

Strathclyde Software Defined Radio (StrathSDR) Introduction

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StrathSDR (and Neutral Wireless)



- StrathSDR = University of Strathclyde Software Defined Radio
- Comprising around 20 staff, including:
 - 4 senior academics and academic-related staff
 - 8 research staff
 - 8 PhD students
 - Interns and project students







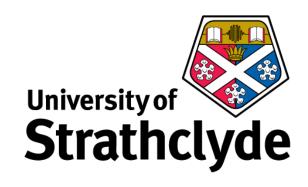
We also have a spin-out company, Neutral Wireless, with additional staff.

Neutral Wireless is a technology company specialising in 5G private networks, broadcast connectivity, SDR, consulting and training.

(some of!) the StrathSDR team.

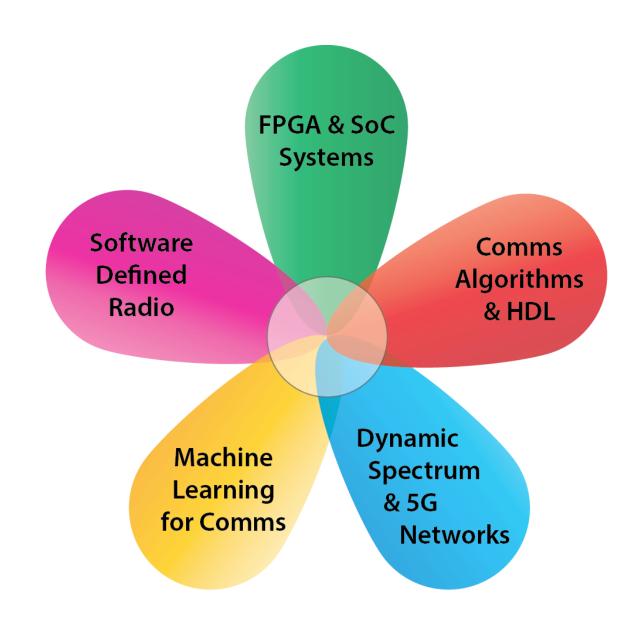
StrathSDR Broad Themes...





StrathSDR

(DSP enabled Communications)



SDR Implementation

 Expertise in developing SDR algorithms, receiver designs, AI accelerators, beamformers, and more, based on FPGA / SoC / RFSoC platforms.



RF output

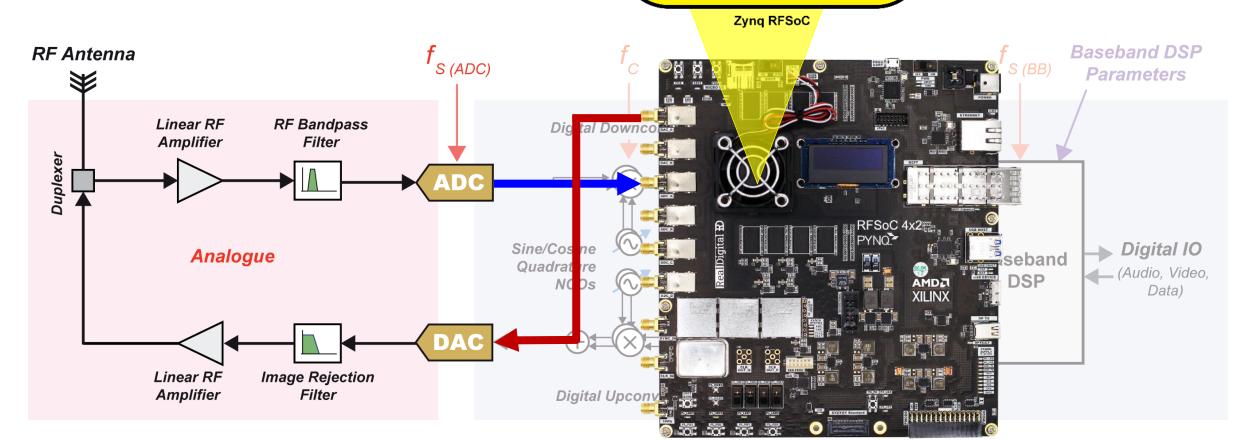
RF input

DUC↑→ RF-DAC

DDC + RF-ADC

Receive (x8 or x16)

SD-FEC



(x8 or x16)

GTY Transceive

CPRI,

GigE

Published Expertise in System on Chip & SDR

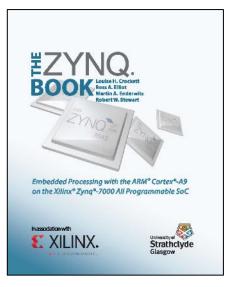


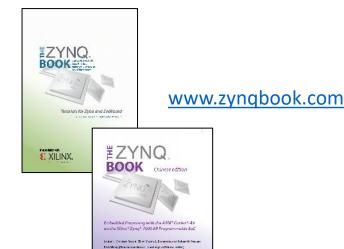
With Xilinx then AMD:

- The Zynq Book (2014)
 - The Zynq Book Tutorials
 - The Zynq Book Chinese Edition
- Exploring Zynq MPSoC (2019)
- Software Defined Radio with Zynq UltraScale+ RFSoC (2023)

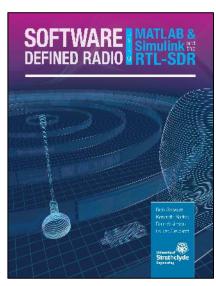
Also with **MathWorks**:

- Software Defined Radio with MATLAB,
 Simulink and the RTL-SDR (2015)
- All are available as free PDF ebooks.

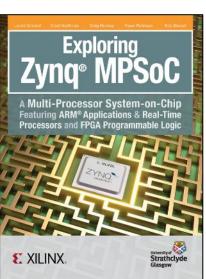


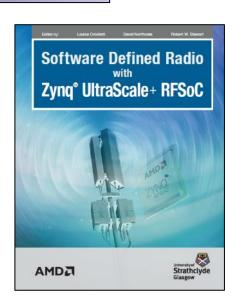


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Shared Spectrum for 5G Private Networks





StrathSDR is working on **Dynamic Spectrum Management** approaches that can help to exploit shared spectrum:

- Greater automation.
- Better understanding of interference conditions.

Combining real-time spectrum monitoring with RF propagation modelling to deliver a more agile and more effective spectrum licensing model for current and next generation of communications networks.

ON-SIDE: Open Networks Shared Spectrum Innovation and Design Environment



- ON-SIDE is a collaborative project currently running until September 2025.
- Funded by the UK Government Dept. for Science, Innovation, and Technology (DSIT).
- Working with consortium partners:
 - Exploring new methods for managing spectrum through a fully automated and adaptive system, where spectrum could be released for short-term, 'pop-up' networks.
 - Testing, demonstrating and evaluating these methods through a city-wide n77 design and innovation environment (in Glasgow).









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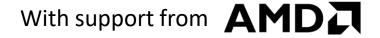












Engagement in 6GSNS



- Looking to participate in projects relating to:
 - Spectrum management and access for 6G.
 - Private networks in 6G.
 - SDR systems development for 6G.
- We offer:
 - Knowledgeable, skilled, well-established team.
 - Experience of working in large, collaborative projects.
 - Access to facilities, and links to Neutral Wireless spin-out company.



Thank You! Engage with us...

- https://sdr.eee.strath.ac.uk
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