

Alveo U50 Data Center Accelerator Card

User Guide

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Introduction

The Xilinx[®] Alveo[™] U50 Data Center accelerator cards are peripheral component interconnect express (PCIe[®]) Gen3 x16 compliant and Gen4 x8 compatible cards featuring the Xilinx 16 nm UltraScale+[™] technology. The Alveo U50 card offers 8 GB of HBM2 to provide high-performance, adaptable acceleration for memory-bound, compute-intensive applications including database, analytics, and machine learning inference.

The following table lists the specifications for the engineering sample (ES3) and production (PQ) versions of the Alveo U50 accelerator cards.

Table 1: Alveo Card Specifications

Specification	ES3 Version	PQ Version
Product SKU	A-U50DD-P00G-ES3-G	A-U50-P00G-PQ-G
Network interface	2xSFP-DD	1xQSFP
Qualified for deployment	No	Yes

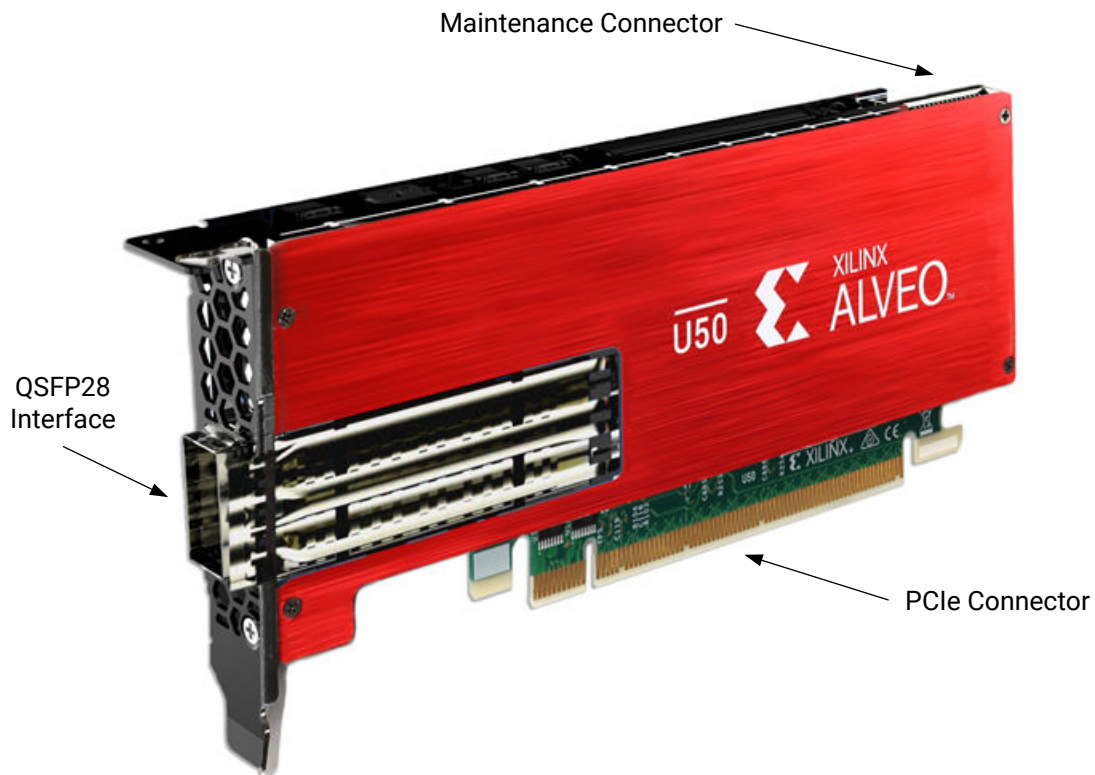
The Alveo™ U50 card is available in a passive cooling configuration only and is designed for installation into a data center server where controlled air flow provides direct cooling to the card. The following figure shows the Alveo U50 accelerator card with half-height bracket installed. The card includes the following interfaces:

1. A PCI Express® card connector.
2. One QSFP interface.

Note: For ES3 cards, two SFP-DD interfaces are available.

3. Maintenance Connector.

Figure 1: Alveo U50 Data Center Accelerator Card



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CAUTION! Alveo accelerator cards are designed to be installed into a data center server, where controlled air flow provides direct cooling. If the cooling enclosure is removed from the card and the card is powered-up, external fan cooling airflow **MUST** be applied to prevent over-temperature shut-down and possible damage to the card electronics. Removing the cooling enclosure voids the board warranty.

See [Appendix C: Additional Resources and Legal Notices](#) for references to documents, files, and resources relevant to the Alveo U50 accelerator cards.

Card Features

The Alveo U50 accelerator card features are listed below. Detailed information for each feature is provided in [Chapter 4: Card Component Description](#).

