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Details

Product Status	Discontinued at Digi-Key
Module/Board Type	FPGA Core
Core Processor	Artix-7 A200T
Co-Processor	-
Speed	-
Flash Size	32MB
RAM Size	256KB
Connector Type	SO-DIMM-204
Size / Dimension	2.7" x 2.0" (68mm x 51mm)
Operating Temperature	0°C ~ 85°C
Purchase URL	https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/soc-technologies/dc-v-h264-8b-60-1080-mxc-zl

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1. Overview of SOC SOM Modules

The SOC SOMs are small circuit boards with FPGA, DDRs, Flash, and clocks in one module to support FPGA-based systems. A module can be configured into a SOM by using the applicable firmware. The module is connected to a user PCB through a standard DDR3 SODIMM connector. Customers can order the blank SOMs from SOC and use their own firmware to make SOM products.

SOC configures the modules into MPEG codec SOMs for video/audio compression, decompression, and transcoding functions. Currently available modules are:

	Hardware Product Code	FPGA Chip on the Module	SOC Codec module Resolution Capacity
1	MCM-1000S	Spartan-6 XC6SLX150	H.264 or MPEG-2 HD up to 1080@30
2	MCM-1000A	Artix-7 XC7A200T	H.264 or MPEG-2 HD up to 1080@60
3	MCM-1000Z	Zynq-7 XC7Z035/045	H.264 4k@30/60, or H.265 HD up to 1080@60
4	MCM-1000SX	Arria-10 SX220/270/320/480/570/660	H.264 HD 1080@30/60, or H.264 4k@30/60, or H.265 HD up to 1080@60), or H.265 4k@30/60

Fig. 1 shows a photo of the modules. Fig. 2-5 shows the dimensions of MCM-1000S, MCM-1000A, MCM-1000Z, and MCM-1000SX respectively.



Fig. 1 SOC codec modules

4. The H.264 (and MPEG-2) HD Encoder Modules

4.1 Pin Assignments and Pin Voltages

The HD encoder modules for H.264 and MPEG-2 have the same pin assignments and electrical properties. The hardware module for HD resolution uses the MCM-1000A (the Artix-7 A200T FPGA), the hardware module MCM-1000Z is used for 4k resolutions (the Zynq-7035 for 4k@30, Zynq-7045 for 4k@60).

This Section provides the pin assignments and electrical properties for HD encoder (H.264, or MPEG-2) module which is based on the MCM-1000A. Table-1 lists the pin assignments and the pin voltages.

The schematics of MCM-1000A edge connector are attached in Appendix-B of this document, which shows the pin numbers for data, clock, control, and power. It should be noted that the encoder module uses only some of the edge pins, and not all of the edge pins are used.

Table-1 also lists the FPGA pin numbers that are connected to the edge pins assigned to the encoder. The Artix-7 datasheet provides further information regarding the properties of these pins, and can be used as a reference.

Table 1: HD Encoder Module (based on MCM-1000A) Pin Assignment and Pin Voltages

Description	MCM-1000A Edge Connector Pin #	Direction	FPGA Pin #	Voltage	IO Standard
External Reset	121	Input	W21	3.3v	LVCMS33
Video Clock	105	Input	Y11	3.3v	LVCMS33
Video Horizontal Sync	146	Input	W16	3.3v	LVCMS33
Video Vertical Sync	148	Input	V15	3.3v	LVCMS33
Video Display Enable	150	Input	U15	3.3v	LVCMS33
Video Data Luma[0]	50	Input	W14	3.3v	LVCMS33
Video Data Luma[1]	52	Input	Y14	3.3v	LVCMS33
Video Data Luma[2]	58	Input	V10	3.3v	LVCMS33
Video Data Luma[3]	59	Input	Y13	3.3v	LVCMS33
Video Data Luma[4]	60	Input	W10	3.3v	LVCMS33
Video Data Luma[5]	61	Input	AA14	3.3v	LVCMS33
Video Data Luma[6]	80	Input	AB13	3.3v	LVCMS33
Video Data Luma[7]	82	Input	AA13	3.3v	LVCMS33
Video Data Luma[8]	84	Input	AB17	3.3v	LVCMS33
Video Data Luma[9]	86	Input	AB16	3.3v	LVCMS33
Video Data Chroma[0]	92	Input	AA15	3.3v	LVCMS33
Video Data Chroma[1]	94	Input	AB15	3.3v	LVCMS33
Video Data Chroma[2]	96	Input	AB12	3.3v	LVCMS33
Video Data Chroma[3]	98	Input	AB11	3.3v	LVCMS33
Video Data Chroma[4]	107	Input	Y12	3.3v	LVCMS33
Video Data Chroma[5]	108	Input	W12	3.3v	LVCMS33
Video Data Chroma[6]	110	Input	Y17	3.3v	LVCMS33
Video Data Chroma[7]	140	Input	T14	3.3v	LVCMS33
Video Data Chroma[8]	142	Input	T15	3.3v	LVCMS33
Video Data Chroma[9]	144	Input	W15	3.3v	LVCMS33
SPDIF Audio	109	Input	Y21	3.3v	LVCMS33

Transport Stream Buffer Ready	112	Input	AA20	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Transport Stream Clock	93	Output	Y18	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Transport Stream Data Valid	106	Output	R17	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Transport Stream Data[0]	77	Output	N13	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Transport Stream Data[1]	79	Output	N14	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Transport Stream Data[2]	81	Output	R18	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Transport Stream Data[3]	83	Output	T18	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Transport Stream Data[4]	85	Output	U17	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Transport Stream Data[5]	87	Output	U18	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Transport Stream Data[6]	89	Output	AB18	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Transport Stream Data[7]	91	Output	AA18	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Transport Stream Start Code	40	Output	V19	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Uart_tx	90	Output	AA16	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Uart_rx	88	Input	Y16	3.3v	LVC MOS33

4.2 Signal Formats

4.2.1 Video Clock Signal (Input)

The **Video Clock** signal (pin # 105) has two functions: (1) It is the clock for the input video data, and (2) it is the clock that drives the encoder engine.

