

HIGH-SPEED BOARD-TO-BOARD & BACKPLANE

INTERCONNECT SOLUTIONS GUIDE

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-SPEED PERFORMANCE

Speeds to 112 Gbps PAM4

More than 4.0 Tbps of aggregate bandwidth

Extremely low crosstalk to 40 GHz

APPLICATION FLEXIBILITY

10 - 3,000 positions

1 mm – 40 mm stack heights

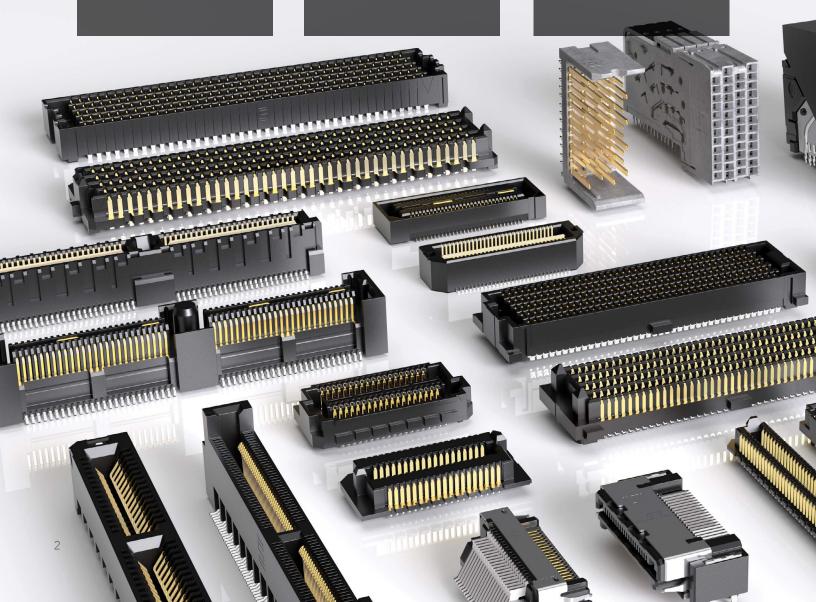
Vertical, right-angle, edge mount

SIGNAL INTEGRITY SUPPORT

Free test reports, models, app notes, Break Out Region

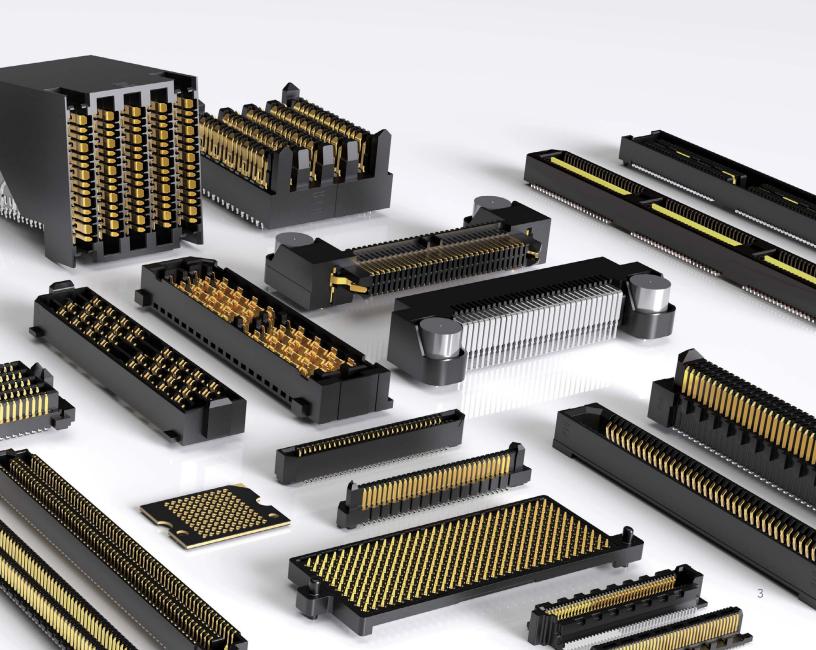
Easy access to live EE support

Channelyzer® Online Tool



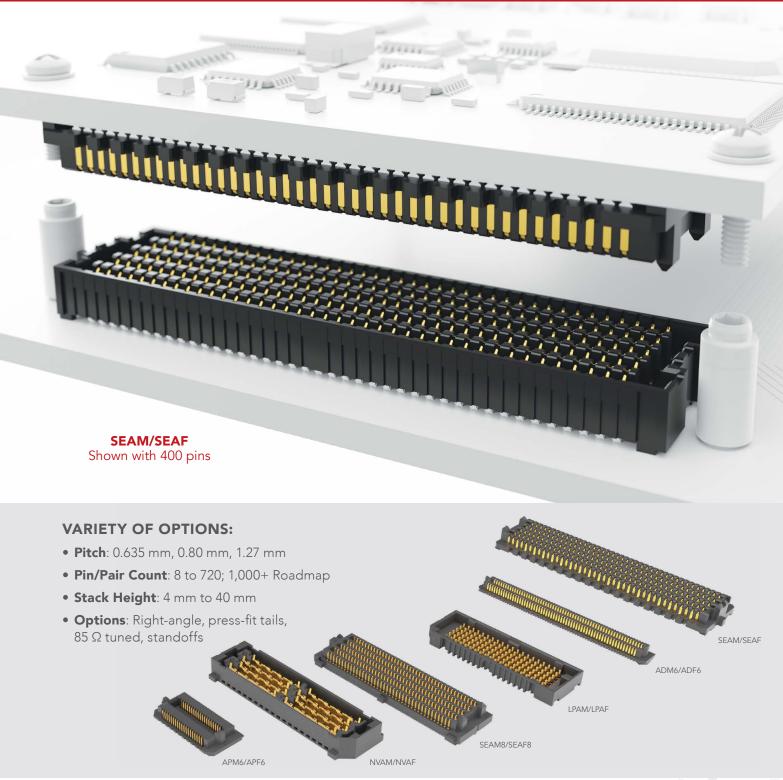
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HIGH-DENSITY ARRAYS

EXTREME PERFORMANCE • OPEN-PIN-FIELD • LOW PROFILE



EXTREME PERFORMANCE ARRAYS

- 4.0 Tbps aggregate data rate 9 IEEE 400G channels
- Two points of contact ensure a more reliable connection
- 112 fully shielded differential pairs per square inch
- Extremely low crosstalk (to 40 GHz) and incredibly tight impedance control
- Minimal variance in data rate as stack height increases
- Utilizes 40% less space with the same data throughput as compared to traditional arrays
- Terminal with latching available to mate with NovaRay® cable (NVAM-C)









NVAM Series; 32 pairs (actual size shown)



NVAM/NVA

APM6/APF6

SureWare™ guide post standoff (GPSO) assists with "blind mate" and misalignment mitigation

APF6 Series; 120 pins (actual size shown)

HIGH-PERFORMANCE ARRAYS

- Flexible open-pin-field and cost optimized, extreme performance solution
- Low-profile 5 mm stack height and up to 10 mm
- 0.635 mm pitch
- Four row design with up to 400 total pins; roadmap to 1,000+ pins
- Data rate compatible with PCle® 5.0 and 100 GbE
- Right-angle connector and cable assembly in development







HIGH-DENSITY SLIM BODY ARRAYS

- Up to 400 I/Os in a 4-row, open-pin-field design
- 0.635 mm pitch Edge Rate® contacts
- Low profile 5 mm stack height and slim 5 mm width
- PCle® 5.0 capable