- UltraScale+™ XCU50 FPGA
- Two 4 gigabyte (GB) HBM memory stacks (8 GB total)
 - 32 channels of 256 MB

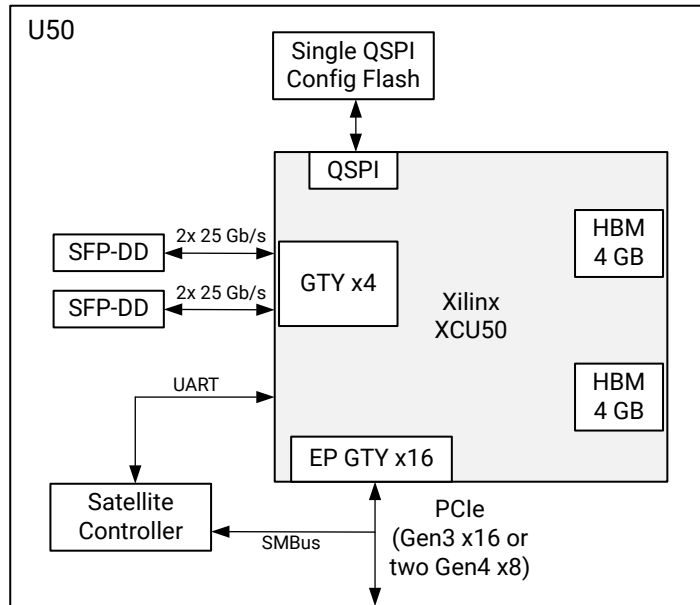
Note: The `xilinx_u50_xdma_201920_2` platform allows a maximum of 30 of the 32 available HBM pseudo channels to be used. Using more will generate errors during hardware build. Xilinx recommends using pseudo-channels 0:29 because pseudo channels 30 and 31 need to route across fabric resources shared with the static region possibly resulting in lower performance.
- One gigabit (Gb) quad SPI flash memory for configuration
- Ethernet networking interfaces
 - Two SFP-DD connectors support 4x10/25 GbE (*ES3 card*)
 - One QSFP28 connector supporting 100 GbE, 40 GbE, or 4x10/25 GbE (*PQ card*)
- JTAG and UART access through the maintenance connector
- 16-lane integrated Endpoint block for PCI Express connectivity
 - Gen3 x16 supporting to x1, x2, x4, x8, x16 lane configurations
 - Single or dual Gen4 x8
- I2C bus
- Status LEDs
- Power management with system management bus (SMBus) voltage, current, and temperature monitoring
- 75W PCIe slot power only

Note: The Alveo U50 card has separate power rails for FPGA fabric and HBM memory. Developers must ensure their designs do not draw too much power for each rail. More information can be found in the Known Issues table of the *Alveo U50 Data Center Accelerator Card Installation Guide* ([UG1370](#)).

Block Diagram

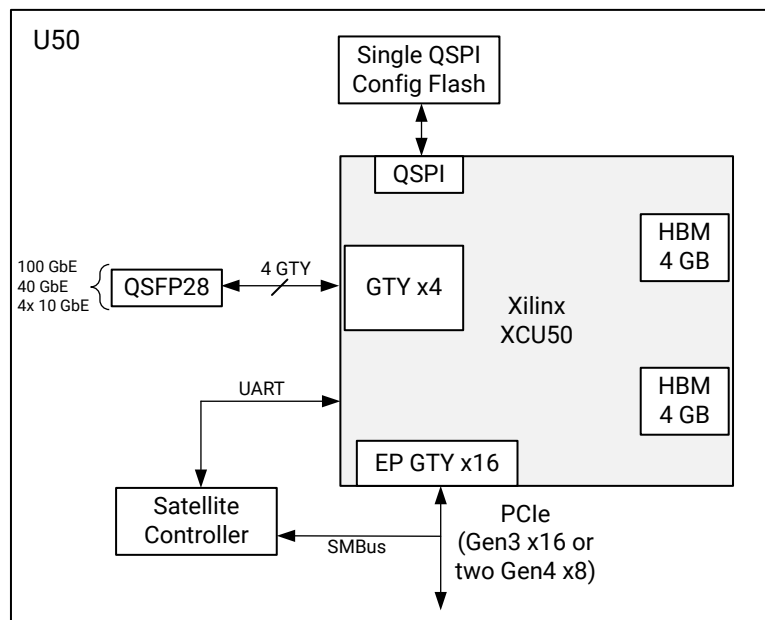
Block diagrams of the Alveo U50 card with two SFP-DD interfaces (ES3 card) and one QSFP interface (PQ card) are shown in the following figures.

Figure 2: Card Block Diagram with SFP-DD Interface



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Figure 3: Card Block Diagram with QSFP Interface

