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# 1 INTRODUCTION

This document provides information for designing a custom system carrier card for MicroZed. It includes reference schematics for the external circuitry required to implement the various MicroZed peripheral functions. It also explains how to extend the supported buses and how to add additional peripherals and expansion slots.

## 1.1 Glossary

Term	Definition
MIO	Multiplexed Input Output – the dedicated I/O available on the PS
PL	Programmable Logic
POR	Power On Reset
PS	Processing System

## 1.2 Additional Documentation

Additional information and documentation on Xilinx's Zynq®-7000 All Programmable SoCs can be found at [www.xilinx.com/zynq](http://www.xilinx.com/zynq). Additional information and documentation on MicroZed (with IO Carrier Card) can be found at [www.microzed.org](http://www.microzed.org).

## 2 MICROZED OPTIONS

MicroZed comes in both 7010 and 7020 versions. Additionally, each version is offered populated with Commercial temperature grade (0° C to 70° C) or Industrial temperature Grade (-40° C to 85° C).

### 2.1 PL Resources

The resource comparison between the 7010 and 7020 Zynq devices can be seen in [Xilinx document XMP087](#).

### 2.2 PL I/O

The 7020 version connects 15 additional I/O to the MicroHeaders in a third PL Bank (Bank 13). The MicroHeaders provide for independent Vcco pins for this bank, which provides for additional voltage flexibility. Please note the PL IO Bank power rails (Vccio\_34, Vccio\_35, and Vccio\_13 [7020 version only]) must be powered from a MicroZed carrier card via JX1 and JX2 if used.

### 2.3 Thermal

As the 7020 version has significantly more internal PL resources than the 7010, it is possible that extra care will need to be taken in the thermal management.

### 3 MICROZED INTERFACES

A Carrier Card may utilize several Zynq interfaces on the MicroZed. A table showing the Signals, Pin Count, and Zynq source is shown below. The Zynq Interfaces discussed in this section are:

- PS
- PL
- Analog
- JTAG
- Configuration

MicroHeader #1 (JX1)				MicroHeader #2 (JX2)				
Signal Name	Source	Pin Count		Signal Name	Source	Pin Count		
PL	Bank 34 I/Os (except for PUDC_B)	Zynq Bank 34	49	PL	Bank 35 I/Os	Zynq Bank 35	50	
JTAG	TMS_0	Zynq Bank 0	5	PS	PS Pmod MIO[0,9-15]	Zynq Bank 500	8	
	TDI_0	Zynq Bank 0			C	Init_B_0	Zynq Bank 0	1
	TCK_0	Zynq Bank 0		Power		Vccio_EN	Module/Carrier	1
	TDO_0	Zynq Bank 0				PG_MODULE	Module/Carrier	1
	Carrier_SRST#	Carrier			Vin	Carrier	5	
Analog	VP_0	Zynq Bank 0	4		GND	Carrier	23	
	VN_0	Zynq Bank 0		VCCO_13	Carrier	1		
	DXP_0	Zynq Bank 0		VCCO_35	Carrier	3		
	DXN_0	Zynq Bank 0		Bank 13 pins	Bank 13 **	7		
C	PUDC_B / IO	Zynq Bank 34	2	<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>100</b>	
	DONE	Zynq Bank 0						
Power	PWR_Enable	Carrier	1					
	Vin	Carrier	4					
	GND	Carrier	23					
	VCCO_34	Carrier	3					
	VBATT	Carrier	1					
	Bank 13 pins	Bank 13 **	8					
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>100</b>					

Table 1 – MicroHeader Pinout

\*\* 7020 device only

## 3.1 PS

### 3.1.1 MIO

Eight PS MIOs (0, 9-15) are shared between the Pmod connector on-board the MicroZed and the JX2 MicroHeader. When plugged into a Carrier, it is intended that the PS MIO Pmod on the MicroZed would not be used.

SoC Pin #	MIO	MicroZed Net	JX2 Pin #	JX2 Pin #	MicroZed Net	MIO	SoC Pin #
Bank 500, E8	13	PMOD_D0	1	2	PMOD_D1	10	Bank 500, E9
Bank 500, C6	11	PMOD_D2	3	4	PMOD_D3	12	Bank 500, D9
Bank 500, E6	0	PMOD_D4	5	6	PMOD_D5	9	Bank 500, B5
Bank 500, C5	14	PMOD_D6	7	8	PMOD_D7	15	Bank 500, C8

Table 2 – JX2 PS MIO Connections

Multiple Zynq PS peripherals will map to these eight pins. A new hardware platform must be designed to enable the desired peripheral.

Zynq PS Peripheral	MIOs Used
Dual Quad SPI (8 bit)	0, 9-13
SDIO (SD1)	10-15
SPI (SPI1)	10-13 or 10-15 (up to 3 devices)
UART (UART0)	10-11 or 14-15
I2C (I2C0)	10-11 or 14-15
I2C (I2C1)	12-13
CAN (CAN0)	10-11 or 14-15
CAN (CAN1)	12-13
System Watchdog Timer (SWD)	14-15
Processor JTAG (PJTAG)	10-13
Trace Clock & Control	12-13
Trace Data (1/2/4 bits)	14 or 14-15 or 14-15, 10-11
GPIO	0, 9-15

Table 3 – Zynq PS Peripheral Mapping to Carrier



### 3.1.2 Control

MicroZed routes two system control signals to the MicroHeaders.

Function	Signal Name	MicroHeader Connection	Subsection	Zynq pin
External System Reset	CARRIER_SRST#	JX1.6	PS (MIO Bank 501)	B10
External Power-on-Reset	PG_MODULE	JX2.11	PS (MIO Bank 500)	C7

Table 4 – System Control Signals

External system reset, labeled CARRIER\_SRST#, is connected to Zynq signal PS\_SRST\_B. External system reset allows the user to reset all of the functional logic within the device without disturbing the debug environment. For example, the previous break points set by the user remain valid after the external system reset. While CARRIER\_SRST# is held Low, all PS I/Os are held in 3-state. Due to security concerns, system reset erases all memory content within the PS, including the OCM. The PL is also reset in system reset. System reset does not re-sample the boot mode strapping pins.

CARRIER\_SRST# is an active-low signal. Asserting this signal asserts Zynq signal PS\_SRST\_B through an open-drain buffer (NC7WZ07FHX). When not asserted, this signal can either be driven high or left to float.

If this pin is not used in the system, it can be left floating since it is pulled up on the MicroZed (R63).

**Note:** This signal cannot be asserted while the boot ROM is executing following a POR reset. If PS\_SRST# is asserted while the boot ROM is running through a POR reset sequence it will trigger a lock-down event preventing the boot ROM from completing. To recover from lockdown the device either needs to be power cycled or PS\_POR\_B needs to be asserted.

The Zynq PS supports an external power-on reset signal. The power-on reset is the master reset of the entire chip. This signal resets every register in the device capable of being reset. On MicroZed this signal, labeled PG\_MODULE, is connected to the power good output of the final stage of the power regulation circuitry. These power supplies have open drain outputs that pull this signal low until the output voltage is valid. A carrier card should also wire-OR to this net and not release it until the carrier card power is also good. Other IC's on MicroZed are reset by this signal as well.

The signal can also be actively pulled low to initiate a power-on reset.

To stall Zynq boot-up, this signal should be held low. No other signal (SRST, PROGRAM\_B, INIT\_B) is capable of doing this as in other FPGA architectures.

