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# Model 53132

# 8-Channel 250 MHz A/D with Multiband DDCs and Kintex UltraScale FPGA - 3U VPX



Model 53132 COTS (left) and rugged version



### Features

- Complete radar and software radio interface solution
- Supports Xilinx Kintex UltraScale FPGAs
- Eight 250 MHz 16-bit A/Ds
- Eight wideband DDCs (digital downconverters)
- 64 multiband DDCs
- 5 GB of DDR4 SDRAM
- Sample clock synchronization to an external system reference
- LVPECL clock/sync bus for multiboard synchronization
- PCI Express (Gen. 1, 2 & 3) interface up to x8
- Optional LVDS and gigabit serial connections to the FPGA for custom I/O
- Ruggedized and conduction-cooled versions available

### General Information

Model 53132 is a member of the Jade™ family of high-performance 3U VPX boards. The Jade architecture embodies a new streamlined approach to FPGA-based boards, simplifying the design to reduce power and cost, while still providing some of the highest-performance FPGA resources available today. Designed to work with Pentek's new Navigator™ Design Suite of tools, the combination of Jade and Navigator offers users an efficient path to developing and deploying FPGA-based data acquisition and processing.

The 53132 is a multichannel, high-speed data converter with programmable DDCs (digital downconverters). It is suitable for connection to HF or IF ports of a communications or radar system. Its built-in data capture feature offers an ideal turnkey solution as well as a platform for developing and deploying custom FPGA-processing IP.

It includes eight A/Ds, a complete multiboard clock and sync section and a large DDR4 memory. In addition to supporting PCI Express Gen. 3 as a native interface, the Model 53132 includes optional high-bandwidth connections to the Kintex UltraScale FPGA for custom digital I/O.

### The Jade Architecture

Evolved from the proven designs of the Pentek Cobalt and Onyx families, Jade raises the processing performance with the new flagship family of Kintex UltraScale FPGAs from Xilinx. As the central feature of the board architecture, the FPGA has access to all data and control paths, enabling factory-installed functions including data multiplexing, channel selection, data packing, gating, triggering and memory control. The Jade architecture organizes the FPGA as a container

for data-processing applications where each function exists as an intellectual property (IP) module.

Each member of the Jade family is delivered with factory-installed applications ideally matched to the board's analog interfaces. The 53132 factory-installed functions include eight A/D acquisition IP modules for simplifying data capture and transfer.

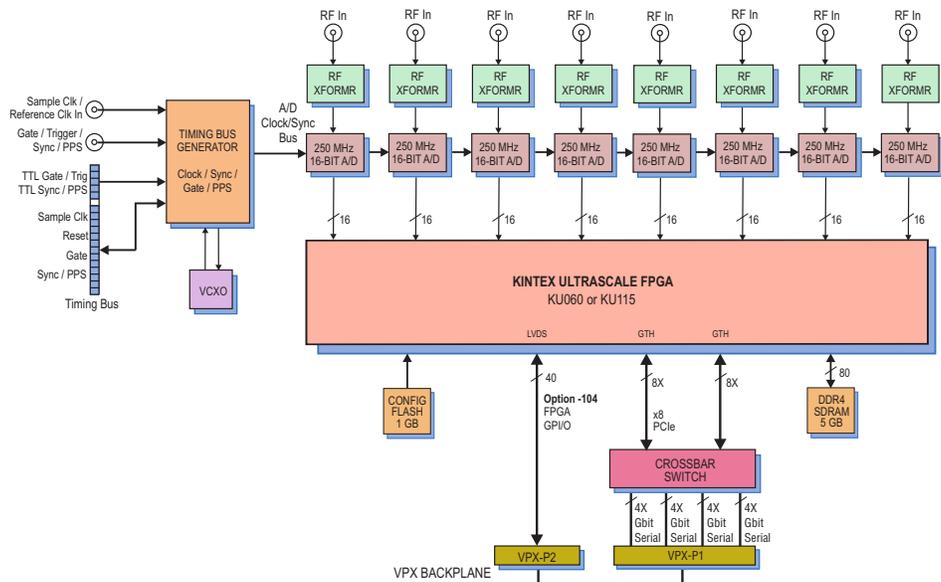
Each of the eight acquisition IP modules contains a powerful, programmable DDC IP core; an IP module for DDR4 SDRAM memory; a controller for all data clocking and synchronization functions; a test signal generator; and a PCIe interface. These complete the factory-installed functions and enable the 53132 to operate as a complete turnkey solution for many applications, thereby saving the cost and time of custom IP development.

