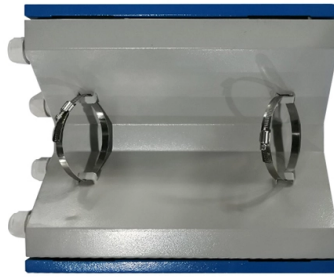


FPGA using fiber optic communication



AI Overview

FPGAs can serve as high-speed, programmable interfaces for fiber optic communication, enabling data transmission, protocol handling, and real-time control at multi-gigabit rates.

FPGA-Based Fiber Optic Interfaces

FPGAs do not natively include optical ports, so external optical transceivers such as SFP, SFP+, or QSFP modules are used to connect FPGAs to fiber optic networks. These modules handle the conversion between electrical signals from the FPGA and optical signals for transmission over fiber, supporting high-speed communication up to 10 Gbps or more. Development kits like the Samtec 14 Gbps FireFly FMC provide VITA 57.1-compliant interfaces, enabling up to 140 Gbps full-duplex bandwidth over multi-mode fiber, suitable for Ethernet, InfiniBand, and Aurora protocols.

Protocol Implementation

FPGAs can implement standard communication protocols such as Ethernet, SONET/SDH, and custom high-speed serial protocols. For example, Ethernet MAC transmitters and receivers can be designed in Verilog and deployed on FPGA boards to handle optical data links, supporting Fast Ethernet (100 Mbps) or Gigabit Ethernet (1 Gbps) over fiber. Advanced designs for 10 Gbps links require careful clock management, serialization/deserialization, and error detection using CRC-16 or CRC-32 to maintain data integrity.

Error Correction and Real-Time Control

To ensure reliable transmission, FPGAs can integrate forward error correction (FEC), such as Bose-Chaudhuri-Hocquenghem (BCH) codes, which detect and correct bit errors in real-time. FPGA-based systems can monitor bit-error rates and fiber attenuation dynamically, allowing adaptive adjustments to maintain signal quality. In quantum or photonic fiber systems, FPGAs can implement adaptive control algorithms for phase stabilization, improving interference visibility and reducing noise in time-bin encoded photon transmission.

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Block Diagram of FPGA Based Ethernet Bridge for Optical Fiber Communication. In architecture shown in Figure 1, two FPGAs with ethernet transceivers are connected to a fiber media

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The overarching goal of this thesis is to develop and evaluate an HDL implementation of an FPGA system, both logic and peripherals, that acts as physical layer in a fiber-optical communication system.

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