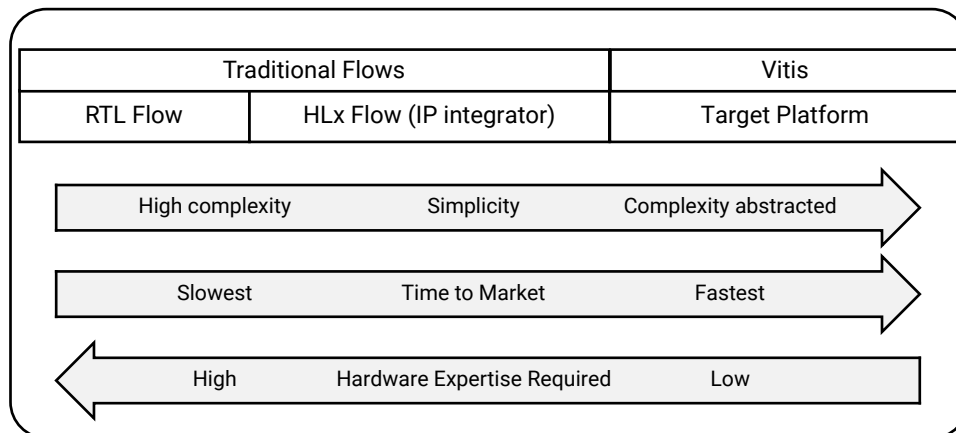


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Design Flows

The preferred optimal design flow for targeting the Alveo Data Center accelerator card uses the Vitis™ unified software platform. However, traditional design flows, such as RTL or HLx are also supported using the Vivado® Design Suite tools. The following figure shows a summary of the design flows.

Figure 4: Alveo Data Center Accelerator Card Design Flows



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Requirements for the different design flows are listed in the following table.

Table 2: Requirements to Get Started with Alveo Data Center Accelerator Card Design Flows

	RTL Flow	HLx Flow	Vitis
Flow documentation	UG949 ¹	UG895 ²	UG1416 ³
Vivado tools support	Board support XDC	Board support XDC	N/A
Programming the FPGA	Vivado Hardware Manager	Vivado Hardware Manager	UG1370 ⁴

Notes:

1. *UltraFast Design Methodology Guide for the Vivado Design Suite (UG949).*
2. *Vivado Design Suite User Guide: System-Level Design Entry (UG895).* See "Using the Vivado Design Suite Platform Board Flow" in Chapter 2 and Appendix A.
3. *Vitis Accelerated Flow* in the *Vitis Unified Software Platform Documentation (UG1416).*
4. *Alveo U50 Data Center Accelerator Card Installation Guide (UG1370).*

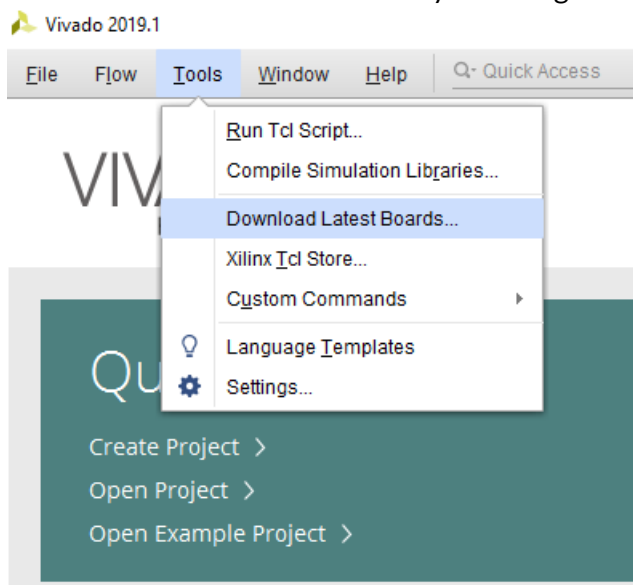
Vivado Design Flow

This section provides a starting point for expert HDL developers using the RTL flows, or developers who want to customize in HLx beyond the standard support in the Vivado® tools.

Board Support Files for the Alveo U50 Card

Prior to creating an RTL project based on the Alveo™ U50 card, update the board support repository to include the Alveo U50 card by following the steps listed below. Board support files can also be downloaded from the [Xilinx Board Store](#).

