts soldered directly to the Eye Speed® cable for improved signal integrity and tighter tolerances
- SI Evaluation Kits available; see pages 42-43



AcceleRate® HP locking option for maximum density

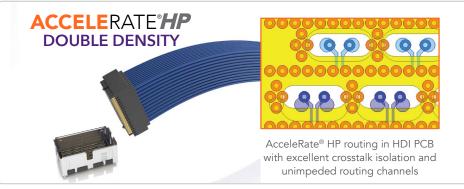


AcceleRate® Mini features a slim 4 mm width









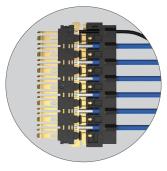
# **HIGH-SPEED** CABLE

## **BACKPLANE ASSEMBLIES**

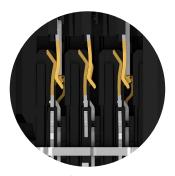
- NovaRay® micro rugged backplane assemblies are ultra high density with up to 128 differential pairs and two reliable points of contact; large continuous ground blades between and surrounding the pairs eliminates resonances; 128 Gbps PAM4 performance and PCIe® 7.0 capable
- ExaMAX® backplane assemblies offer design flexibility for a variety of applications; high-reliability with two points of contact and up to 96 staggered differential pairs on individual signal wafers
- Highly customizable and configurable; guidance, keying and power options
- Eye Speed® cable technology; see page 21 for specifications
- SI Evaluation Kit available (ExaMAX®); see pages 42-43







ExaMAX® wafer design increases isolation for reduced crosstalk; includes one sideband signal per column



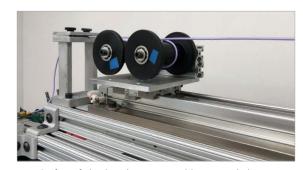
NovaRay® features a precision molded contact system with a 2.0 mm wipe

### **Eye Speed® Dynamic Testing**

Samtec Eye Speed® ultra low skew twinax cable underwent dynamic insertion and return loss testing, proving the cable to be rugged with stable electrical performance after 250 flex/bend cycles.

This arduous flex and bend test determined that the performance of Samtec Eye Speed® ultra low skew twinax is essentially indistinguishable from the original raw, unbent cable.

Ultra low skew twinax provides the lowest insertion loss in the industry, controlled performance across temperature, and robust insertion loss in any assembly and operation environment. Contact **HDR@samtec.com** for higher cycle results.



Six feet of ultra low skew twinax cable on mandrels was coiled/uncoiled moving back and forth on a slide at a rate of 20-25 cycles per minute.

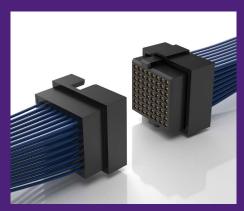
# Flyover® Cable Management

- Samtec works with system architects in the early stages to optimize the architecture for cable management while keeping signal integrity and thermals in mind
- Complimentary service using mockups with accurate cable lengths
- Minimize number of SKUs within one system
- Minimize pressure drop



	Eye Speed® Cable Specifications												
	Ultra Low Skew Twinax (28-36 AWG)	Thinax™ (34 AWG)	AIR™ (33 AWG)	ThinSE™ (32/34 AWG)									
Flyover® QSFP	X	X											
NovaRay® I/O	X	X		In Development									
ExaMAX® I/O	X												
Flyover® SFP/OSFP		X											
NovaRay®	X	X	In Development										
Si-Fly® LP	X												
Si-Fly® HD			Χ										
Halo™		X											
Generate®	X												
AcceleRate®	X	X		In Development									
AcceleRate® HP		X		X									
AcceleRate® HP Double Density		X											
AcceleRate® Mini		X	In Development										
ExaMAX® Backplane	X	X		In Development									
NovaRay® Backplane		X											

# **ROADMAP:** FLYOVER® CABLE SYSTEMS



Si-Fly® HD Backplane Cable-to-Cable



AcceleRate® Mini with Positive Latching



AcceleRate® Slim Cable-to-Cable



AcceleRate® HP Cable-to-Cable



Flyover® CDFP Assembly



0.80 mm LGA Cables

# **HIGH-SPEED** CABLE

# **MICRO COAX & TWINAX ASSEMBLIES**

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- High-density SEARAY™ 1.27 mm pitch with up to 240 I/Os; supports PCIe® 2.0/3.0 protocols; vertical, right-angle and press-fit board level mates
- Ultra-high density SEARAY™ 0.80 mm pitch with up to 300 I/Os; supports PCle® 3.0 and SAS3 protocols
- Q Series® 0.50 mm and 0.80 mm pitch ground plane assemblies with up to 180 I/Os; surface mount, edge mount and panel mount terminations
- Q Rate® 0.80 mm pitch ground plane assemblies with up to 156 I/Os; Edge Rate® contacts optimized for signal integrity performance
- 14 Gbps PAM4 performance
- 34 and 38 AWG Eye Speed® micro coax; 30 and 32 AWG Eye Speed® twinax
- Single-ended 50  $\Omega$  and differential 100  $\Omega$  standards
- Mix-and-match end options for application-specific requirements with extensive customizing capabilities
- All micro coax cable assemblies can be made available with Samtec's new Eye Speed ThinSE™ coax for smaller mechanical form factors; contact HDR@samtec.com







Rugged options include screw downs/mounts, retention pins, guide posts and latching









# EYE SPEED® CABLE TECHNOLOGY

- Excellent signal integrity performance with individual copper serve or copper tape shielding
- Stranded conductor for small bend radii and dynamic high flexing cycle applications
- 26-38 AWG coax and twinax construction





# **BUILD IT YOURSELF**

Check out the High-Speed Cable Solutionator® to quickly design a full assembly for your specific application. Visit **samtec.com/cablebuilder** 

