

ZynqMP-based board-management mezzanines for Serenity ATCA-blades

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The Serenity family consists of two ATCA-sized boards designed to explore alternative configurations. Serenity-A is designed around a single Virtex US+ FPGA with up to 128 high-speed transceivers, each with a line rate of up to 25 Gb/s. 120 high-speed lanes are connected to Samtec Firefly optical transceivers; four are used for the DAQ path, one is used for the CMS timing and clock distribution (TCDS), and the remaining links for slow-control and management tasks provided by the MPSoC mezzanine in the “FMC+” format.

Serenity-Z contains two sites that utilize Samtec z-ray interposer technology mounting removable FPGA-based daughter cards. Each site is connected to 18 Samtec Firefly optical transceiver sites. All of them can take the form of x4 or x12 (16 Gb/s or 25 Gb/s) depending on the daughter card used. The choice of slow-control and board management is as well flexible between the combination of a com-express (CMX) Computer-on-Module (CoM), a DIMM-based IPMC, or an integrated MPSoC mezzanine in the “CMX-Extended” format.

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