1. Launch Vivado tools.
2. Download the latest board files by selecting **Tools** → **Download Latest Boards...**

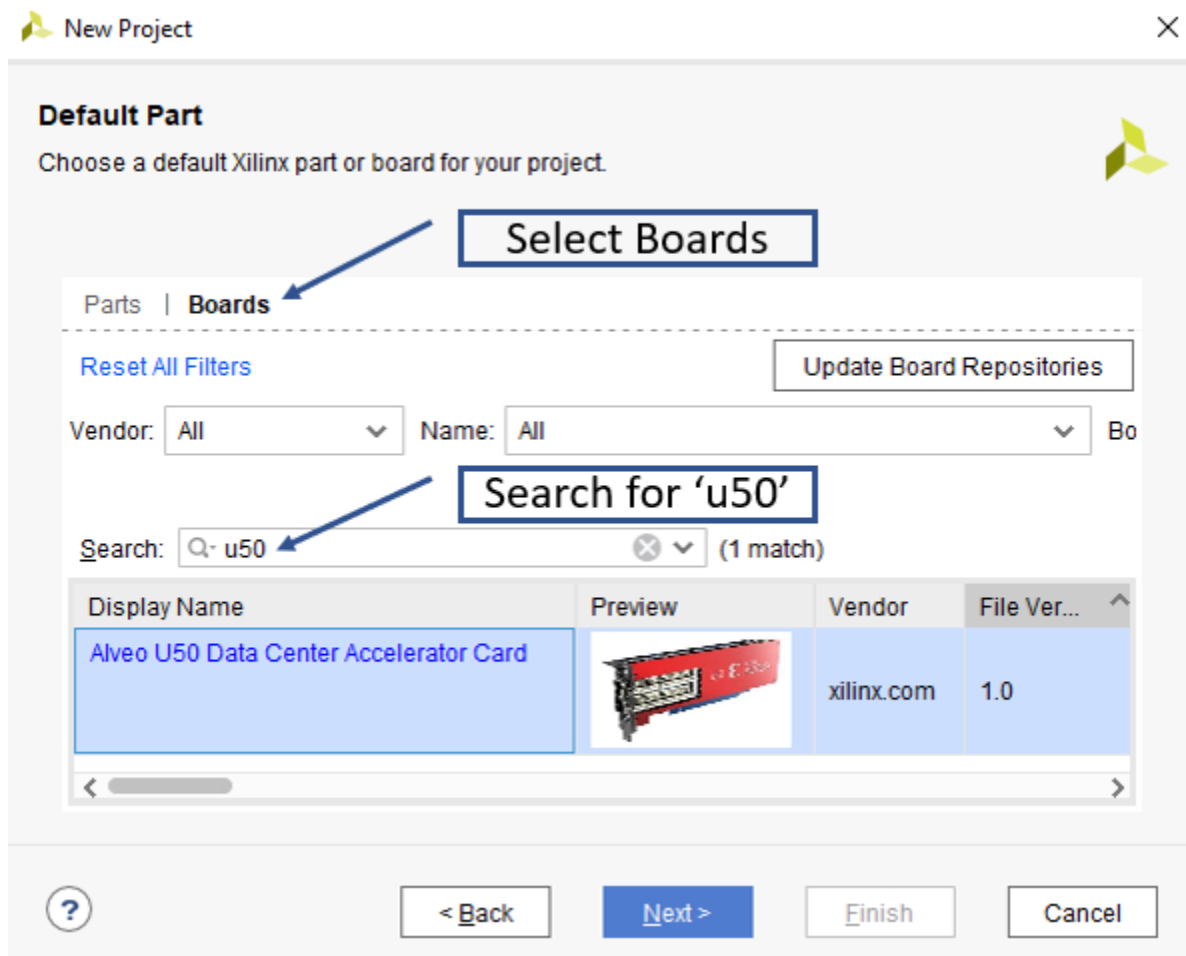


3. Click **Download** in the Download Latest Boards dialog box. This will download all the latest board support files including those for the Alveo U50 card. The download may take several minutes to complete.

Creating an RTL Project Based on the U50 Board File

For designers using RTL flow, use the following steps to create an RTL project using the U50 board file.

1. Launch Vivado tools.
2. Create a new project by clicking on **File** → **Project** → **New**. Click **Next**.
3. Add a project name and click **Next**.
4. Select **RTL Project** as the Project Type and click **Next**.
5. Within the Default Part window, select **Boards** and enter **u50** in the search tab. Select the **U50** card and click **Next** as shown in the following figure.



This will create a new RTL project based on the Alveo U50 accelerator card.

Creating an MCS File and Programming the Alveo Card

For custom RTL flow, this section outlines the procedures to do the following:

- Create an MCS file (PROM image)
- Flash program through the maintenance connector

Create an MCS File (PROM Image)

To ensure that the PROM image is successfully loaded onto the Alveo accelerator card at power on, the starting address must be set to `0x01002000` and the interface set to `spix4` when creating the MCS file. Details on adding this to the MCS file can be found in the *UltraScale Architecture Configuration User Guide (UG570)*.

The Alveo accelerator card's Quad SPI configuration flash memory contains a protected region, with the factory base image at the `0x00000000` address space. This base image points to the customer programmable region at a `0x01002000` address space offset.

In addition, the following code must be placed in the project XDC file to correctly configure the MCS file.

```
# Bitstream Configuration
# -----
set_property CONFIG_VOLTAGE 1.8 [current_design]
set_property BITSTREAM.CONFIG.CONFIGFALLBACK Enable [current_design]
set_property BITSTREAM.GENERAL.COMPRESS TRUE [current_design]
set_property CONFIG_MODE SPIx4 [current_design]
set_property BITSTREAM.CONFIG.SPI_BUSWIDTH 4 [current_design]
set_property BITSTREAM.CONFIG.CONFIGRATE 85.0 [current_design]
set_property BITSTREAM.CONFIG.EXTMASTERCLK_EN disable [current_design]
set_property BITSTREAM.CONFIG.SPI_FALL_EDGE YES [current_design]
set_property BITSTREAM.CONFIG.UNUSEDPIN Pullup [current_design]
set_property BITSTREAM.CONFIG.SPI_32BIT_ADDR Yes [current_design]
# -----
```

Once the XDC file has been updated, generate the MCS file using the following command (note the quotations are required):

```
write_cfgmem -force -format mcs -interface spix4 -size 1024 -loadbit "up 0x01002000
<input_file.bit>" -file "<output_file.mcs>"
```

Where:

- `<input_file.bit>` is the filename of the input .bit file
- `<output_file.mcs>` is the MCS output filename

Program the Alveo Card

After the MCS file is created, use the following steps to flash the Alveo Data Center accelerator card using the Vivado hardware manager through the debug and maintenance board (DMB). Details on connecting to the Alveo card through the maintenance connector are provided in the *Alveo Programming Cable User Guide* ([UG1377](#)). Detailed steps for programming the FPGA are outlined in the chapter Programming the FPGA Device in the *Vivado Design Suite User Guide: Programming and Debugging* ([UG908](#)).