The **Video Clock** signal usually comes from the video input interface chip, such as HDMI or SDI. It is the clock for the input video data. It is also used for driving the encoder engine. The frequency varies according to the resolution of the video input. The following are the clock frequencies for standard video resolutions.

1. 27MHz, for SD resolution
2. 74.25MHz, for 720@60 and 1080@30
3. 148.5MHz, for 1080@60

4.2.2 Video Data Signals (Input)

The input to the encoder module (H.264 or MPEG-2) is raw video data in YUV format (4:2:2 or 4:2:0), with 10 input lines: **Video Data Luma[0]** to **Video Data Luma[9]**, for Luma. And, 10 input lines: **Video Data Chroma[0]** to **Video Data Chroma[9]**, for the Chroma. The precision can be either 8-bit or 10-bit. When 8-bit precision is used, **Video Data Luma[0]**, **Video Data Luma[1]**, **Video Data Chroma[0]**, and **Video Data Chroma[1]** are zeros.

In addition to the video Luma and Chroma data signals, the **Video Horizontal Sync** and **Video Vertical Sync** signals are required for frame synchronization. A **Video Clock** (refer to Section 4.2.1 for the clock frequencies) is required, which provides the timing for the parallel input of luma, chroma, as well as for the **Video Horizontal Sync** and **Video Vertical Sync** signals. The **Video Display Enable** signal (pin #150) is a part of the **Video Horizontal Sync** and **Video Vertical Sync** system, where high signal indicates active video pixels. For example, an HDMI input interface chip will output the **Display Enable signal** at high, when active pixels are being sent out.

The video data are sampled at the rising edge of the clock. The clock rates will correspond to the resolution and frame rate, as discussed in Section 4.2.1.

4.4 Power Requirement and Supply Amperage

The total power, at operation, required by a given encoder module ranges from 2 to 5 watts, depending on the resolution and frame rate. Since the total power is delivered over 6 power rails, each individual power rail deliveries only a portion of the total power. However, the power is not evenly distributed among the rails. Table-3 lists the power estimation by Xilinx Vivado FPGA software for each rail, at 1080p@60 resolution, which can be used as a reference for PCB design. It should be noted that the measured real power consumption is about 20% lower than the estimated power consumption.

It should be noted that the power rails of 1.8v is generated on the module, using the 2.5v power input from the edge pin. PCB designers need only to design the 6 power rails listed in Table-2, as the 1.8v is generated on the module.

Table-3: Power estimation for the encoder module (1080p@60 resolution)

Power Supply				
Supply Source	Voltage (V)	Total (A)	Dynamic (A)	Static (A)
Vccint	1.000	3.792	3.723	0.069
Vccaux	1.800	0.454	0.421	0.034
Vcco33	3.300	0.013	0.008	0.005
Vcco25	2.500	0.000	0.000	0.000
Vcco18	1.800	0.000	0.000	0.000
Vcco15	1.500	0.499	0.494	0.005
Vcco135	1.350	0.000	0.000	0.000
Vcco12	1.200	0.000	0.000	0.000
Vccaux_io	1.800	0.000	0.000	0.000
Vccbram	1.000	0.063	0.052	0.011
MGTAVcc	1.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
MGTAVtt	1.200	0.000	0.000	0.000
Vccadc	1.800	0.022	0.002	0.020

Since the encoder module normally shares the power supplies with the carrier board (user PCB). The power design should be considered for both. SOC licenses the schematics of carrier boards, such as the VTR-S1000 and VTR-4000C discussed in Section 12 of this document. The reference designs provide not only the power system design, but also the I/O port designs, such as SDI, HDMI, Mini-USB, etc. Please contact SOC sale at: sales@soctechnologies.com for design licensing details.

5. The H.264 (and MPEG-2) HD Decoder Modules

5.1 Pin Assignments and Pin Voltages

The decoders for H.264 and MPEG-2 have the same pin assignment. The module for HD resolution decoding uses the MCM-1000A (with the Artix-7 A200T FPGA which is the same as the one used for the HD Encoder). The module MCM-1000Z is used for 4k decoding (the Zynq-7035 for 4k@30, Zynq-7045 for 4k@60).

This section details the pin assignments and pin voltages for the HD decoder (H.264, and MPEG-2) modules. Table-4 shows the pin assignments and the pin voltages.

The schematics of MCM-1000A edge connector are attached in Appendix-B of this document. Appendix-B shows the pin numbers for data, clock, control, and power, which are connected to the FPGA (Artix-7 XC7A200T). It should be noted that the decoder module uses only some of the available edge pins that are connected to the FPGA (some of the pins are not used).

It should also be noted that the HD encoder and decoder pin assignments are symmetrical, i.e. the video input pins on the encoder module become the video output pins on the decoder module.

Table-4: HD Decoder Module (based on MCM-1000A) Pin Assignment

Description	MCM-1000A Edge Connector Pin #	Direction	FPGA Pin #	Voltage	IO Standard
External Reset	121	Input	W21	3.3v	LVCMS33
Decoder Clock	115	Input	U20	3.3v	LVCMS33
Video Clock	105	Output	Y11	3.3v	LVCMS33
Video Horizontal Sync	146	Output	W16	3.3v	LVCMS33
Video Vertical Sync	148	Output	V15	3.3v	LVCMS33
Video Display Enable	150	Output	U15	3.3v	LVCMS33
Video Data Luma[0]	50	Output	W14	3.3v	LVCMS33
Video Data Luma[1]	52	Output	Y14	3.3v	LVCMS33
Video Data Luma[2]	58	Output	V10	3.3v	LVCMS33
Video Data Luma[3]	59	Output	Y13	3.3v	LVCMS33
Video Data Luma[4]	60	Output	W10	3.3v	LVCMS33
Video Data Luma[5]	61	Output	AA14	3.3v	LVCMS33
Video Data Luma[6]	80	Output	AB13	3.3v	LVCMS33
Video Data Luma[7]	82	Output	AA13	3.3v	LVCMS33
Video Data Luma[8]	84	Output	AB17	3.3v	LVCMS33
Video Data Luma[9]	86	Output	AB16	3.3v	LVCMS33
Video Data Chroma[0]	92	Output	AA15	3.3v	LVCMS33
Video Data Chroma[1]	94	Output	AB15	3.3v	LVCMS33
Video Data Chroma[2]	96	Output	AB12	3.3v	LVCMS33
Video Data Chroma[3]	98	Output	AB11	3.3v	LVCMS33
Video Data Chroma[4]	107	Output	Y12	3.3v	LVCMS33
Video Data Chroma[5]	108	Output	W12	3.3v	LVCMS33
Video Data Chroma[6]	110	Output	Y17	3.3v	LVCMS33
Video Data Chroma[7]	140	Output	T14	3.3v	LVCMS33
Video Data Chroma[8]	142	Output	T15	3.3v	LVCMS33
Video Data Chroma[9]	144	Output	W15	3.3v	LVCMS33
Video Frame Sync Relock	56	Input	AB21	3.3v	LVCMS33

