



# High-Performance, Small Form Factor Open Standard SoMs

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# ABOUT US

**Founded in 1976**, Samtec is much more than just another connector company, we put people first with a commitment to exceptional service and quality products. We believe that taking care of our customers and our employees is paramount in how we approach our business. This belief is deeply ingrained throughout Samtec and means that you can expect **exceptional service** coupled with **technologies** that take the industry further faster.

## GLOBAL REACH



HEADQUARTERS  
**NEW ALBANY, IN**  
USA

**40** LOCATIONS

**125+** COUNTRIES  
SERVED

**6,500+** EMPLOYEES

PRIVATELY  
**OWNED COMPANY**

## SUDDEN SERVICE



MORE THAN 200k PART  
NUMBERS SHIP IN 1 DAY



24-HOUR FREE  
SAMPLES



2 DAYS TRANSIT TO  
ALL MAJOR MARKETS



**#1** CONNECTOR  
MANUFACTURER

## INDUSTRY UPDATE

SALES GROWTH (10-year span)

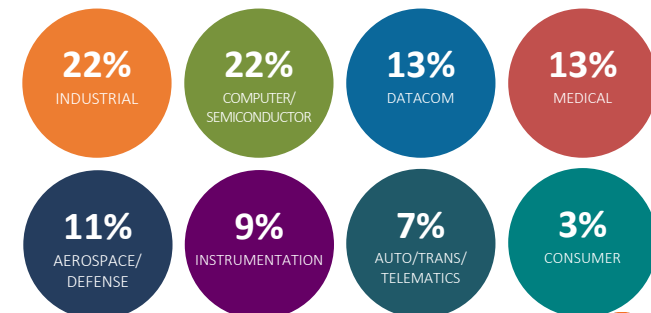
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INDUSTRY



MARKETS SERVED





# TECHNOLOGY'S INFLUENCE ON OPEN STANDARDS



Artificial  
Intelligence



Commercial  
Space



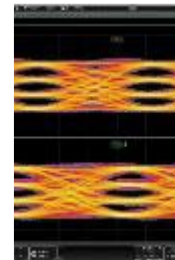
MCUs, FPGAs,  
XPU, SOC . . .