### 3.2 PL IO SIGNALS

MicroZed connects 50 I/Os from both Bank 34 and Bank 35. Additionally, the 7020 version adds another 15 I/O from Bank 13. Each of these banks has independent power pins for Vcco on the MicroHeaders. When flexibility in voltage standard is needed, each bank can be powered from a separate regulator. When cost is a concern, then all PL I/O banks can be tied to the same Vcco regulator.

Figure 1 shows a diagram of the banking and MicroHeader distribution is shown below.

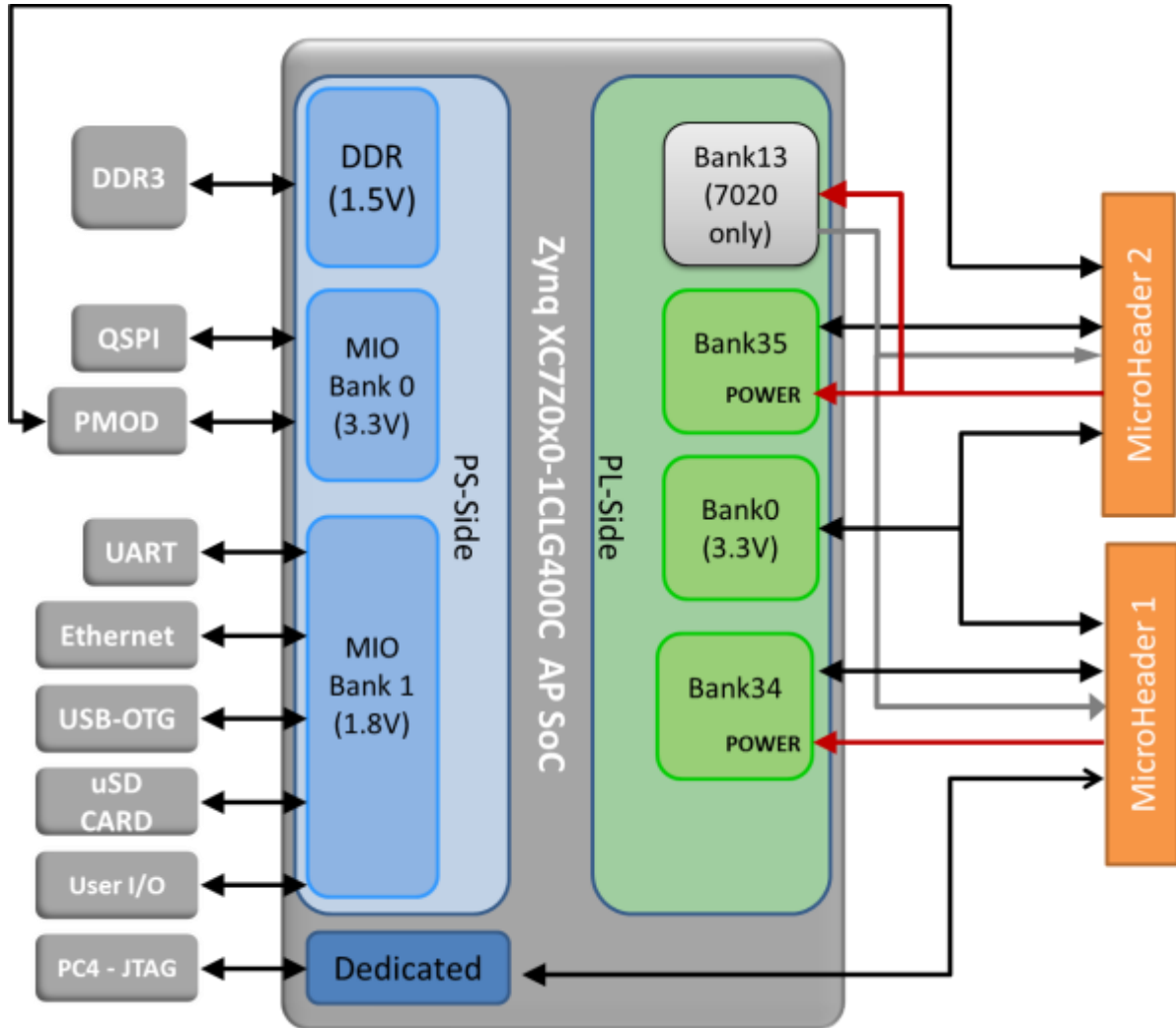


Figure 1 – MicroZed I/O Banking

A detailed discussion of the PL I/Os is available in Section 2.8.2 of the *MicroZed Hardware User Guide*. This includes details on clock-capable pins, trace length matching, differential routing, and DQ byte groups for a possible PL DDR3 MIG-based design on a Carrier.

### 3.3 Analog

The Zynq XADC pins are connected through the MicroZed MicroHeaders. For details of how this might be connected, see the MicroZed I/O Carrier Card User Guide and Schematics. Also, refer to Chapter 30 of the Zynq TRM and UG480.

Carrier Net Name	MicroHeader Connection	Zynq AP SOC Connection	Description
XADC_VP_0_P	JX1, pin 97	Bank 0, K9	XADC dedicated differential analog input
XADC_VP_0_N	JX1, pin 99	Bank 0, L10	
XADC_DXP_0_P	JX1, pin 98	Bank 0, M9	Temperature-sensing diode pins
XADC_DNX_0_N	JX1, pin 100	Bank 0, M10	
XADC_AD0_P	JX2, pin 17	Bank 35, C20	Differential auxiliary analog inputs
XADC_AD0_N	JX2, pin 19	Bank 35, B20	
XADC_AD1_P	JX2, pin 23	Bank 35, E17	
XADC_AD1_N	JX2, pin 25	Bank 35, D18	
XADC_AD2_P	JX2, pin 36	Bank 35, M19	
XADC_AD2_N	JX2, pin 38	Bank 35, M20	
XADC_AD3_P	JX2, pin 35	Bank 35, L19	
XADC_AD3_N	JX2, pin 37	Bank 35, L20	
XADC_AD4_P	JX2, pin 54	Bank 35, J18	
XADC_AD4_N	JX2, pin 56	Bank 35, H18	
XADC_AD5_P	JX2, pin 68	Bank 35, J20	
XADC_AD5_N	JX2, pin 70	Bank 35, H20	
XADC_AD6_P	JX2, pin 73	Bank 35, K14	
XADC_AD6_N	JX2, pin 75	Bank 35, J14	
XADC_AD7_P	JX2, pin 82	Bank 35, L14	
XADC_AD7_N	JX2, pin 84	Bank 35, L15	
XADC_AD8_P	JX2, pin 18	Bank 35, B19	
XADC_AD8_N	JX2, pin 20	Bank 35, A20	
XADC_AD9_P	JX2, pin 29	Bank 35, E18	
XADC_AD9_N	JX2, pin 31	Bank 35, E19	
XADC_AD10_P	JX2, pin 41	Bank 35, M17	
XADC_AD10_N	JX2, pin 43	Bank 35, M18	
XADC_AD11_P	JX2, pin 42	Bank 35, K19	
XADC_AD11_N	JX2, pin 44	Bank 35, J19	
XADC_AD12_P	JX2, pin 62	Bank 35, F19	
XADC_AD12_N	JX2, pin 64	Bank 35, F20	
XADC_AD13_P	JX2, pin 67	Bank 35, G19	
XADC_AD13_N	JX2, pin 69	Bank 35, G20	
XADC_AD14_P	JX2, pin 81	Bank 35, N15	
XADC_AD14_N	JX2, pin 83	Bank 35, N16	
XADC_AD15_P	JX2, pin 88	Bank 35, K16	
XADC_AD15_N	JX2, pin 90	Bank 35, J16	

Table 5 - XADC Pinout

On MicroZed, the XADC internal reference voltage is selected (VREFP and VREFN shorted AGND).