SPDIF Audio	109	Output	Y21	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Transport Stream Clock (27MHz)	93	Output	Y18	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Transport Stream Data Valid	106	Output	R17	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Transport Stream Data[0]	77	Output	N13	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Transport Stream Data[1]	79	Output	N14	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Transport Stream Data[2]	81	Output	R18	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Transport Stream Data[3]	83	Output	T18	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Transport Stream Data[4]	85	Output	U17	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Transport Stream Data[5]	87	Output	U18	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Transport Stream Data[6]	89	Output	AB18	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Transport Stream Data[7]	91	Output	AA18	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Uart_tx	90	Output	AA16	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Uart_rx	88	Input	Y16	3.3v	LVC MOS33

5.2 Signal Formats

5.2.1 Clock Signals

The **Decoder Clock** signal (pin # 115) is an input clock for driving the decoder engine. The default frequency is **27MHz**. However, when an SDI port on the carrier board is used to send out the decoded video data, the SDI clock can be connected to the **Decoder Clock**. This will automatically synchronize the decoder outputs with the SDI interface.

The SDI clock frequencies are:

1. 27MHz, for SD resolution
2. 74.25MHz, for 720@60 and 1080@30
3. 148.5MHz, for 1080@60

The **Video Clock** signal (pin # 105) is the clock for the video data output by the decoder. The frequency of the **Video clock** is determined by the video resolution, which are:

4. 27MHz, for SD resolution
5. 74.25MHz, for 720@60 and 1080@30
6. 148.5MHz, for 1080@60.

5.2.2 Video Data Signals (Output)

The output of the HD decoder module (H.264 or MPEG-2) is the decoded video data in YUV format (4:2:2 or 4:2:0), with 10 input lines: **Video Data Luma[0]** to **Video Data Luma[9]**, for Luma and 10 lines. And, **Video Data Chroma[0]**

6. The H.264 4k Encoder Modules

6.1 Pin Assignments and Pin Voltages

The modules for 4K resolution uses the MCM-1000Z hardware, with the MCM-1000Z35 (Zynq-7035 FPGA) for 4k@30 and MCM-1000Z45 (Zynq-7045 FPGA) for 4k@60. The pin assignment and electrical properties are the same for MCM-1000Z35 and MCM-1000Z45.

Table-6 lists the pin assignments and the pin voltages for the 4K encoder modules based on the MCM-1000Z (MCM-1000Z35 and MCM-1000Z45 are the same).

The schematics of MCM-1000Z edge connector are attached in Appendix-C of this document, which shows the pin numbers for data, clock, control, and power.

Table-6 also lists the FPGA pin numbers that are connected to the edge pins assigned to the encoder. The Zynq-7000 datasheet provides further information regarding the properties of these pins, and can be used as a reference.

Table-6: 4K Encoder Module (based on MCM-1000Z) Pin Assignment and Pin Voltages

Description	MCM-1000Z Edge Connector Pin #	Direction	FPGA Pin #	Voltage	IO Standard
PS Soft Reset B	156	Input	B19	3.3V	LVC MOS33
Video Clock 0	63	Input	AC18	1.5v	LVC MOS15
Video Clock 1	80	Input	AF15	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Video Clock 2	144	Input	AE28	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Video Clock 3	105	Input	AG21	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Video Horizontal Sync	133	Input	W24	1.5v	LVC MOS15
Video Vertical Sync	113	Input	AF22	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Video Display Enable	67	Input	AD18	1.5v	LVC MOS15
Video Data 0 Luma[0]	135	Input	W25	1.5v	LVC MOS15
Video Data 0 Luma[1]	137	Input	W26	1.5v	LVC MOS15
Video Data 0 Luma[2]	116	Input	V27	1.5v	LVC MOS15
Video Data 0 Luma[3]	118	Input	W28	1.5v	LVC MOS15
Video Data 0 Luma[4]	124	Input	W29	1.5v	LVC MOS15
Video Data 0 Luma[5]	126	Input	W30	1.5v	LVC MOS15
Video Data 0 Luma[6]	128	Input	V28	1.5v	LVC MOS15
Video Data 0 Luma[7]	130	Input	V29	1.5v	LVC MOS15
Video Data 0 Luma[8]	132	Input	T30	1.5v	LVC MOS15
Video Data 0 Luma[9]	134	Input	U30	1.5v	LVC MOS15
Video Data 1 Luma[0]	117	Input	AG22	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Video Data 1 Luma[1]	119	Input	AH22	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Video Data 1 Luma[2]	121	Input	AJ21	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Video Data 1 Luma[3]	123	Input	AK21	3.3v	LVC MOS33