- Compatible with mPOWER® for a power/signal solution
- Right-angle and other stack heights in development (ADF6-RA)







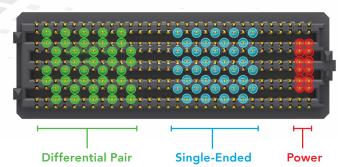
ADF6 Series; 400 pins (actual size shown)

HIGH-DENSITY ARRAYS

1.27 mm PITCH ARRAYS

- Maximum grounding and routing flexibility
- Up to 560 Edge Rate[®] contacts optimized for signal integrity performance
- 7 mm to 40 mm stack heights; right-angle available
- Supports high-speed protocols such as Ethernet, PCI Express[®], Fibre Channel and InfiniBand[™]
- Standards: VITA and PISMO™ 2
- Compatible with mPOWER® (UMPT/UMPS) for power/signal flexibility

OPEN-PIN-FIELD FLEXIBILITY















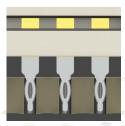
1.12 mm (.044") contact wipe



Solder charge terminations (IPC-A-610F & IPC J-STD-001F Class 3)



Elevated stack heights available (SEAR)



Press-fit tails available (SEAMP/SEAFP)



Jack screw standoffs (JSO)

HIGH-DENSITY 0.80 mm PITCH ARRAYS

- 2x the density of 1.27 mm pitch arrays
- Up to 500 Edge Rate® contacts
- 7 mm and 10 mm stack heights
- Lower insertion/withdrawal forces
- Solder charge terminations for a secure connection to the board
- Compatible with mPOWER® for power/signal flexibility









0.80 mm pitch vs. 1.27 mm pitch (actual size shown; 60 pins)

LOW PROFILE ARRAYS

- Up to 400 total pins in 4, 6 or 8 rows
- 4 mm, 4.5 mm and 5 mm stack heights
- 1.27 mm pitch dual beam contacts
- Compatible with mPOWER® for power/signal flexibility
- Press-in or threaded standoffs available to assist with unmating (JSO)





ALSO AVAILABLE: HIGH-DENSITY SOLUTIONS

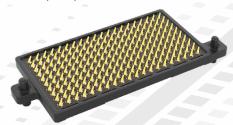




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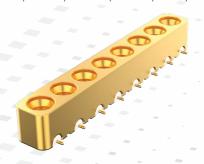
COMPRESSION INTERPOSERS

Low profile 1.27 mm body height and performance to 56 Gbps PAM4 (GMI)



PRECISION RF BOARD-TO-BOARD SOLUTIONS

SMP, SMPM and Ganged SMPM with a push-on design for quick installation and frequency to 65 GHz (GPPC, GPPB, SMPM, PRFIA, SMP).



