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ExaMAX[®] high-speed backplane systems deliver 28 Gbps of electrical performance while offering an easy migration path to 56 Gbps. A choice of 28 Gbps performance on a 2.00 mm column pitch, or 56 Gbps performance on a 3.00 mm column pitch, gives designers the option of optimizing density or minimizing board layer count for high-speed backplane applications.



OPTIMIZED FOR DENSITY AND PERFORMANCE

Meets industry specifications such as PCI Express®, Intel OPI & VPI, SAS, SATA, Fibre Channel, InfiniBand[™] and Ethernet

Enables 28 Gbps electrical performance on 2.00 mm column pitch and 56 Gbps on 3.00 mm column pitch

Exceeds OIF CEI-28G-LR specification for 28 Gbps standards

Individual signal wafers in a staggered, differential pair design:

- 72-pair design: 6-pair x 12 column
- 40-pair design: 4-pair x 10 column

Wafer incorporates a one-piece embossed ground structure:

- Increased isolation significantly reduces crosstalk
- Ground placement engineered for 92 Ω impedance and addresses both 85 Ω and 100 Ω applications

Balanced differential pairs are arranged in columns with zero skew

Press-fit tails provide a reliable electrical connection between the connector and the board





HIGH RELIABILITY DESIGN FOR RUGGED APPLICATIONS

Industry's lowest mating force with excellent contact normal force

Two reliable points of contact, even when subjected to angled mating

Meets Telcordia GR-1217 CORE specification

2.4 mm contact wipe

Beam-on-beam contact interface minimizes residual stub

Hermaphroditic mating interface:

- Ensures stub-free mating
- Provides reliable mating and alignment

Thick wall housings available to maximize robustness

Blind mate capable, with built-in macro and micro guidance modules that hold maximum weight in a space-saving design, and allow for self-capture, selfalignment and mating without damage

High power modules deliver bulk current to mating power components at 80 A per module







TECHNOLOGY CENTERS

ADVANCED INTERCONNECT DESIGN

Systems engineered for maximum density and performance

Targeted performance for return loss compliance in 85 Ω & 100 Ω systems

Future-proof design for easy migration to 56 Gbps systems

Unique contact geometry results in lowest mating force on the market

Single track routing on 2.00 mm pitch; single or double track on 3.00 mm pitch



TERASPEED® CONSULTING

Advanced support for full system and cost optimization

PCB layout and trace routing strategies for optimized performance

Design assistance from consulting review to full turn-key design

PCB materials expertise for optimized cost and performance

Full system Signal / Power Integrity analysis and design



ExaMAX[®] PERFORMANCE CHARTS

ExaMAX[®] high-speed backplane systems achieve return loss compliance in both 85 Ω and 100 Ω systems, the result of targeting the middle ground performance specification of 92 Ω , as well as specific attention to controlling reflections at all geometric transitions in the connector. By minimizing internal reflections, ExaMAX[®] is able to meet return loss specifications in 85 Ω and 100 Ω systems, as demonstrated in the figures below.



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ExaMAX[®] PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS

The ExaMAX[®] contact system achieves two reliable points of contact at all times and minimizes residual stub for improved signal integrity performance, while providing low mating force and excellent contact normal force. Signal wafers incorporate a one-piece, embossed ground structure which improves crosstalk performance.

2.00 mm column pitch: 28 Gbps	Normal force: 30 g (end of life)	-55 °C to +85 °C operating temperature
3.00 mm column pitch: 56 Gbps	Mating force: 0.36 N max per contact	MFG: Class IIA 4-gas; Cycles: 200
Skew: 0 sec, equalized through differential pair	Unmating force: 0.12 N min per contact	Manufacturing friendly 0.36 mm PTH
NEXT / FEXT: < 4% @ 100 psec (20-80%)	Current rating: 0.5 A per signal contact (0 < 30 °C temp rise above ambient)	

BACKPLANE ROADMAP

Samtec currently offers a 2.00 mm pitch traditional ExaMAX® system in 72-pair and 40-pair designs. Current add-on features include 80 A power modules and discrete guidance modules for blind mating. These current offerings make up half of the systems in the ExaMAX® high-speed backplane roadmap, making it easy to start building into new and existing applications.

