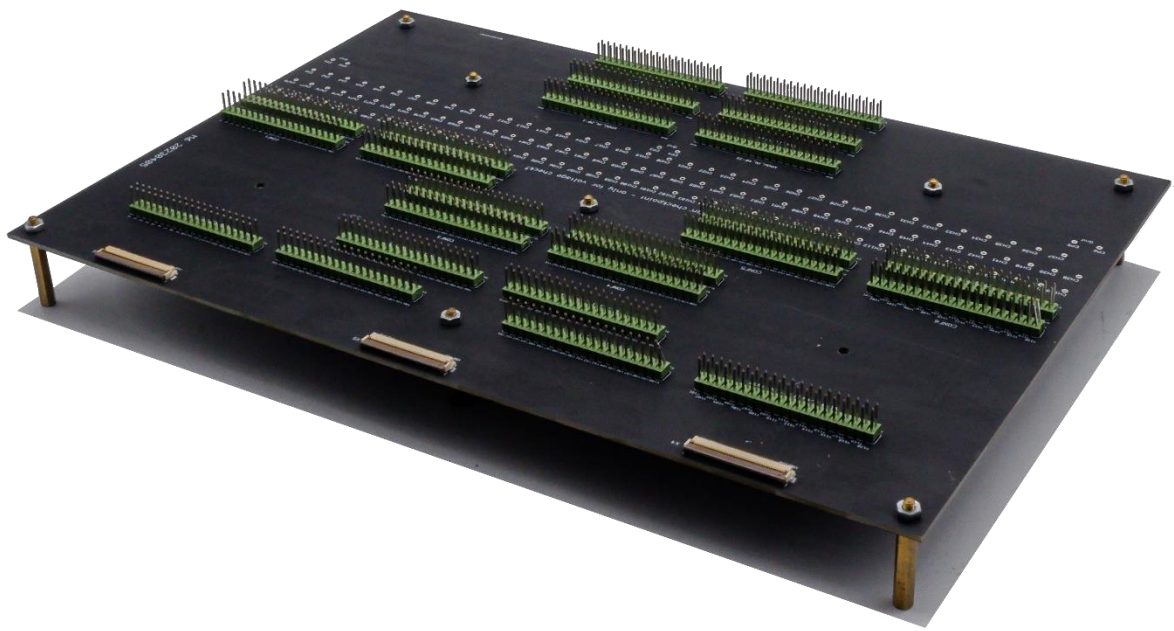




M2 Specification

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1. Multi-connectors Details

Multi-connector for XPOW is designed to have flexibility and reconfigurability of the main system.

There are several versions of multi-connector. Please check your multi-connector version.

Hardware Configuration

For type 2 or M2 multi-connector, as shown in Fig. 1 and Fig. 2, callouts from A – R (detail described in Table 1) corresponds to all the configurations in order to be connected to the device under test (DUT). Points A, B, C, D are the connector to be connected to DUT. The reconfiguration pins are at points J, I, H, G, F, E (group 1) and P, O, N, M, K, and L (group 2). These two groups are separated and required to be connected using jumper wire acting as a reconfiguration arrangement. Point Q is the signal checkpoints and S is the ground. These pin checkpoints are used for checking the voltage output or connection using a multimeter. For channel outputs 1-40, the checkpoint is at point P (1 – 40). The R point is the pin for connection to the main XPOW box with a flat cable. Points A, B, C are directly connected with point D according to their label (for example Y74 on point B is connected to Y74 to point D).

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Dimension : 20 (L) x 30 (W) x 1.2 (H) cm