RECOMMENDED: *Programming through JTAG maintenance port must be from a separate machine to avoid PCIe downlink causing the server to reboot during programming. Alternatively, the PCIe link can be manually disabled through software and rescanned after programming is complete.*

1. Connect to the Alveo U50 Data Center accelerator card using the Vivado hardware manager through the DMB.
2. Select **Add Configuration Device** and select the mt25qu01g-spi-x1_x2_x4 part.
3. Right-click the target to select **Program the Configuration Memory Device**.
 - a. Select the MCS file target.
 - b. Select **Configuration File Only**.
 - c. Click **OK**.
4. After programming has completed, disconnect the card in the hardware manager, and disconnect the USB cable from the Alveo accelerator card.
5. Perform a cold reboot on the host machine to complete the card update.



IMPORTANT! *If you are switching between an Alveo Data Center accelerator card target platform and a custom design, revert the card to the golden image before loading an alternate image into the PROM. See *Alveo U50 Data Center Accelerator Card Installation Guide* ([UG1370](#)) for more information.*

Card Installation and Configuration

Standard ESD Measures



CAUTION! ESD can damage electronic components when they are improperly handled, and can result in total or intermittent failures. Always follow ESD-prevention procedures when removing and replacing components.

To prevent ESD damage:

- Attach a wrist strap to an unpainted metal surface of your hardware to prevent electrostatic discharge from damaging your hardware.
- When you are using a wrist strap, follow all electrical safety procedures. A wrist strap is for static control. It does not increase or decrease your risk of receiving electric shock when you are using or working on electrical equipment.
- If you do not have a wrist strap, before you remove the product from ESD packaging and installing or replacing hardware, touch an unpainted metal surface of the system for a minimum of five seconds.
- Do not remove the device from the antistatic bag until you are ready to install the device in the system.
- With the device still in its antistatic bag, touch it to the metal frame of the system.
- Grasp cards and boards by the edges. Avoid touching the components and gold connectors on the adapter.
- If you need to lay the device down while it is out of the antistatic bag, lay it on the antistatic bag. Before you pick it up again, touch the antistatic bag and the metal frame of the system at the same time.
- Handle the devices carefully to prevent permanent damage.

Installing Alveo Data Center Accelerator Cards in Server Chassis

For hardware and software installation procedures, see the *Alveo U50 Data Center Accelerator Card Installation Guide* ([UG1370](#)).

Because each server or PC vendor's hardware is different, for physical board installation guidance, see the manufacturer's PCI Express® board installation instructions.

FPGA Configuration

The Alveo U50 accelerator card supports two UltraScale+™ FPGA configuration modes:

- Quad SPI flash memory
- JTAG (through maintenance port)

The FPGA bank 0 mode pins are hardwired to M[2:0] = 001 master SPI mode with pull-up/down resistors.

At power up, the FPGA is configured by the QSPI NOR flash device (Micron MT25QU01GBB8E12-0SIT) with the FPGA_CCLK operating at a clock rate of up to 85 MHz using the master serial configuration mode.

If the JTAG cable is plugged in, QSPI configuration might not occur. JTAG mode is always available independent of the mode pin settings.

For complete details on configuring the FPGA, see the *UltraScale Architecture Configuration User Guide* ([UG570](#)).

Table 3: Configuration Modes

Configuration Mode	M[2:0]	Bus Width	CCLK Direction
Master SPI	001	x1, x2, x4	FPGA output
JTAG	Not applicable - JTAG overrides	x1	Not applicable

Card Component Description

This chapter provides a functional description of the components of the Alveo™ U50 Data Center accelerator card.

UltraScale+ FPGA

The Alveo U50 accelerator card is populated with the 16 nm UltraScale+™ XCU50 FPGA.

This UltraScale+ HBM device incorporates two 4 GB high-bandwidth memory (HBM) stacks adjacent to the device die. Using SSI technology, the device communicates to the HBM stacks through memory controllers that connect through the silicon interposer at the bottom of the device. Each XCU50 FPGA contains two 4 GB HBM stacks, resulting in up to 8 GB of HBM per device. The device includes 32 HBM AXI interfaces used to communicate with the HBM. The flexible addressing feature that is provided by a built-in switch allows for any of the 32 HBM AXI interfaces to access any memory address on either one or both of the HBM stacks. This flexible connection between the device and the HBM stacks is helpful for floorplanning and timing closure.

Note: The `xilinx_u50_xdma_201920_2` platform allows a maximum of 30 of the 32 available HBM pseudo channels to be used. Using more will generate errors during hardware build. Xilinx recommends using pseudo-channels 0:29 because pseudo channels 30 and 31 need to route across fabric resources shared with the static region possibly resulting in lower performance.

