PolarFire Video and Imaging Kit
Quickstart Card

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Overview

![PolarFire Video and Imaging Kit Diagram](image-url)
Microsemi’s PolarFire Video Kit offers high-performance evaluation of 4K image processing and rendering using dual camera sensors as well as numerous display interfaces. The kit is purpose built for effortless prototyping of popular imaging and video protocols including MIPI CSI-2 TX, MIPI CSI-2 RX, HDMI 1.4 TX, HDMI 2.0, DSI and HD/3G SDI. With a 300 K logic element (LE) PolarFire FPGA with DDR4 and SPI-flash, the kit is ideally suited for mid-bandwidth imaging and video applications. The PolarFire device on-board optimizes input/outputs (I/Os), transceiver rates, look-up table (LUT4) architecture, memories, and DSPs for mid-density/mid-bandwidth ranges to deliver a superior solution at much lower power and lower total cost of ownership.

This kit enables easy design of applications that can include:

- Machine Vision
- Displays (Protocol conversion)
- Medical Imaging
- Surveillance
- Stereo Vision (Depth Estimation)

**Hardware Features**

- 300K LE PolarFire FPGA in an FCG1152 Package
- Sony Dual Camera Sensor (IMX334) over Amphenol FCI connector (CSI-2 RX)
- HPC FMC Connector
- 4 GB DDR4 x64
- Power Management Unit for 1 or 1.05 V PolarFire FPGA core voltage
- USB to UART Interface
- Embedded programming and debugging using SPI and JTAG
- 1x 1GB SPI Flash Memory
- HDMI 2.0 RX and TX
- HDMI 1.4 TX
- DSI Connector
- CSI-2 TX Connector

**Programming**

Microsemi’s PolarFire Video Kit provides feasible programmability using an on-board embedded FlashPro5 programmer.

The board can also be programmed with standalone FlashPro4/5 hardware. IAP programming and debug support is also provided on the board.

See [Documentation Resources](#) for more information about programming procedures.
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See Documentation Resources for full details about jumper settings.

Running the Demo

The PolarFire Video Board comes with a preprogrammed picture in picture demonstrative design. Images captured from the camera over MIPI CSI-2 are processed by the dedicated ISP engine in the PolarFire fabric and displayed over HDMI.

In order to run the demo, set up the board as outlined in the following steps. For detailed instructions, refer to DG0849: PolarFire Dual Camera Video Kit Demo Guide.

1. Insert the Dual camera module into J38 on the PolarFire Video kit. Ensure to remove the camera lens caps.

2. Connect the 12 V power supply to connector J20 and the USB mini cable to connector J12.

3. Connect a HDMI cable from J2 to J35. Connect another HDMI cable between the HDMI port of a display and J1. If only one HDMI cable is available: Connect a HDMI cable between the HDMI port of the display and J2.

4. Power ON the board by sliding SW4 to the ON position.

5. The display will become “active” and a camera feed can be observed on the monitor; a picture in picture demonstration with a smaller inset image moving on the screen.

We recommend using a display device with a HDMI port. Avoid using HDMI adapters for optimal results.
Software and Licensing

The Libero® SoC PolarFire Design Suite is required for designing with the PolarFire Video Kit. Libero® SoC Design Suite offers high productivity with its comprehensive, easy-to-learn, easy-to-adopt development tools for designing with Microsemi’s low power Flash FPGAs and SoC. The suite integrates industry standard Synopsys Synplify Pro® synthesis and Mentor Graphics ModelSim® simulation with best-in-class constraints management, and debug capabilities.

Download the latest Libero SoC release
http://www.microsemi.com/products/fpga-soc/design-resources/design-software/libero-soc#downloads

A Gold license is required to program the PolarFire Video Kit. A Software ID letter enclosed with the kit contains Software ID and instructions on how to generate a Libero Gold license. For more information, see https://www.microsemi.com/existing-parts/parts/150747#overview

Documentation Resources

For more information about the PolarFire Video Kit, including schematics and user's guides, see the documentation at https://www.microsemi.com/existing-parts/parts/150747#resources

Support

Technical support is available online at https://soc.microsemi.com/Portal/Default.aspx.

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To find your local representative, go to http://www.microsemi.com/salescontacts.