Video Data 1 Luma[4]	125	Input	AF23	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Video Data 1 Luma[5]	127	Input	AF24	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Video Data 1 Luma[6]	92	Input	AJ23	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Video Data 1 Luma[7]	94	Input	AJ24	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Video Data 1 Luma[8]	96	Input	AG24	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Video Data 1 Luma[9]	98	Input	AG25	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Video Data 2 Luma[0]	77	Input	AJ16	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Video Data 2 Luma[1]	79	Input	AK16	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Video Data 2 Luma[2]	81	Input	AH17	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Video Data 2 Luma[3]	83	Input	AH16	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Video Data 2 Luma[4]	85	Input	AH18	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Video Data 2 Luma[5]	87	Input	AJ18	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Video Data 2 Luma[6]	78	Input	AF13	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Video Data 2 Luma[7]	82	Input	AG15	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Video Data 2 Luma[8]	84	Input	AG17	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Video Data 2 Luma[9]	86	Input	AG16	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Video Data 3 Luma[0]	107	Input	AH21	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Video Data 3 Luma[1]	122	Input	AH29	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Video Data 3 Luma[2]	115	Input	AE22	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Video Data 3 Luma[3]	146	Input	AF28	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Video Data 3 Luma[4]	148	Input	AF29	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Video Data 3 Luma[5]	150	Input	AG29	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Video Data 3 Luma[6]	100	Input	AH23	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Video Data 3 Luma[7]	102	Input	AH24	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Video Data 3 Luma[8]	104	Input	AJ25	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Video Data 3 Luma[9]	106	Input	AK25	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Video Data 0 Chroma[0]	143	Input	T29	1.5v	LVC MOS15
Video Data 0 Chroma[1]	145	Input	U29	1.5v	LVC MOS15
Video Data 0 Chroma[2]	147	Input	R28	1.5v	LVC MOS15
Video Data 0 Chroma[3]	149	Input	T28	1.5v	LVC MOS15
Video Data 0 Chroma[4]	151	Input	P30	1.5v	LVC MOS15
Video Data 0 Chroma[5]	153	Input	R30	1.5v	LVC MOS15
Video Data 0 Chroma[6]	155	Input	N29	1.5v	LVC MOS15
Video Data 0 Chroma[7]	157	Input	P29	1.5v	LVC MOS15
Video Data 0 Chroma[8]	159	Input	N28	1.5v	LVC MOS15
Video Data 0 Chroma[9]	161	Input	P28	1.5v	LVC MOS15
Video Data 1 Chroma[0]	89	Input	AK17	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Video Data 1 Chroma[1]	91	Input	AK18	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Video Data 1 Chroma[2]	93	Input	AF19	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Video Data 1 Chroma[3]	95	Input	AG19	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Video Data 1 Chroma[4]	97	Input	AH19	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Video Data 1 Chroma[5]	99	Input	AJ19	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Video Data 1 Chroma[6]	101	Input	AF20	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Video Data 1 Chroma[7]	103	Input	AG20	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Video Data 1 Chroma[8]	109	Input	AJ20	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Video Data 1 Chroma[9]	111	Input	AK20	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Video Data 2 Chroma[0]	38	Input	AE12	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Video Data 2 Chroma[1]	40	Input	AF12	3.3v	LVC MOS33

Chroma[9], for the Chroma. The precision is either 8 bits or 10 bits. For 8-bit precision, the Most Significant Luma and Chroma pins (Luma[2] to Luma[9], Chroma[2] to Chroma[9]) are used.

In addition to the video Luma and Chroma data signals, the **Video Horizontal Sync** and **Video Vertical Sync** signals are required for frame synchronization if embedded SAV/EAV are not used. The video clocks (refer to Section 6.2.1) provide the timing for the parallel input of luma, chroma, as well as the **Video Horizontal Sync** and **Video Vertical Sync** signals. The **Video Display Enable** signal is a part of the **Video Horizontal Sync** and **Video Vertical Sync** system, where high signal indicates active video pixels. For example, an HDMI input interface chip will output the **Video Display Enable** signal at high, when active pixels are being sent out.

The video data are sampled at the rising edge of the clock. The clock rates will correspond to the resolution and frame rate, as discussed in Section 6.2.1.

6.2.3 Audio Data Signals (Input)

Input line **SPDIF Audio** is for PCM audio input, in **SPDIF** frames. An **SPDIF** transmitter is required to send the PCM data to the encoder module. Refer to the **SPDIF** protocol documents for details.

6.2.4 TS stream Signals (Output)

The output of the encoder module is MPEG Transport Stream (TS), which is sent out from the module by 8 parallel lines: **Transport Stream Data[0]** to **Transport Stream Data[7]**, along with the Transport Stream output data clock **Transport Stream Clock** (pin # 31). The frequency of the Transport Stream Data clock is 27MHz.

Transport Stream Buffer Ready (pin # 28) and **Transport Stream Data Valid** (pin # 33) are the signals to inform the user side to take over the signals.

6.2.5 Encoder Control Signals (Input and Output)

Uart_rx and **Uart_tx** are the API pins for controlling the operations of the encoder. **Uart_rx** receives the command from external control device. **Uart_tx** sends the encoder information to the control device. Refer to the **Uart** standard for details of **Uart** operations. The SOC API User Manual provides the register map for the API control. Refer to the [Encoder API User Manual](#) for more details.

An external reset **PS Soft Reset_B** (pin # 156) is available. This pin allows the user to reset the encoder when necessary. A low signal will trigger a reset. The reset signal should be maintained at high or left unconnected when in normal operation mode.

6.3 Power Rails of MCM-1000Z

Refer to Appendix-B for the pins of power and ground on the edge connector of the MCM-1000Z module. The power rails are: 1.0V, 1.2V, 1.3V, 1.5V, 2.5V, and 3.3V.

7. The H.264 4K Decoder Modules

7.1 Pin Assignments and Pin Voltages

The modules for H.264 4K resolution use the MCM-1000Z, Zynq-7035 (for 4k@30) or Zynq-7045 (4k@60). This section details the pin assignment and pin voltages for H.264 4K decoder modules based on the MCM-1000Z hardware.

Table-8 shows the pin assignments and the pin voltages for H.264 4k decoder modules based on the MCM-1000Z.

The schematics of MCM-1000Z edge connector are attached in Appendix-C of this document. Appendix-C shows the pin numbers for data, clock, control, and power, which are connected to the FPGA (Zynq-7035 or 7045, which are pin-compatible).