TRADITIONAL ExaMAX® WITH ADDITIONAL FEATURES

- 4 and 6-pair designs
- 6-16 columns
- Staging
- Guidance
- Thick walls for a more rugged solution
- Keying for proper mating

ExaMAX[®] DIRECT MATE ORTHOGONAL

- 4 and 6-pair designs
- 6-16 columns
- Shorter signal path for improved signal integrity performance
- Requires fewer connectors by eliminating the mid-plane board
- Improves system airflow

ExaMAX[®] MID-PLANE ORTHOGONAL

- 4 and 6-pair designs
- 6-16 columns
- Eliminates traces on the mid-plane with two connectors sharing one footprint
- Direct connection between vertical cards and horizontal cards on opposite sides of the mid-plane



ExaMAX[®] COPLANAR

- 4 and 6-pair designs
- 6-16 columns
- Bypass the backplane with a direct connection between the front and rear cards

ExaMAX[®] CABLE SYSTEM

- 4 and 6-pair designs
- 6-16 columns
- Cable-to-board press-fit, cable to vertical ExaMAX®, cable to right-angle ExaMAX® and cable-to-cable applications
- Supports new high frequency system architectures

IN DEVELOPMENT

- Enables fly over and fly under applications for fewer layer counts
- Intermateable with all ExaMAX® connectors
- Industry leading Eye Speed® cable provides increased flexibility and routability







Mid-Plane Orthogonal

Contact Samtec for information

on 2 and 3-pair configurations

and 3.00 mm pitch versions

Direct Mate Orthogonal

Cable System

Add-on Power Modules & Discrete Guidance Modules

Traditional ExaMAX®

Coplanar Mid-Plane

ExaMAX[®] HEADER & RIGHT-ANGLE RECEPTACLE

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NO. OF PAIRS PER COLUMN	А	В	с	D
-4	(19.90)	(17.90)	(28.00)	(15.60)
	.783	.705	1.102	.614
-6	(23.90)	(25.10)	(35.60)	(22.80)
	.941	.988	1.402	.898

NO. OF PAIRS PER COLUMN	А	В	с	D
-4	(19.90)	(18.00)	(22.50)	(15.60)
	.783	.709	.886	.614
-6	(23.90)	(22.00)	(29.70)	(22.80)
	.941	.866	1.169	.898



EBTF-RA / EBTM PART NUMBERS



APPLICATION TOOLING



ExaMAX® HIGH POWER MODULES



POSITION 2 (SEE CHART) (2 REQ'D)	
	PIN STAGIN
	-01
	-02
POSITION 3 (SEE CHART) (2 REQ'D)	-03
- POSITION 1	-04

EPTS CONTACT LENGTH CALLOUT & "X" SETBACK DIMENSION

PIN STAGING	POSITION 1	POSITION 2	POSITION 3	POSITION 4		
01	LONG	LONG	LONG	LONG		
-01	1.10					
00	LONG	LONG	SHORT	SHORT		
-02	1.	10 2.6		1.10 2.60		60
00	LONG	SHORT	SHORT	LONG		
-03	1.10	10 2.60		1.10		
04	LONG	SHORT	SHORT	SHORT		
-04	1.10		2.60			
0.F	SHORT	SHORT	SHORT	LONG		
-05		2.60		1.10		
0/	SHORT	SHORT	SHORT	SHORT		
-00	2.60					



ExaMAX® DISCRETE GUIDANCE MODULES



EXPERIENCE ExaMAX® IN 3D

Samtec's augmented reality app highlights the intricate design of the ExaMAX® high-speed backplane system.

1. Download the free Samtec Reality App from the App Store

App Store

- 2. Open the App
- 3. Point your device's camera at the target to the right



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