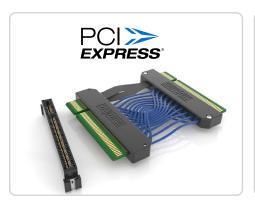
- 0.50 mm pitch (16 Gbps) and 0.80 mm pitch (14 Gbps) edge card assemblies; mates with Samtec's high-speed edge card sockets
- PCI Express® assemblies support 3.0/4.0/5.0/6.0 data transfer rates with standard 36, 64, 98 and 164 positions; power cable option available
- FireFly<sup>™</sup> copper assemblies available for 28 Gbps performance and PCle<sup>®</sup> 3.0/4.0/5.0 data transfer rates; interchangeable with FireFly<sup>™</sup> optical
- Razor Beam™ 0.50 mm pitch hermaphroditic assemblies with vertical or right-angle options; 14 Gbps performance
- Edge Rate® 0.80 mm pitch assemblies feature a smooth milled contact surface for increased durability and life; 14 Gbps performance
- 34, 36 and 38 AWG Eye Speed® micro coax; 30, 34 and 36 AWG Eye Speed® twinax; 34 AWG Eye Speed® ultra low skew twinax
- Rugged latching, board locks and screw down options
- Mix-and-match end options for application-specific requirements with extensive customizing capabilities
- High-speed Generate® and PCle® test assemblies with DC to 110 GHz frequency range; 29 AWG low loss microwave cable with RF connector end options



Razor Beam™ shielding and optional rugged screw downs



Eye Speed® cost-effective ribbonizing eliminates discrete wires















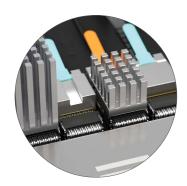
# **OPTICS**

Samtec is the industry leading provider of mid-board optical transceiver solutions. This growing and comprehensive family of products provides reliable signal integrity over an extended distance in chip-to-chip, board-to-board, on-board and system-to-system connectivity. Optical products are offered with Samtec's Sudden Service® - full engineering support, online tools and a service attitude that is unmatched.

# MID-BOARD OPTICAL TRANSCEIVERS

- Data connection is taken "off board," simplifying board layout and enhancing signal integrity from IC to faceplate
- FireFly<sup>™</sup> features an industry leading miniature footprint and simple assembly process for performance to 28 Gbps; additional versions include PCle®-Over-Fiber for 3.0/4.0/5.0 data rates, industrial temp with a range of -40 °C to +85 °C and extreme environment with a parylene conformal coating
- PCle®-Over-FireFly™ adaptor card supports 3.0/4.0/5.0 data rates with scalable configurations for cost optimized performance
- Halo<sup>™</sup> next gen optics designed for embedded applications demanding 56/112 Gbps PAM4 performance; the 2-piece contact system in a low profile withstands high shock and vibration
- FireHawk® provides the smallest footprint, lowest profile and lowest mass optics in the industry (10 x 7.7 x 4.4, less than 0.4 grams); designed for extreme performance to 40 Gbps aggregate and extreme applications including Rad Hard for space/satellites
- Protocol agnostic
- Supports data center, HPC and FPGA Protocols, including 10/40/100 Gb Ethernet, InfiniBand™, Fibre Channel, PCle®, CXL® and Aurora
- FireFly™ and Halo™ offer copper assemblies that are interchangeable with the equivalent optics using the same connector system; see pages 18 and 23
- Evaluation and development kits available, see pages 42-43
- Industry standard passive MPO-to-MPO panel adaptor and optical patch cable available

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Variety of heat sinks for optimal cooling



Variety of end options including MTP®, MT, MXC® and U-SDI Interface



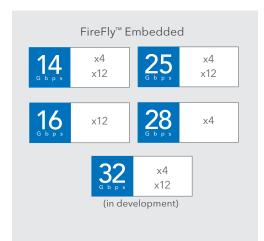


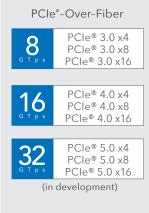




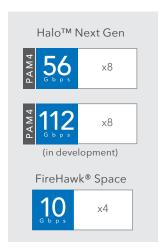
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# RUGGED ENVIRONMENT CAPABILITIES

- Tin whisker mitigation
- Optional parylene conformal coating for exposed mil/aero applications
- Fungal resistant
- Multiple end options including MT38999, MTP®, MXC®, Glenair® Series 79, VITA™ 66.X and other common rugged interfaces

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# APPLICATION SPECIFIC CUSTOMIZATIONS

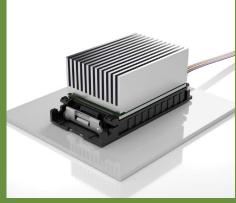
- Custom firmware
- Secure firmware
- Custom optical link budget
- Custom fiber mappings
- Custom optical connectors
- Custom assemblies with multiple FireFly<sup>™</sup>/optical connectors
- Contact OpticsOTP@samtec.com for assistance with your application needs



# **ROADMAP: OPTICS**



Halo™ 112G Direct Drive



Halo™ PCle® 6.0 Capable



OCP and PCIe® Add-In Cards



# **RF** SOLUTIONS

Full RF solution capabilities, including cable assemblies, board connectors, cable connectors and adaptors are backed by industry-leading service. Samtec is vertically integrated, designing and manufacturing our own high frequency cables and connectors to ensure the highest quality products with full system support. Samtec's RF technical support includes launch optimization, simulation and testing.