Optics/Machine  
Vision



Smaller Form  
Factors

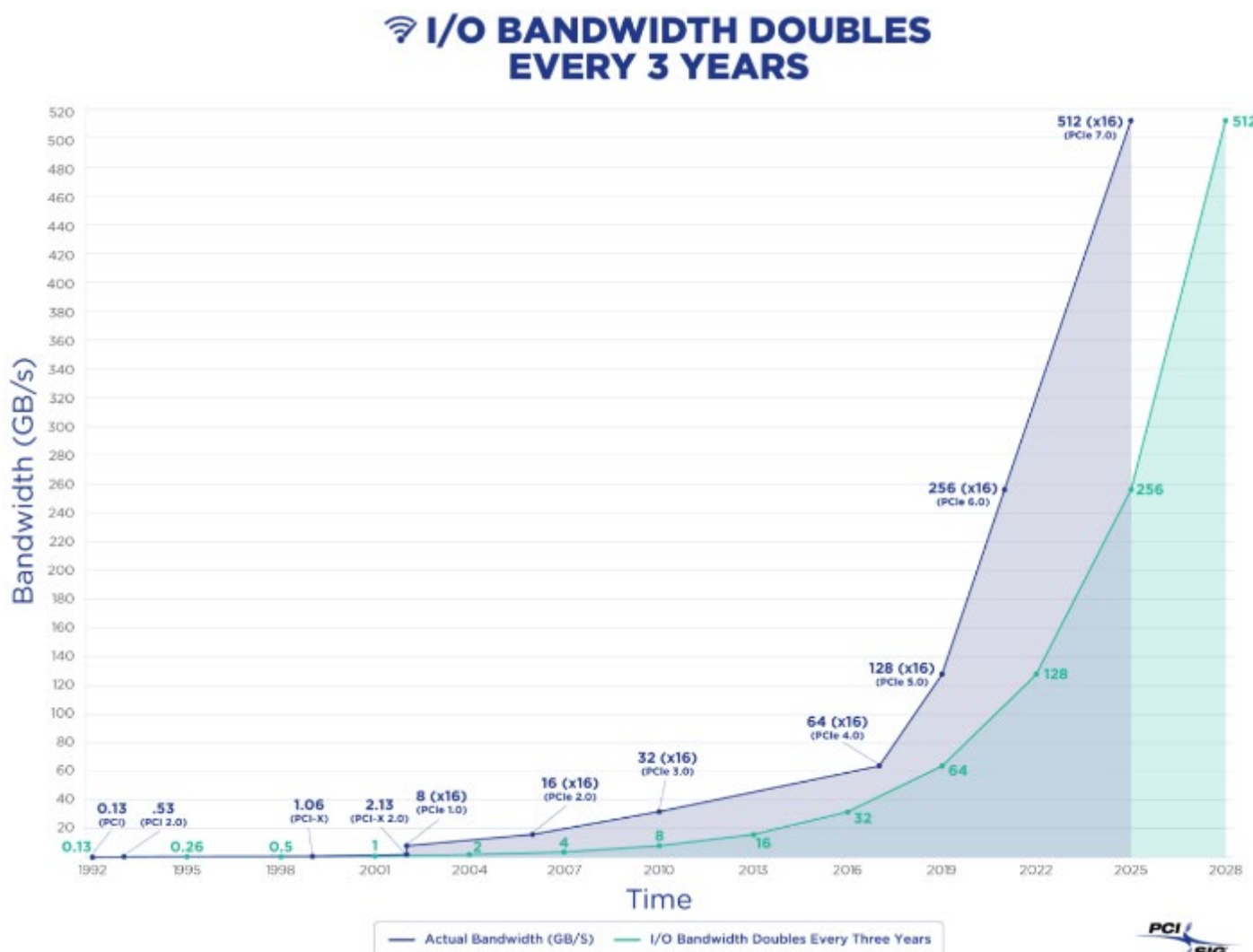


Transmission  
Protocols

SpaceX Starship example: Watch for major paradigm shifts!

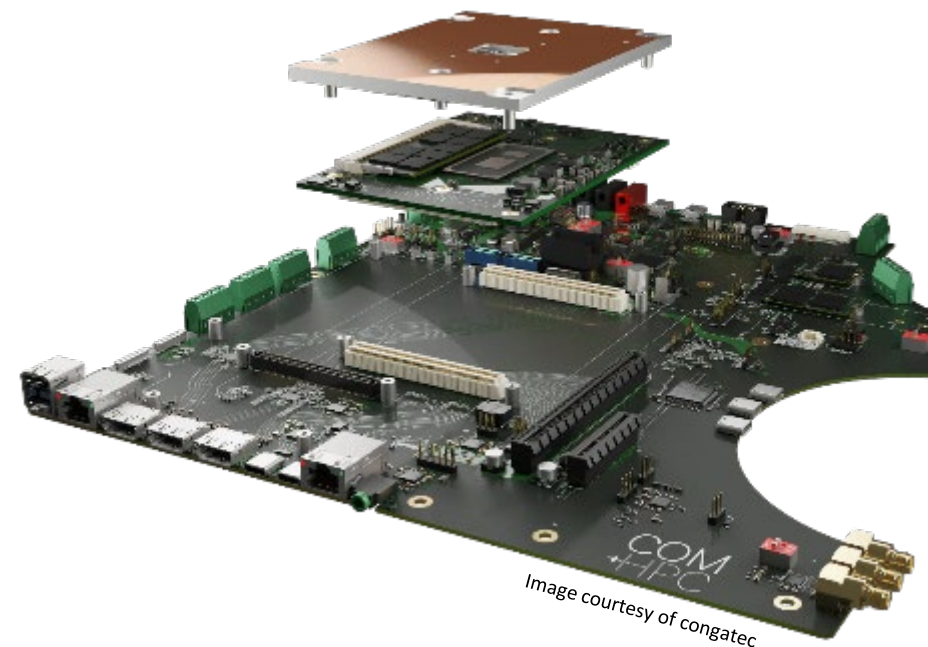
# NEW PCI EXPRESS 7.0 SPECIFICATION

- PCI-SIG aims to double performance every 2-3 years
- PCIe 6.0 releases in 2022, so . . . .
- PCIe 7.0 Key features
  - Delivering 128 GT/s raw bit rate and up to 512 GB/s bi-directionally via x16 configuration
  - Utilizing PAM4 (Pulse Amplitude Modulation with 4 levels) signaling
  - Focusing on the channel parameters and reach
  - Continuing to deliver the low-latency and high-reliability targets
  - Improving power efficiency
  - Maintaining backwards compatibility with all previous generations of PCIe technology



