A21C – 6U VMEbus QorlQ™ P1013/P1022 CPU (PMC/XMC)

- Freescale[™] PowerPC® QorlQ[™] P1013, 800 MHz
- Up to dual-core P1022, 1.067 GHz
- 64-bit VMEbus master and slave
- Up to 2 GB DDR3 DRAM soldered, ECC
- Up to 64 MB Flash and 128 KB FRAM
- microSD™ card and mSATA slot
- 2 Gb Ethernet, 1 COM, additional I/O options
- 2 PMC/XMC slots
- U-Boot Universal Boot Loader
- -40 to +85°C screened



The A21C is a Freescale[™] QorlQ[™] based single-board computer for embedded industrial applications. The SBC features full VME64 support and can be used as a master or a slave in a VMEbus environment. The A21C provides 1 MB local dual-ported SRAM for slave access and communication between the local CPU and another VMEbus master.

The CPU card comes with a single-core P1013 or dual-core P1022 QorlQ[™] processor with up to 1.067 GHz clock frequency and a serial communication architecture. With two Gigabit Ethernet ports and one RS232 COM at the front, and DDR3 SDRAM with ECC, Flash and FRAM, the board offers the crucial basics of an industrial computer. To satisfy your needs for mass storage, you can use microSD[™] cards and mSATA plug-in modules.

In addition, the A21C can be equipped with up to two XMC or PMC mezzanine cards on shared sites, providing both front I/O (XMC/PMC) and rear I/O (PMC) for functions such as graphics, mass storage, or further Ethernet. The two PMC slots support modules

up to 64-bit/133-MHz PCI-X, while the XMC slots are powered by two PCI Express® x1 links each. The modular combination of I/O functionality on a single-board computer allows to build up tailored control systems which appear as customized solutions based on standard components.

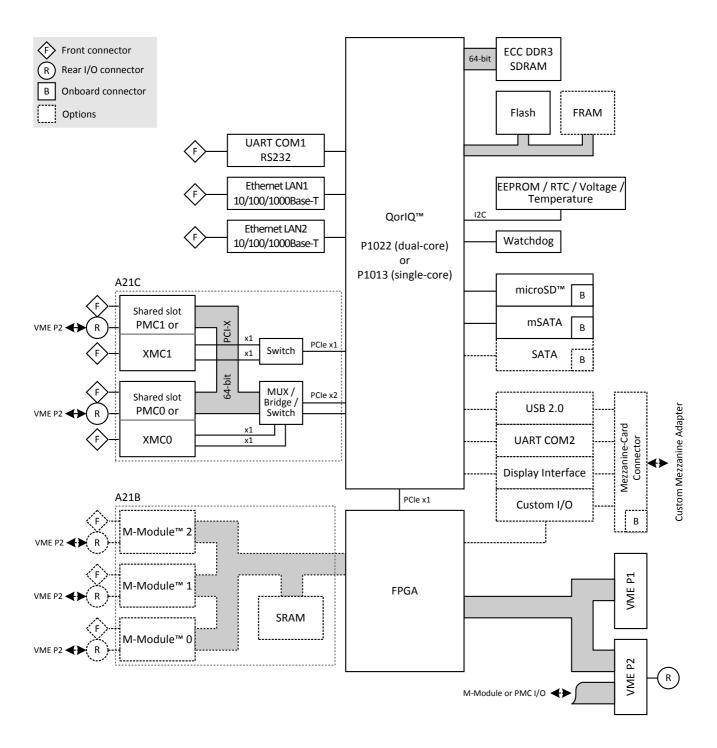
Its sister card, the A21B, offers three M-Module slots instead of XMC/PMC, which are ideal for process I/O requirements.

Where there's a need for even more or other I/O, the A21C also includes a custom mezzanine-card option that reduces the board by one PMC/ XMC slot but provides interfaces like USB 2.0, COM or even custom I/O controlled by the onboard FPGA. The mezzanine card is always an entirely customized adapter PCB, including front I/O, and makes the A21C a semi-custom solution.

The A21C supports operation in a -40°C to +85°C temperature range, and the board withstands shock and vibration.

The CPU board is supported by the U-Boot Universal Boot Loader, which can be used for bootstrapping operating systems, for hardware testing, or for debugging applications without running any operating system.

