

The iSAFT Octal SpaceWire Interface Card is an advanced PCIe SpaceWire interface, supporting SpW simulation with error injection and built-in recording capabilities. It is suitable for multiple applications in the space sector, including Data Front-Ends, EGSE/SCOEs.

The card is based on TELETEL's powerful SpaceWire codec, and it is a proven solution in various spacecraft / satellite testbeds in Europe and Japan.

The board is delivered with a practical SDK, and can be complemented with additional software modules allowing to save development / integration time.

Main Features

- Full height / Half length PCIe form factor board with multi-Gbps overall throughput
- Eight SpW Ports with independently programmable Link speed up to 400Mbps, full compliance to ECSS-E-ST -50-12C
- Electrically isolated SpW ports (3.75kV rms isolation) with over-voltage protected power supply
- SpW Simulation / Emulation capabilities with built-in packet recording functions, Asynchronous transmission & Traffic generation support
- Four SpW links passive recording capabilities (optional), continuous real-time capture per link
- IRIG-B002/006 generator / receiver TTL/RS-422 electrical levels, with down to 8 nano-seconds accuracy / resolution, with IRIG signal regeneration capability in order to cascade multiple boards / systems
- Per port / packet triggered transmission conditions (packet to packet delay, transmission on Time-Code / IRIG Timestamp with / without time offset, etc.)
- SpW Error injection (EEP, parity, ESC error, disconnect, credit error, etc.), programmable fault tolerance modes
- Flight equipment protection against internal failures (FMEA available)
- 8 ns timestamp resolution for Rx / Tx data
- Transmit more than 2 Million packets / sec, support more than 2,5 Gbps aggregate traffic
- Multi-board management, concurrent access
- Industry's most advanced SpW codec, verified in multiple space mission testbeds (customizable on request)
- C driver API (Windows / Linux)
- Seamless integration with EGSE software
- Proven solution in multiple EGSE test benches across Europe, Japan, South Korea

Competitive Advantages

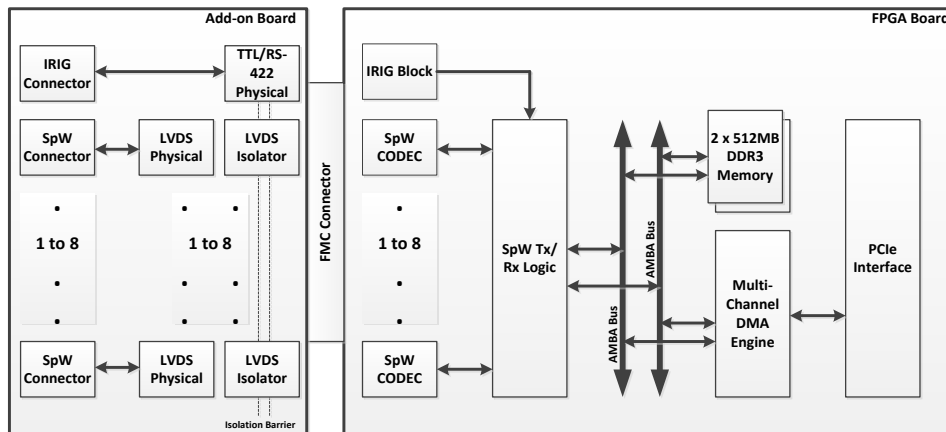
- High performance: 400 Mbps maximum link speed
- Dual Use: Switch of operation from simulation to recording with a simple reconfiguration (optional)
- Timestamp resolution: 8 nanoseconds at hardware level for increased accuracy
- Protection of connected equipment by isolation barrier supporting high rates up to 400 Mbps
- Certified to connect to space flight equipment - FMEA available

Application Areas

- SpW Data Front Ends with online data recording
- Recording / Protocol Analysis equipment
- Electrical Ground Support Equipment (EGSE) / Test Benches
- Hardware In the Loop Simulation
- New prototyping / experimentation



Block Diagram



Technical Data

General	
Form factor	Standard PCIe board, half-length 2 PCIe slots
Dimensions	168mm x 110mm (L x W)
PCIe interface	PCIe x4, Gen2
PCIe bandwidth	16Gbps
FPGA	Xilinx Kintex7 (KX325T)
Memory	1GB DDR3
Power supply	+12V, +3.3V DC supplied from PCIe connector
Operating temperature range	0°C to 50°C
Storage temperature range	-55°C to 125°C
Compliances / Standards	CE, RoHS, FMEA available
Warranty	1 year (extendable)

SpaceWire Interface	
Number of ports	8
Connector	9-pin micro-D
Link speed	Up to 400Mbps per port (independently set per port)
IP Core	TELETEL SpaceWire IP core
Protocols	SpaceWire (ECSS-E-ST-50-12C) customizable on request
Functionalities	Simulation, Recording, Error Injection, Traffic Generation, Timestamping support
Electrical standards	LVDS signaling (galvanically isolated)
LED indicators	Status / activity LED per port

Software	
Supported OS / Driver	Windows 10 x64 driver and Linux CentOS, Debian x64 drivers
APIs	C driver API (Windows / Linux)
Utilities	Source Code Examples
Optional	iSAFT SpaceWire Simulator / Recorder software iSAFT EDEN or CCSDS C&C Remote Control - SpW

IRIG Interface	
Type	IRIG-B002/006 (DCLS)
Functionality	IRIG generator, IRIG receiver 8 ns timestamping resolution
Electrical standards	TTL / RS-422 (selectable)
Connector	Omnetrics MNCP-06-WD Circular Nano connector

Order Information

- iSAFT-NIC006: Octal SpaceWire PCIe Interface Card

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