Quad SPI Flash Memory

The Quad SPI device provides 1 Gb of nonvolatile storage.

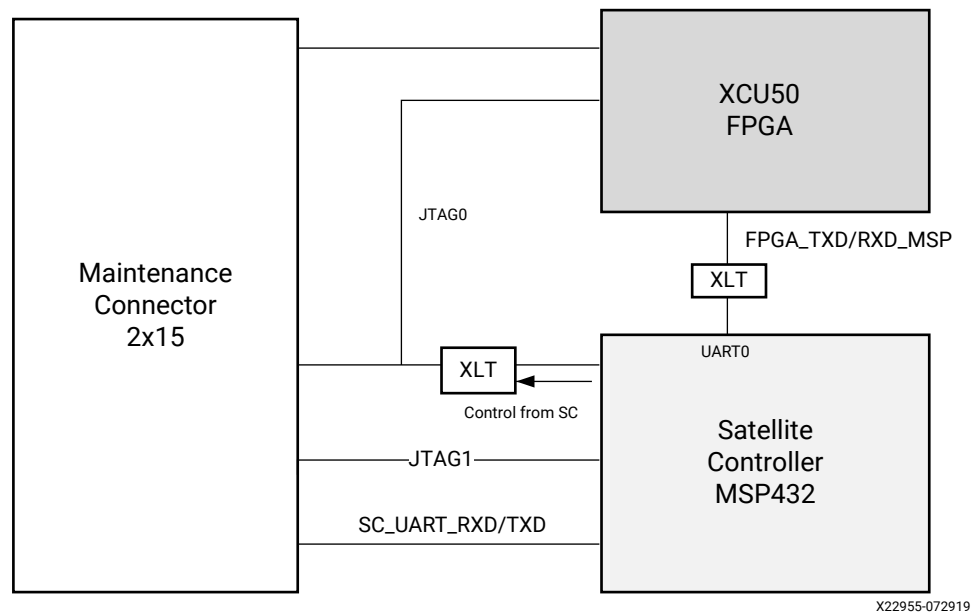
- Part number: MT25QU01G BBB8E12-0AAT (Micron)
- Supply voltage: 1.8V
- Datapath width: 4 bits
- Data rate: variable

For configuration details, see the *UltraScale Architecture Configuration User Guide (UG570)*. The detailed FPGA and Flash pin connections for the feature described in this section are documented in the Alveo U50 accelerator card XDC file, referenced in [Appendix A: Xilinx Design Constraints \(XDC\) File](#).

Maintenance Connector Interface

The Alveo U50 accelerator card provides access to the FPGA through the JTAG interface using a debug and maintenance board (DMB) connected to the 30-pin maintenance connector. The connector pinout supports three UART debug interfaces: PMBus, FPGA JTAG, and satellite controller JTAG. The following figure shows the maintenance connector interface. For more information, see *Alveo Programming Cable User Guide (UG1377)*.

Figure 5: Maintenance Connector



TIP: The Alveo Programming Cable is not provided with the U50 (QSFP) production card. This cable can be purchased at the following link: <https://www.xilinx.com/products/boards-and-kits/alveo/accessories.html>.

PCI Express Endpoint

The Alveo U50 accelerator card implements a 16-lane PCI Express edge connector that performs data transfers at the rate of 2.5 giga-transfers per second (GT/s) for Gen1, 5.0 GT/s for Gen2, 8.0 GT/s for Gen3 applications, and 16.0 GT/s for Gen4 applications.

The detailed FPGA connections for this feature are documented in the Alveo U50 accelerator card Xilinx Design Constraints (XDC) file, referenced in [Appendix A: Xilinx Design Constraints \(XDC\) File](#).

SFP-DD Module Connectors

The Alveo U50 accelerator cards host two small form-factor pluggable (SFP-DD) connectors that accept an array of optical modules. Each connector is housed within a single cage assembly and are accessible through the I2C interface.

Access from the FPGA to SFP-DD modules and support for miscellaneous SFP-DD signals is provided through the satellite controller. For more information about the SFP-DD module, see [SFP-DD Specification](#).

- MGTREFCLK0 is from SI5394 with programmable output frequencies
- Maximum SFP-DD power is 3.5W per port
- The target for SFP-DD channel length is 4 inches maximum

Note: The Alveo U50 card that includes one QSFP interface is production qualified for deployment. The Alveo U50DD ES3 card that supports two SFP-DD interfaces is not recommended for deployment.

Detailed FPGA connections for this feature are documented in the Alveo U50 accelerator card XDC file, referenced in [Appendix A: Xilinx Design Constraints \(XDC\) File](#).

I2C Bus

The Alveo U50 accelerator cards implement an I2C bus network.

Status LEDs

The U50 has two set of LEDs:

1. Card status LEDs
2. Ethernet status LEDs

Card status LEDs are visible through a cutout in the PCIe end bracket and are defined in the following table. Production cards will not have board status LEDs.