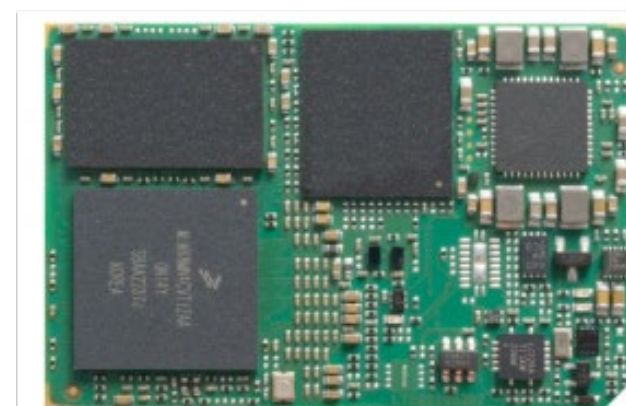
# PICMG COM-HPC® UPDATE

- Computer-on-module (COM) specification for high-performance computing (HPC)
- Server-class bandwidth, power, and performance
- Modular, two-board architecture
- COM-HPC 1.2 Updates
  - Introducing COM-HPC Mini
    - New smaller form factor only uses a single 400-pin connector
  - Lower power budgets
  - Rugged, thinner profiles for panels PCs
- COM-HPC 1.3 – Under development
  - Solder-column options
  - New weld-tab options
  - Formalize PCIe 6.0 capabilities





# POPULAR SGET SOM/COM SOLUTIONS



# SGET HARMONIZED FPGA MODULE™ (HFM)

Developing a groundbreaking standard and uniform design approach to FPGA and SoC FPGAs SOMs enabling free choice between solderable and connector-based modules.



## Solderable HFM (s.HFM)

- Reliability and security
- Improved signal integrity
- Space efficiency
- Simplified manufacturing

## Connector-based HFM (c.HFM)

- Mid- to high-mid-range FPGA support
- Simplifying evaluation, prototyping and stock management
- Cost saving

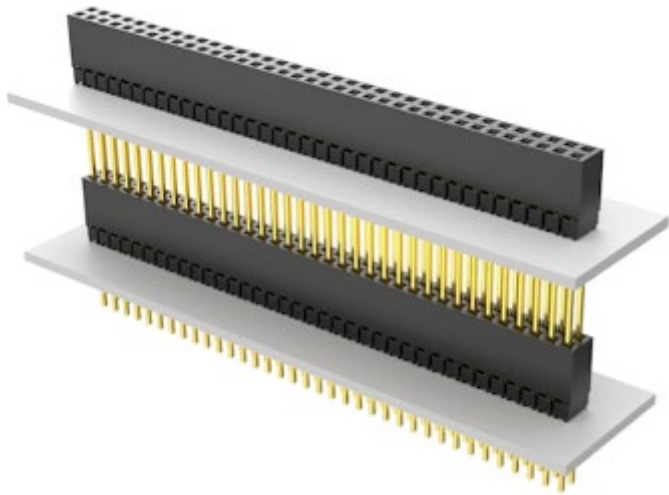
# PC/104™ CONSORTIUM – WHAT IS IT?

- Adapt desktop computer technology for embedded applications
- Connector intensive stackable SBCs for modular architectures
- Simple and elegant designs for rugged applications
  - Rugged environments
  - Space applications (CubeSATS, LEOS/MEOS, etc.)
  - Industrial transportation
- Evolves and expands as speeds and density increase . . .