EDGE RATE® CONNECTOR STRIPS

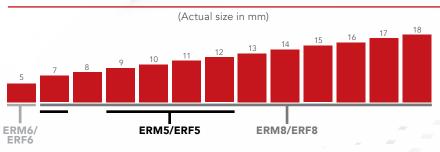
OPTIMIZED FOR SPEED • HIGH CYCLES • INCREASED CONTACT WIPE



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

STACK HEIGHT FLEXIBILITY



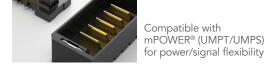
0.80 mm PITCH SYSTEM

- 1.5 mm contact wipe for a reliable connection
- Differential pair and hot swap options
- Stack heights from 7 mm to 18 mm
- Supports high-speed protocols including Ethernet and PCI Express®
- Right-angle and edge mount available





Rugged 360° shielding and metal latching options



ERF8 Series; 40 pins (actual size shown)

0.635 mm PITCH SYSTEM

- Extremely slim 2.5 mm body width
- Up to 120 positions in a 2-row design
- 5 mm low profile stack height





Compatible with mPOWER® (UMPT/UMPS) for power/signal flexibility

ERM6/ERF6 ERF6 Series; 40 pins (actual size shown)

0.50 mm PITCH SYSTEM

- 1.00 mm contact wipe
- Up to 40% PCB space savings with 0.50 mm pitch vs. 0.80 mm pitch
- Stack heights from 7 mm to 12 mm
- 20 to 150 total positions





Compatible with mPOWER® (UMPT/UMPS) for power/signal flexibility



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(actual size shown)

GROUND PLANE CONNECTORS

RELIABLE SI PERFORMANCE • LOW PROFILE • SLIM FOOTPRINT



INTEGRAL GROUND/POWER PLANE

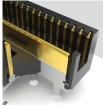
- Surface mount ground plane between two signal rows improves electrical performance
- Significantly reduces row-to-row crosstalk
- Integral metal plane for power to 25 Amps



FEATURES



Differential pairs reduce noise



Mixed technology (MIT/MIS)



Options for power & retention

LOW PROFILE GROUND PLANE CONNECTORS

- 0.50 mm, 0.635 mm and 0.80 mm pitch
- 5 mm to 25 mm stack heights
- Integral ground/power plane
- Compatible with mPOWER® (UMPT/UMPS) for power/signal flexibility
- Differential pairs and edge mount options available





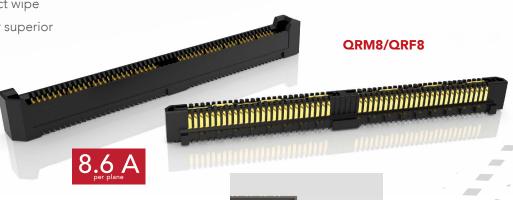
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SLIM GROUND PLANE CONNECTORS

- 0.80 mm pitch and 1.20 mm contact wipe
- Edge Rate[®] contacts optimized for superior signal integrity performance
- Right-angle available for coplanar and perpendicular mating
- Compatible with mPOWER® (UMPT/UMPS) for power/signal flexibility







QTE/QSE



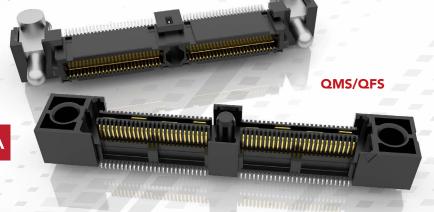
Slim 4.60 mm body width saves board space

RUGGED GROUND PLANE CONNECTORS

- 0.635 mm pitch
- Increased insertion depth for rugged applications
- Up to 156 signal pins/48 signal pairs standard
- Vertical, right-angle and edge mount
- Shielded systems available (QMSS/QFSS)
- Compatible with mPOWER® (UMPT/UMPS) for power/signal flexibility