Table 4: Card Status LEDs

Reference Designator	Description	
	ES	Production
DS1	When FPGA is configured, LED is blue, otherwise it remains Off	
DS2	System healthy when green ¹	Not populated
DS3	Warning or alarm when orange ¹	Not populated
DS4	Power fault when red	Not populated

Notes:

1. Functionality is not yet defined.

Ethernet status LEDs are located on the top-left, front panel above the SFP-DD modules. The LED definitions are given in the following tables.

Table 5: ES Ethernet Status LEDs

Reference Designator	Description
SFPDD_0_ACT	Dedicated to Activity and is only green ¹
SFPDD_0_STA	Dedicated to Link and is yellow/green ¹
SFPDD_1_ACT	Dedicated to Activity and is only green ¹
SFPDD_1_STA	Dedicated to Link and is yellow/green ¹

Notes:

1. Functionality is not yet defined.

Table 6: PQ Ethernet Status LEDs

Reference	Description
QSFP_0_ACT	Dedicated to Activity and is only green ¹
QSFP_0_STA	Dedicated to Link and is yellow/green ¹

Notes:

1. Functionality is not yet defined.

Card Power System

The Alveo U50 card has separate power rails for FPGA fabric and HBM memory. Developers must ensure their designs do not draw too much power for each rail. More information can be found in the Known Issues table of the *Alveo U50 Data Center Accelerator Card Installation Guide (UG1370)*. To monitor, limited power system telemetry is available through the I2C IP. I2C IP is instantiated during the FPGA design process which begins after the Alveo Data Center accelerator card is selected from the Vivado Design Suite Boards tab. Refer to [Design Flows](#) for more information.



TIP: For accelerated flows, you can use `xbutil query` to monitor power system telemetry.

Xilinx Design Constraints (XDC) File

RTL users can reference the *Vivado Design Suite User Guide: Using Constraints* ([UG903](#)) for more information. The Alveo accelerator card XDC files are available for download from their respective websites along with this user guide.

Note: Bitstream constraints are not available for download because they are user-generated.

Regulatory and Compliance Information

This product is designed and tested to conform to the European Union directives and standards described in this section.

Safety Compliance

The following table shows the safety standards that apply to the Alveo U50 and U50DD cards.

Table 7: Safety Standards

Safety Standard	Alveo U50	Alveo U50DD
IEC 62368-1:2014 (Second Edition)	✓	✓
CSA C22.2 No. 60950-1-07, 2nd Edition, 2014-10-14 (Information Technology Equipment - Safety - Part 1: General Requirements)	✓	
EN 60950-1:2006+A11:2009+A1:2012+A12:2011+A2:2013 (European Union)	✓	
IEC 60950-1:2005 (2nd Edition); Am 1:2009 (International)	✓	
EU LVD Directive 2014/35/EC	✓	✓

EMC Compliance

The following tables show the EMC standards that apply to the Alveo U50 and U50DD cards.

Class A Products

Table 8: EMC Standards

Standard	Alveo U50	Alveo U50DD
FCC Part 15 - Radiated & Conducted Emissions (USA)	✓	
CAN ICES-3(A)/NMB-3(A) - Radiated & Conducted Emissions (Canada)	✓	
CISPR 32 - Radiated & Conducted Emissions (International)	✓	

Table 8: EMC Standards (cont'd)

Standard	Alveo U50	Alveo U50DD
EN55032: 2015 – Radiated & Conducted Emissions (European Union)	✓	✓
EN55024: 2010 +A1:2001+A2:2003 – Immunity (European Union)	✓	✓
EMC Directive 2014/30/EC	✓	✓
VCCI (Class A)– Radiated & Conducted Emissions (Japan)	✓	
CNS13438 – Radiated & Conducted Emissions (Taiwan)	✓	
CNS 15663 - RoHS (Taiwan)	✓	
AS/NZS CISPR 32 – Radiated and Conducted Emissions (Australia/New Zealand)	✓	
Article 58-2 of Radio Waves Act, Clause 3 (Korea)	✓	

Regulatory Compliance Markings

The following table shows the product certification markings that are provided, when required, with the Alveo U50 and U50DD cards.

Table 9: Product Certification Markings

Product Certification Markings	Alveo U50	Alveo U50DD
UL Listed Accessories Mark for the USA and Canada	✓	
CE mark	✓	✓
FCC markings	✓	
VCCI marking	✓	
Australian C-Tick mark	✓	
Korea MSIP mark	✓	
Taiwan BSMI mark	✓	

CE Directives

2014/35/EC, *Low Voltage Directive (LVD)*

2014/30/EC, *Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) Directive*

CE Standards

EN standards are maintained by the European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardization (CENELEC). IEC standards are maintained by the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC).

Electromagnetic Compatibility

EN:55032:2015, *Information Technology Equipment Radio Disturbance Characteristics – Limits and Methods of Measurement*

EN:55024:2015, *Information Technology Equipment Immunity Characteristics – Limits and Methods of Measurement*

This is a Class A product. In a domestic environment, this product can cause radio interference, in which case the user might be required to take adequate measures.

Compliance Markings

The information in this section only applies to Alveo U50DD cards.