It should be noted that the 4K encoder and decoder pin assignments are symmetrical, i.e. the video input pins on the encoder module become the video output pins on the decoder module.

Table-8: 4K Decoder Module (based on MCM-1000Z) Pin Assignment

Description	MCM-1000Z Edge Connector Pin #	Direction	FPGA Pin #	Voltage	IO Standard
PS Soft Reset_B	156	Input	B19	3.3V	LVC MOS33
Video Clock	105	Output	AG21	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Video Horizontal Sync	133	Output	W24	1.5v	LVC MOS15
Video Vertical Sync	113	Output	AF22	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Video Display Enable	67	Output	AD18	1.5v	LVC MOS15
Video Data 0 Luma[0]	135	Output	W25	1.5v	LVC MOS15
Video Data 0 Luma[1]	137	Output	W26	1.5v	LVC MOS15
Video Data 0 Luma[2]	116	Output	V27	1.5v	LVC MOS15
Video Data 0 Luma[3]	118	Output	W28	1.5v	LVC MOS15
Video Data 0 Luma[4]	124	Output	W29	1.5v	LVC MOS15
Video Data 0 Luma[5]	126	Output	W30	1.5v	LVC MOS15
Video Data 0 Luma[6]	128	Output	V28	1.5v	LVC MOS15
Video Data 0 Luma[7]	130	Output	V29	1.5v	LVC MOS15
Video Data 0 Luma[8]	132	Output	T30	1.5v	LVC MOS15
Video Data 0 Luma[9]	134	Output	U30	1.5v	LVC MOS15
Video Data 1 Luma[0]	117	Output	AG22	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Video Data 1 Luma[1]	119	Output	AH22	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Video Data 1 Luma[2]	121	Output	AJ21	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Video Data 1 Luma[3]	123	Output	AK21	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Video Data 1 Luma[4]	125	Output	AF23	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Video Data 1 Luma[5]	127	Output	AF24	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Video Data 1 Luma[6]	92	Output	AJ23	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Video Data 1 Luma[7]	94	Output	AJ24	3.3v	LVC MOS33

Video Data 1 Luma[8]	96	Output	AG24	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Video Data 1 Luma[9]	98	Output	AG25	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Video Data 2 Luma[0]	77	Output	AJ16	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Video Data 2 Luma[1]	79	Output	AK16	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Video Data 2 Luma[2]	81	Output	AH17	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Video Data 2 Luma[3]	83	Output	AH16	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Video Data 2 Luma[4]	85	Output	AH18	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Video Data 2 Luma[5]	87	Output	AJ18	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Video Data 2 Luma[6]	78	Output	AF13	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Video Data 2 Luma[7]	82	Output	AG15	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Video Data 2 Luma[8]	84	Output	AG17	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Video Data 2 Luma[9]	86	Output	AG16	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Video Data 3 Luma[0]	107	Output	AH21	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Video Data 3 Luma[1]	122	Output	AH29	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Video Data 3 Luma[2]	115	Output	AE22	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Video Data 3 Luma[3]	146	Output	AF28	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Video Data 3 Luma[4]	148	Output	AF29	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Video Data 3 Luma[5]	150	Output	AG29	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Video Data 3 Luma[6]	100	Output	AH23	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Video Data 3 Luma[7]	102	Output	AH24	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Video Data 3 Luma[8]	104	Output	AJ25	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Video Data 3 Luma[9]	106	Output	AK25	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Video Data 0 Chroma[0]	143	Output	T29	1.5v	LVC MOS15
Video Data 0 Chroma[1]	145	Output	U29	1.5v	LVC MOS15
Video Data 0 Chroma[2]	147	Output	R28	1.5v	LVC MOS15
Video Data 0 Chroma[3]	149	Output	T28	1.5v	LVC MOS15
Video Data 0 Chroma[4]	151	Output	P30	1.5v	LVC MOS15
Video Data 0 Chroma[5]	153	Output	R30	1.5v	LVC MOS15
Video Data 0 Chroma[6]	155	Output	N29	1.5v	LVC MOS15
Video Data 0 Chroma[7]	157	Output	P29	1.5v	LVC MOS15
Video Data 0 Chroma[8]	159	Output	N28	1.5v	LVC MOS15
Video Data 0 Chroma[9]	161	Output	P28	1.5v	LVC MOS15
Video Data 1 Chroma[0]	89	Output	AK17	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Video Data 1 Chroma[1]	91	Output	AK18	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Video Data 1 Chroma[2]	93	Output	AF19	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Video Data 1 Chroma[3]	95	Output	AG19	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Video Data 1 Chroma[4]	97	Output	AH19	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Video Data 1 Chroma[5]	99	Output	AJ19	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Video Data 1 Chroma[6]	101	Output	AF20	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Video Data 1 Chroma[7]	103	Output	AG20	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Video Data 1 Chroma[8]	109	Output	AJ20	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Video Data 1 Chroma[9]	111	Output	AK20	3.3v	LVC MOS33
Video Data 2 Chroma[0]	38	Output	AE12	3.3v	LVC MOS33

7.2.2 Video Data Signals (Output)

The output of the H.264 4k decoder module is the decoded video data in YUV format (4:2:2 or 4:2:0), with 40 output lines: **Video Data 0 Luma[0]** to **Video Data 3 Luma[9]**, for Luma. And, 40 lines: **Video Data 0 Chroma[0]** to **Video Data 3 Chroma[9]**, for the Chroma. The precision can be either 8-bit precision or 10-bit precision. For 8-bit precision, the Most Significant Bits of luma and chroma output lines (Luma[2] to Luma[9], Chroma[2] to Chroma[9]) are used.

In addition to the video Luma and Chroma data signals, the **Video Horizontal Sync** and **Video Vertical Sync** signals are provided for frame synchronization. The **Video Display Enable** signal is a part of the **Video Horizontal Sync** and **Video Vertical Sync** system, where high signal indicates active video pixels.