ULTRA MICRO INTERCONNECTS

SPACE SAVING DESIGNS • HERMAPHRODITIC • HIGH-DENSITY





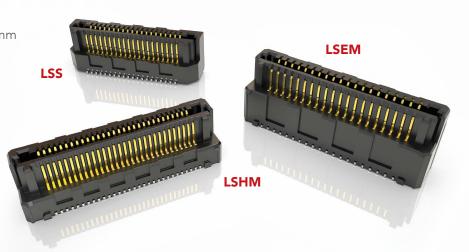


RUGGED HERMAPHRODITIC CONNECTORS

- Razor Beam[™] contacts for high-speed and fine-pitch systems
- 0.50 mm, 0.635 mm and 0.80 mm pitch
- Ten stack height options from 5 mm to 12 mm
- 10 100 positions
- Right-angle available for perpendicular and coplanar applications









Razor Beam[™] contacts for ultra low profile designs



Optional shielding for EMI protection (LSHM)



Jack screw standoffs (JSO) assist with unmating

MICRO BLADE & BEAM STRIPS

- Ultra-fine 0.40 mm and 0.50 mm pitch
- Low profile stack heights from 2 to 6 mm
- Slim body designs for increased PCB space savings
- 20 160 positions



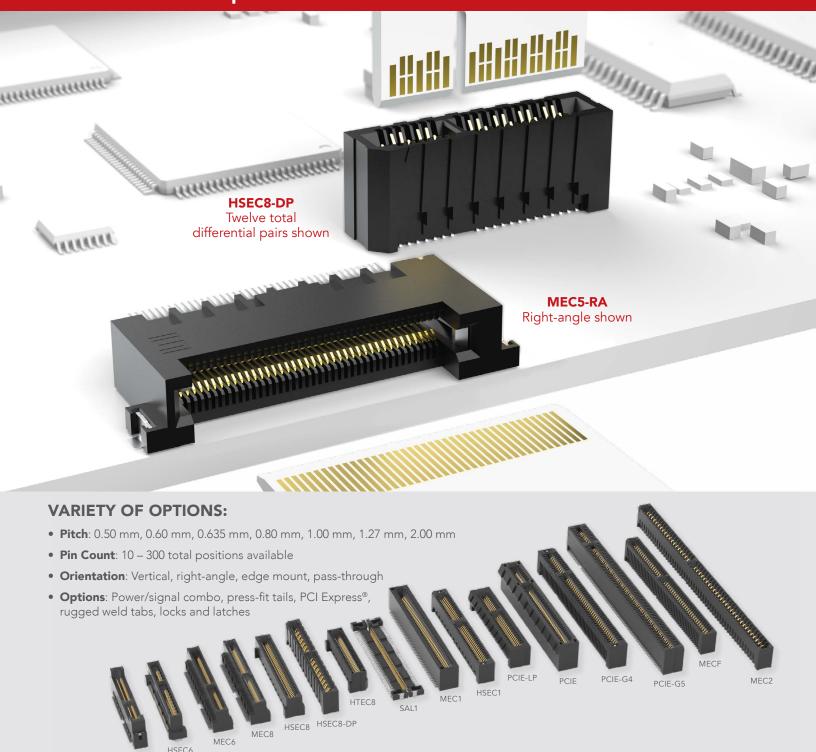


Compatible with mPOWER® (UMPT/UMPS) for power/signal flexibility



EDGE CARD SYSTEMS

SPEEDS TO 56 Gbps • EDGE RATE® CONTACTS • VARIETY OF OPTIONS

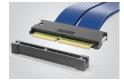


0.60 mm PITCH SOCKETS

- Differential pair Edge Rate® contacts
- Compliant to SFF-TA-1002: x4 (IC), x8 (2C), x16 (4C and 4C+)
- Mates with .062" (1.60 mm) thick cards
- PCI Express $^{\text{\tiny B}}$ 5.0 capable and Gen-Z $^{\text{\tiny M}}$ compliant
- Right-angle in development







0.60 mm pitch mating high-speed cable assembly in development

GENZ



0.80 mm PITCH SOCKETS

- Up to 200 high-speed Edge Rate® contacts
- Mates with .062" (1.60 mm) and .093" (2.36 mm) thick cards
- Power/signal combo (HSEC8-PV)
- PCI Express[®] 3.0/4.0 capable;
 4.0/5.0 capable differential pair socket (HSEC8-DP)









1.00 mm PITCH SOCKETS

- Edge Rate® contact system for decreased crosstalk
- 20 140 positions
- Mates with .062" (1.60 mm) thick cards
- PCI Express[®] 3.0/4.0 capable;
 5.0 capable differential pair
 socket in development (HSEC1-DP)





Custom designs can aid with misalignment in the X-Y axes

EDGE CARD SYSTEMS

0.50 mm PITCH HIGH-SPEED, LOW-COST SOCKETS

- Justification beam enables use of standard PCB tolerance
- Up to 300 total I/Os
- PCle® 4.0 capable
- Mates with .062" (1.60 mm) thick cards