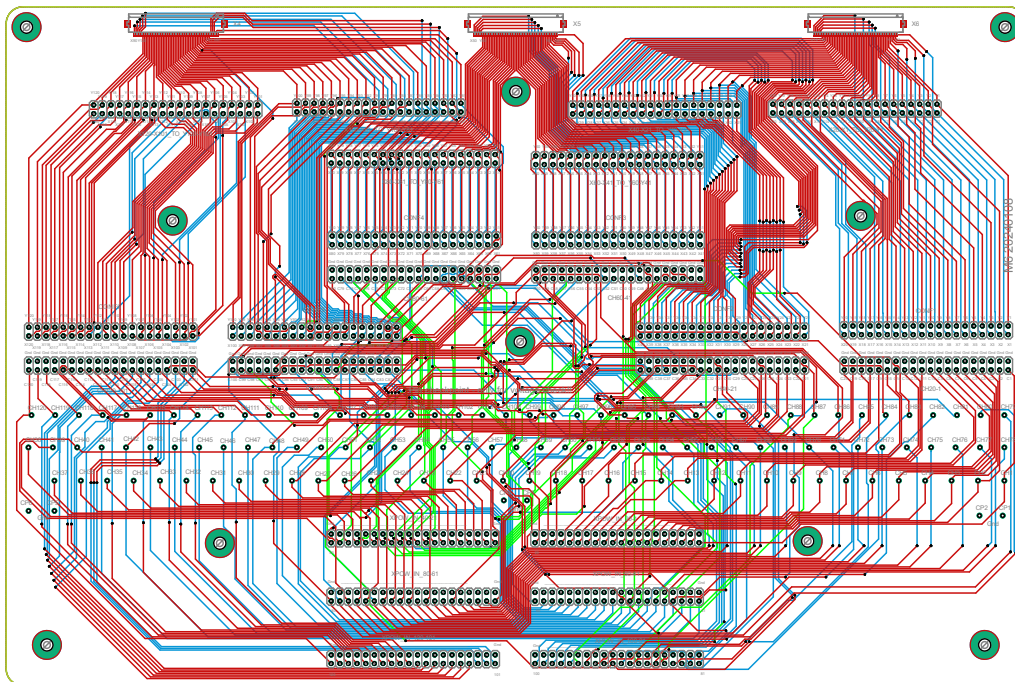


Figure 1. M2 – Multi-Connector configuration - 1

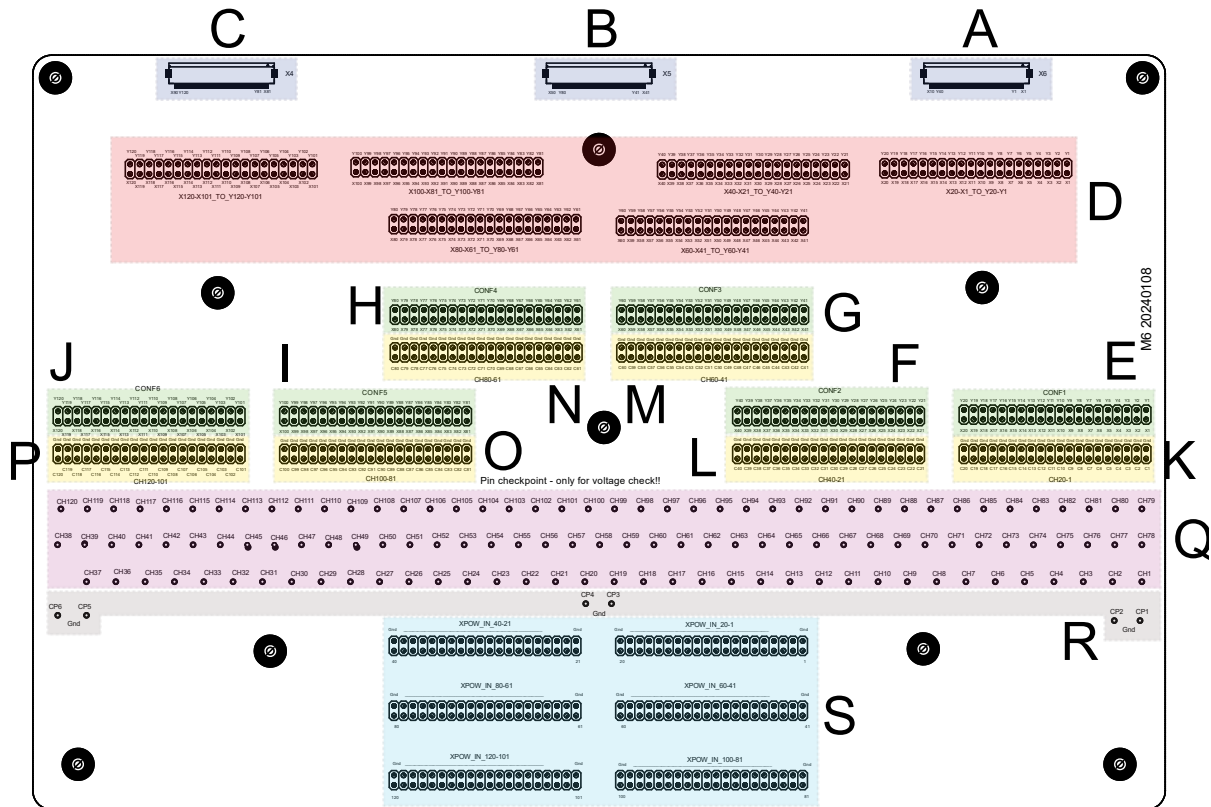


Figure 2. M2 – Multi-Connector configuration - 2

Below is an explanation of each point in the multi connector configuration from A to S:

Table 1. M2 - Multi-Connector point information

Callout	Component Description
A	FPC-1 50 pins (X10-X6, Y40-Y1, X5-X1)
B	FPC-2 50 pins (X50-X46, Y80-Y41, X45-X41)
C	FPC-3 50 pins (X90-X86, Y120-Y81, X85-X81)
D	2x20-1 pin male header 2.54 mm (X1–X120, Y1-Y120)
E	2x20-2 pin male header 2.54 mm (X1–X20, Y1-Y20)
F	2x20-3 pin male header 2.54 mm (X21–X40, Y21-Y40)
G	2x20-4 pin male header 2.54 mm (X41–X60, Y41-Y60)
H	2x20-5 pin male header 2.54 mm (X61–X80, Y61-Y80)
I	2x20-6 pin male header 2.54 mm (X81–X100, Y81-Y100)
J	2x20-7 pin male header 2.54 mm (X101–X120, Y101-Y120)
K	2x20-9 pin male header 2.54 mm (GNDs (top), C1-20 (bottom))
L	2x20-8 pin male header 2.54 mm (GNDs (top), C21-40 (bottom))

M	2x20-10 pin male header 2.54 mm (GNDs (top), C41-60 (bottom))
N	2x20-11 pin male header 2.54 mm (GNDs (top), C61-80 (bottom))
O	2x20-12 pin male header 2.54 mm (GNDs (top), C81-100 (bottom))
P	2x20-13 pin male header 2.54 mm (GNDs (top), C101-120 (bottom))
Q	Channel 1 – 120 output check point pin (1-120)
R	GND check point (6 pin)
S	1–120 CH in male pin header 2.54 mm (1–120)

Table 1 is the description of each point of the multi-connector PCB. The code X and Y with corresponds number or same number mean it is connected to each other. Callout A, B, and C sections are connected to D, also the same case for Callout E, F, G, H, I, J which are connected to D. For example: pin Y1 at point A (FPC-1 50 pin) is connected to Y1 at point D (2x20-1 pin header) and Y1 at point E (2x20-2 pin header). Another example, pin X3 at point D (2x20-1 pin header) is connected to X3 at point E (2x20-2 pin header).

Point S is the point of connectors that need to be connected to the main system. These points and cable configuration are preconfigured as factory default where GND and correspond channel outputs from the main system are connected to multi-connectors.

Point P, O, K and L are connectors that are directly connected/corresponded to point R where on the top line are GND and bottom line (C1 – C120) are channel outputs. In default factory configuration (with cable attached to point J, I, F, E, P, O, K and L) X1 – X120 are grounded and Y1 – 120 are channels.