VCCADC on the MicroZed is the on-board 1.8V filtered through a ferrite board, with 0.1uF and 0.47uF bypass caps.

If you plan to make use of the XADC on your Carrier, it is suggested that you place anti-aliasing filters close to JX1/2, similar to what is seen on the Microzed I/O Carrier Card.

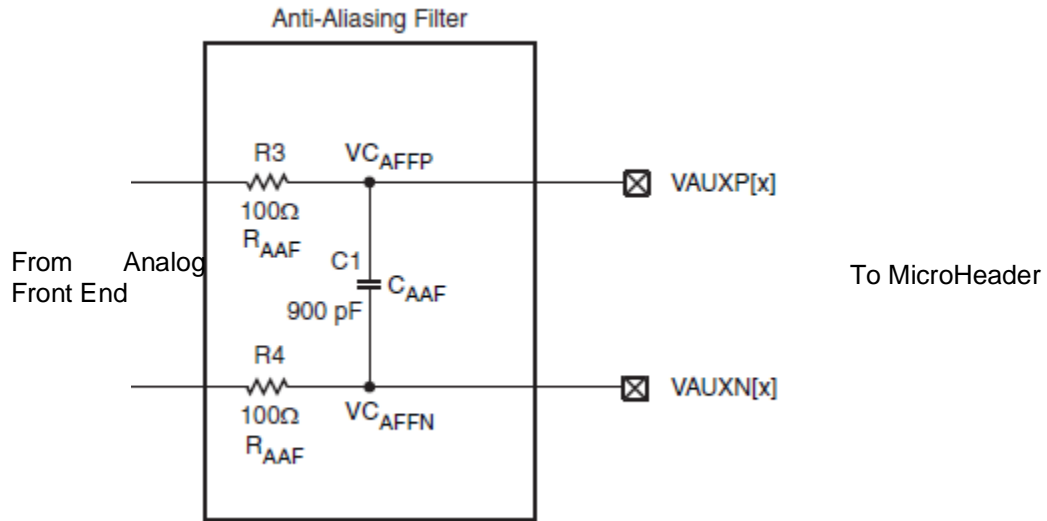


Figure 2 – Anti-Aliasing Filters for XADC Inputs (see UG480)

- The 100Ω filtering resistors and 1000pF capacitor should be placed within 500 mils of the associated FPGA pins.
- Use 4X spacing on the traces.
- Single ended impedance is 50Ω and differential is 100Ω.
- All paired signals should be routed to within 50mils of each other.
- All interface signals should be routed to within 100mils of each other.
- Anti-aliasing filters should be placed as close to the MicroHeader as possible.

Be aware that the analog signal level is maximum 1Vpp, with an absolute maximum of 1.8V. When used as Analog inputs, the recommended voltage level is given in the Zynq datasheet. The excerpt below is taken from DS187, v1.11. Since VCCADC on MicroZed is tied to 1.8V, the absolute maximum on these inputs is 1.8V when used as analog channels. The maximum voltage on the auxiliary channels when used as digital channels is governed by the Bank 35 Vcco and IOSTANDARD.

Analog Inputs <sup>(3)</sup>					
ADC Input Ranges	Unipolar operation	0	–	1	V
	Bipolar operation	–0.5	–	+0.5	V
	Unipolar common mode range (FS input)	0	–	+0.5	V
	Bipolar common mode range (FS input)	+0.5	–	+0.6	V
Maximum External Channel Input Ranges	Adjacent analog channels set within these ranges should not corrupt measurements on adjacent channels	–0.1	–	V <sub>CCADC</sub>	V

Table 6 – DS187 v1.11 Table 97

When the XADC is not used, DXP/N, VP/N pins should be connected to GND. All the auxiliary analog inputs become digital I/O. Examples of this mode are seen on the FMC and Breakout Carrier Cards.

### 3.4 JTAG

Since the MicroZed can be used standalone, the JTAG signals are connected on the MicroZed to a Xilinx PC4-style JTAG socket. The four dedicated JTAG signals are also routed to the MicroHeaders. A Carrier Card MAY choose to utilize these JTAG signals. If so, then the JTAG socket on the MicroZed should NOT be used.

When connecting additional JTAG devices in-line with the MicroZed, be sure that TCK and TMS are properly buffered. For example, if you wanted to Device XYZ into the JTAG chain, you would design your Carrier Card with a PC4-socket, with TMS and TCK buffers after the socket. The buffered TMS and TCK would route to both Device XYZ and the MicroHeaders. Then the TDI/TDO connections would daisy-chain.

PC4 TDI → JX1.4

JX1.3 → Device XYZ TDI

Device XYZ TDO → PC4 TDO

This process has been validated on the [MicroZed FMC Carrier Card](#). If the Carrier Card has no need to access the JTAG signals, then these can be left unconnected. The JTAG socket on the MicroZed may then be used with the MicroZed plugged into the Carrier.

SoC Pin #	MicroZed Net	JX1 Pin #	JX1 Pin #	MicroZed Net	SoC Pin #
Bank 0, F9	JTAG_TCK	1	2	JTAG_TMS	Bank 0, J6
Bank 0, F6	JTAG_TDO	3	4	JTAG_TDI	Bank 0, G6

Table 7 – JX1 Connections

## 3.5 Configuration

### 3.5.1 PUDC\_B

This signal is MicroZed net name JX1\_LVDS\_2\_P. This signal has a resistor jumper option on MicroZed to pull-up to Vcco\_34 or pull-down to GND. The default is to pull it up via a 1K-ohm resistor, which disables the pull-ups during configuration.

This signal is routed to the Carrier. The default pull-up can be over-ridden with a stronger pull-down if pull-ups during configuration are desired.

Function	Signal Name	MicroHeader Connection	Subsection	Zynq pin
Pull-ups During Configuration	JX1_LVDS_2_P	JX1.17	PL (Bank 34)	U13

Table 8 – PUDC\_B

NOTE: Due to PUDC\_B functionality on JX1\_LVDS\_2\_P, the JX1\_LVDS\_2\_P and JX1\_LVDS\_2\_N pair are not suitable for use as a differential pair.

### 3.5.2 DONE

The DONE signal is pulled-up on MicroZed via a 240-ohm resistor, which also enables LED D2. The DONE signal is also routed to the Carrier and can be used as a control input to signal when the PL is DONE configuring.

Function	Signal Name	MicroHeader Connection	Subsection	Zynq pin
PL Config DONE	FPGA_DONE	JX1.8	Bank 0	R11

Table 9 – DONE

### 3.5.3 INIT\_B

INIT\_B is pulled-up via 4.7K-ohm on the MicroZed. If not needed as a controls signal on the Carrier, this can be left disconnected.

Function	Signal Name	MicroHeader Connection	Subsection	Zynq pin
PL Initialization	INIT#	JX2.9	Bank 0	R10

Table 10 – INIT\_B

### 3.5.4 PROGRAM\_B

PROGRAM\_B is pulled-up via 4.7K-ohm on the MicroZed. For Zynq applications, it is not typical that a system would use this signal. On Rev C and later MicroZed, this signal is not connected to the Carrier.

Function	Signal Name	MicroHeader Connection	Subsection	Zynq pin
PL Program	PROGRAM#	none	Bank 0	L6

Table 11 – INIT\_B

### 3.6 Ethernet MAC ID

From the factory, MicroZed does not store a MAC ID for the Ethernet. A designer could choose to implement this in the MicroZed Flash using their own MAC ID assignments.