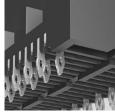






0.635 mm & 0.80 mm PITCH MICRO SOCKETS

- Up to 140 total I/Os
- Vertical and right-angle; edge mount (MEC8)
- Press-fit tails available (MEC8-VP)
- Mates with .062" (1.60 mm) thick cards



Staggered press-fit tails





1.00 mm, 1.27 mm & 2.00 mm PITCH SOCKETS

- Up to 140 total I/Os
- Right-angle and edge mount available (MEC1)
- Optional weld tabs, alignment pins and polarization
- Mates with .062" (1.60 mm) and .093" (2.36 mm) thick cards





MEC8-DV

MEC8-EM

MEC6-RA

PCI EXPRESS® 3.0, 4.0 & 5.0 SOCKETS



1.00 mm PITCH MICRO PLANE SOCKETS

- 40 to 80 I/Os per pair
- Mounts in pairs on same or opposite sides for easy signal routing
- BeCu contacts with large deflection
- PCI Express® 3.0 capable
- Mounting flexibility for variable mating card thickness and pass-through applications



HIGH-SPEED BACKPLANE SYSTEMS

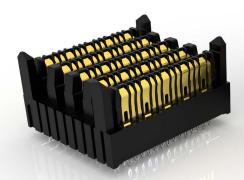
HIGH-DENSITY • DESIGN FLEXIBILITY • HIGH RELIABILITY



EXAMAX® HIGH-SPEED BACKPLANE

- Meets industry specifications such as PCI Express®, Intel OPI and VPI, SAS, SATA, Fibre Channel, InfiniBand™ and Ethernet
- Exceeds OIF CEI-28G-LR specification for 28 Gbps standards
- 24 72 pair designs (4 and 6 pairs; 6, 8, 10 and 12 columns)
- Wafer design increases isolation for reduced crosstalk
- Press-fit tails provide a reliable electrical connection
- Cable assemblies available (see pages 22 - 23)

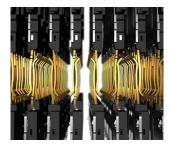




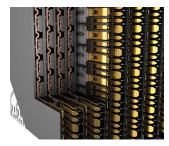








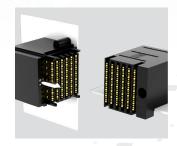
Two reliable points of contact



Staggered differential pair design with an embossed ground plane



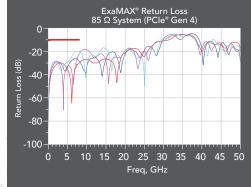
Coplanar available to bypass the midplane (EBTM-RA)



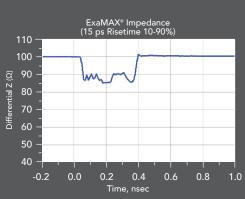
Direct-mate orthogonal (EBDM-RA) eliminates the midplane for a shorter signal path

PERFORMANCE CHARTS

ExaMAX® is engineered for 92 Ω impedance to address both 85 Ω and 100 Ω applications







ExaMAX® is a trademark of AFCI

HIGH-SPEED BACKPLANE SYSTEMS

XCEDE® HD HIGH-DENSITY BACKPLANE

- Small form factor and modular design provides significant space-savings and flexibility
- High-performance system
- Up to 84 differential pairs per linear inch
- 3, 4 and 6-pair designs on 4, 6 and 8 columns
- Integrated power, guidance, keying and end walls available
- 85 Ω and 100 Ω options
- Combine any configuration of modules to create one integrated receptacle (BSP Series); corresponding terminal modules are individually mounted to the backplane



SMALL FORM FACTOR



DENSITY COMPARISON



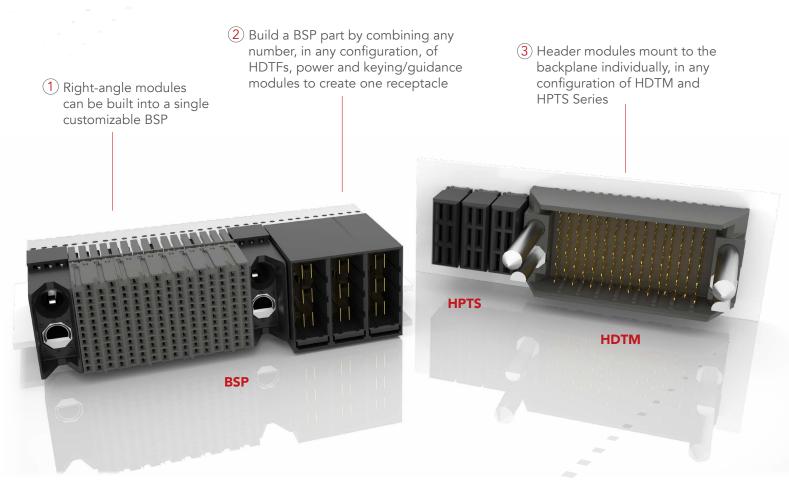
SIGNAL/GROUND PIN STAGING



MODULAR DESIGN

XCede® HD consists of signal, power and keying/guidance modules for incredible design flexibility. The modules can be customized in any configuration to meet specific application requirements. Contact HSBP@samtec.com for more information about building a full XCede® HD solution.

