



FMC3 Functional Specification

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Abstract

FMC3 is a 4-channel 16-bit 10Ms/s DAC card in FMC (FPGA Mezzanine Card [1]) form-factor. This document describes the hardware only. Another functional specification is dedicated to the HDL related to the FMC3 card (see *FMC3 HDL functional specification*).

History of versions

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1 Features

- 4 single-ended analog output channels
- Output voltage range : +/-10V (50 ohms)
- 16-bit DACs
- Up to 10MS/s
- 1 external clock input (single-ended)
- 1 start input (TTL)
- 1 pause input (TTL)
- Each channel can store up to 32 waveform.
- Memory/channel is determined by FMC carrier [3] [2].
- Analog outputs auto-calibration.
- I^2C EEPROM to store IPMI information and DACs calibration factors

2 General description

An FMC3 is a mezzanine card in FMC format, containing four identical analog output channels. Each channel has a 10MS/s 16-bit DAC with an output range of +/-10V. In addition, the card has two trigger inputs (start and pause) and one external clock input. These inputs are common to the four analog channels.

3 Clock input

The FMC3 card has an external clock input. It is compatible with many different electrical standards, like TTL, LVTTTL, PECL, sine-wave, etc...

External clock input features:

- 50 ohms terminated
- 100Hz to 10MHz
- 0.6Vpp to 1Vpp (max. 10Vpp)

Nevertheless, the external clock input doesn't have to be used, as DACs clock can be provided by the FMC carrier card [3] [2].

4 Trigger inputs

The FMC3 has two trigger inputs. A start and pause input. They can be used in many different ways. For further information see the *FMC3 HDL functional specification*.

All trigger inputs are TTL compliant with an internal 50 ohms termination.

5 Analog outputs

Table 2 lists expected FMC3 analog outputs characteristics. These are taken from a National Instruments PCI analog output card [4].

Table 2: Analog outputs characteristics

Range	$\pm 10\text{V}$
INL ¹	± 2.2 LSB max.
DNL ¹	± 1.0 LSB max.
Monotonicity ¹	16 bits
Offset error ¹	$\pm 168\mu\text{V}$ max
Gain error ¹	± 30 ppm of output max
Offset temperature coefficient	$\pm 35\mu\text{V}/^\circ\text{C}$
Gain temperature coefficient	± 6.5 ppm/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Onboard calibration reference	
Level	5.000V
Temperature coefficient	± 0.6 ppm/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Long-term stability	± 15 ppm/1000h
Slew rate	$> 15\text{V}/\mu\text{s}$
Noise	$80\mu\text{V}$, DC to 5MHz
Channel crosstalk	-95dB
Settling time	25ns to ± 1 LSB accuracy
Total harmonic distortion	-90dB typ (generating a 10V, 1000 points, 7.5kHz sine wave, summing 9 harmonics)

6 Auto-calibration

Analog output channels can be auto-calibrated via an on-board ADC. Calibration information is then stored in the on-board EEPROM.

¹Measured after calibration

7 Physical description

Figure 1 shows the standard single width FMC board shape. The FMC3 card is connected to its carrier through a high-pin count connector from Samtec (see FMC standard [1] for further details), also visible in figure 1.

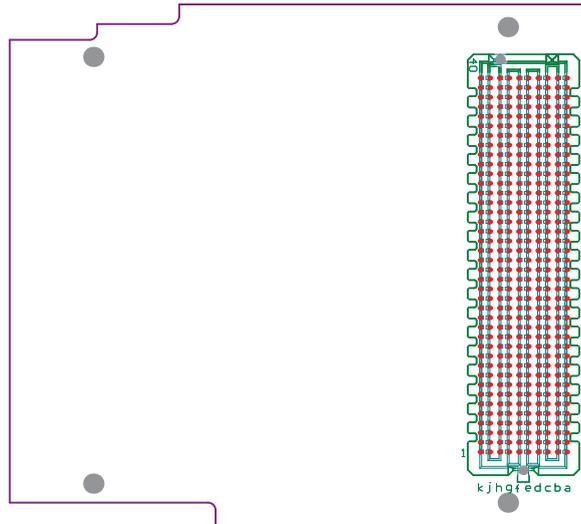


Figure 1: FMC single width board shape (scale 1:1)

References

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