### **RF CONNECTORS**

- Precision RF board connectors for frequencies from 18 GHz to 110 GHz; solderless compression mount vertical and edge launch solutions; stripline or microstrip/CPW (see chart)
- Magnum RF® ganged SMPM to 65 GHz features a push-on interface with varying retention forces (board-to-board and cable-to-board)
- SMP/SMPM assists with misalignment when paired with bullet adaptors
- In-series and between-series adaptors support applications to 110 GHz; plug-to-plug, jack-to-jack or plug-to-jack
- Precision RF cable connectors from 1.00 mm (110 GHz) to TNCA (18 GHz) terminate to common microwave/mmWave cables; solder clamp and direct solder connectors
- Blind Mate RF backplane supports 110 GHz with high-density size 16 and 20 contacts; ideal solution for VITA™ 90 VNX+™
- Low frequency sub-6 GHz and 12G-SDI, 50  $\Omega$  and 75  $\Omega$  solutions: BNC, DIN 1.0/2.3, High-Density BNC, MCX, MMCX, SMB, SMA, TNC

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Precision alignment grooves for easy visual matching and peak connector performance

# 110 GHz

## **PRECISION RF**







# ADAPTORS & BULLETS

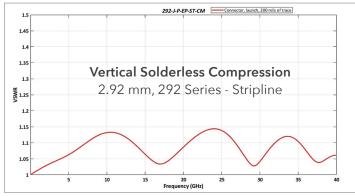


# **LOW FREQUENCY**



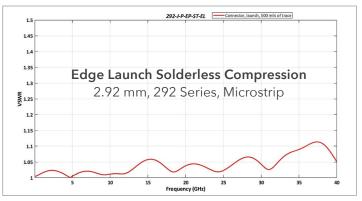
# **COMPRESSION MOUNT CONNECTORS - VSWR**





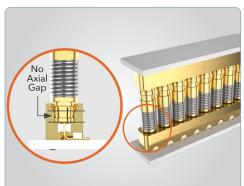
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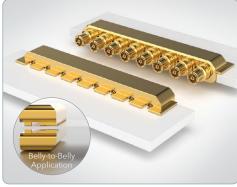


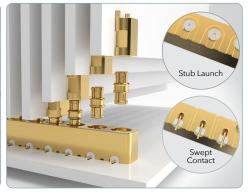


The VSWR used AFR on the measurement from the reference plane of the connector into 0.5" of board trace. Board construction was a straight microstrip trace on a 4 layer stackup with an outer 10 mil core of I-Tera MT40.

# **MAGNUM RF® MULTI CHANNEL CONNECTORS**







Mezzanine, coplanar and perpendicular solution: swept contact or stub launch terminations

# PRECISION RF SOLUTIONS

Туре	Frequency	<b>Board Connector</b>	Cable Connector	Cable Assemblies	Adaptor
1.00 mm	to 110 GHz	100-EL	PRF10	LL110, LL095, RF047-A	PRFBA
1.35 mm	to 90 GHz	135 (-CM, -CMM)	PRF13	RF047-A	
1.85 mm	to 65 GHz	185 (-CM, -CMM, -EL)	PRF18	LL071, RF047-A, RF086	PRFIA, PRFBA
SMPM	to 65 GHz	SMPM (-SM, -MT, -ST-TH, -RA-TH, -EM)	PRFM0	LL110, LL095, RF047-A, RF086, RF23C	PRFIA, PRFBA
C	to 65 GHz	GPPC (-SL, -CMM, -EM, -RA-SM)	N/A	GC47, GC86	PRFIA
Ganged SMPM	to 65 GHZ	GPPB (-SM)	N/A	N/A	PRFIA
2.40 mm	to 50 GHz	240 (-CM, -CMM, -EL)	PRF24	LL043, RF047-A, RF085, RF086, RF23C	PRFIA
SMP	to 40 GHz	SMP (-SM, -TH, -MT, -EM)	PRF00	RF047-A, RF086, RF23C, RF25S, RF405	SMP-B (Bullet)
2.92 mm	to 40 GHz	292 (-CM, -CMM, -EL)	PRF92	LL043, LL032, RF047-A, RF085, RF086, RF23C	PRFIA, PRFBA
3.50 mm	to 34 GHz	N/A	PRF35	RF23S	
SSMA	to 34 GHz	N/A	PRFS1	Available as a Quick-turn Custom	
SMA	to 18/26.5 GHz	SMA (-TH, -SM, -MT, -EM)	PRF01	LL071, LL043, LL018, RF047-A, RF086, RF23C, RF402, RF405, RF25S, RF180, RF280	
N Type	to 18 GHz	N/A	PRF06	RF180, RF280	
TNCA	to 18 GHz	N/A	PRF04	RF180, RF280	

# **RF** SOLUTIONS

# **RF CABLE ASSEMBLIES**

- Nitrowave<sup>™</sup> high-performance microwave cable assemblies to 110 GHz are phase and amplitude stable with flexure; state-of-the-art shielding techniques and interlayer with lower density dielectric that minimizes loss
- Precision RF, high frequency assemblies for 18 to 110 GHz microwave/ mmWave frequencies; low loss and semi-flexible cable types from .047" to .277" (see chart on page 27)
- Cable lengths standard up to 10 meters (>10 meters as custom RSP) and phase matching in pairs down to 1 ps; cable management available
- Variety of interfaces from 1.00 mm (110 GHz) to TNCA (18 GHz)
- Push-on, threaded and Magnum RF® ganged solutions (cable-to-board and board-to-board)
- Bulls Eye® high performance test and measurement assemblies to 90 GHz
- Flexible micro waveguide technology supports the demands of next gen mmWave systems (E-band and V-band)
- Traditional sub-6 GHz frequency assemblies with RG type cables, and .081 mm and 1.13 mm Micro High Frequency; variety of 50  $\Omega$  and 75  $\Omega$  end options; 75  $\Omega$ , 12G-SDI optimized assemblies available
- Non-magnetic options available for medical and quantum computing applications

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Magnum RF® belly-to-belly application for maximum density



Application tooling available for assembly, installation/extraction; visit **samtec.com/tooling** 











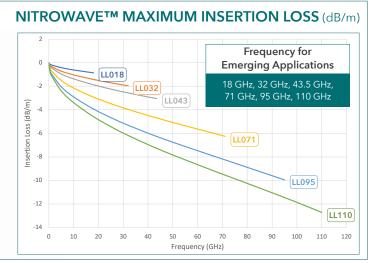




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# Samtec Orange FEP Jacket Silver Plated Copper Braid Interlayer Silver Plated Copper Helical Foil Low-Density PTFE Dielectric



# MIX & MATCH RF CABLE ASSEMBLY FLEXIBILITY

Silver Plated Copper Conductor

Samtec offers a variety of end options for each product series. This blends application-specific customization with the simplicity and lead-time efficiencies of an off-the-shelf assembly.