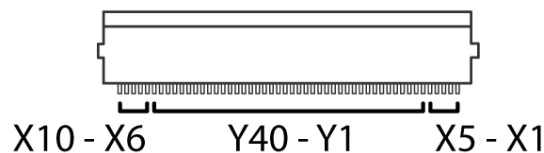


Figure 3. M2 – Multi-connector configuration at point A

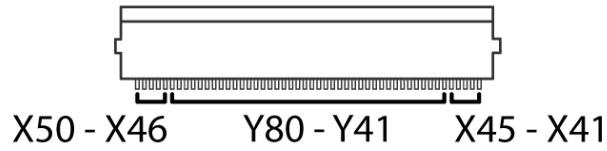


Figure 4. M2 – Multi-connector configuration at point B

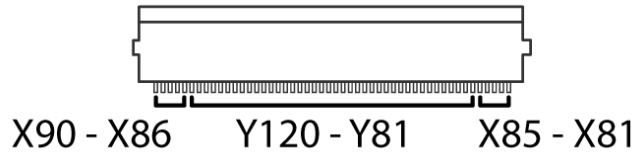


Figure 5. M2 – Multi-connector configuration at point C

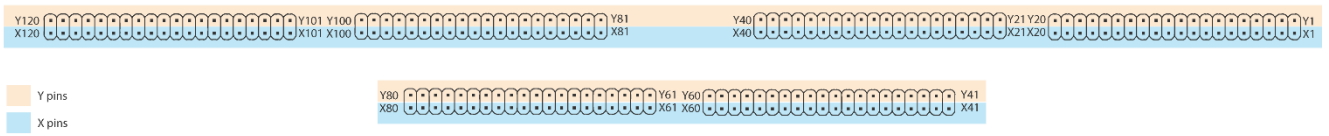
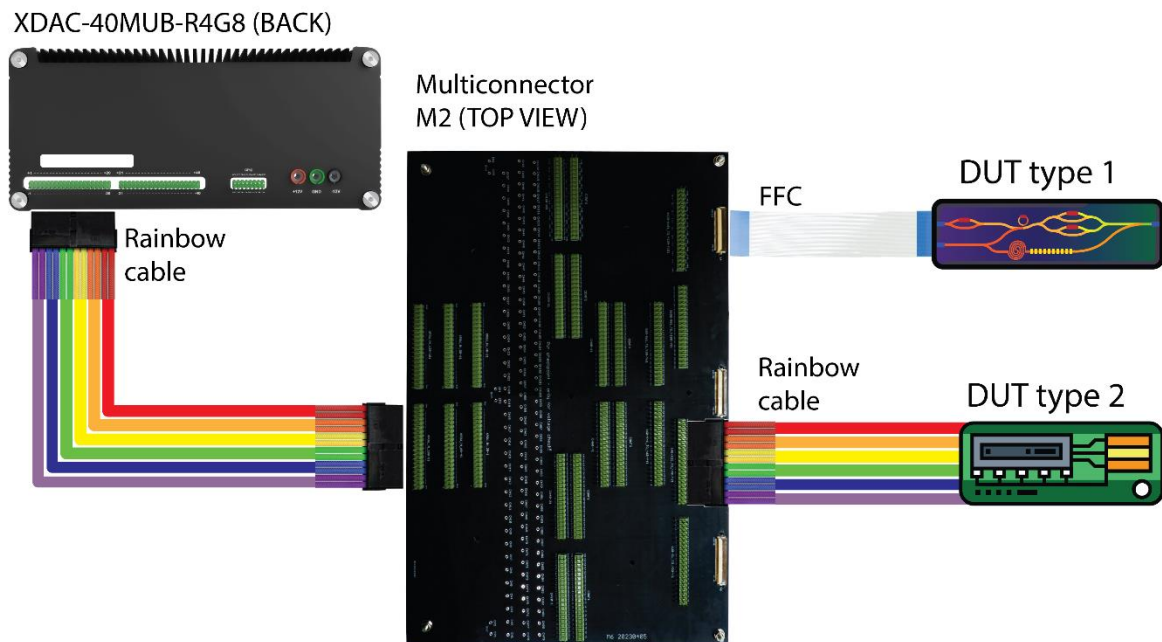


Figure 6. M2 – Multi-connector configuration at point D

Hardware Installation

Example on how to configure multi-connectors to test the device:



DUT = Device under test

Figure 7. Multi-connectors testing configuration

Example 1

Suppose you have DUT with pin header 2.54 mm connectors with 8 channel input. With default factory configuration, channels 1 – 8 of DUT can be directly connected to point D. You may select output from X1 – X120 at point D for grounds and Y1 – Y120 at point D for signals (with default configuration).

Example 2

Suppose you have a chip with FFC/FPC-50 pin connector. You would like to select and configure point A (FPC-1 50 pin) for your DUT. In default configuration (jumper wire default), all Ys is the signals. At point A, the default configuration is 50 channel signals (Ys). If you would like to have ground lines, you can use X pins in point D. To set X as another signal, you may set this by assigning the jumper signal (at point F, E, K, and L) to the corresponded output point.

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