7.2.3 Audio Data Signals (Output)

Line **SPDIF Audio** is for PCM audio output, in **SPDIF** frames. An **SPDIF** transmitter is included in the module to send the PCM data out via the decoder edge pins. Refer to the **SPDIF** protocol documents for details.

7.2.4 Decoder Control Signals (Input and output)

Uart_rx and **Uart_tx** are the API pins for controlling the operations of the decoder. **Uart_rx** receives the command from external control device. **Uart_tx** send the decoder information to the control device. Refer to the **Uart** standard for details of **Uart** operations. The SOC API User Manual provides the register map for the API control. Refer to the [Decoder API User Manual](#) for details.

7.3 Power Rails of MCM-1000Z

The power rails for H.264 4K decoder for 4k@30 or 4k@60 are the same and are also the same as the H.264 4k encoder. Refer to Appendix-C for the pins of power and ground on the edge connector of the MCM-1000Z module.

7.4 Power Requirement and Supply Amperage

The total power, at operation, required by a given encoder module ranges from 3 to 5 watts, depending on the resolution and frame rate. Since the total power is delivered over 6 power rails (1.0v, 1.2v, 1.3v, 1.5v, 2.5v, and 3.3v), each individual power rails deliveries only a portion of the total power. However, the power is not evenly distributed among the rails. Table-10 lists the power estimation by Xilinx Vivado FPGA software for each rail, at 4k@60 resolution, and can be used for PCB design. It should be noted that the power rails 1.8v and 2.0v are generated on the module using the input power rails. PCB designers for the carrier boards need not to consider these two rails.

Since the decoder module normally shares the power supplies with the carrier board (user PCB). The power design should be considered for both. SOC licenses the schematics of carrier boards. The VTR-4000C, discussed in Section

6 of this document, is for 4k resolution. The reference designs not only provide the power system design, but also the I/O port designs, such as SDI, HDMI, Mini-USB, etc. Please contact SOC sale at: sales@soctechnologies.com for further details.

Table-10: Power estimation for the decoder module (4K@60 resolution)

Power Supply				
Supply Source	Voltage (V)	Total (A)	Dynamic (A)	Static (A)
Vccint	1.000	4.786	4.682	0.104
Vccaux	1.800	0.692	0.634	0.058
Vcco33	3.300	0.007	0.006	0.001
Vcco25	2.500	0.000	0.000	0.000
Vcco18	1.800	0.001	0.000	0.001
Vcco15	1.500	0.429	0.428	0.001
Vcco135	1.350	0.000	0.000	0.000
Vcco12	1.200	0.000	0.000	0.000
Vccaux_io	2.000	0.109	0.109	0.000
Vccbram	1.000	0.093	0.074	0.019
MGTAVcc	1.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
MGTAVtt	1.200	0.000	0.000	0.000
MGTVccaux	1.800	0.000	0.000	0.000
Vccpint	1.000	0.750	0.723	0.026
Vccpaux	1.800	0.061	0.051	0.010
Vccpll	1.800	0.019	0.016	0.003
Vcco_ddr	1.500	0.459	0.457	0.002
Vcco_mio0	1.800	0.007	0.006	0.001
Vcco_mio1	1.800	0.001	0.000	0.001
Vccadc	1.800	0.022	0.002	0.020

13. Ordering Information

Fig. 13 shows the product code naming convention for the SOC MPEG codec modules and IP cores. Non-standard codec modules can be ordered following the same naming format (minimum order quantity is required for non-standard modules).

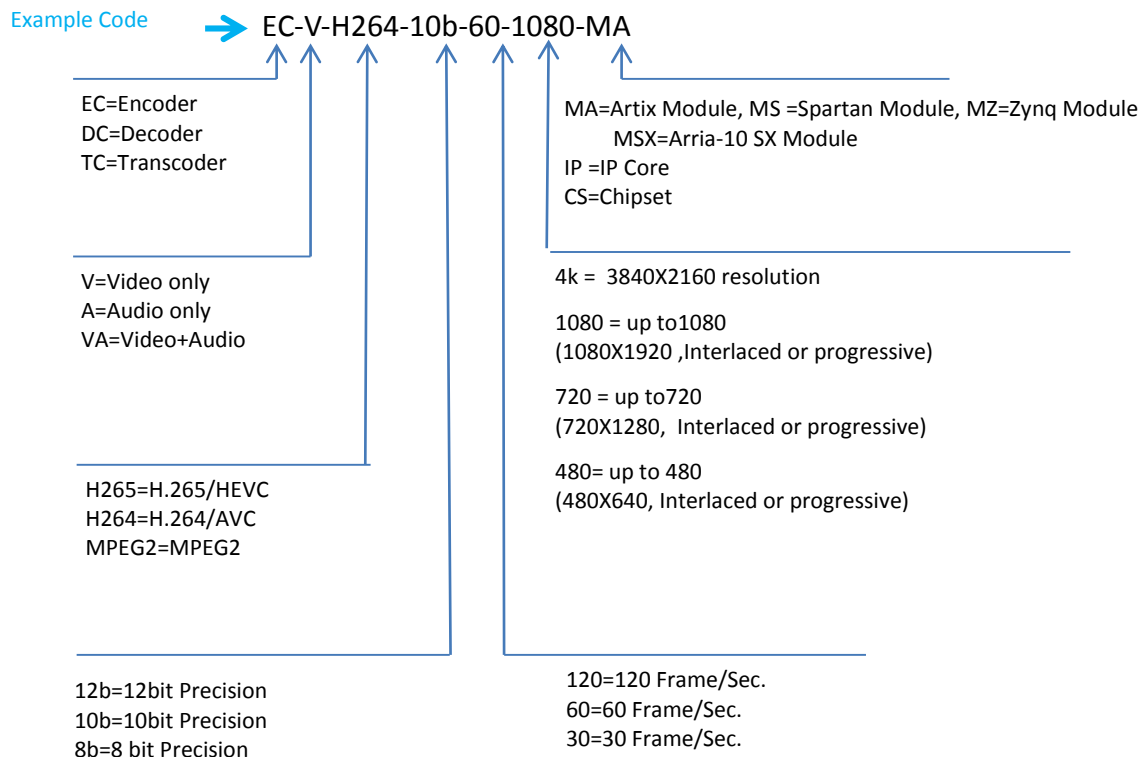


Fig. 13 SOC MPEG codec (IP cores and modules) product code naming convention

14. Contact Information

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V.2.0	20/05/2017	Major revision (adding 4k)
V.2.1	05/06/2017	Minor revision

Appendix-A Factory Standard Codec Modules

A.1 H.265 Encoder Modules

The H.265 encoder modules are based on either the MCM-1000SX or MCM-1000Z hardware. The SOC H.265 encoder IP cores of different configurations are used to configure the FPGAs on the hardware modules to produce the codec modules.