### Extendable IP Design

For applications that require specialized functions, users can install their own custom IP for data processing. The Pentek Navigator FPGA Design Kits include the board's entire FPGA design as a block diagram that can be edited in Xilinx's Vivado tool suite. In addition to the block diagrams, all source code and complete IP core documentation is included. Developers can integrate their own IP along with the Pentek factory-installed functions or use the Navigator kit to completely replace the Pentek IP with their own.

### Xilinx Kintex UltraScale FPGA

The Kintex UltraScale FPGA site can be populated with FPGAs to match the specific requirements of the processing task. Included are the KU060 and the KU 115. ▶



**A/D Acquisition IP Modules**

The 52862 features eight A/D Acquisition IP Modules for easily capturing and moving data. Each IP module can receive data from any of the eight A/Ds or a test signal generator

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

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

**DDC IP Cores**

Within each A/D Acquisition IP Module are two powerful DDC IP cores. A single-channel wideband DDC core and an eight-channel multiband DDC core. Each acquisition module can choose between the two cores allowing for a very flexible downconversion solution.

Each wideband DDC has an independent 32-bit tuning frequency setting that ranges from DC to  $f_s$ , where  $f_s$  is the A/D sampling frequency. Each DDC can have its own unique decimation setting. Decimations can be programmed from 2 to 32.

Each multiband DDC has eight DDC channels each with its own independent 32-bit tuning frequency setting that ranges from DC to  $f_s$ , where  $f_s$  is the A/D sampling frequency. Decimations can be programmed from 16 to 1024 in steps of 8.

The decimating filters for all DDCs accept a unique set of user-supplied 24-bit coefficients. The 80% default filters deliver an output bandwidth of  $0.8 \cdot f_s / N$ , where N is the decimation setting. The rejection of adjacent-band components within the 80% output bandwidth is better than 100 dB. Each DDC delivers a complex output stream consisting of 24-bit I + 24-bit Q or 16-bit I + 16-bit Q samples at a rate of  $f_s / N$ .

► The KU115 features 5520 DSP48E2 slices and is ideal for modulation/demodulation, encoding/decoding, encryption/decryption, and channelization of the signals between transmission and reception. For applications not requiring large DSP resources or logic, the KU060 FPGA can be installed.

Option -104 provides 20 pairs of LVDS connections between the FPGA and the VPX P2 connector for custom I/O.

Option -105 provides one 8X gigabit link between the FPGA and the VPX P1 connector to support serial protocols.

**A/D Converter Stage**

The front end accepts eight analog HF or IF inputs on front panel MMCX connectors with transformer coupling into four Texas Instruments ADS42LB69 dual 250 MHz, 16-bit A/D converters.

The digital outputs are delivered into the Kintex UltraScale FPGA for signal-processing or routing to other module resources.