How to build a full solution:



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HIGH-SPEED BACKPLANE SYSTEMS

EXAMAX® BACKPLANE CABLE ASSEMBLIES

- Utilizes Samtec's Eye Speed® ultra low skew twinax cable technology for improved signal integrity, increased flexibility and routability
- Highly customizable with modular flexibility
- Reduce costs due to lower layer counts
- 30 and 34 AWG
- Multiple end options available





EBCF

EBTM/ EBCL

DESIGN FLEXIBILITY



4 and 6 pairs; 4-16 columns



Intermateable with all ExaMAX® connectors



Integrated guidance and keying options

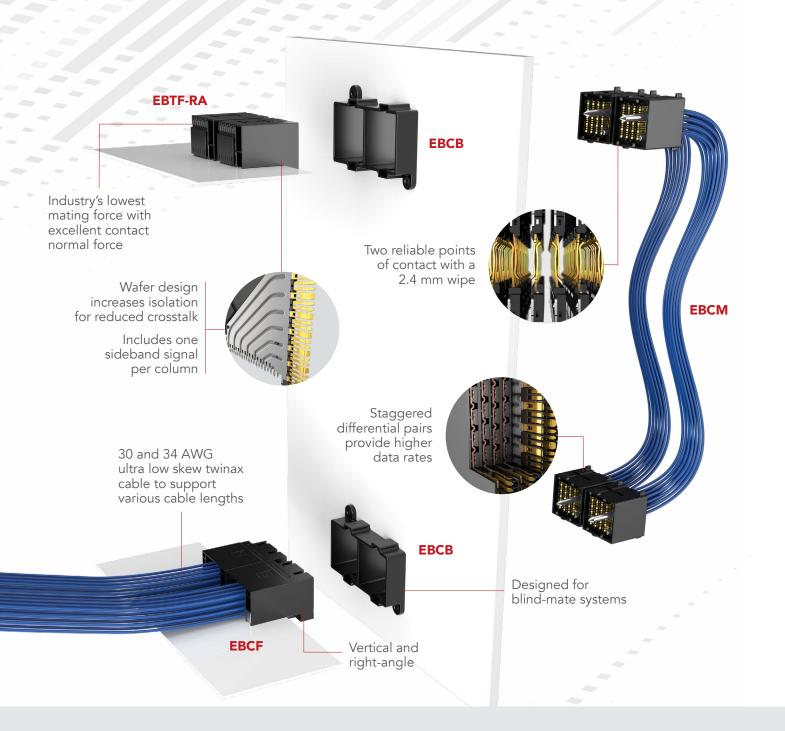


Cable-to-DMO (Direct Mate Orthogonal)

HIGH-DENSITY APPLICATION



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

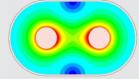


ULTRA LOW SKEW TWINAX CABLE

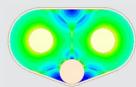
Samtec's Eye Speed® co-extruded twinax cable technology eliminates the performance limitations and inconsistencies of individually extruded dielectric twinax cabling, improving signal integrity, bandwidth and reach for high-performance system architectures.

- Ideal for 28-112+ Gbps applications
- Tight coupling between signal conductors
- Ultra low skew twinax < 3.5 ps/meter (intrapair)
- Improved signal integrity and eye pattern opening
- Improved bandwidth and reach









★ Bad design coupling with individually extruded conductors & drain wire

HIGH-SPEED CABLE ASSEMBLIES

EYE SPEED® COAX & TWINAX CABLE • MIX & MATCH

Samtec offers both sides of the system – high-speed connectors and mating cable assemblies. This vertical integration allows for the ultimate combination of design flexibility and customer service.

HIGH-DENSITY ASSEMBLIES

- NovaRay® up to 112 Gbps PAM4; 34 AWG ultra low skew twinax (NVAC/NVAM-C)
- AcceleRate® up to 56 Gbps PAM4; 34 AWG ultra low skew twinax (ARC6/ARF6)
- SEARAYTM up to 14 Gbps with 36 AWG coax or 34 AWG twinax cable (SEAC); mates with SEARAYTM connectors (page 6)
- SEARAYTM 0.80 mm up to 14 Gbps with 34 AWG coax cable (ESCA); mates with SEARAYTM 0.80 mm connectors (page 7)



AcceleRate® HP direct-to-chip package solution for up to 112 Gbps PAM4 (ARP6/APF6)