# **TESTING & TECHNICAL SUPPORT**

High-level design and development of advanced interconnect systems along with industry leading expertise allow us to offer effective strategies and support for optimizing the entire signal channel. RF technical support includes launch optimization, simulation, and testing.

Contact **RFGroup@samtec.com** to discuss your application and testing requirements.



# **RF** SOLUTIONS

# **RF ORIGINAL SOLUTIONS**

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- Bulls Eye® high performance test and measurement assemblies to 90 GHz with a high-density, space saving design that enables smaller evaluation boards and shorter trace lengths
- Flexible micro waveguide technology is an alternative to rigid metallic waveguides; supports 60 GHz to 90 GHz (E-band) and 50 GHz to 75 GHz (V-band); low-loss performance, ultra small form factor, ease of use and lower cost
- Magnum RF® push-on, ganged SMPM enables 40% greater density and better alignment for multiple channels; mode free operation to 65 GHz supports low- or mid-band system requirements; bullet adaptors for misalignment and blind mate
- Low frequency 100  $\Omega$  shielded twisted pair system with a 1/4-turn bayonet lock
- 50  $\Omega$  and 75  $\Omega$  ganged micro scale systems with rugged contacts; full ganged system or ganged with industry standard end 2 options
- IsoRate®  $50 \Omega$  high isolation systems; half the cost of traditional RF with virtually the same performance
- 75  $\Omega$  mini and micro-mini interconnects; high vibration version for higher extraction forces
- Analog Over Array<sup>™</sup> connectors simultaneously run analog, digital and power signals; replaces dozens of Precision RF connectors with a smaller footprint, less weight and cost optimization (see page 11 or visit samtec.com/kits)



Custom and quick-turn modifications available to meet the demands of digital/analog systems







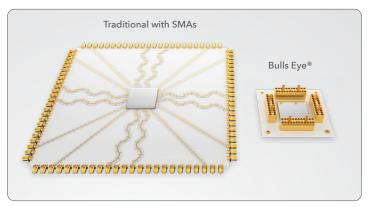








# **BULLS EYE® TEST SOLUTIONS**



High-density test and measurement solution that compression mounts to the board for placement directly adjacent to the SerDes being characterized

# **FLEXIBLE WAVEGUIDE**

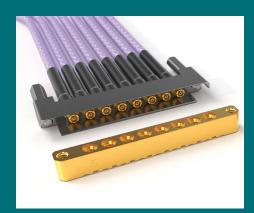


Supports the demands of next gen mmWave systems with dynamic flexibility during flexure (E-band and V-band)

# **ROADMAP: RF SOLUTIONS**



URSA® I/O with RF Contacts



Magnum RF® with Rugged Screw Downs



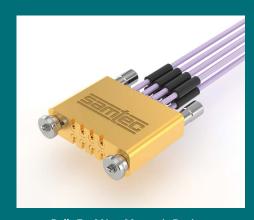
Threaded SMPM Connectors & Cable Assemblies



SMP3/SMPS 30% Smaller SMPM Design



38999 Contacts: Size 12 SMPM, 16 & 20



Bulls Eye® Non-Magnetic Designs



# RUGGED/POWER SOLUTIONS

Rugged contact systems, flexible power interconnects and rugged signal integrity combined with ultra-rugged offerings create the foundation of Samtec's rugged/power solutions for high cycle, high speed and high power applications.

Additional testing for severe environments ensures products are more than suitable for military, space, automotive, industrial and other extreme applications.

# **POWER SYSTEMS**

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- mPOWER® ultra micro power up to 18 A/blade (460 VAC)
- AcceleRate® mP power/signal arrays for up to 15 A/blade (200 VAC)
- Mini Mate® and Power Mate® systems with individually shrouded contacts; up to 9.3 A/contact (400 VAC)
- Extreme power systems up to 60 A/blade (300 VAC)
- 23 A/blade (438 VAC) to 58.7 A/blade (450 VAC) PowerStrip™ systems
- Severe Environment Testing qualified (UMPS/UMPT), see pages 36-37







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# **RUGGED I/O SYSTEMS**

- URSA® I/O features hyperboloid contacts for high-reliability
- AccliMate™ flexible IP67/IP68 sealed systems: circular and rectangular
- NovaRay® I/O 128 Gbps PAM4 system with a rugged 38999 shell
- FireFly™ mid-board optical transceivers with extended temperature range







# **RUGGED BOARD-TO-BOARD SYSTEMS**

- Tiger Eye™ is Samtec's most rugged contact system rated to 1,000+ mating cycles on 0.80, 1.27 or 2.00 mm pitch; up to 3.8 A/pin (250 VAC) and 8 Gbps performance; vertical and right-angle, stack heights to 12 mm and a variety of ruggedizing options
- Razor Beam™ 25 Gbps hermaphroditic connectors with slim body designs, EMI shielding and optional lubricated contacts; 4-6x greater mating/unmating forces vs. typical micro pitch connectors
- Floating connectors are ideal for multiple connectors on a board; provides 0.50 mm contact float in the X and Y axes to compensate for misalignment
- Severe Environment Testing qualified (SFM/TFM, S2M/T2M), see pages 36-37



Tiger Eye™ multi-finger contact with several points of contact for high reliability