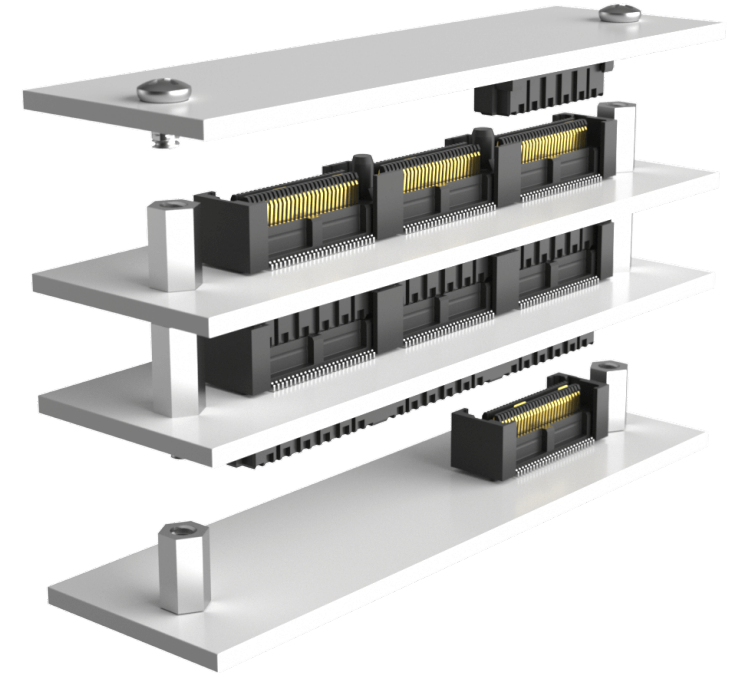
# PC/104™ CONSORTIUM – MANY OPTIONS?



