

## **REPLACE YOUR** LAB INSTRUMENTS

One open-source platform that will replace bulky and expensive instruments? Meet Red Pitaya, and step on this revolutionary road!



## THE RED PITAYA **ECOSYSTEM**



**INSTRUMENTS** 

oscilloscope

spectrum analyzer

signal generator

lock-in amplifiers

PID controller

sweep generators

digital mixers

tunable bandpass filters

# Applications for your **RED PITAYA**

All the applications are web-based, FREE of charge and available when purchasing a board.







LCR meter



Logic analyzer

## Spectrum analyzer

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Bode analyzer



Vector network analyzer

## An intuitive USER INTERFACE

Red Pitaya uses a web interface and all the software is running on the board, there's no need to install any proprietary software to get started. All you have to do is open your web browser, connect to the board and select which application you want to run.







## **Remote control**

Your Red Pitaya board can be controlled remotely over LAN or wireless.

Python

Control your Red Pitaya with Python - the

most popular script language used by

researchers working on the fast

development of any engineering application

that requires testing, measurement, control

& signal processing

## Programming

For those who would like to program their own applications, we have provided C and Python APIs that enable super easy access to all Red Pitaya features, while more advanced users can also create and run their own FPGA logic.



## Jupyter Notebook / Python

Jupyter Notebook enables you to execute Python code and control Red Pitaya hardware features, visualize data and add explanatory text or write interactive documents directly in a web browser Jupyter Notebook Python editor.





## MATLAB

Control your Red Pitaya with MATLAB – the easiest and most productive software environment for engineers and scientists. The perfect combination to speed up your research, prototyping and testing.

## LabVIEW

Control your Red Pitaya with LabVIEW – software designed for the fast development of any engineering application that requires testing, measurement, or control.



## C API

A list of built-in C code functions (APIs) provides full control over the Red Pitaya board (signal generation & acquisition, digital I/O control, communication: I2C, SPI, UART, and others).





Examples of Red Pitaya FPGA code include complete control logic over signal acquisition, generation and more, along with all image build instructions and register map documentation. The code is free & available on Github.

## Explore **OUR PRODUCTS**



## STEMIab 125-14

STEMlab 125-14 is our most versatile and popular product, providing perfect value for money.

More variants available:

Zynq 7020 Low Noise		External Clock	
19017025	Low N	loise	OFM



## **STEMlab 125-14 X-Channel System**

STEMlab 125-14 X-Channel System was designed for applications that require multi-channel RF signal acquisition and generation.



## SIGNALIab 250-12

SIGNALlab 250-12 is the most sophisticated Red Pitaya product, built for more demanding industrial applications and research.

OEM



## **SDRIab 122-16**

SDRIab 122-16 was developed specifically for software-defined radio and more demanding RF applications.

External Clock

AMD Xilinx Zynq 7020 SoC

Embeddable

## **STEMIab 125-14 4-Input**

### **Key features:**

- Four inputs at 125 Msps 14-bit
- Internal/external clock selector available
- Performance improvements (less noise & crosstalk)