Diagram



Technical Data

CPU	 ■ FreescaleTM QorlQTM P1022 or P1013, dual or single core □ 600 MHz, 800 MHz or 1.067 GHz □ Two/one high-performance Power Architecture e500v2 cores □ Double precision floating point support and signal processing engine (SPE) APU 			
Memory	 32 KB L1 instruction cache and 32 KB L1 data cache per processor core 256 KB L2 cache with ECC Up to 2 GB SDRAM system memory Soldered DDR3 with ECC support 333 MHz memory bus clock frequency (667 MT/s, 5.33 GB/s data rate) Up to 64 MB boot/program Flash 128 KB non-volatile FRAM Serial EEPROM 4 kbits for factory settings 			
Mass Storage	 microSD™ card slot Directly accessible on the board Connected to SDHC controller mSATA disk slot Directly accessible on the board (via small adapter card) Connected via one SATA channel 			
I/O	 Ethernet Two 10/100/1000Base-T Ethernet channels at the front RJ45 connectors at front panel Two front LEDs for each port to signal LAN link and activity status One RS232 UART (COM1) RJ45 connector at front panel Data rates up to 230.4 kbit/s 16-byte transmit/receive buffer Handshake lines: CTS, RTS 			
Front Connections	 Two Ethernet (RJ45) One RS232 COM (RJ45) PMC / XMC front I/O if populated 			
Rear I/O	■ PMC 0 and 1			
Mezzanine Extensions	 Two slots usable for PMC or XMC XMC slots Compliant with XMC standard VITA 42.3-2006 Two x1 PCI Express® links for slot 0, data rate 250 MB/s per link in each direction (2.5 Gbit/s per lane) Two x1 PCI Express® links for slot 1, data rate 125 MB/s per link in each direction (1.25 Gbit/s per lane) PCIe® 1.0a support (PCI Express® Base Specification) PMC slots Compliant with PMC standard IEEE 1386.1 PCI / PCI-X 32/64 bits, 33/66/133 MHz, 3.3 V V(I/O) PMC I/O module (PIM) support through J4 for both slots 			
Miscellaneous	 Real-time clock, buffered by a supercapacitor or battery (optional) Data retention of supercapacitor: typically up to one week Watchdog Voltage monitor and temperature sensor Reset button and status LEDs at the front panel 			

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VMEbus	Compliant with VME64 Specification Slot-1 function with auto-detection Master D08(EO):D16:D32:D64:A16:A24:A32:ADO:BLT:RMW Slave D08(EO):D16:D32:D64:A16:A24:A32:BLT:RMW 1 MB shared fast SRAM DMA Mailbox functionality Interrupter D08(O):I(7-1):ROAK Interrupt handler D08(O):IH(7-1) Single level 3 fair requester Single level 3 arbiter Bus timer Location Monitor Performance Coupled read/write D32 non-block transfer rate tbd. MB/s DMA read/write D64 MBLT transfer rate tbd. MB/s
Electrical Specifications	 Supply voltage/power consumption: +5 V (-3%/+5%), 1.3 A typ. +3.3 V (-3%/+5%), 1 A typ. ±12 V (-5%/+5%), only provided for mezzanines that need 12 V
Mechanical Specifications	 Dimensions: standard double Eurocard, 233.3 mm x 160 mm Weight (without mezzanines): 412 g
Environmental Specifications	 Temperature range (operation): -40+85°C (screened) Airflow: min. 1.0 m/s Temperature range (storage): -40+85°C Relative humidity (operation): max. 95% non-condensing Relative humidity (storage): max. 95% non-condensing Altitude: -300 m to +3000 m Shock: 50 m/s², 30 ms (EN 61373) Vibration (function): 1 m/s², 5 Hz - 150 Hz (EN 61373) Vibration (lifetime): 7.9 m/s², 5 Hz - 150 Hz (EN 61373) Conformal coating on request
MTBF	■ 286 910 h @ 40°C according to IEC/TR 62380 (RDF 2000)
Safety	■ PCB manufactured with a flammability rating of 94V-0 by UL recognized manufacturers
EMC Conformity	 EN 55022 (radio disturbance) IEC 61000-4-2 (ESD) IEC 61000-4-3 (electromagnetic field immunity) IEC 61000-4-4 (burst) IEC 61000-4-5 (surge) IEC 61000-4-6 (conducted disturbances)
BIOS	 U-Boot Universal Boot Loader
Software Support	 Linux VxWorks® OS-9® (on request) QNX® (on request) For more information on supported operating system versions and drivers see Downloads.