**Clocking and Synchronization**

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

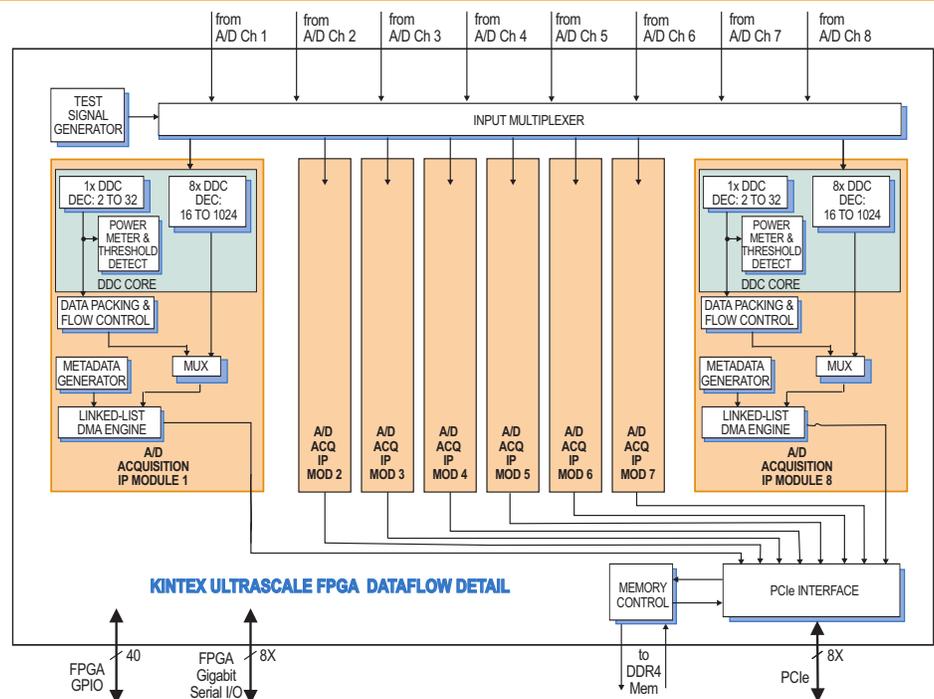
In an alternate mode, the sample clock can be sourced from an on-board programmable voltage-controlled crystal oscillator. In this mode, the front panel MMCX connector can be used to provide a 10 MHz reference clock for synchronizing the internal oscillator.

A front panel 12-pin LVPECL Clock/Sync connector allows multiple boards to be synchronized. In the slave mode, it accepts LVPECL inputs that drive the clock, sync and gate signals. In the master mode, the LVPECL bus can drive the timing signals for synchronizing multiple boards.

Up to three additional boards can be driven from the LVPECL bus master, supporting synchronous sampling and sync functions across all connected boards. For larger systems, the Model 5293 System Synchronizer supports additional boards in increments of eight.

**Memory Resources**

The architecture supports a 5 GB bank of DDR4 SDRAM memory. User-installed IP along with the Pentek-supplied DDR4 controller core within the FPGA can take advantage of it for custom applications. ►



► **PCI Express Interface**

The Model 53132 includes an industry-standard interface fully compliant with PCI Express Gen. 1, 2 and 3 bus specifications. Supporting PCIe links up to x8, the interface includes multiple DMA controllers for efficient transfers to and from the board.

**Crossbar Switch**

The 53132 features a unique high-speed switching configuration. A fabric-transparent crossbar switch bridges numerous interfaces and components on the board using gigabit serial data paths with no latency. Programmable signal input equalization and output pre-emphasis settings enable optimization.

**Development Systems**

The SPARK Development Systems are fully-integrated platforms for Pentek Cobalt, Onyx, Jade and Flexor boards. Available in a PC rackmount ([Model 8266](#)), a 3U VPX chassis ([Model 8267](#)) or a 6U VPX chassis ([Model 8264](#)), they were created to save engineers and system integrators the time and expense associated with building and testing a development system. Each SPARK system is delivered with the Pentek board(s) and required software installed and equipped with sufficient cooling and power to ensure optimum performance.

**Ordering Information**

Model	Description
53132	8-Channel 250 MHz A/D with DDCs and Kintex UltraScale FPGA - 3U VPX

**Options:**

-084	XCKU060-2 FPGA
-087	XCKU115-2 FPGA
-104	LVDS FPGA I/O through VPX P2
-105	Gigabit serial FPGA I/O through VPX P1 connector
-702	Air cooled, Level L2
-713	Conduction cooled, Level L3

Contact Pentek for complete specifications of rugged and conduction-cooled versions

**Specifications**

**Front Panel Analog Signal Inputs**

**Input Type:** Transformer-coupled, front panel female MMCX connectors  
**Transformer Type:** Coil Craft WBC4-6TLB  
**Full Scale Input:** +4 dBm into 50 ohms  
**3 dB Passband:** 300 kHz to 700 MHz