EDGE RATE® ASSEMBLIES

- Up to 14 Gbps
- 34 AWG coax (ERCD);
 30 AWG twinax (ERDP)
- Mates with 0.80 mm Edge Rate[®] connectors (pages 8-9)



Q SERIES® ASSEMBLIES

- Integral power/ground plane
- Up to 14 Gbps
- 34 and 38 AWG coax; 30 AWG twinax
- 0.50 mm (HQCD/HQDP) and
 0.80 mm pitch (EQCD/EQDP/EQRD)
- Mates with Q Series® connectors (pages 10-11)







EDGE CARD ASSEMBLIES

- Up to 14 Gbps
- 30 AWG twinax cable (ECDP)
- Mates with 0.80 mm pitch edge cards (page 15)





ULTRA MICRO ASSEMBLIES

- Hermaphroditic Razor Beam[™] coax assemblies with rugged shielding (HLCD)
- 38 AWG coax cable
- Mates with Razor Beam™ connectors (page 13)





PCI EXPRESS® ASSEMBLIES

- Up to 14 Gbps
- 30 or 32 AWG twinax cable with 30 AWG insulated ribbon (PCIEC)
- PCle® 2.0 and 3.0
- Mates with PCI Express® edge cards (page 17)





EVALUATION AND DEVELOPMENT KITS

SIMPLIFY THE DESIGN PROCESS • REDUCE TIME TO MARKET

SI EVALUATION KITS



ExaMAX® High-Speed Backplane
Traditional Connectors (EBTF-RA/EBTM)
REF-205463-01



Generate[™] 0.60 mm Pitch High-Speed Edge Card (HSEC6-DV) REF-213543-X.XX-XX



NovaRay® Extreme Density Arrays (NVAM/NVAF) REF-212761-X.XX-XX



Generate[™] Differential Pair Edge Card (HSEC8-DP) REF-210637-X.XX-XX



AcceleRate® HD High-Density Arrays (ADM6/ADF6) REF-212056-X.XX-XXX



LP Array[™] Low-Profile Arrays (LPAM/LPAF) REF-200470-X.XX-X.XX-01



SEARAY™ High-Density Open-Pin-Field Arrays (SEAM/SEAF, SEAM-RA/ SEAF-RA) REF-219213-X.XX-01

FPGA KITS



FMC+ HSPC Loopback Card (Extender Card Available) REF-197618-01



FMC+ HSPC / HSPCe Loopback Card (Extender Card Available) REF-197693-01



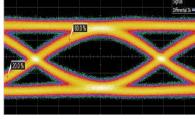
ExaMAX® Loopback Card for Xilinx® Virtex® UltraScale™ VCU110 Development Kit REF-200748-01

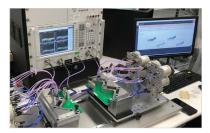
MODIFIED & CUSTOM SOLUTIONS

INDUSTRY-LEADING SUPPORT & EXPERTISE

- 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 Ω micro coax & high-density twinax solutions
- Solutions for Optics in extreme environments (in development): Samtec MIL-coat protected, salt-fog impenetrable, mitigation for tin whiskers, fungal resistant, extreme shock and vibration, full support for liquid immersion cooling













ULTRA RUGGED TESTING & CAPABILITIES

SEVERE ENVIRONMENT • EXTENDED LIFE • DESIGN QUALIFICATION

SEVERE ENVIRONMENT TESTING

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.

- Performance confidence
- Short lead-times

- Cost-effective
- Qualification Testing online
- No minimum order quantity
- Modified COTS built to Samtec's print







SET QUALIFIED PRODUCTS

SFM/TFM - Tiger Eye™ 1.27 mm Pitch Micro 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™ Ultra-High Density Arrays

Testing Now: Micro Mate[™] and Tiger Eye[™] Discrete Wire Systems, Micro Coax and Twinax Cable Assemblies and FireFly[™] Copper Systems.

SET TESTING INCLUDES

- Mating/Unmating/Durability
- Mechanical Shock/Random Vibration/LLCR
 & Nanosecond Event Detection
- Temperature Cycling
- Non-Operating Class Temperature
- DWV at Altitude
- Electrostatic Discharge (ESD)

NASA

Samtec's SET products are approved for NASA Class D missions including LEO and GEO 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.

EXTENDED LIFE PRODUCT™

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

^{*}Completed as part of initial Design Qualification Testing (DQT). E.L.P.™ and SET testing are performed in addition to DQT.

