MA61 C Multipurpose Adapter Generic Interface Connector

MA61C SmallSat is an intelligent, plug-and-play Command and Data

Handling (C&DH) system engineered to seamlessly integrate multiple satellite subsystems with onboard computers.





MA61C CubeSat interfaces with essential subsystems such as AOCS sensors and actuators, communication, power, payload, and more.

The system scans connections, detects incoming data, routes and converts it between interfaces, and monitors bus data, sending information to connected units.

MA61C is designed for ease of use, offering a database of pre-installed drivers that enable plug-and-play functionalities. This simplifies hardware integration with:

device recognition

self configuration

automatic driver installation

By integrating with MA61C, users streamline the entire SmallSat lifecycle—from design and supply chain management to system integration—accelerating time to space.

Key Features

Powered by the GR712RC LEON3-FT SPARC V8 processor Supports multiple I/O interfaces at the same time 64Mbit of SRAM, 64Mbit of FLASH and 3Gbit memory for software and data storage.

Built-in timer driven by an onboard oscillator, ensuring precision in its operations.

API and a Windows-based GUI for easy subsystem monitoring and control



Key Benefits

Increase efficiency modular design Reduces design and integration time by 50% Lowers development costs up to 30% Simplifies supply chain management





Processor

GR712RC dual-core 32-bit LEON3 fault-tolerant SPARC V8 processor 50 MHz clock frequencies



Onboard memory

- SRAM 2 x 16Mbit
- SDRAM 1 x 3Gbit
- FLASH 64Mbit



Physical Properties

• Operating Temperature: -40 deg C to +85 deg C

• Quality: IPC-3 standard

Size: 95.89 mm x 90.17 mm

• Weight: 150 grams



Onboard software

- Plug and play
- Embedded driver database
- Routing and converting
- Data Buffering

Power Supply

5V and 3.3V

Interfaces on the board

- 2 x SpaceWire
- 2 x CAN-bus
- 1 x RS232
- 1 x RS422
- 2 x RS485
- 1 x I2C Master
- 1 x SPI
- 10 x GPIO
- 6X PWM
- 1x UART (3.3v TTL level)

상 Port speed

- SpaceWire Up to 200 Mbit/s, nominal 10 Mbit/s
- CAN-bus 1Mbit/s
- I2C interface up to 0.4Mbit/s
- SPI interface up to 20 Mbit/s
- RS232 up to 250 Kbit/s
- RS422/RS485 interfaces up to 10 Mbit/s
- Debug port 1 Mbit/s

What does the MA61C package include?

1 x MA61C (board)

1 x Debug cable

1 x USB with windows API and GUI Manuals

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