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PRODUCT INFORMATION

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Intelligent PXI/cPCI Carrier **Model VX407C**

The VX407 is an intelligent VXI carrier that allows PXI and cPCI modules to be used in VXI systems. The carrier supports two 3U PXI or cPCI modules or one 6U PXI or cPCI module. It has an on-board PowerPC processor that can perform command translation, data analysis, and many other data processing or process control functions. Data can be transferred to/from a PXI or PMC device and on-board memory at a sustained rate of 132 Mbytes/s.



(VXI top shield included, but not shown in picture)

The Model VX407C Intelligent Carrier supports both VXI register-based and word serial modes of operation. Attached cPCI/PXI modules can be directly accessed from VXI and the PowerPC.

The electrical and mechanical interface allows cPCI or PXI modules to be easily integrated into a VXI system. Modules mount with front panels flush with other VXI modules in the system. Single, double, and triple wide cPCI/PXI modules are supported.

In addition to cPCI/PXI support, the carrier provides one PMC position that allows additional functionality to be added, such as mass storage or communication interfaces. A mating connector is provided for I/O access. For a complete listing of available

SPECIFICATIONS

PMC modules, see www.mezzanines.org. Relay driver logic allows special control hardware to be easily added to the overall integrated system.

The VX407C is powered by a highly integrated PowerPC® 8245 microprocessor with a PowerPC 603e core, a built-in peripheral interface interconnect (PCI) interface, and an advanced memory controller. Dualported shared memory and a complete register and interrupt-based interface allows fast VXI communication with the PowerPC application software.

VXIbus Compliance

Complies with ANSI/IEEE Std 1014-1987, IEC821, and VXIbus Rev. 1.4 for C-size VXI Modules

Addressing: A16/24/32

Data: D16/32, slave Block Transfers: Supported Interrupts: ROAK, prog. levels TTL Triggers: SYNC protocol

cPCI/PXIbus Compliance

Complies with PCI Spec. 2.2 and PXI Spec. 2.0 for cPCI and PXI 3U or 6U modules

Data: 32-bit Speed: 33 MHz Voltage: 5 V

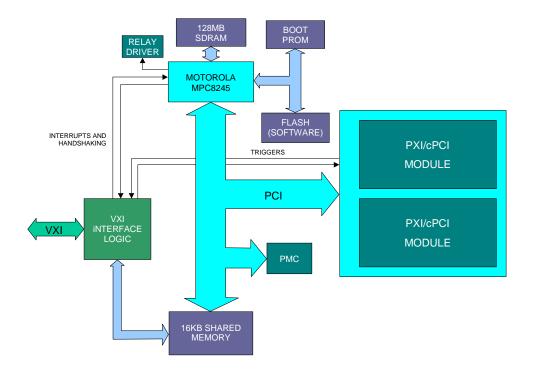
PXI Triggers: Supported

Applications

Legacy instrument replacement Data acquisition and analysis Control processing

Ordering Information

Single-wide: 11028560-0001 Double-wide: 11028560-0002 Triple-wide: 11028560-0003



Processor

Motorola 300 MHZ MPC8245 MPC603e core 16 kB/16 kB L1 Integrated Cache

Local PCI Bus

33 MHz 32-bit

Main Memory

128 MB SDRAM 8 MB Flash, VXI programmable 64 k Boot ROM, socketed

Shared Memory

16 k Dual-ported SRAM
Four 32 deep 32-bit FIFO's
DMA/Burst support
Internal arbitration
Fully accessible by both VXI and
PowerPC

cPCI/PXI Interface

Support for two 3U modules or one 6U module 33 MHz 32-bit PXI triggers map to VXI TTL triggers cPCI/PXI interrupt to PowerPC supported On-board PXI CLK10 source

PMC Interface

Support for one PMC module IEEE P1386.1 32-bit compliant 33 MHz 32-bit PMC I/O connected to 64-pin header

VXIbus Interface

32-bit Block Transfer: 20 Mbytes/s

External Relay Control

Darlington relay driver, 8-channels Controlled by PowerPC 50 V 500 mA (single channel) 16-pin header

Power (max)

+5 V and +3 V: 24 W total with +3.3 V limited to 4.4 A max +12 V: 18 W -12 V: 18 W

External Power

5 V: An additional 2.5 A (12.5 W) may be provided

Interrupts

PCI to PowerPC interrupt support
PowerPC to VXI interrupt level 1-7
(programmable)
VXI Host to PowerPC interrupt support

Temperature

Operating: 0° C to 50° C Storage: -40° C to 70° C

Software

Direct Access

Direct VXI access of cPCI/PXI modules Up to 8 K of local PCI address space can be directly mapped to VXI A24 or A32 space

Debugging Interface

Common On-Chip Processor (COP)/JTAG Standard COP header Third-party development tools supported

On-Board System Utilities

Boot-up and initialization VXI word serial protocol support Firmware download to Flash memory via VXI PCI bus enumeration

RTOS Support

Architecture supports common real-time operating systems, such as VxWorks, OS-9, Linux, and others.



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