Table-A1 lists the product codes of the factory standard H.265 video encoder (video only) modules, along with the specifications for each module. Table-A2 lists the video/audio encoder modules. The hardware platform, MCM-1000SX or MCM-1000Z, is used for the H.265 video encoder. Customers can order the H.265 encoder modules using the product code, according to the specifications required by the application.

Table-A1: H.265 Video Encoder Modules (video only without audio):

Product #	Specifications						
	Standard	Profile	Resolution	Chroma	Precision	Frame Rate	Audio
EC-V-H265-8b-30-1080-M	H.265	Main 4:2:2 12	up to 1080i/p	4:2:0/4:2:2	8 bits	up to 30fps	no
EC-V-H265-10b-30-1080-M	H.265	Main 4:2:2 12	up to 1080i/p	4:2:0/4:2:2	up to 10 bits	up to 30fps	no
EC-V-H265-10b-30-1080-M	H.265	Main 4:2:2 12	up to 1080i/p	4:2:0/4:2:2	up to 12 bits	up to 30fps	no
EC-V-H265-8b-60-1080-M	H.265	Main 4:2:2 12	up to 1080i/p	4:2:0/4:2:2	8 bits	up to 60fps	no
EC-V-H265-10b-60-1080-M	H.265	Main 4:2:2 12	up to 1080i/p	4:2:0/4:2:2	up to 10 bits	up to 60fps	no
EC-V-H265-10b-60-1080-M	H.265	Main 4:2:2 12	up to 1080i/p	4:2:0/4:2:2	up to 12 bits	up to 60fps	no
EC-V-H265-8b-30-4k-M	H.265	Main 4:2:2 12	4k/UHD	4:2:0/4:2:2	8 bits	up to 30fps	no
EC-V-H265-10b-30-4k-M	H.265	Main 4:2:2 12	4k/UHD	4:2:0/4:2:2	up to 10 bits	up to 30fps	no
EC-V-H265-10b-30-4k-M	H.265	Main 4:2:2 12	4k/UHD	4:2:0/4:2:2	up to 12 bits	up to 30fps	no
EC-V-H265-8b-60-4k-M	H.265	Main 4:2:2 12	4k/UHD	4:2:0/4:2:2	8 bits	up to 60fps	no
EC-V-H265-10b-60-4k-M	H.265	Main 4:2:2 12	4k/UHD	4:2:0/4:2:2	up to 10 bits	up to 60fps	no
EC-V-H265-10b-60-4k-M	H.265	Main 4:2:2 12	4k/UHD	4:2:0/4:2:2	up to 12bits	up to 60fps	no

Table-A4: H.264 Video&Audio Encoder Modules (both video and audio):

Product #	Specifications							Hardware
	Standard	Profile	Resolution	Chroma	Precision	Frame Rate	Audio	
EC-VA-H264-8b-30-720-MS	H.264	up to High	up to 720i/p	4:2:0/4:2:2	8 bits	up to 30fps	AAC/MPEG2 L-2	MCM-1000A
EC-VA-H264-8b-60-720-MS	H.264	up to High	up to 720i/p	4:2:0/4:2:2	8 bits	up to 60fps	AAC/MPEG2 L-2	MCM-1000A
EC-VA-H264-8b-30-1080-MS	H.264	up to High	up to 1080i/p	4:2:0/4:2:2	8 bits	up to 30fps	AAC/MPEG2 L-2	MCM-1000A
EC-VA-H264-10b-30-1080-MS	H.264	up to High	up to 1080i/p	4:2:0/4:2:2	up to 10bits	up to 30fps	AAC/MPEG2 L-2	MCM-1000A
EC-VA-H264-8b-60-1080-MA	H.264	up to High	up to 1080i/p	4:2:0/4:2:2	8 bits	up to 60fps	AAC/MPEG2 L-2	MCM-1000A
EC-VA-H264-10b-60-1080-MA	H.264	up to High	up to 1080i/p	4:2:0/4:2:2	up to 10 bits	up to 60fps	AAC/MPEG2 L-2	MCM-1000A
EC-VA-H264-8b-30-4k-MZ	H.264	High	4kx2k	4:2:0/4:2:2	8 bits	up to 30fps	AAC/MPEG2 L-2	MCM-1000Z
EC-VA-H264-10b-30-4k-MZ	H.264	High	4kx2k	4:2:0/4:2:2	10 bits	up to 30fps	AAC/MPEG2 L-2	MCM-1000Z
EC-VA-H264-8b-60-4k-MZ	H.264	High	4kx2k	4:2:0/4:2:2	8 bits	up to 60fps	AAC/MPEG2 L-2	MCM-1000Z
EC-VA-H264-10b-60-4k-MZ	H.264	High	4kx2k	4:2:0/4:2:2	10 bits	up to 60fps	AAC/MPEG2 L-2	MCM-1000Z

A.3 H.264 Decoder Modules

Hardware platform MCM-1000A is used for the H.264 HD decoders. Table-A5 lists the factory standard H.264 video decoder modules (video only), along with the product code and specifications. Table-A6 lists the factory standard H.264 video and audio decoder modules, product code, specifications.