• FPGA AMD Xilinx Zyng 7020 SoC

## Hardware **SPECIFICATIONS**

## **STEMIab 125-14**



## SIGNALIab 250-12







## Compare our products

	STEMIab 125-14 STEMIab 125-14 LN STEMIab 125-14 ext. clk	STEMIab 125-14 Z7020 LN STEMIab 125-14 X-Channel System
BASIC		
Processor	DUAL CORE ARM CORTEX A9	DUAL CORE ARM CORTEX A9
FPGA	FPGA AMD Xilinx Zynq 7010 SoC	FPGA AMD Xilinx Zynq 7020 SoC
RAM	512 MB (4 Gb)	512 MB (4 Gb)
System memory	Micro SD up to 32 GB	Micro SD up to 32 GB
Console connection	Micro USB	Micro USB
Power connector	Micro USB	Micro USB
Power consumption	5 V, 2 A max	5 V, 2 A max
CONNECTIVITY		
Ethernet	1 Gbit	1 Gbit
USB	USB 2.0	USB 2.0
WIFI	Requires WIFI dongle	Requires WIFI dongle
RF INPUTS		
RF input channels	2	2
Sample rate	125 MS/s	125 MS/s
ADC resolution	14 bit	14 bit
Input impedance	1 MOhm/10 pF	1 MOhm/10 pF
Full scale voltage range	±1 V (LV) and ±20 V (HV)	±1 V (LV) and ±20 V (HV)
Input coupling	DC	DC
Absolute max. input voltage range	30 V	30 V
Input ESD protection	Yes	Yes
Overload protection	Protection diodes	Protection diodes
Bandwidth	DC-60 MHz	DC-60 MHz
RFOUTPUTS		
RF output channels	2	2
Sample rate	125 MS/s	125 MS/s
DAC resolution	14 bit	14 bit
Load impedance	50 Ohm	50 Ohm
Voltage range	±1V	±1V
Short circuit protection	Yes	Yes
Connector type	SMA	SMA
Output slew rate	2 V / 10 ns	2 V / 10 ns
Bandwidth	DC-60 MHz	DC-60 MHz
EXTENSION CONNECTOR		
Digital IOs	16	22
Analog inputs	4	4
Analog inputs voltage range	0-3,5 V	0-3,5 V
Sample rate	100 kS/s	100 kS/s
Resolution	12 bit	12 bit
Analog outputs	4	4
Analog outputs voltage range	0-1,8 V	0-1,8 V
Communication interfaces	I2C, SPI, UART, CAN	I2C, SPI, UART, CAN
Available voltages	+5 V, +3,3 V, -4 V	+5 V, +3,3 V, -4 V
External ADC clock	Yes	Yes
SYNCHRONIZATION		
Trigger input	Through extension connector	Through extension connector
Daisy chain connection	Over SATA connection (up to 500 Mbps)	Over SATA connection (up to 500 Mbps)
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FPGA AMD XIIINX Zynq 7020 SOC	FPGA AMD XIIINX Zynq 7020 SOC	
	SIZ MB (4 GD)	
Micro SD up to 32 GB	Micro SD up to 32 GB	Micro SD up to 32 GB
		Power Jack, RJ45 (PoE version only)
5 V, 2 A Max	5 V, 2 A Max	24 V, U.5 A Max
	USB 2.0	2X USB 2.0
Requires WIFI dongle	Requires WIFI dongle	Requires WIFI dongle
	2	0
	122 88 MS/s	250 MS/s
12 0 Mi0/3	16 bit	12 bit
1 MOhm / 10 pE	50 Ohm	1 MOhm
+1/(1/) and $+20/(1/)$	0.5 Vpp/-2 dBm	$+1 \sqrt{1+20} \sqrt{(software selectable)}$
		$\Delta C / DC $ (software selectable)
30.1/	DC may 50 V (AC-coupled) 0.5 Vpp for PE	
Voc		Voc
Tes		Tes
DC - 60 MHZ	300 kHz - 550 MHz	DC - 60 MHZ
	2	2
N/A	122 88 MS/s	250 MS/s
N/A	122.00 Mi3/3	12 bit
N/A	50 Obm Load	50 Obm
N/A	0.5  Vpp/-2  dBm	$+2 \times / +10 \times (\text{Hi}-7 \text{ logd})$ (software selectable)
N/A	N/A PE transformer & AC-coupled	
N/A	SMA	BNC
N/A		10 V / 17 ps
N/A	300 kHz = 60 MHz	DC = 60  MHz
22	22	19
4	4	4
0-3,5 V	0-3,5 V	0-3,5 V
100 kS/s	100 kS/s	100 kS/s
12 bit	12 bit	12 bit
4	4	4
0-1,8 V	0-1,8 V	0-1,8 V
I2C, SPI, UART, CAN	I2C, SPI, UART, CAN	I2C, SPI, UART, USB, CAN
+5 V, +3.3 V, -4 V	+5 V, +3,3 V, -4 V	+5 V, +3.3 V, - 4 V
Yes	Yes	Yes
Through extension connector	Through extension connector	Through BNC connector
Over SATA connection (up to 500 Mbps)	Over SATA connection (up to 500 Mbps)	Over SATA connection (up to 500 Mbps)
N/A	N/A	Through SMA connector

## Love your Red Pitaya, **BUT IT DOESN'T QUITE MEET YOUR NEEDS?**

We can offer tailored solutions in hardware and software design, rapid prototyping, and product development to meet our clients' specific needs. Our record of success can be seen in collaborations with:



## Expand your Red Pitaya **IN +1,500 WAYS!**

### **Main Features**

- Two mikroBUS™ sockets allow interfacing with more than 1,500 MIKROE Click boards™.
- High-performance clock and trigger synchronization between multiple Red Pitaya units or other external clock devices using U.FL patch cables.
- Powering Red Pitaya through an external power supply (12-24 V or via USB-C connector).



## Industry

## Red Pitaya for **PROTOTYPING, DEVELOPING & TESTING**

Red Pitaya is leading a revolution in the electronics industry, pioneering the move from closed, fixed-functionality instruments to multifunctional, opensource software-defined instruments that can satisfy a broad spectrum of customers in different market segments.



NASA

### Prototyping Ground-Penetrating **Radar for the Mars Science** Helicopter

NASA's upcoming helicopter mission to Mars will feature an advanced ultra-wideband, frequency-modulated, continuous-wave ground-penetrating radar system. This cutting-edge radar technology was prototyped utilizing the innovative capabilities of the Red Pitaya SDRIab.





Silicon Microgravity (SMG)

### **Red Pitaya used for development** and testing of MEMS

The UK company Silicon Microgravity (SMG) is a designer and producer of advanced sensors and accelerometers with proprietary MEMS resonant technology. SMG runs a wide range of tests for its MEMS in different setups, where reprogrammable units are a major requirement to eliminate the need for redesigning or creating additional custom hardware.