A MAC ID could also be implemented using a dedicated MAC ID EEPROM, similar to what can be seen on the MicroZed FMC Carrier.

## 4 POWER AND RESET

### 4.1 General Power Requirements

The Carrier card provides system power to the MicroZed as well as providing power directly to the PL I/O banks on the Zynq device. A breakdown of the voltages that must be provided to the MicroZed is listed below:

- Vin (can be 5V or 12V. 5V is the default, 12V requires custom MicroZed)
- Vccio\_34 (Vcco for bank 34 on the Zynq device)
- Vccio\_35 (Vcco for bank 35 on the Zynq device)
- Vccio\_13 (Vcco for bank 13 on the Zynq device)

The MicroZed itself can draw up to of 1.2A at 5V for boards populated with the 7010 Zynq chip. MicroZeds ordered with the larger 7020 Zynq device may draw up to 1.4A. The total power for the carrier card (including the power supply inefficiencies) summed with the MicroZed power. This budget must include the anticipated current draw from the carrier card in “worst case” conditions, which is typically maximum I/O current sourcing, maximum data transfer rates across the high speed interfaces AND a high temperature environment.

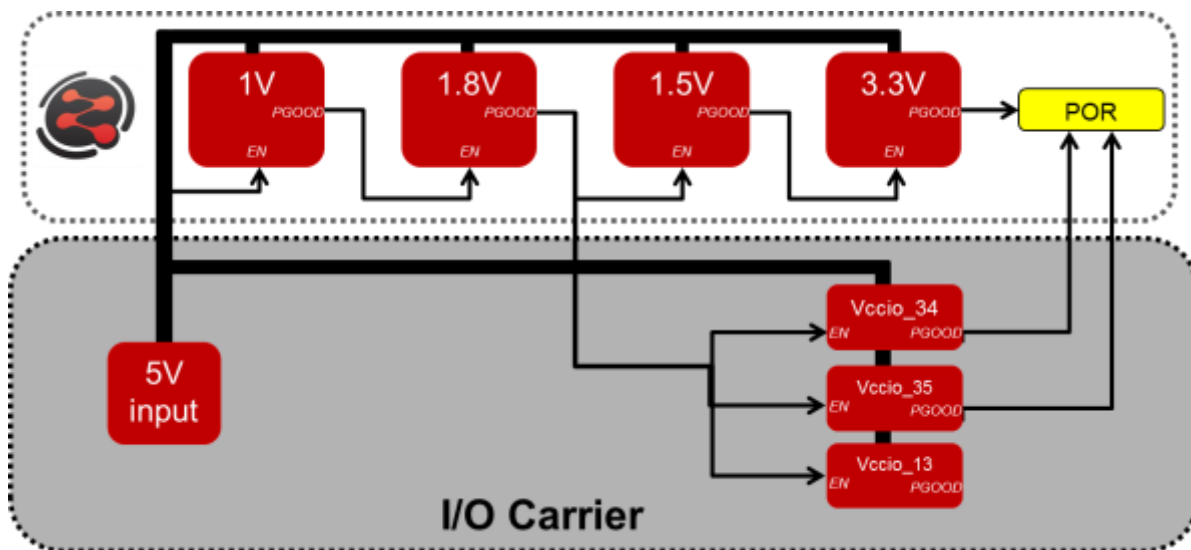


Figure 3 - Power Architecture and Sequencing Diagram

### 4.2 Power Estimation of PL using XPE

Refer to the MicroZed Hardware Users Guide for a detailed breakdown of the power requirements on MicroZed itself. Xilinx XPower Estimator should be used to generate worst case power estimations for selecting power devices for the I/O banks. There is an XPE file available on MicroZed.org that can help you get started with your own power estimation. You may download this file and add or modify your desired PL utilization to provide a worst case estimation for your own Vccio supplies.

### 4.3 Power Sourcing Options

There are four different configurations that MicroZed can be ordered.



- 7010 Zynq-7000 5V input (default configuration)
- 7020 Zynq-7000 12V input (custom BOM)
- 7010 Zynq-7000 12V input (custom BOM)
- 7020 Zynq-7000 5V input (custom BOM)

12V MicroZed adds a 12V to 5V regulator to provide power to the USB bus. By default this bus is tied to Vin, which is why a BOM modification is required to use a 12V input. Powering MicroZed off of a 12V input without modification can result in damage to any USB peripherals connected to the board.

5V is the default option for MicroZed. There is an additional cost associated with modifying MicroZed to support a 12V source. Unless there is a compelling reason to use 12V (an FMC interface for example) it is recommended to use 5V as your input source. FMC is a standard interface that is widely used in FPGA development, MicroZed was designed to be able to support 12V for this reason.

#### 4.4 Proper Sequencing

All three Vccio banks that receive power from the carrier can be independent, or tied together depending on the specific design needs. To maintain proper start up sequencing, these Vccio supplies should be enabled by the VCCIO\_EN signal tied to JX2 pin 10. Note that this enable signal is the PGOOD for the 1.8V supply on MicroZed. It is vital to ensure that the enable threshold for the regulators chosen is compatible with a 1.8V signal. If 1.8V is not high enough to reliably enable the device, an external circuit must be used to boost this voltage. An example of such a circuit can be found in the schematic for the FMC Carrier card.

To enable power to the MicroZed, PWR\_EN must be pulled high. PWR\_EN is tied to JX1 pin 5 and is pulled up to Vin on the MicroZed. To shut down power to the MicroZed, PWR\_EN and VCCIO\_EN should be pulled low. VCCIO\_EN should be pulled low first to maintain proper shutdown sequencing. See the Power Architecture and Sequencing Diagram for more detail.

#### 4.5 Power Handling of PL I/O Banks

For designing the power supplies for the PL I/O banks the XPower Estimator file available at [www.microzed.org](http://www.microzed.org) under documentation. This file can be modified based on how you plan to use your I/O. The power estimation results can then be used to budget for the power that will be needed by the MicroZed PL I/O banks. This current should be added to the carrier power estimate when designing your power system.

#### 4.6 Proper Handling of VBATT

If battery backup is required, VBATT must be tied to a 1.8V battery source through JX1 pin 7. Note that MicroZed by default ties VBATT directly to 1.8V Vccaux. If using VBATT as a battery backup, R12 on MicroZed must be removed.

#### 4.7 Proper Handling of XADC Power

The XADC interface operates from a 1.8V supply voltage with a 1.25V reference. Be sure to design your interface with these values in mind. Do not exceed 1.8V on the XADC inputs. For additional information on designing with this interface please refer to Xilinx Application Note XAPP554 – XADC Layout Guidelines.

#### 4.8 Need for Additional Bypass Capacitors

Bulk and decoupling/bypass capacitance is provided on MicroZed. Additional capacitance should be added to the user designed carrier as recommended by the device manufacturers for each interface.

## 5 CARRIER BOARD PCB GUIDELINES

The majority of the MicroZed PL signals are routed to the JX connectors to facilitate user design flexibility and application development. Differential pairs and single ended signals are available for custom carrier card designs. All high speed routing must follow the specific device manufacturers' recommendations for routing, impedance, trace length and layout guidelines. This is applicable to any high speed or low noise signals such as DDR RAM, Ethernet PHY, PMODs, XADC or USB extensions. The design engineer must be diligent in these areas to ensure intended data rates and performance.