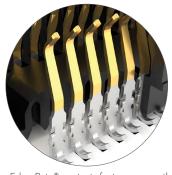




# **RUGGED HIGH-SPEED SYSTEMS**

- 0.50, 0.635 and 0.80 mm pitch Edge Rate® strips in 5 to 18 mm stack heights; performance to 56 Gbps PAM4; extended contact wipe, 360° EMI shielding, extended guide post and rugged metal latching options
- Generate® 0.60, 0.80 and 1.00 mm pitch edge cards with performance to 64 Gbps PAM4; vertical, right-angle, edge mount and pass-through
- 0.50 mm to 2.00 mm pitch micro edge card sockets with rugged weld tabs; vertical, right-angle and edge mount
- Severe Environment Testing qualified (ERM8/ERF8), see pages 36-37

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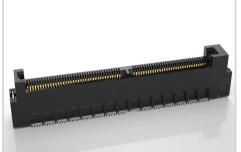


Edge Rate® contacts feature a smooth milled mating surface that reduces wear and increases durability

MICRO EDGE CARDS







# **RUGGED/POWER SOLUTIONS**

**DISCRETE WIRE SYSTEMS** 

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- Micro Mate<sup>™</sup> 1.00 mm pitch cable-to-board, cable-to-cable and cable-to-panel with positive latching; up to 40 total dual leaf contacts and 2.7 A/pin (250 VAC)
- Tiger Eye™ 0.80, 1.27 and 2.00 mm pitch with up to 100 positions and 3.8 A/pin (250 VAC)
- Mini Mate® and Power Mate® with up to 50 positions and 10.4 A/pin (300 VAC)
- mPOWER® 2.00 mm pitch cable-to-board/cable/panel; up to 16.8 A/blade (435 VAC)
- PowerStrip<sup>™</sup> 5.00 and 6.35 mm pitch with up to 34.5 A/blade (450 VAC); power-only or signal/power
- Components and tooling available; visit samtec.com/tooling







# **ROADMAP: RUGGED/POWER**



mPOWER® High-Density Arrays



AcceleRate® mP Slim Body Arrays



**URSA® I/O with Contact Flexibility** 



URSA® I/O with AcceleRate® Mini Cable



**URSA® I/O with Precision RF Contacts** 

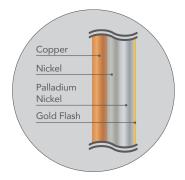


URSA® I/O with Power Contacts

# **ULTRA RUGGED SOLUTIONS**

- Reliability and flexibility in small form factors for extreme applications and industries, including military, aerospace and submersible
- URSA® I/O 1.00 mm pitch system with up to 80 micro hyperboloid contacts for extreme reliability; rated to 5,000 mating cycles; rugged EMI shielding, captive panel screws and strain relief (slim latching option available)
- NovaRay® I/O with rugged 38999 shell is salt fog resistant to 48 hours; threaded cable-to-panel design using Flyover® technology; 128 Gbps PAM4 performance and PCle® 7.0 capable
- FireHawk® CSSO mid-board optical transceivers feature the industry's smallest footprint 10 x 7.7 x 4.4; Rad Hard design withstands the vibrations and radiation in space applications
- FireFly<sup>™</sup> rugged mid-board optical transceivers with extended temperature range of -40 °C to +85 °C; optional parylene conformal coating for exposed military and aerospace applications
- SureWare™ ultra rugged hardware (standoffs, alignment and guidance) assists with "blind mate" and reduces the risk of component damage
- VITA<sup>™</sup> 90 VNX+<sup>™</sup> solution configured with RF backplane, SEARAY<sup>™</sup> right-angle array and rugged optics (visit **samtec.com/VITA** for details)
- Severe Environment Testing (SET) qualified products are Commercial-Off-the-Shelf (COTS) and modified COTS to get solutions to market faster; see pages 36-37

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# **SURECOAT**

High-reliability palladium nickel plating with gold flash for high-temp (150 °C), high-cycle (5,000) applications.



Micro hyperboloid contact with 4 points of contact for extreme mating cycles













# **ULTRA RUGGED TESTING**

# **SEVERE ENVIRONMENT TESTING (SET)**

Severe Environment Testing (SET) is a Samtec initiative to test products beyond typical industry standards and specifications for performance confidence in rugged/harsh environment industries. These products undergo additional testing, inspired by military standards, to ensure they are more than suitable for military, space, automotive, industrial and other extreme applications.

SET qualified products are Commercial Off-the-Shelf (COTS) and modified COTS for incredible design flexibility to get solutions to market faster. Visit **samtec.com/SET** or contact **SET@samtec.com** for additional information and current available test results.

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## **MEETS OR EXCEEDS:**

- VITA™ 47.1 Module Insertions
- VITA™ 47.3 Humidity
- VITA™ 47.1 Operating Shock Class OS2
- VITA™ 47.1 Vibration Class VS3

- Exceeds VITA™ 47.1 Temperature Cycling Class C4
- Exceeds VITA™ 47.1 Non-Operating Temperature Class C4
- VITA™ 47.1 Electrostatic Discharge Resistance
- Exceeds VITA™ 47.1 Altitude for DWV

# **SET QUALIFIED PRODUCTS**

**SFM / TFM / SFSDT** Tiger Eye™ 1.27 mm Pitch Rugged System

**SEAF / SEAM** SEARAY™ High-Density Arrays

**LSHM** Razor Beam™ Hermaphroditic Strips

**SSM / TSM** .100" Pitch Square Post Header & Socket

FTSH / CLP .050" Pitch Header & Socket

ERF8 / ERM8 Edge Rate® Rugged High-Speed Strips

**S2M / T2M** Tiger Eye™ 2.00 mm Pitch Micro Rugged System

**UMPS / UMPT** mPOWER® Ultra Micro Power Connectors

**SEAF8 / SEAM8** SEARAY™ 0.80 mm Ultra-High Density Arrays

**B1SDT / P1M** URSA® I/O Ultra Rugged Power System

# **NASA**

Samtec's SET products are approved for NASA Class D missions that require high-reliability, quick-turn and cost-effective solutions for LEO satellites, SmallSats, CubeSats and other space exploration applications.

Samtec also utilizes NASA outgassing data to determine if certain products meet NASA's ASTM E595-77/84/90 test requirements. Visit **outgassing.nasa.gov** for data.