## Red Pitaya as an **OEM**

Utilizing Red Pitaya as an OEM has numerous advantages across various industries. Its open-source platform offers a multitude of benefits, including the ability to run custom code, a compact form factor, and affordability.

### Red Pitaya device used as an OEM module in an optical frequency reference system

In this project, the Red Pitaya serves as an OEM module within the optical frequency reference system. The Red Pitaya's adaptability and robust features make it an integral component in ensuring precise control and monitoring capabilities within the system.





LongPath Technologies

### Laser monitoring of methane emissions with Red Pitaya

LongPath Technologies uses a Red Pitaya STEMlab as a main fast feedback controller for frequency comb lasers. These Nobel Prize-winning, long-range laser networks provide the lowest cost detection and quantification of specific emission sources across large areas.





## A Full-Stack Teaching Platform for the ECE Curriculum: **FROM CLASSROOM TO CAREER**

Red Pitaya streamlines ECE education by providing a singular, adaptable platform that enables students to focus and deepen their understanding of core engineering principles without the distraction of moving between multiple tools.



Southern Methodist University (SMU)

### **Red Pitaya as a Lab Instrument**

As a software-defined instrument, a Red Pitaya is the perfect companion to students' first steps in electrical engineering. At Southern Methodist University (SMU) in Dallas, Red Pitaya devices were used in a signal processing course.

Explore SMU's signal processing teaching materials: // SCAN THE QR CODE





Red Pitaya library

### **Student Projects with Red Pitaya**

Once the students have mastered the basics, they can start using a Red Pitaya device for developing their own projects, ranging from brain computer interfaces to PID controllers.

See our library of student projects: // SCAN THE OR CODE





Oklahoma State University

### **Cutting-Edge Research Powered** by Red Pitaya

Red Pitaya is also used in large-scale research, such as this radiation detection project at Oklahoma State University.

Watch our interview with Professor Eric Benton: // SCAN THE QR CODE





Explore Red Pitaya's teaching materials: // SCAN THE QR CODE



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## Trusted BY





We are especially proud of winning the Academic Support Award at The Electronic Industry Awards 2022!



## Six reasons to **BUY RED PITAYA**

## ower of Open Source

Unlock endless customization with our fully open-source platform, encouraging user-driven innovation to meet any engineering need.

## **ntegrated Toolset**

Elevate efficiency with our sleek device, engineered to replace a multitude of bulky lab instruments, freeing up valuable workspace.



Experience the power of Xilinx Zyng SoC with our devices, blending an FPGA and ARM processor for unmatched real-time processing and flexibility.



## ffordable Excellence

Enjoy advanced testing and prototyping without hidden fees or licenses. Our cost-efficient solution lowers financial barriers, enabling broader innovation.



## ours to Integrate

Red Pitaya replaces a vast range of test & measurement instruments & can be controlled by LabVIEW, MATLAB, Python or programmed to your own needs.



All Red Pitaya products are IoT devices that can perform remote and distributed measurements and provide real-time data.

## Great minds in different segments **TRUST RED PITAYA PRODUCTS**

## 1. Industry

Companies in the automotive, aerospace, telecommunications and medical fields use Red Pitaya as a reliable OEM component for a variety of RF applications.



"Red Pitaya has been critical in transitioning our system from a proof-of-concept, laboratory instrument to a field-hardened industrial tool."

Robert Wright - Co-Founder and VP Engineering at LongPath Technologies

Red Pitaya helps professors teach more efficiently and effectively, and students learn with greater ease. Learning FPGA programming and the basics of electronics is now more intuitive and affordable than ever.

"We have been making extensive use of Red Pitaya, which has become an essential part of our activities as we conduct educational activities on radiation measurement targeted at middle and high school students. The range of research made possible by fast data collection is broad, and in this respect, Red Pitaya has become an important and easily accessible tool for middle and high school students."

Kazuo Tanaka - CEO at Accel Kitchen LLC, Associate Professor at Waseda University

## 3. Research

Red Pitaya is an essential component of many scientific research projects in the fields of physics, communication, materials and bioscience. Use Red Pitaya to speed up your experimental setup and get faster results.



»We are very happy with STEMIab 125-14's flexibility and ease of use. At Danish Technical University these boards have been instrumental in our DASQ-1 quantum computer project where we used them for stabilizing optical paths and photon arrival time tagging.«

Axel Bogdan Bregnsbo - Research Engineer at Technical University of Denmark

Red Pitaya provides a great price/performance solution to build your own SDR transceiver or other DIY projects.

"Thanks to Pavel Demin's free SDR Receiver App, the Red Pitaya can be used by both CW Skimmer Server and RTTY Skimmer Server to monitor about 180 kHZ on each of EIGHT different radio bands, simultaneously. I'm not aware of any other SDR currently on the market that can do this so well at such a low cost."

Bob Wilson - N6TV

## 2. Academia



## 4. Radio amateurs & makers



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