The specific design requirements for a user application will ultimately drive the trace length, trace spacing, signaling topology (differential or single ended) and impedance requirements. This variability cannot be accounted for and data throughput, signal integrity and overall performance will vary based on the design approach.

In all circumstances the design of a user carrier board, the following documents should be consulted and adhered to: MicroZed User Guide, the associated Avnet I/O Carrier Card, FMC Card or Breakout board User Guide, and Xilinx's UG430. These documents provide critical insight into how the Avnet products were designed.

For general guidelines on how to achieve the performance of the Avnet I/O Carrier Card designs, Avnet Engineering Services suggests the following design requirements be adhered to.

### 5.1 Suggested Requirements for Optimum Carrier Card Performance

#### 5.1.1 Global Target Impedances (Unless otherwise noted)

- 100Ω differential impedance
- 50Ω single ended impedance
- USB: 45Ω single ended, 90Ω differential
- DDR: 40Ω single ended, 80Ω differential

#### 5.1.2 Pair Matching and Length Tuning

- Use 4x spacing between pairs
- All signals should be routed using stripline or microstrip techniques to ensure the signals meet 6.1.1.
- Length tune all signal pairs to within 10 mils within each pair (P to N)
- Length tune all signal pairs to within 250 mils pair-to-pair (depending on transfer rates)

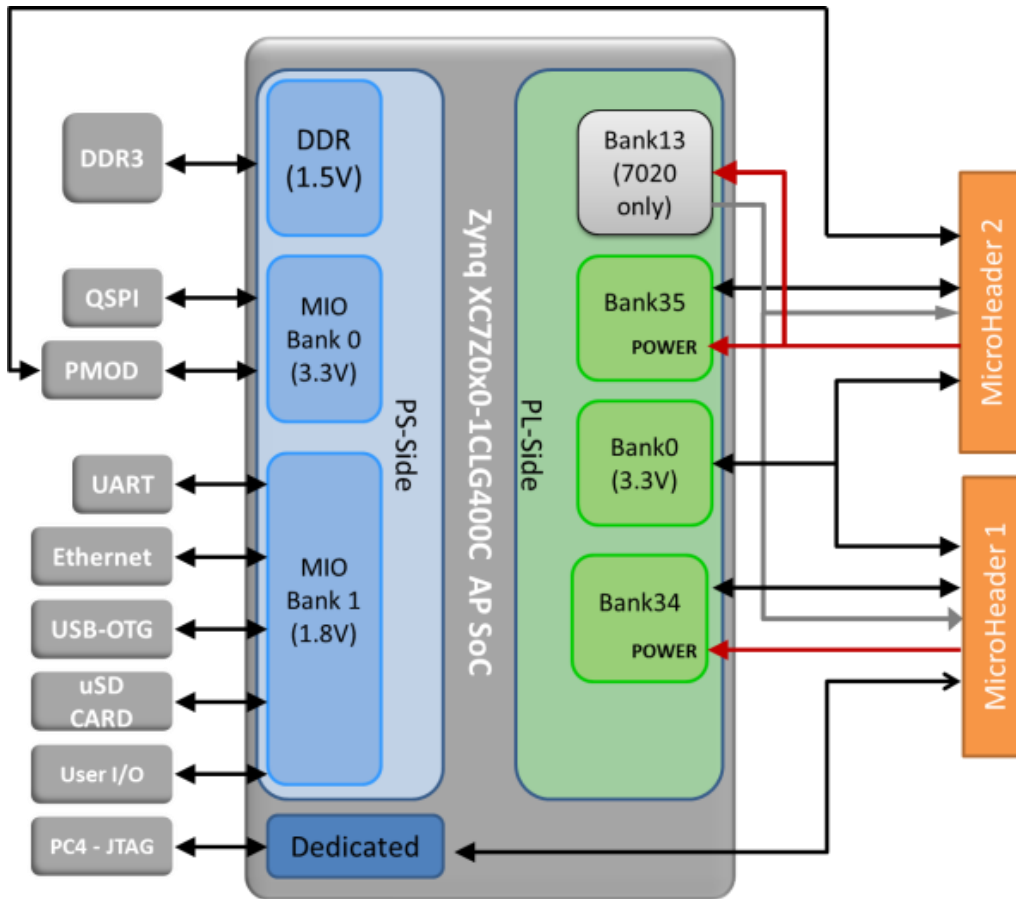


Figure 4: Avnet MicroZed Board Topology

### 5.1.3 Routing Considerations for Additional DDR Modules (PL via JX Connectors)

- LPDDR2, DDR2, and DDR3 should be selected based on MIG tool for a Zynq processor.
- Use the MIG tool pin-out information to route from the JX1 and JX2 connectors on the carrier board.
- Place memory IC (or ICs), pending topology and memory density, as close as possible to the JX1 and JX2 microheaders for maximum data transfer rates and to minimize long trace lengths.
- Follow specific memory manufacturer's routing guidelines, trace impedance requirements and termination topology. The MicroZed uses a 40Ω ohm single ended and 80Ω differential trace impedance for the specific DDR3 with a 3X spacing between pairs, matching the memory manufacturer's recommendations.
- Routing, impedance and termination requirements will vary depending on the memory manufacture, the quantity of DDR ICs, the topology and the desired data throughput performance.
- As a general rule for high speed memory, Avnet adheres and recommends memory trace lengths to be less than 5000 mil in total length.
- All memory signals should be length tuned according to total propagation delay or "flight time" as recommended by Xilinx and the chosen memory manufacturer.

- Avnet recommends routing all memory signals on inner layers only, within 10mils of each other pair to pair, less than 50mils for a byte-lane associated to each DQS, and all memory signals to be within 100 mils of each other.

## 5.2 Routing 1Gb/s Ethernet Port Through the PL

- Using Vivado IP integrator or ISE Core Generator, develop a PMAC interface for the Zynq PL.
- All Giga-bit signals should be routed stripline using micro-vias between the appropriate layers.
- Use 4x spacing between pairs.
- Single pair (P and N) should be length tuned to within 25 mils of each other (P to N) at 100 $\Omega$  differential impedance, with no more than two transitions (vias) for these signals.
- All Data, clock and control signals (RX, TX, MDx) should be routed at 50 $\Omega$  impedance and not exceed the PHY manufacturers' recommended length requirements.
- All interface signals should be routed to within 250mils of each other.
- If RGMII interface is used, the related VCCO must supply 1.8V or 2.5V to support fast slew.
- The Ethernet PHY must be compatible with VCCO levels used.

## 6 MICROZED CONNECTORS

Each MicroZed SoM features two 100-pin MicroHeaders (JX1 and JX2) that allow for connection to customer carrier cards. The MicroHeaders route I/O signals and power between MicroZed and a custom carrier card.

### 6.1 Connector Description and Selection

The MicroHeaders used on MicroZed are FCI 0.8mm BergStak® 100-position Dual Row, BTB Vertical Receptacles (61082-101400LF). These receptacles mate with any of the FCI 0.8mm BergStak® 100-position Dual Row BTB Vertical Plugs (61083-10x400LF) to provide variable stack heights of 5mm, 6mm, 7mm or 8mm. See table below for additional detail.

Custom MicroZeds can be ordered with specific plugs while custom carrier cards can be populated with specific receptacles allowing system designers to choose optimal stacking heights (5mm – 16mm in 1mm increments) for their particular application. See table below for additional detail.