In August of 2005, the European Union (EU) implemented the EU Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Directive 2002/96/EC and later the WEEE Recast Directive 2012/19/EU. These directives require Producers of electronic and electrical equipment (EEE) to manage and finance the collection, reuse, recycling and to appropriately treat WEEE that the Producer places on the EU market after August 13, 2005. The goal of this directive is to minimize the volume of electrical and electronic waste disposal and to encourage re-use and recycling at the end of life.

Xilinx has met its national obligations to the EU WEEE Directive by registering in those countries to which Xilinx is an importer. Xilinx has also elected to join WEEE Compliance Schemes in some countries to help manage customer returns at end-of-life.

If you have purchased Xilinx-branded electrical or electronic products in the EU and are intending to discard these products at the end of their useful life, please do not dispose of them with your other household or municipal waste. Xilinx has labeled its branded electronic products with the WEEE Symbol to alert our customers that products bearing this label should not be disposed of in a landfill or with municipal or household waste in the EU.

This product complies with Directive 2002/95/EC on the restriction of hazardous substances (RoHS) in electrical and electronic equipment.

Other Compliance Statements

The following sections only apply to Alveo U50 cards.

FCC Class A User Information

The Class A products listed above comply with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

1. This device may not cause harmful interference.
2. This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.



IMPORTANT! *This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference, in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his or her own expense.*



IMPORTANT! *Cet équipement a été testé et jugé conforme à la Class A digital device, conformément à la règle 15 du standard FCC. Ces limites sont conçues pour fournir des protections contre des interférences nuisibles lorsque l'équipement est utilisé dans un environnement commercial. Cet équipement génère, utilise et peut émettre des énergies de radio-fréquence et, s'il n'est pas installé et utilisé conformément aux instructions, peut nuire aux communications radio. L'exploitation de cet équipement dans une zone résidentielle est susceptible de causer des interférences nuisibles, auquel cas l'utilisateur peut être tenu de prendre des mesures adéquates à ses propres frais.*



WICHTIG! *Dieses Gerät wurde getestet und entspricht den Grenzwerten für digitale Geräte der Klasse A gemäß Teil 15 der FCC-Bestimmungen. Diese Grenzwerte bieten einen angemessenen Schutz gegen schädliche Interferenzen, wenn das Gerät in einer gewerblichen Umgebung betrieben wird. Dieses Gerät erzeugt und verwendet Hochfrequenzenergie und kann diese abstrahlen. Wenn es nicht gemäß den Anweisungen installiert und verwendet wird, kann dies Funkstörungen verursachen. Der Betrieb dieses Geräts in einem Wohngebiet kann schädliche Interferenzen verursachen. In diesem Fall muss der Benutzer die Interferenz auf eigene Kosten beheben.*



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Canadian Compliance (Industry Canada)

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BSMI Class A Notice (Taiwan)

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- EMC Directive 2014/30/EU
- RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU, 2015/863

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EN 55032 (CISPR 32 Class A) RF Emissions Control.

EN 55024:2010 (CISPR 24) Immunity to Electromagnetic Disturbance.

EN 60950-1:2006/A11:2009 A1:2010/A12:2011 Information Technology Equipment- Safety- Part 1: General Requirements.

EN 50581:2012 - Technical documentation for the assessment of electrical and electronic products with respect to the restriction of hazardous substances.



CAUTION! *In a domestic environment, Class A products may cause radio interference, in which case the user may be required to take adequate measures.*



ATTENTION! *Dans un environnement domestique, les produits de Classe A peuvent causer des interférences radio, auquel cas l'utilisateur peut être tenu de prendre des mesures adéquates.*



VORSICHT! *In einer häuslichen Umgebung können Produkte der Klasse A Funkstörungen verursachen. In diesem Fall muss der Benutzer möglicherweise geeignete Maßnahmen ergreifen.*

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References

These documents provide supplemental material useful with this guide:

Product Websites

The most up-to-date information related to the Alveo™ U50 card and documentation is available on the following websites:

[Alveo U50 Data Center Accelerator Card](#)

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- *UltraFast Design Methodology Guide for the Vivado Design Suite* ([UG949](#))
- *Vivado Design Suite User Guide: System-Level Design Entry* ([UG895](#))
- *Getting Started with Alveo Data Center Accelerator Cards* ([UG1301](#))
- *Alveo U50 Data Center Accelerator Card Installation Guide* ([UG1370](#))
- *Alveo Programming Cable User Guide* ([UG1377](#))
- *UltraScale Architecture Configuration User Guide* ([UG570](#))
- *Vivado Design Suite User Guide: Programming and Debugging* ([UG908](#))
- *Virtex UltraScale+ FPGA Data Sheet: DC and AC Switching Characteristics* ([DS923](#))
- *UltraScale Architecture-Based FPGAs Memory IP LogiCORE IP Product Guide* ([PG150](#))
- *Vivado Design Suite User Guide: Using Constraints* ([UG903](#))
- *UltraScale Architecture PCB Design User Guide* ([UG583](#))

Additional Links

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- Micron Technology: <http://www.micron.com>
- *Si5394 Data Sheet*: <https://www.silabs.com/documents/public/data-sheets/si5395-94-92-a-datasheet.pdf>
- Future Technology Devices International, Ltd.: <http://www.ftdichip.com>
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