Table-A5: H.264 Video Decoder Modules (video only without audio):

Product #	Specifications							Hardware
	Standard	Profile	Resolution	Chroma	Precision	Frame Rate	Audio	
DC-V-H264-8b-30-720-MA	H.264	up to High	up to 720i/p	4:2:0/4:2:2	8 bits	up to 30fps	no	MCM-1000A
DC-V-H264-8b-60-720-MA	H.264	up to High	up to 720i/p	4:2:0/4:2:2	8 bits	up to 60fps	no	MCM-1000A
DC-V-H264-8b-30-1080-MA	H.264	up to High	up to 1080i/p	4:2:0/4:2:2	8 bits	up to 30fps	no	MCM-1000A
DC-V-H264-10b-30-1080-MA	H.264	up to High	up to 1080i/p	4:2:0/4:2:2	up to 10 bits	up to 30fps	no	MCM-1000A
DC-V-H264-8b-60-1080-MA	H.264	up to High	up to 1080i/p	4:2:0/4:2:2	8 bits	up to 60fps	no	MCM-1000A
DC-V-H264-10b-60-1080-MA	H.264	up to High	up to 1080i/p	4:2:0/4:2:2	up to 10 bits	up to 60fps	no	MCM-1000A
DC-V-H264-8b-30-4k-MZ	H.264	High	4kx2k	4:2:0/4:2:2	8 bits	up to 30fps	no	MCM-1000Z
DC-V-H264-10b-30-4k-MZ	H.264	High	4kx2k	4:2:0/4:2:2	10 bits	up to 30fps	no	MCM-1000Z
DC-V-H264-8b-60-4k-MZ	H.264	High	4kx2k	4:2:0/4:2:2	8 bits	up to 60fps	no	MCM-1000Z
DC-V-H264-10b-60-4k-MZ	H.264	High	4kx2k	4:2:0/4:2:2	10 bits	up to 60fps	no	MCM-1000Z

A.5 MPEG-2 Decoder Modules

Table-A9 lists the standard MPEG-2 video decoder modules. Table-A10 lists the MPEG-2 video/audio decoder modules. The 10-bit precision and 60 frames/second modules are offered as extensions of the MPEG-2 standard.

Table-A9: MPEG-2 Video Decoder Modules (video only without audio):

Product #	Specifications							Hardware
	Standard	Profile	Resolution	Chroma	Precision	Frame Rate	Audio	
DC-V-MPEG2-8b-30-720-MS	MPEG-2	up to High	up to 720i/p	4:2:0/4:2:2	8 bits	up to 30fps	no	MCM-1000S
DC-V-MPEG2-8b-60-720-MA	MPEG-2	up to High	up to 720i/p	4:2:0/4:2:2	8 bits	up to 60fps	no	MCM-1000A
DC-V-MPEG2-8b-30-1080-MS	MPEG-2	up to High	up to 1080i/p	4:2:0/4:2:2	8 bits	up to 30fps	no	MCM-1000S
DC-V-MPEG2-8b-60-1080-MA	MPEG-2	up to High	up to 1080i/p	4:2:0/4:2:2	8 bits	up to 60fps	no	MCM-1000A

Table-A10: MPEG-2 Video&Audio Decoder Modules (both video and audio):

Product #	Specifications							Hardware
	Standard	Profile	Resolution	Chroma	Precision	Frame Rate	Audio	
DC-V-MPEG2-8b-30-720-MS	MPEG-2	up to High	up to 720i/p	4:2:0/4:2:2	8 bits	up to 30fps	AAC/MPEG2 L-2	MCM-1000S
DC-V-MPEG2-8b-60-720-MA	MPEG-2	up to High	up to 720i/p	4:2:0/4:2:2	8 bits	up to 60fps	AAC/MPEG2 L-2	MCM-1000A
DC-V-MPEG2-8b-30-1080-MS	MPEG-2	up to High	up to 1080i/p	4:2:0/4:2:2	8 bits	up to 30fps	AAC/MPEG2 L-2	MCM-1000S
DC-V-MPEG2-8b-60-1080-MA	MPEG-2	up to High	up to 1080i/p	4:2:0/4:2:2	8 bits	up to 60fps	AAC/MPEG2 L-2	MCM-1000A

A.6 H.264-to-H.265 Transcoder Modules

Table-A11 lists the standard H.264-to-H.265 video transcoder modules. Table-A12 lists the H.264-to-H.265 video/audio transcoder modules.

Table-A11: H.264-to-H.265 Video Transcoder Modules (video only without audio):

Product #	Specifications							Hardware
	Standard	Profile	Resolution	Chroma	Precision	Frame Rate	Audio	
TC-V-H.264-to-H.265-8b-30-720-MZ	H.265	Main 4:2:2	up to 720i/p	up to 4:2:2	8 bits	up to 30fps	no	MCM-1000Z
TC-V-H.264-to-H.265-10b-30-720-MZ	H.265	Main 4:2:2	up to 720i/p	up to 4:2:2	10 bits	up to 30fps	no	MCM-1000Z
TC-V-H.264-to-H.265-8b-60-720-MZ	H.265	Main 4:2:2	up to 720i/p	up to 4:2:2	8 bits	up to 60fps	no	MCM-1000Z
TC-V-H.264-to-H.265-10b-60-720-MZ	H.265	Main 4:2:2	up to 720i/p	up to 4:2:2	10 bits	up to 60fps	no	MCM-1000Z
TC-V-H.264-to-H.265-8b-30-1080-MZ	H.265	Main 4:2:2	up to 1080i/p	up to 4:2:2	8 bits	up to 30fps	no	MCM-1000Z
TC-V-H.264-to-H.265-10b-30-1080-MZ	H.265	Main 4:2:2	up to 1080i/p	up to 4:2:2	10 bits	up to 30fps	no	MCM-1000Z
TC-V-H.264-to-H.265-8b-60-1080-MZ	H.265	Main 4:2:2	up to 1080i/p	up to 4:2:2	8 bits	up to 60fps	no	MCM-1000Z
TC-V-H.264-to-H.265-10b-60-1080-MZ	H.265	Main 4:2:2	up to 1080i/p	up to 4:2:2	10 bits	up to 60fps	no	MCM-1000Z

Appendix - C MCM-1000Z Edge Connector Schematics