### LOT SCREEN TESTING

Samtec's Lot Screen Testing program provides added assurance for upscreening board-to-board interconnects for mission critical applications such as military and aerospace. This program includes Lot Screen Testing and Qualification Conformance Inspection (QCI), both modeled after MIL-DTL-55302 and parallel EIA-364 standards. Both include a complete test plan as well as reports on each specific build, ensuring compliance with stringent standards and specifications. Contact **map@samtec.com** or visit **samtec.com/mil-aero** for more information.

Testing Options	Lot Screen Testing	QCI
Visual & Mechanical Inspection	X	X
Mating/Unmating Forces	X	X
<b>Low Level Contact Resistance</b>	X	X
Insulation Resistance	X (Pin-to-Pin & Row-to-Row)	X (Pin-to-Pin, Row-to-Row & Closest Metallic Hardware)
<b>Dielectric Withstanding Voltage</b>	X (Sea Level)	X (Sea Level & High Altitude)
Solderability	X	X
<b>Current Carrying Capacity</b>		X
Mechanical Shock		X
Random Vibration		X
Extended Life		X (Plating Thickness Verification, Mating Cycle, Thermal Shock & Humidity)
Workmanship		X

# **EXTENDED LIFE PRODUCT™**

E.L.P. $^{TM}$  products are tested to rigorous standards, which evaluate contact resistance in simulated storage and field conditions.

- 10 year Mixed Flowing Gas (MFG)
- High Mating Cycles (250 to 2,500)
- Certain plating and/or contact options will apply

For complete details about Samtec's E.L.P.™ program, a list of qualifying products and test results, please visit **samtec.com/ELP** or email the Customer Engineering Support Group at **ASG@samtec.com** 



# **DESIGN QUALIFICATION TESTING**

All Samtec series undergo Design Qualification Testing (DQT), which includes:

- Gas Tight
- Normal Force
- Thermal Aging
- Mating/Unmating/Durability
- IR/DWV
- Current Carrying Capacity (CCC)
- Mechanical Shock/Random Vibration/LLCR
- Mechanical Shock/Random Vibration/Event Detection



# **TESTING REFERENCE CHART**

TEST	SET	E.L.P.™	DQT	
Gas Tight	X*	X*	X	
Normal Force	X*	X*	X	
Thermal Aging	X*	X*	X	
Mating / Unmating / Durability (240 Hrs)	X (100% RH, 250 Cycles)	X* (90-98% RH, 100 Cycles)	X (90-98% RH, 100 Cycles)	
IR / DWV	X (At Altitude of 70,000 Feet)	X*	Х	
ccc	X*	X*	X	
Mechanical Shock / Random Vibration / LLCR & Nanosecond Event Detection	X (40 G Peak, 11 ms, Half Sine & 12gRMS, 5 - 2,000 Hz, 1 Hr / Axis)	X* (100 G Peak, 6 ms, Half Sine & 7.56gRMS Avg, 2 Hr / Axis)	X (100 G Peak, 6 ms, Half Sine & 7.56gRMS Avg, 2 Hr / Axis)	
Temperature Cycling (500 Cycles)	X	N/A	N/A	
Non-Operating Class Temperature	X	N/A	N/A	
Electrostatic Discharge (ESD)	X	N/A	N/A	
10 Year MFG (Mixed Flowing Gas)	N/A	X	N/A	
Mating Cycles (250 to 2,500)	N/A	X	N/A	

<sup>\*</sup> Completed as part of initial Design Qualification Testing (DQT). E.L.P.™ and SET testing are performed in addition to DQT.



# **FLEXIBLE STACKING**

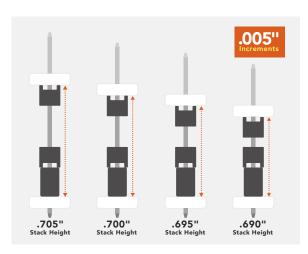
With the largest variety of board-to-board interconnects, Samtec makes it easy to find board stackers for any application. Header and socket systems are available in a variety of pitch, density, stack height, orientation and many more standard or custom options.

# FLEXIBLE STACKING SOLUTIONS

samtec.com/flex-stacking

# **INCREDIBLE FLEXIBILITY**

- Post height: Adjustable in .005" (0.13 mm) increments
- Body positions: Adjustable in .005" (0.13 mm) increments
- Board stacking distance: 1.65 mm (.065") 48.51 mm (1.910")
- Number of pins: 2-300
- Number of rows: 1-6



# **VARIETY OF PITCHES**

- 0.80 mm (.0315")
- 1.00 mm (.0394")
- .050" (1.27 mm)
- .050" x .050" (1.27 x 1.27 mm)
- .050" x .100" (1.27 x 2.54 mm)
- 2.00 mm (.0787")
- .100" (2.54 mm)
- .156" (3.96 mm)
- .200" (5.08 mm)

### **CUSTOMIZABLE**

- Mix-and-match headers and sockets to find the right solution
- Quick and easy custom parts are available.
   Contact asp@samtec.com

# **VARIETY OF CONTACTS**



# **Tiger Eye™ Contact**

- High-reliability
- High mating cycles
- Multi-finger contact



# **Tiger Claw™ Contact**

- Pass-through
- Ultra-low profile
- Dual wipe contact





# **Tiger Buy™ Contact**

- High-retention
- Cost-effective
- Tuning fork contact





# **Tiger Beam™ Contact**

- Best cost
- Reliable performance
- Post & beam contact





# **BUILD IT YOURSELF**

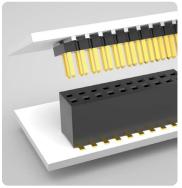
Check out the Flex Stacking Solutionator\* to quickly build a mated set for your specific application. Visit **samtec.com/flex-solutionator** 