Configuration & Options

Standard Configurations

Article No.	CPU Type and Clock	System RAM	Flash	FRAM	SATA	Mezzanine Slots	Operating Temperature
01A021C00	P1013 single- core, 800 MHz	1 GB	32 MB	128 KB	Only mSATA	2 PMC/XMC	-40+85°C
01A021B00	P1013 single- core, 800 MHz	1 GB	32 MB	128 KB	Only mSATA	3 M-Modules	-40+85°C

Options

Options	
CPU	 QorlQ™ P1022 or P1013 □ P1022: dual core □ P1013: single core All processors available with 600 MHz, 800 MHz or 1.067 GHz
Memory	 System RAM 1 GB or 2 GB Boot/program Flash 32 MB or 64 MB FRAM 0 KB or 128 KB
Mass Storage	 Serial ATA (SATA) Onboard SATA connector for one additional port possible SATA Revision 2.x support Transfer rates up to 300 MB/s (3 Gbit/s) For connection of an in-system hard-disk drive
I/O	 Various additional I/O possible using onboard mezzanine card Partly fixed set of interfaces, plus 16 pins for custom I/O One USB 2.0 port, EHCI implementation Additional UART COM interface Display interface Custom I/O functions can be implemented as FPGA IP cores (16 pins usable) Occupies the space of PMC/XMC slot 1 Please note that the mezzanine card is always completely customized, including front I/O, no standard cards are available.
Mezzanine Slots	■ 3 M-Modules instead of PMC/XMC (A21B variety)
Miscellaneous	■ Back-up battery holder for real-time clock (RTC) (may be in mechanical conflict with PMC/XMC slot 0)
Software Support	■ OS-9® ■ QNX®

Please note that some of these options may only be available for large volumes. Please ask our sales staff for more information.

Ordering Information

Standard A21C Models	01A021C00	A21C, Freescale™ QorlQ™ single-core P1013, 800 MHz, 1 GB DDR3 ECC SDRAM, 32 MB Flash, 2 PMC/XMC slots, -40 to +85°C screened			
Related Hardware	01A021B00 A21B, Freescale™ QorlQ™ single-core P1013, 800 MHz, 1 GB DDR3 ECC SDRAM, 32 MB Flash, 3 M-Module slots, -40 to +85°C screened				
Memory	0751-0046	MicroSD card, 2 GB, -40+85°C			
	0751-0051	SSD mSATA, 8 GB, -40+85°C			
	0751-0052	MicroSD card, 4 GB, -40+85°C			
Miscellaneous Accessories	05F006-00	RS232 interface cable RJ45 to 9-pin D-Sub (1 COM to 1 COM), 2m			
	05P000-01	25 mounting screw sets to fix PMC/XMC modules on carrier boards			
Software: Linux	This product is designed to work under Linux. See below for potentially available separate software packages from MEN.				
	10A021-90	General Linux BSP for A21B and A21C			
	13MD05-90	MDIS5 System Package (MEN) for Linux			
	13Z014-90	Linux device driver (MEN) for PCI-to-VME bridge on A12, A13, A14, A15, A17, A19, A20, A21B/A21C and B11			
Software: VxWorks®	This product is designed to work under VxWorks®. For details regarding supported/unsupported board functions please refer to the corresponding software data sheets.				
	10A021-60	VxWorks® 6.9 BSP (MEN) for A21B and A21C, SMP			
Software: Firmware/BIOS	This product uses the U-Boot bootloader available from DENX together with board-specific additions from MEN.				
	14A021-00	U-Boot Bootloader (DENX/MEN) for A21B and A21C			
For operating systems not mentioned here contact MEN sales.					
Documentation	Compare Chart 6U VMEbus CPU and I/O cards » Download				
	20A021-00	A21B/A21C User Manual			

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