PC/104™



PC/104-PLUS™

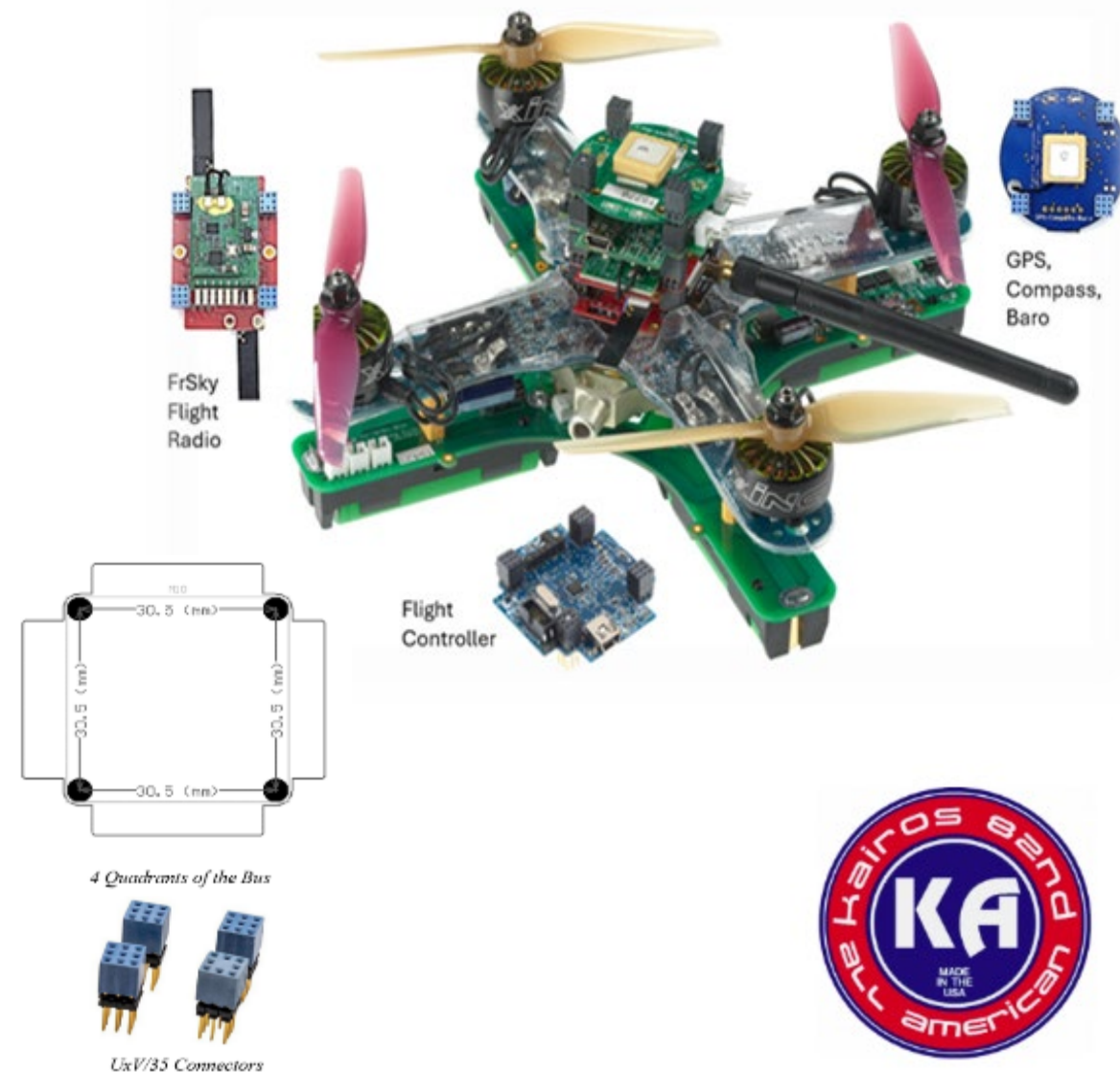


PCI/104-EXPRESS™

SO . . . WHAT'S NEW?

# PC/104™ CONSORTIUM – THE UXV/35™ STORY

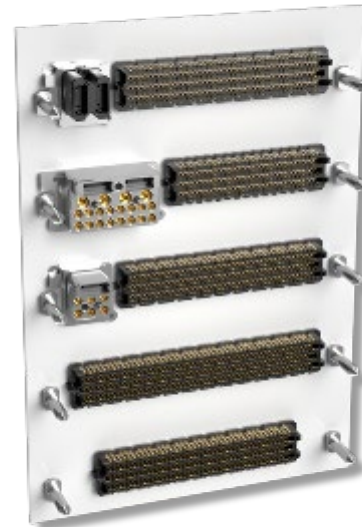
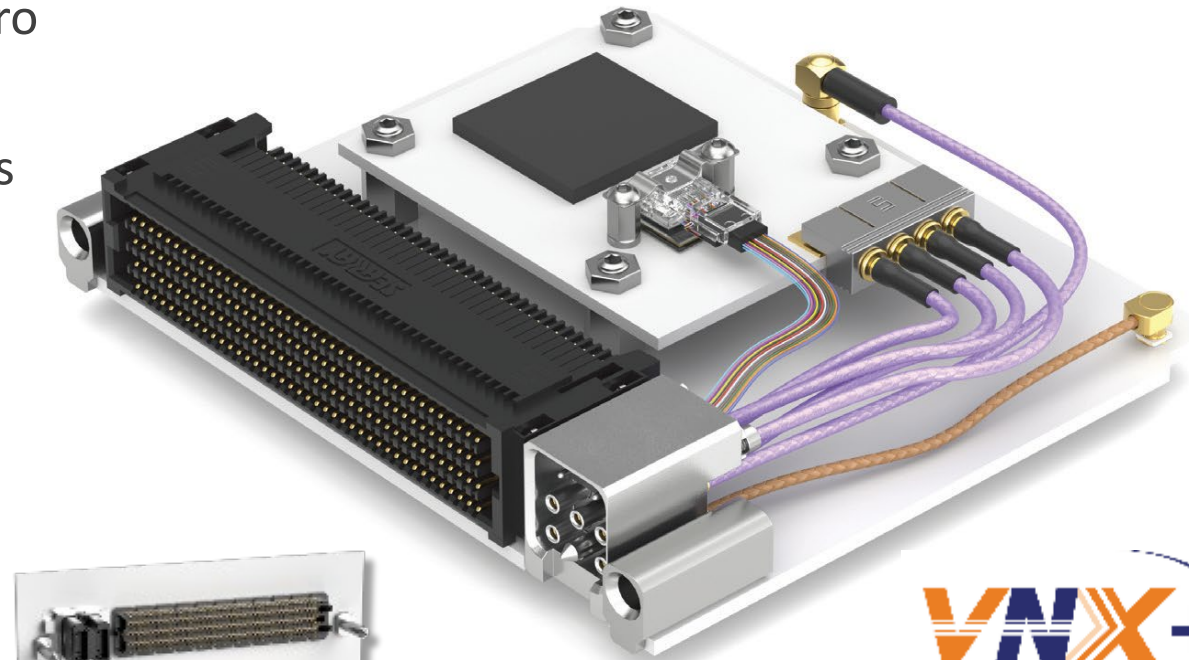
- UxV – (UAV/UAS, USV, UGV) + 35-pin connector
- Making rapid manufacture of drones easier via a durable, versatile standard
  - Compact footprint
  - Stackable bus architecture
  - Plug-and-play extensibility for 3rd parties
- **Benefits of the standard**
  - Enables rapid development and manufacturing of drones, automatic vehicles and vessels
  - Enables mix-and-match components from multiple vendors
  - Facilitates rapid market access for 3rd party design of open, innovative open-source components
- Boards easily assemble firmly and securely into stack without tools