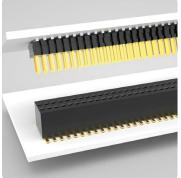
# **VARIETY OF ORIENTATIONS/APPLICATIONS**

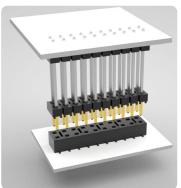
- For a list of popular series and specifications, see page 40
- Standard profile offers the largest variety, low profile saves space and elevated profile provides clearance for improved air flow
- Right-angle connectors increase design flexibility
- Space saving, bottom entry connectors provide access to components when mated
- Pass-through solutions connect three or more boards
- Self-nesting sockets with square post tails for PC/104™ and PC/104-Plus™ applications
- Ruggedizing features: locking clips, board locks, guide posts, alignment pins, shrouded, polarized and keyed
- Tail options: surface mount, through-hole, mixed technology, press-fit

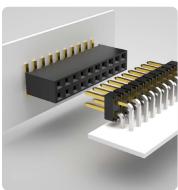
- SI Lite rugged solutions rated for up to 8 Gbps high-speed signals; visit samtec.com/si-lite
- Severe Environment Testing (SET) and Extended Life Product<sup>™</sup> (E.L.P.<sup>™</sup>) qualified solutions; see pages 36-37 for details
- Tiger Eye<sup>TM</sup>, Flexible Flat Ribbon, Molded-to-Position and Flat Flexible Cable (FFC) IDC cable assemblies with space saving designs; choice of socket or plug, single or double ended, twisted pair or flat cable









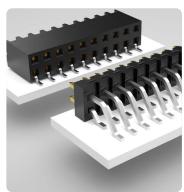


Standard

Low Profile

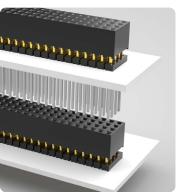
Elevated

Right-Angle









Coplanar

**Bottom Entry** 

Pass-Through

**Self-Nesting** 

# **FLEXIBLE STACKING**

# **REFERENCE CHART OF POPULAR SERIES**

SERIES	FSI	SEI	SIB	CLE	FTE	CLM	FTMH/FTM	MLE	MW				
PITCH		1.00 mm	n (.0394")	.100" (2.54 mm)	0.80 mm (	.0315")		1.00 mm (.0394")					
ORIENTATION				V		V & RA V V & RA			V				
BOARD	MIN	3	4 / 5	3.8	5	_	3.48		4.57	4.62			
STACKING (mm)	MAX	10	1.65		9.14	5	8.43	5.11	9.27				
CONTACT SYSTEM	T SYSTEM Tiger Beam™ Tiger Claw™					Tiger Beam™							
MATES			One-Pie	ce	FTE, AW	CLE	FTM, FTMH, MW	CLM, MLE	FTM, FTMH, MW	CLM, MLE			

SERIES		CLP	FLE	FTS	FTSH	FW	SOLC	TOLC	DWM/ HDWM	FTR	RSM	SLM
PITCH .050" x .050" (1.27 mm x 1.27 mm)							)		.0	)50" x .100"	(1.27 mm x 2.54	mm)
ORIENTATION		V & RA	,	V	V & RA				V			
BOARD	MIN	3.53	5.82	3.53	5.18	7.72	6.	35	9.65	9.78		7.11
STACKING (mm)	MAX	17.75	19.15	5.82	7.49	19.15	12	.00	22.99		19.69	19.43
CONTACT SYSTEM		Tiger Claw™	Tiger Beam™				Tiger Buy™		Tiger B			
MATES		FTSH, F	TS, FW		CLP, FLE		TOLC	SOLC	SMS, SLM, RSM FTR, (H)DWM, TML, ZML, (H)TMS			(H)TMS, (H)MTMS, (H)DWM, FTR

SERIES MMT TMM/ TMMH TW ZLTMM				CLT	ESQT/ -368	MMS	SMM	SQT	SQW	TLE			
PITCH							2.0	00 mm (.0787")					
ORIENTATION		RA	V 8	RA			V		V & RA	V	V & RA	,	V
TERMINATION	ATION         SMT & MT         T/H & SMT         T/H & SMT         T/H & SMT         T/H & SMT         SM				SMT	T/H	T/H & SMT	SMT					
BOARD	MIN	2	3.63	4.14	7.49	7.62	3.63	9.37	5.94	6.07	7.	85	6.99
STACKING (mm)	MAX	4	18.87	22.07	43.31	13.34	4.98	43.31	19.81	17.78	29	.59	17.53
CONTACT SYSTEM							Tiger Claw™	Tiger Buy™	Tiger Claw™	Tiger Eye™	Tiger	Buy™	Tiger Beam™
MATES		CLT, SQT,	SQW, ESG	ΩT, TLE, SN	им, ммѕ	SQT, SQW, ESQT, SMM	(M)TMM, TMMH, MMT, TW, TSH	TMMH, (M)TMM, MMT, TW, (Z)LTMM, ESQT, PTT, TSH, TMMS, PTHF	TMMH, (M)TMM, MMT, TW, (Z)LTMM, TSH	(M)TMM, TMMH, MMT, (Z)LTMM, TW, PTT	TMMH, (M)TMM, MMT, TW, (Z)LTMM, PTT, ESQT, TSH	TMMH, (M)TMM, MMT, TW, TSH, (Z)LTMM, PTT	TMMH, (M)TMM, MMT, TW, (Z)LTMM, TSH