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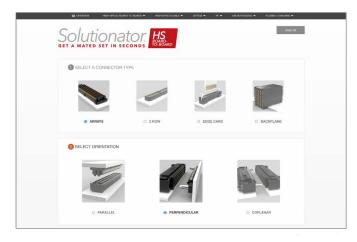
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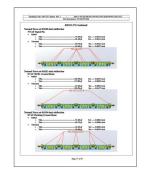
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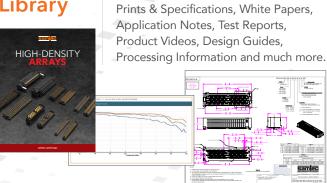
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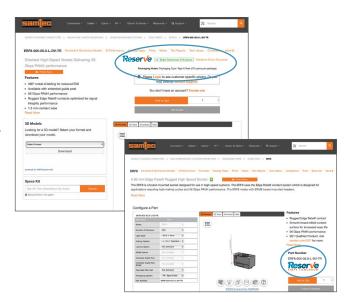
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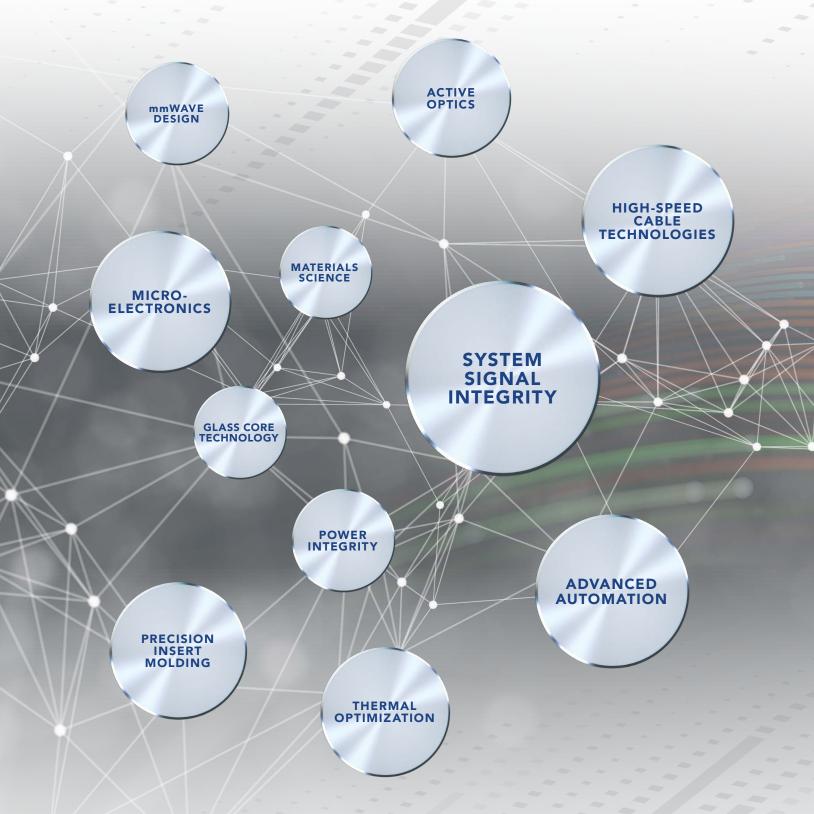
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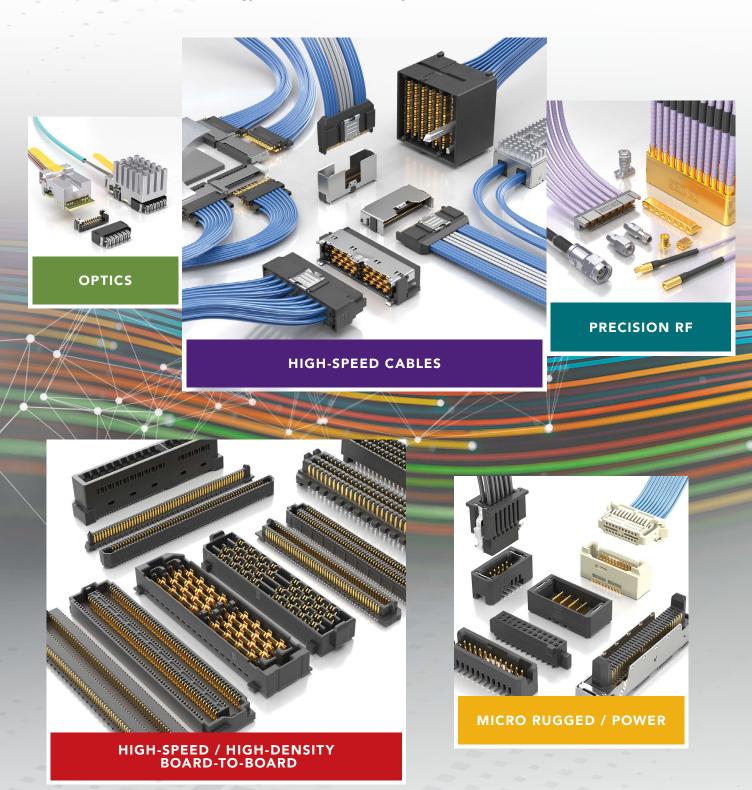
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