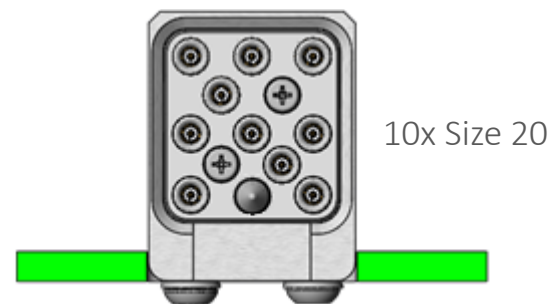
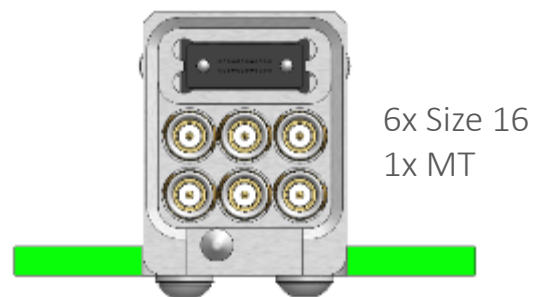
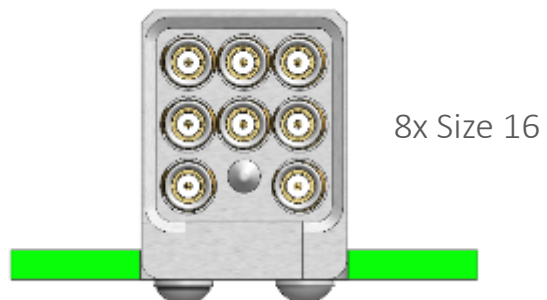
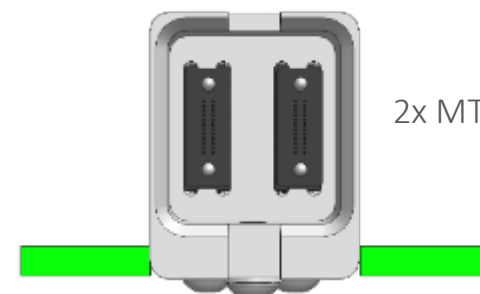
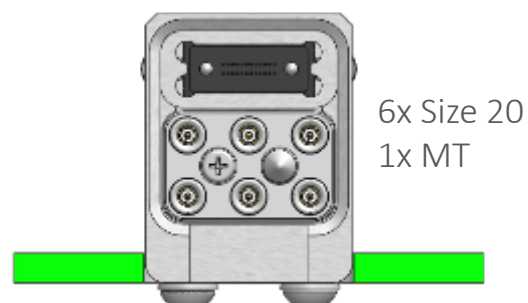
# VITA 90.X VNX+ OVERVIEW

- Designed and optimized for the needs of the Mil/Aero SFF community
- Plug-In Module to Backplane Interface engineered as a full system solution to ensure reliability
- Robust 3-stage alignment
- Shrouded housing provides maximum contact protection from FOD and accidental damage
- Supports 5" common launch tube deployment
- Multiple aperture profiles supported
  - 240 pin Connector + 16x Size 20 RF + 4x Size 16 RF + 2 MT
  - 320 pin Connector + 6x Size 20 RF + 1 MT
  - 320 pin Connector + 2 MT
  - 320 Pin Connector + 6x 75  $\Omega$ , Size 16 + 1 MT
  - 320 Pin Connector + 8x 75  $\Omega$ , Size 16