SERIES DW, EW, ZW		HW	MTSW/ HMTSW	TLW/ MTLW	TSM	TSW/ HTSW	BCS	ESW, ESQ	HLE	SSM	sso	ssw	
PITCH						.100	" (2.54 mm)						
ORIENTATION			V			V & RA			,	V		V & RA	
TERMINATION		T/H	T/H & SMT	T/I	Н	SMT & MT	- & MT T/H			T/H & SMT	SMT	T/H	T/H & SMT
BOARD	MIN	13.59	10.03	7.24	6.1	7.47	7.87	9.02	13.59	7.47	11.18	10	0.03
STACKING (mm)	MAX	48.51	30.73	46.36	20.96	14.48	35.69	18.92	48.51	26.16	30.1	38	3.35
CONTACT SYSTEM								Tiger Claw™	Tiger Buy™	Tiger Beam™	Tiger Claw™		
MATES		CES, SLW	, ESW, ESQ, , BSW, BCS, HLE, PHF	SSW, SSQ, ESW, ESQ, BCS, BSW, CES, SLW, HLE, SSM	BSW, CES, SLW, HLE	SSW, SSQ, SSM, BSW, ESW, ESQ, BCS, SLW, CES, HLE	SSW, SSQ, SSM, ESW, ESQ, BCS, BSW, CES, SLW	(H)TSW, (H)MTSW, TSS, ZSS, DW, EW, ZW, HW, TSM, MTLW, PHT	(M)TSW, EW, MTLW, (H)TSS, ZSS, TSM, DW, ZW, HW, TSSH	(M)TSW, DW, EW, ZW, (M)TLW, TSM, HW	(M)TSW, TST, TSS, ZST, ZSS, DW, EW, ZW, TSM, HMTSW, HTSW, TSSH, BST, HTSS, (M)TLW	TSW, MTSW, MTLW, EW, ZW, TSS, ZSS, TSM, TSSH, HTSS	(H)TSW, (H)MTSW, MTLW, EW, ZW, TSS, HTSS, ZSS, TSM, TSSH, DW, HW



# MODIFIED & CUSTOM SOLUTIONS

With dedicated Application Specific Product engineers and technicians, Samtec is open to customizing interconnects spanning every product category we offer, which includes both simple modifications as well as completely new and custom designs.

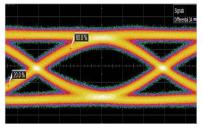
# INDUSTRY-LEADING SUPPORT & EXPERTISE

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- Full engineering, design and prototype support
- Design, simulation and processing assistance
- Dedicated Application Specific Product engineers and technicians
- Industry-leading Customer Service
- Quotes and samples turned around in 24 hours
- Flexible, quick-turn in-house manufacturing
- Customer specific testing AS9102 FAIs available
- ITAR compliant with U.S. based manufacturing
- Contact the Application Specific Products Group at asp@samtec.com to discuss your application



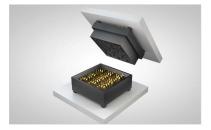






# **EXPRESS MODIFICATIONS & ENGINEERED CUSTOMS**

- Up to 50 μ" Gold and Tin Lead plating available
- Polarized positions
- Modified stack heights, latching and screw downs
- Modified contacts, bodies, stamping, plating, wiring, molding and much more
- Ruggedizing features including strain relief, plastic housings, screw downs, latches, locks, etc.
- Mix-and-match cable end options for application specific requirements
- Many non-cataloged cable standards available, including 75  $\Omega$  micro coax & high-density twinax solutions
- Solutions for Optics in extreme environments: Samtec MIL-coat protected, salt-fog impenetrable, mitigation for tin whiskers, fungal resistant, extreme shock and vibration, full support for liquid immersion cooling









# **EVALUATION &**DEVELOPMENT KITS

From concept and prototype to development and production, Samtec-designed Evaluation and Development Kits simplify the design process and reduce time to market. Kits are available for many of our high-performance connector sets, standard high-speed cable assembly, and optical configurations. Custom kits are also available via our "mix-and-match" design approach. Visit samtec.com/kits or contact kitsandboards@samtec.com for a current list of kit availability.

# SI EVALUATION KITS: BOARD-TO-BOARD



Generate® 0.60 mm Pitch High-Speed Edge Card (HSEC6-DV)



Generate® Differential Pair Edge Card (HSEC8-DP)



Edge Rate<sup>®</sup> 0.635 mm Pitch High-Speed Strips (ERM6/ERF6)



AcceleRate® mP Signal/ Power Arrays (UDM6/UDF6)



AcceleRate® HP High-Performance Arrays (APM6/APF6)



AcceleRate® HD High-Density Arrays (ADM6/ADF6)



NovaRay® Extreme Density Arrays (NVAM/NVAF)



LP Array<sup>™</sup> Low Profile Arrays (LPAM/LPAF)



FireFly<sup>™</sup> 20+ Gbps Edge Card Socket (UEC5-2)



SEARAY™ High-Density Arrays (SEAM/SEAM-RA & SEAF/SEAF-RA)



ExaMAX® High-Speed Backplane Traditional Connectors (EBTF/EBTM)

# PRECISION RF/ANALOG OVER ARRAY™ EVALUATION KITS



Bulls Eye® 50 GHz High-Performance Test System (BE40A)



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Vertical Compression Mount Precision RF Connectors (1.35/1.85/2.40/2.92 mm)

# SI EVALUATION KITS: CABLE



Flyover® QSFP Cable System (FQSFP to ARC6 and other End 2 options)



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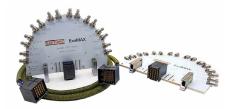
NovaRay® I/O Flyover® Panel Mount Cable Systems (NVACE/ NVAC & NVA3P/NVA3E)



NovaRay® Flyover® Extreme Performance Cable System (NVAC/NVAM-CT)



Si-Fly™ LP Low Profile Cable System (CPC/CPI)



ExaMAX® Backplane Cable System (EBCM/EBTF-RA)



AcceleRate® Flyover® Slim Cable System (ARC6/ARF6)



AcceleRate® HP Flyover® High-Performance Cable System (ARP6/APF6-L)



AcceleRate® Mini Flyover® Small Form Factor Cable System (ARM6/AMF6)

# **OPTICS/FPGA DEVELOPMENT KITS**



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14 Gbps FireFly™ FMC™ Kit



28 Gbps FireFly™ Kit



10/25 Gbps FireHawk® Kits



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VITA™ 57.4 FMC+™ HSPC & HSPC/HSPCe Loopback Cards



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