		PLUGS			
		61083-XX1XXXXX	61083-XX2XXXXX	61083-XX3XXXXX	61083-XX4XXXXX
RECEPTACLES	61082-XX1XXXXX 3.70 mm (0.146 in.)				
	61082-XX2XXXXX 7.70 mm (0.303 in.)				
	61082-XX3XXXXX 11.70 mm (0.461 in.)				
		STACK			

Figure 5 – FCI BergStak Mating Options

Additionally, each MicroHeader pin can carry 500mA of current and can support data rates up to 8Gbps. More information on FCI's BergStak connectors can be found at [www.fciconnect.com/bergstak](http://www.fciconnect.com/bergstak).

Avnet will keep the following FCI part numbers in Table 12 in stock to assist prototype build of custom carrier cards. See [www.em.avnet.com/avnetsomconnectors](http://www.em.avnet.com/avnetsomconnectors) for more details.

61082-10140xLF*	61083-10140xLF*
61082-10240xLF*	61083-10240xLF*
61082-10340xLF*	61083-10340xLF*
	61083-10440xLF*

\* "x" can be 0, 2 or 9 depending on packaging.

**Table 12 - FCI BERGSTAK Connectors**

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### 6.1.1 Connector Shock and Vibration Specifications

**Shock:**

EIA-364-27, Test Condition A  
 Accelerated velocity ----- 490 m/s<sup>2</sup> (50G).  
 Waveform ----- half-sine shock pulse.  
 Duration ----- 11 mSec.  
 Velocity change ----- 11.3 feet per second  
 Number of cycles ----- 18

**Vibration:**

EIA-364-28 Test Condition V, Letter D  
 Frequency ----- 50 to 2000 Hz  
 Power spectral Density ----- 0.1 g<sup>2</sup>/Hz  
 Overall rms g ----- 11.95  
 Duration ----- 1 1/2 hours in each of three mutually perpendicular axes (4 1/2 hours total).

## 6.2 MicroHeader Pinouts

SoC Pin #	MicroZed Net	JX1 Pin #	JX1 Pin #	MicroZed Net	SoC Pin #
Bank 0, F9	JTAG_TCK	1	2	JTAG_TMS	Bank 0, J6
Bank 0, F6	JTAG_TDO	3	4	JTAG_TDI	Bank 0, G6
N/A	PWR_ENABLE	5	6	CARRIER_SRST#	N/A
N/A	FPGA_VBATT	7	8	FPGA_DONE	Bank 0, R11
Bank 34, R19	JX1_SE_0	9	10	JX1_SE_1	Bank 34, T19
Bank 34, T11	JX1_LVDS_0_P	11	12	JX1_LVDS_1_P	Bank 34, T12
Bank 34, T10	JX1_LVDS_0_N	13	14	JX1_LVDS_1_N	Bank 34, U12
N/A	GND	15	16	GND	N/A
Bank 34, U13	JX1_LVDS_2_P	17	18	JX1_LVDS_3_P	Bank 34, V12
Bank 34, V13	JX1_LVDS_2_N	19	20	JX1_LVDS_3_N	Bank 34, W13
N/A	GND	21	22	GND	N/A
Bank 34, T14	JX1_LVDS_4_P	23	24	JX1_LVDS_5_P	Bank 34, P14
Bank 34, T15	JX1_LVDS_4_N	25	26	JX1_LVDS_5_N	Bank 34, R14
N/A	GND	27	28	GND	N/A
Bank 34, Y16	JX1_LVDS_6_P	29	30	JX1_LVDS_7_P	Bank 34, W14
Bank 34, Y17	JX1_LVDS_6_N	31	32	JX1_LVDS_7_N	Bank 34, Y14
N/A	GND	33	34	GND	N/A
Bank 34, T16	JX1_LVDS_8_P	35	36	JX1_LVDS_9_P	Bank 34, V15
Bank 34, U17	JX1_LVDS_8_N	37	38	JX1_LVDS_9_N	Bank 34, W15
N/A	GND	39	40	GND	N/A
Bank 34, U14	JX1_LVDS_10_P	41	42	JX1_LVDS_11_P	Bank 34, U18
Bank 34, U15	JX1_LVDS_10_N	43	44	JX1_LVDS_11_N	Bank 34, U19
N/A	GND	45	46	GND	N/A
Bank 34, N18	JX1_LVDS_12_P	47	48	JX1_LVDS_13_P	Bank 34, N20
Bank 34, P19	JX1_LVDS_12_N	49	50	JX1_LVDS_13_N	Bank 34, P20
N/A	GND	51	52	GND	N/A
Bank 34, T20	JX1_LVDS_14_P	53	54	JX1_LVDS_15_P	Bank 34, V20
Bank 34, U20	JX1_LVDS_14_N	55	56	JX1_LVDS_15_N	Bank 34, W20
N/A	VIN_HDR	57	58	VIN_HDR	N/A
N/A	VIN_HDR	59	60	VIN_HDR	N/A
Bank 34, Y18	JX1_LVDS_16_P	61	62	JX1_LVDS_17_P	Bank 34, V16
Bank 34, Y19	JX1_LVDS_16_N	63	64	JX1_LVDS_17_N	Bank 34, W16
N/A	GND	65	66	GND	N/A
Bank 34, R16	JX1_LVDS_18_P	67	68	JX1_LVDS_19_P	Bank 34, T17
Bank 34, R17	JX1_LVDS_18_N	69	70	JX1_LVDS_19_N	Bank 34, R18
N/A	GND	71	72	GND	N/A
Bank 34, V17	JX1_LVDS_20_P	73	74	JX1_LVDS_21_P	Bank 34, W18
Bank 34, V18	JX1_LVDS_20_N	75	76	JX1_LVDS_21_N	Bank 34, W19



N/A	GND	77	78	VCCO_34	N/A
N/A	VCCO_34	79	80	VCCO_34	N/A
Bank 34, N17	JX1_LVDS_22_P	81	82	JX1_LVDS_23_P	Bank 34, P15
Bank 34, P18	JX1_LVDS_22_N	83	84	JX1_LVDS_23_N	Bank 34, P16
N/A	GND	85	86	GND	N/A
Bank 13, U7	BANK13_LVDS_0_P	87	88	BANK13_LVDS_1_P	Bank 13, T9
Bank 13, V7	BANK13_LVDS_0_N	89	90	BANK13_LVDS_1_N	Bank 13, U10
Bank 13, V8	BANK13_LVDS_2_P	91	92	BANK13_LVDS_3_P	Bank 13, T5
Bank 13, W8	BANK13_LVDS_2_N	93	94	BANK13_LVDS_3_N	Bank 13, U5
N/A	GND	95	96	GND	N/A
Bank 0, K9	VP_0_P	97	98	DXP_0_P	Bank 0, M9
Bank 0, L10	VN_0_N	99	100	DXN_0_N	Bank 0, M10

