

# Fibre Channel Upper Layer Protocol (ULP) IP Core

Hardware Offload Engine IP Core for FC-AE-RDMA and FC-AV

## **Applications**

Avionics vehicle and mission systems Industrial/Machine vision systems Network packet capture

### **Benefits**

Increased performance with hardware-based FC-ULP offload
Hardware-based message processing and host DMA setup
Leverage proven technology for standard interface implementation
Mitigate obsolescence

### **Features**

FC-AE-RDMA & FC-AV compliant interface with hardware-based offload Hardware DMA engines map sequence data to host memory buffers Host processor offloaded from all networking responsibilities Supports 1/2/4 Gbs data rates

Configurable number of ports in a single FPGA

AXI-MM host interface for embedded or PCIe-based processors

Frame counter and error statistics

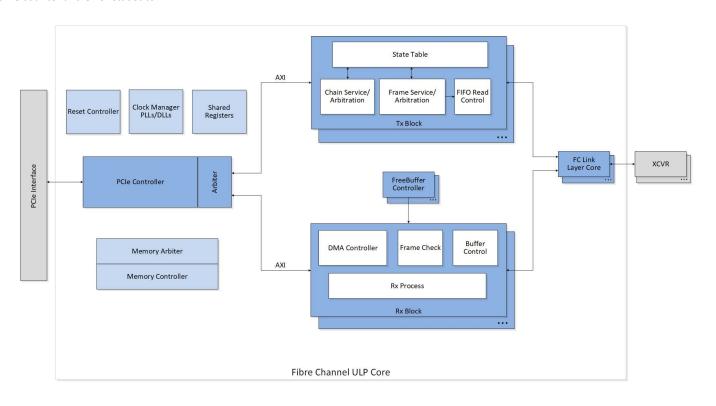
### Overview

The New Wave DV Fibre Channel Upper Layer Protocol (FC-ULP) core provides a complete FC-4 layer hardware IP solution for the Fibre Channel Avionics Environment Remote Direct Memory Access (FC-AE-RDMA) and Fibre Channel Audio Video (FC-AV) protocols. FC-AE-RDMA follows the Fibre Channel Protocol for SCSI (FCP) standard.

The core provides full FC-AE-RDMA and FC-AV compliance. The host interface to the core is AXI-MM. This allows the core to be connected to an external host processor over PCIe or to an embedded SoC processor. The core is built for dropping into an FPGA and providing the complete design from processor interface to FC-ULP network interface.

This core is targeted towards applications in military/aerospace and has been used on a wide range of parts at varying operating rates. The core comes with test benches, constraints and an example design, making design integration a straightforward task.

Evaluation versions of the FC-ULP IP core are available and New Wave DV has a set of standard form factor boards featuring FPGAs, Fibre Channel optics, and off-the-shelf reference designs for quick evaluation of the IP core.



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# **Complete Product Support Program**

New Wave DV prides itself on its excellent customer support, a fact that is echoed by our customers. New Wave DV provides industry standard warranty on its products, but it is the human factor that makes our support so valuable to our customers. Our team takes the time and effort to ensure that the customer experience with our products is a positive one.

## **Our Commitment**

New Wave DV is committed to providing the latest innovations in technology, architectures, and techniques to keep our customers one step ahead of the rest. Our products, complete with the Development Framework, are intended to offer our customers an entirely unique out-of-the-box experience.

## New Wave DV FC ULP Cards

In addition to the FC-ULP core, New Wave DV provides standard form factor FC-ULP interface cards that incorporate the FC-ULP interface core along with high performance DMA engines and software drivers. Available in XMC/VPX/PCIe/PXIe form factors, New Wave DV FC-ULP cards provide up to 16 ports in a single card. Reach us at info@newwavedv.com to ask about our FC-ULP solutions.

IP is available off-the-shelf and pre-loaded on the V1151 and V1153 in optical and electrical port configurations for test and embedded applications.

## **Technical Specifications**

Core is delivered in netlist format including constraint files

### SUPPORTED DEVICES

AMD (Xilinx): 7-Series, UltraScale, UltraScale+, Versal

Intel (Altera): Stratix, Arria, Cyclone FGPAs

Microchip (Microsemi): SmartFusion2, Igloo2, PolarFire FPGAs

#### **SUPPORTED RATES**

1.0625 / 2.125 / 4.25 Gbs

#### **OPERATING FREQUENCIES**

1G: 26.5625 MHz 2G: 53.125 MHz 4G: 106.25 MHz

#### FC-AE-RDMA/HSDN Mode:

Delivers hardware-based LUN mapping and complete offload of RDMA frame handling including: FCP Data IU offload, hardware Command IU Response, DMA controller, frame building/checking, and CRC generation/checking.

#### FC-AV/HSVN Mode:

Delivers hardware-based FC-AV container processing, and offload of FC frame handling including: FC-AV Container offload, hardware-based AV Object processing, DMA controller, frame building/checking, and CRC generation/checking.

# **Ordering Information**

700-FC200-00-00-00: Fibre Channel Upper Layer Protocol (RDMA, AV, HSVN, HSDN) IP Core, includes Link Layer core, 1/2/4 Gbs support

Refer to the following hardware datasheets to assemble an offthe-shelf, pre-loaded hardware solution:

- V1151: 2 & 4 Optical Front Panel Ports
- V1153: 2, 4, 8, or 12 Optical Ports
- V1153: 2, 4, or 8 Electrical Ports

Other product configurations are available. Please contact us.