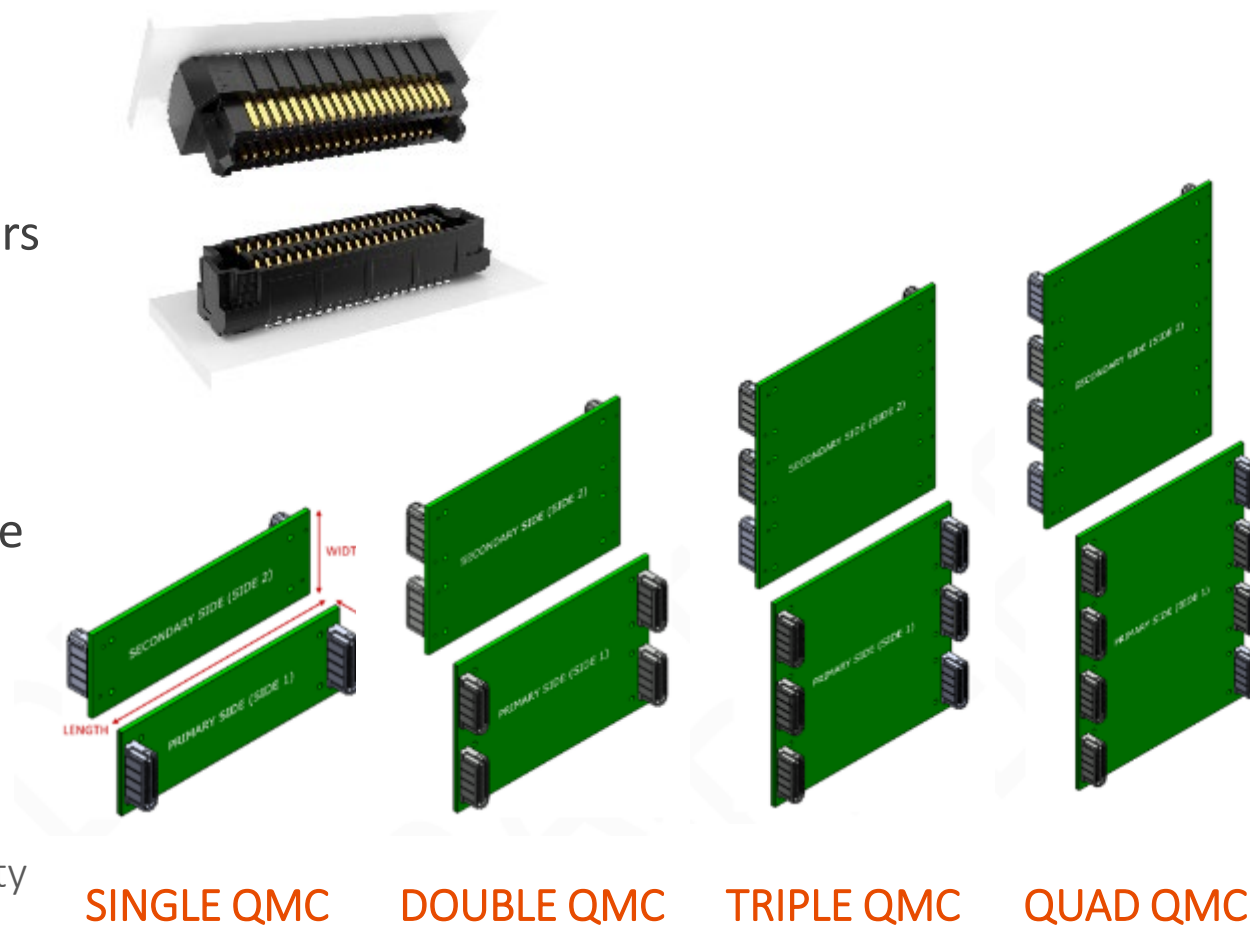


# VITA 90.2 VNX+ RF/OPTICAL APERTURES



# VITA 93.0 QMC SFF MEZZANINE

- New SFF I/O mezzanine system
- Designed to fit in several existing hardware formats
- Modular, flexible and scalable – four form factors
- Multiple stack heights
- Analogous to FMC ecosystem
- Leverages Samtec's AcceleRate® HD Ultra-Dense Slim Body Arrays
  - 80 pins in 4x20 configuration
  - Slim 5 mm width
  - Edge Rate® contact system optimized for signal integrity performance
  - Open-pin-field design for grounding and routing flexibility
  - Supports 64 Gbps PAM4 (32 Gbps NRZ) applications



# KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Samtec offers a comprehensive portfolio of high-performance interconnect solutions ideally suited for Industry Standards and open-standard SoMs
- Samtec's global team of SI technical experts, online design tools and world-class customer service are available to support any Industry Standards and open-standard SoM applications
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