Table 13 – JX1 Connections

SoC Pin #	MicroZed Net	JX2 Pin #	JX2 Pin #	MicroZed Net	SoC Pin #
Bank 500, E8	PMOD_D0	1	2	PMOD_D1	Bank 500, E9
Bank 500, C6	PMOD_D2	3	4	PMOD_D3	Bank 500, D9
Bank 500, E6	PMOD_D4	5	6	PMOD_D5	Bank 500, B5
Bank 500, C5	PMOD_D6	7	8	PMOD_D7	Bank 500, C8
Bank 0, R10	INIT#	9	10	VCCIO_EN	N/A
Bank 500, C7	PG_MODULE	11	12	VIN_HDR	N/A
Bank 35, G14	JX2_SE_0	13	14	JX2_SE_1	Bank 35, J15
N/A	GND	15	16	GND	N/A
Bank 35, C20	JX2_LVDS_0_P	17	18	JX2_LVDS_1_P	Bank 35, B19
Bank 35, B20	JX2_LVDS_0_N	19	20	JX2_LVDS_1_N	Bank 35, A20
N/A	GND	21	22	GND	N/A
Bank 35, E17	JX2_LVDS_2_P	23	24	JX2_LVDS_3_P	Bank 35, D19
Bank 35, D18	JX2_LVDS_2_N	25	26	JX2_LVDS_3_N	Bank 35, D20
N/A	GND	27	28	GND	N/A
Bank 35, E18	JX2_LVDS_4_P	29	30	JX2_LVDS_5_P	Bank 35, F16
Bank 35, E19	JX2_LVDS_4_N	31	32	JX2_LVDS_5_N	Bank 35, F17
N/A	GND	33	34	GND	N/A
Bank 35, L19	JX2_LVDS_6_P	35	36	JX2_LVDS_7_P	Bank 35, M19
Bank 35, L20	JX2_LVDS_6_N	37	38	JX2_LVDS_7_N	Bank 35, M20
N/A	GND	39	40	GND	N/A
Bank 35, M17	JX2_LVDS_8_P	41	42	JX2_LVDS_9_P	Bank 35, K19
Bank 35, M18	JX2_LVDS_8_N	43	44	JX2_LVDS_9_N	Bank 35, J19
N/A	GND	45	46	GND	N/A
Bank 35, L16	JX2_LVDS_10_P	47	48	JX2_LVDS_11_P	Bank 35, K17
Bank 35, L17	JX2_LVDS_10_N	49	50	JX2_LVDS_11_N	Bank 35, K18

N/A	GND	51	52	GND	N/A
Bank 35, H16	JX2_LVDS_12_P	53	54	JX2_LVDS_13_P	Bank 35, J18
Bank 35, H17	JX2_LVDS_12_N	55	56	JX2_LVDS_13_N	Bank 35, H18
N/A	VIN_HDR	57	58	VIN_HDR	N/A
N/A	VIN_HDR	59	60	VIN_HDR	N/A
Bank 35, G17	JX2_LVDS_14_P	61	62	JX2_LVDS_15_P	Bank 35, F19
Bank 35, G18	JX2_LVDS_14_N	63	64	JX2_LVDS_15_N	Bank 35, F20
N/A	GND	65	66	GND	N/A
Bank 35, G19	JX2_LVDS_16_P	67	68	JX2_LVDS_17_P	Bank 35, J20
Bank 35, G20	JX2_LVDS_16_N	69	70	JX2_LVDS_17_N	Bank 35, H20
N/A	GND	71	72	GND	N/A
Bank 35, K14	JX2_LVDS_18_P	73	74	JX2_LVDS_19_P	Bank 35, H15
Bank 35, J14	JX2_LVDS_18_N	75	76	JX2_LVDS_19_N	Bank 35, G15
N/A	GND	77	78	VCCO_35	N/A
N/A	VCCO_35	79	80	VCCO_35	N/A
Bank 35, N15	JX2_LVDS_20_P	81	82	JX2_LVDS_21_P	Bank 35,L14
Bank 35, N16	JX2_LVDS_20_N	83	84	JX2_LVDS_21_N	Bank 35,L15
N/A	GND	85	86	GND	N/A
Bank 35, M14	JX2_LVDS_22_P	87	88	JX2_LVDS_23_P	Bank 35, K16
Bank 35, M15	JX2_LVDS_22_N	89	90	JX2_LVDS_23_N	Bank 35, J16
N/A	GND	91	92	GND	N/A
Bank 13, Y12	BANK13_LVDS_4_P	93	94	BANK13_LVDS_5_P	Bank 13, V11
Bank 13, Y13	BANK13_LVDS_4_N	95	96	BANK13_LVDS_5_N	Bank 13, V10
Bank 13, V6	BANK13_LVDS_6_P	97	98	VCCO_13	N/A
Bank 13, W6	BANK13_LVDS_6_N	99	100	BANK13_SE_0	Bank 13, V5

Table 14 – JX2 Connections

### 6.3 Connector Land and Alignment

It is extremely important that MicroZed carrier card designers ensure that the MicroHeaders have the proper land patterns and that the connectors are aligned correctly. The land pattern is featured in the *Mechanical Considerations* section of this document. Connector alignment is ensured if the alignment pin holes in the PCB connector pattern are in the correct positions and if the holes are drilled to the proper size and tolerance by the PCB fabricator.

Additionally, Avnet has developed an Altium-based MicroZed schematic symbol and PCB footprint. This is available on the [MicroZed Documentation page](#) under the Layout section.

## 7 MECHANICAL CONSIDERATIONS

MicroZed measures 2.25" x 4.00" (57.15 mm x 101.6 mm). Custom carrier cards would have to be large enough to support the dimension shown below.

MicroZed comes with four grounded and plated mounting holes in each of the four corners of the board. The diameter of each mounting hole is 0.125" (3.175mm). Assuming the standard 5mm board-to-board spacing, spacers (i.e. [Harwin R30-3000502](#) with M3x5mm metal screw and M3 x 1mm metal nut) can be added to mechanically strengthen the attachment of MicroZed to the carrier card. Metal standoffs provide an additional heat dissipation path for any possible heat buildup on the ground layer.

MicroZed comes with two un-plated mounting holes near the Zynq device. These can be used to secure thermal relief elements like fans or a heat spreader. M2 diameter screws, spacers and nuts can be used on the mounting holes. See the following figures for more detail.



Figure 6 – MicroZed Side Vertical Dimensions (Side)

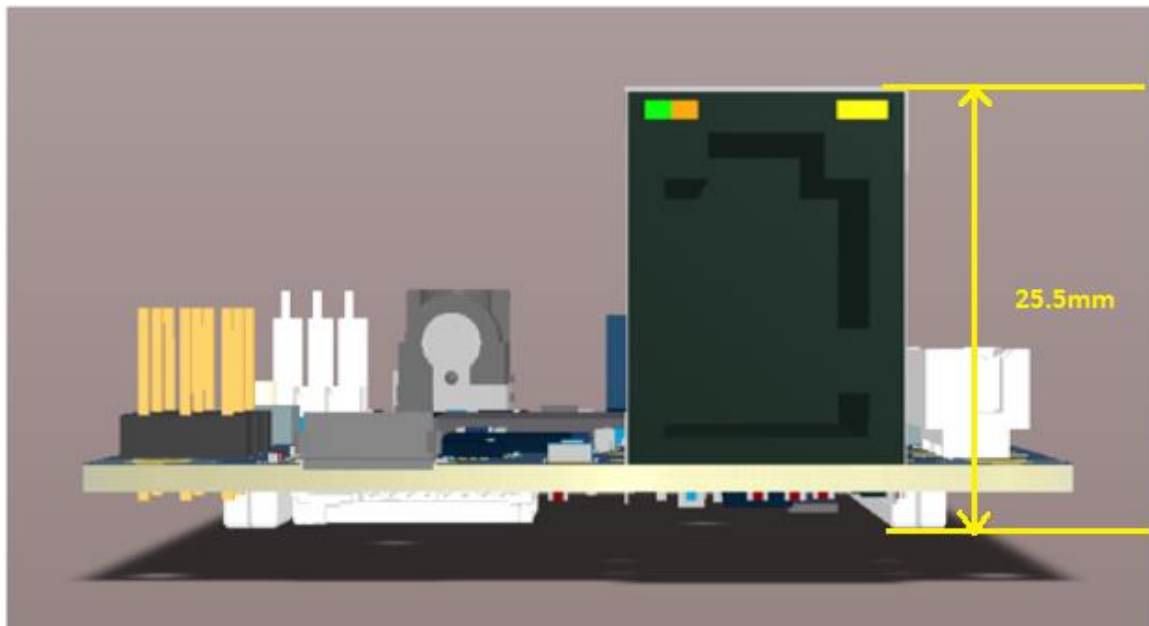


Figure 7- MicroZed Max Vertical Dimensions (Front)