**A/D Converters**

**Type:** Texas Instruments ADS42LB69  
**Sampling Rate:** 10 MHz to 250 MHz  
**Resolution:** 16 bits

**Wideband Digital Downconverters**

**Quantity:** Eight channels  
**Decimation Range:** 2x to 32x  
**LO Tuning Freq. Resolution:** 32 bits, 0 to  $f_s$   
**LO SFDR:** >120 dB  
**Phase Offset Resolution:** 32 bits, 0 to 360 degrees  
**FIR Filter:** 24-bit coefficients, 24-bit output, user-programmable coefficients  
**Default Filter Set:** 80% bandwidth, <0.3 dB passband ripple, >100 dB stopband attenuation

**Multiband Digital Downconverters**

**Quantity:** Eight banks, 8 channels per bank  
**Decimation Range:** 16x to 1024x in steps of 8  
**LO Tuning Freq. Resolution:** 32 bits, 0 to  $f_s$ , independent tuning for each channel  
**LO SFDR:** >120 dB  
**Phase Offset Resolution:** 32 bits, 0 to 360 degrees  
**FIR Filter:** 24-bit coefficients, 24-bit output, user-programmable coefficients  
**Default Filter Set:** 80% bandwidth, <0.3 dB passband ripple, >100 dB stopband attenuation

**Sample Clock Sources:** On-board clock synthesizer

**Clock Synthesizer**

**Clock Source:** Selectable from on-board programmable VCXO (10 to 810 MHz), front panel external clock or LVPECL timing bus  
**Synchronization:** VCXO can be locked to an external 4 to 180 MHz PLL system reference, typically 10 MHz  
**Clock Dividers:** External clock or VCXO can be divided by 1, 2, 4, 8, or 16 for the A/D clock

**External Clock**

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

**Timing Bus:** 12-pin connector LVPECL bus includes, clock/sync/gate/PPS inputs and outputs; TTL signal for gate/trigger and sync/PPS inputs

**External Trigger Input**

**Type:** Front panel female MMCX connector, LVTTTL  
**Function:** Programmable functions include: trigger, gate, sync and PPS

**Field Programmable Gate Array**

**Option -084:** Xilinx Kintex UltraScale XCKU060-2  
**Option -087:** Xilinx Kintex UltraScale XCKU115-2

**Custom I/O**

**Option -104** provides 20 pairs of LVDS connections between the FPGA and the VPX P2 connector for custom I/O.  
**Option -105** provides one 8X gigabit link between the FPGA and the VPX P1 connector to support serial protocols.

**Memory**

**Type:** DDR4 SDRAM  
**Size:** 5 GB  
**Speed:** 1200 MHz (2400 MHz DDR)

**PCI-Express Interface**

**PCI Express Bus:** Gen. 1, 2 or 3: x4 or x8

**Environmental**

**Standard: L0 (air cooled)**  
**Operating Temp:** 0° to 50° C  
**Storage Temp:** -20° to 90° C  
**Option -702: L2 (air cooled)**  
**Operating Temp:** -20° to 65° C  
**Storage Temp:** -40° to 100° C  
**Option -713: L3 (conduction cooled)**  
**Operating Temp:** -40° to 70° C  
**Storage Temp:** -50° to 100° C  
**Relative Humidity in all cases:** 0 to 95%, non-condensing  
**Size:** Board 3.937 in. x 6.717 in. (100.0 mm x 170.6 mm)

**VPX Families**

Pentek offers two families of 3U VPX products: the 52xxx and the 53xxx. For more information on a 53xxx product, refer to its datasheet. The table below provides a comparison of their main features.

**3U VPX Family Comparison**

	52xxx	53xxx
<b>Form Factor</b>	3U VPX	
<b># of XMCs</b>	One XMC	
<b>Crossbar Switch</b>	No	Yes
<b>PCIe path</b>	VPX P1	VPX P1 or P2
<b>PCIe width</b>	x4	x4 or x8
<b>Option -104 path</b>	24 pairs on VPX P2	20 pairs on VPX P2
<b>Option -105 path</b>	One x8 on VPX P1	One x8 on VPX P1 or P2
<b>Lowest Power</b>	Yes	No
<b>Lowest Price</b>	Yes	No