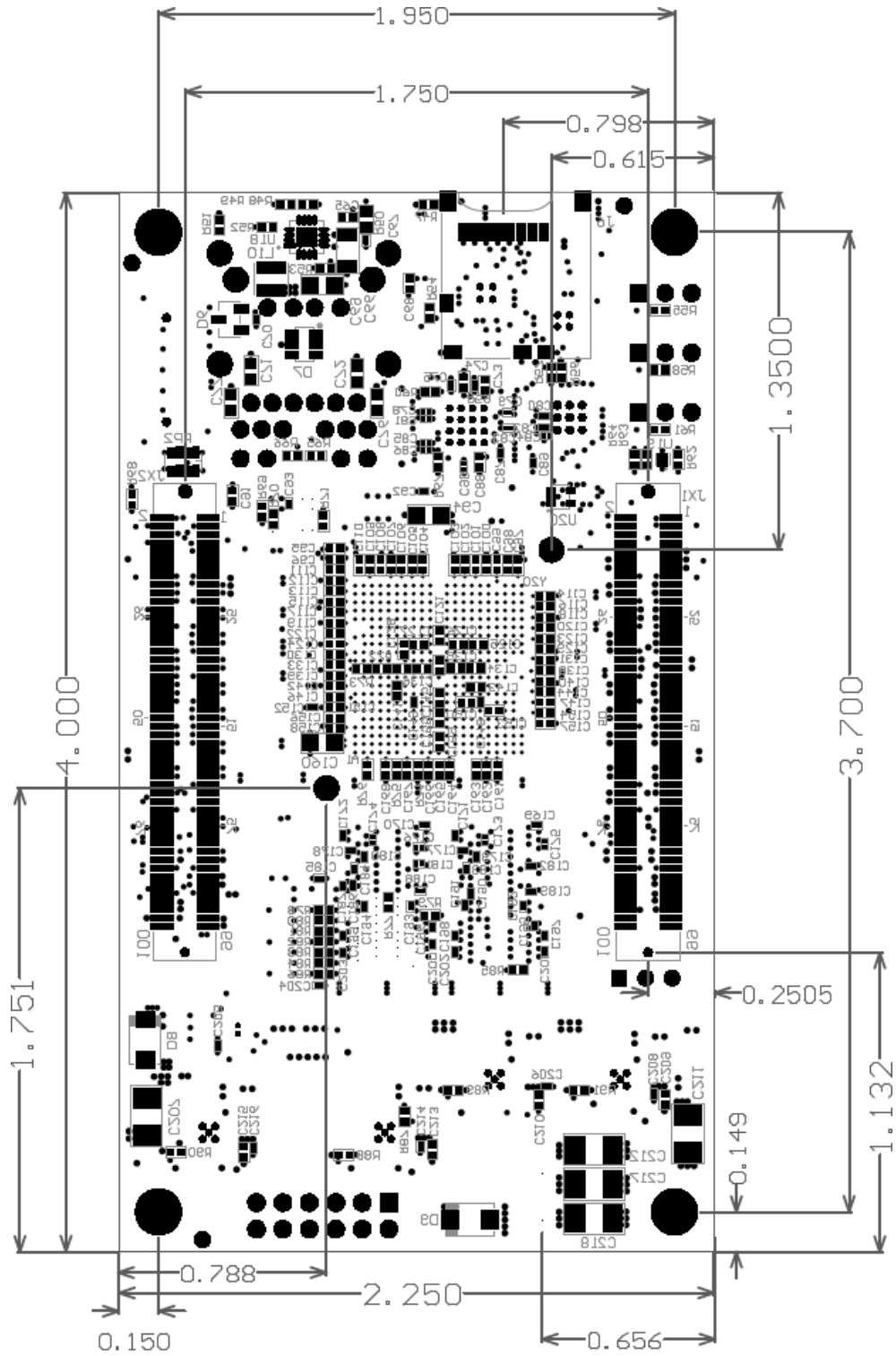


Figure 9 - MicroZed Bottom-side Mechanical Dimensions (inches)

## 7.2 Thermal Considerations

Thermal relief is an important design factor in each MicroZed-based system design. A detailed thermal analysis should be performed for each specific application of MicroZed and a customer designed carrier card. In support of this, MicroZed has many design features to help dissipate heat from a system level.

The first feature is the fan header (JP4 – labeled “FAN”). This header provides two ground connections and one connection to the  $V_{IN}$  voltage (5v by default but 12V compatible). This allows a fan to be added to any MicroZed-based system. For maximum heat dissipation, any system airflow should pass parallel to the surface of the Zynq.

Related to the fan header are two mounting holes (MTG[3:4]) located next to the Zynq device. This allows for a fan, heat sink or fan and heatsink combination to be added to the MicroZed. System engineers may decide to mount a heat spreader here in extreme situations.

Lastly, the four mounting holes on the four corners of MicroZed are electrically connected to a heavier ground plane. With the additional vias added to MicroZed, system designers may choose to attach MicroZed to their customer carrier card using metal standoff providing another path for heat dissipation.

In some instances adding a passive heat sink with appropriate thermal bonding material to the Zynq may be sufficient to dissipate any extra heat. The Zynq CLG400 package used on MicroZed measures 17mm by 17mm. For maximum heat transfer, passive heat sinks attached to the Zynq device should cover the entire area. Suggested devices below serve as a starting point for basic heat dissipation needs.

Manufacturer	Part Number	L x W X H (mm)	Thermal Resistance (°C/W)
AavidThermalloy	10-53190245-C2-HSG	19 x 19 x 24.5	6.5
AavidThermalloy	10-53190145-C1-R0G	19 x 19 x 14.5	12
AavidThermalloy	10-53190095-C1-R0G	19 x 19 x 9.5	22
CTS	APF19-19-06CB	19 x 19 x 6.3	7.1*
CTS	APF19-19-10CB	19 x 19 x 9.5	5.3*
CTS	APF19-19-13CB	19 x 19 x 12.7	4.0*

Table 15 – MicroZed Heatsink Options

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## 8 GETTING HELP AND SUPPORT

If additional support is required, Avnet has many avenues to search depending on your needs.

For general question regarding MicroZed, MicroZed Carrier Card or accessories, please visit our website at <http://www.microzed.org>. Here you can find documentation, technical specifications, videos and tutorials, reference designs and other support.

Detailed questions regarding MicroZed hardware design, software application development, using Xilinx tools, training and other topics can be posted on the MicroZed Support Forums at <http://www.microzed.org/forums/zed-english-forum>. Avnet's technical support team monitors the forum during normal business hours in both English and Mandarin. Typical response time is less than 48 hours.

Those interested in customer-specific options on MicroZed can send inquiries to [customize@avnet.com](mailto:customize@avnet.com).

Avnet's [Embedded Software Store](#) addresses the need for software in the embedded architecture development space. The goal of this store is to provide a market place for engineers to easily purchase software components for given hardware architectures. Support for the Xilinx Zynq AP SoC includes Board Support Packages, Middleware, Operating Systems and various tools

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