GE Fanuc Embedded Systems



CR4

High Performance 3U Rugged CompactPCI® Embedded Computer

Features

- Pentium[®] M processor LV 738 with 2 MB on-chip L2 cache
- 400 MHz front side bus
- 855GME graphics and memory controller hub
- 6300ESB I/O controller hub (ICH)
- DDR SDRAM: 512 MB with ECC on 266 MHz memory bus
- 512 KB firmware hub for BIOS storage
- Analog video display up to 1600 x 1200
- Type 1 CompactFlash module on daughter card
- Real-time clock with backup power from system
- Two independent 82541PI Gigabit Ethernet controllers (MAC and PHY)
- One UART with RS-232 I/F and one USART with RS-422 I/F
- Two USB 2.0 ports
- Serial ATA port
- Eight GPIO ports
- Watchdog timer
- System controller or peripheral mode operation
- Conduction or convection cooled
- Temperature sensor
- Extended temperature range (-40° C to 85° C)

The CR4 is the next generation of rugged 3U compactPCI Single Board Computer offering an Intel® Pentium M processor LV 738 that features 90 nm technology with processing speeds up to 1.4 GHz. The Pentium M 738 includes on-chip 32 KB L1 instruction and data caches and 2 MB of L2 cache.

The CR4 couples the Pentium M LV 738 with the Intel 855GME chipset which includes the 855GME graphics and memory controller hub (GMCH) and the 6300ESB I/O Controller Hub. The 855GME GMCH includes an integrated a 400 MHz front side bus interface, memory controller with a 64-bit 266 MHz memory interface that services 256 or 512 MB of DDR SDRAM. It also includes an integrated VGA video controller with 2D and 3D graphics engines and a 350 MHz 24-bit RAMDAC that can drive an analog CRT monitor at resolutions up to 1600 x 1200.

The 6300ESB integrates two PCI bus interfaces, a USB host, UltraDMA IDE controller, and serial ATA Controller. The CR4 features high-speed LAN connectivity with two Intel 82541PI Gigabit Ethernet controllers (integrated MAC and PHY) and high-reliability mass storage with a Type I CompactFlash card mounted on a daughter card. For general status and control capability, the CR4 provides eight programmable general-purpose I/O (GPIO) lines with separate interrupts and interrupt masking capability. The CR4 employs a PLX® PCI 6254 CPCI Bridge for handling 32-bit data transfers to and from a 32-bit CPCI backplane. Through its dual mode functionality, the PCI 6254 allows the CR4 to operate as a system controller or peripheral processor card.

The CR4 is available in ruggedized conductioncooled and convection-cooled configurations.

Specifications

Processor

- Intel Pentium M processor LV 738 with core processing speeds from 600 MHz to 1.4 GHz
- High performance, low power consumption, Intel Architecture (IA)
- 32 KB L1 instruction and data caches
- 2 MB L2 on-chip cache
 400 MHz Front Side Bus interface through the 855ESB GMCH

Memory – DDR SDRAM

- 256 or 512 MB of soldered DDR266 SDRAM (PC2100)
- Integrated DDR 266 SDRAM controller through 855GME GMCH
- 64-bit 266 MHz memory bus (72-bit with ECC)

Flash ROM

- 512 KB firmware hub (FWH) for BIOS code
- Multiple levels of write-protection

CompactFlash

- Single Type I CompactFlash module mounted on a CR4 XB-CFIDE daughter card
- UltraDMA Bus interface through 6300ESB ICH

Serial ATA

 Integrated serial ATA host controller for ATA hard disk through 6300ESB ICH



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PCI Bus

- Dual PCI interface through the 6300ESB ICH
- PCI Bus 0: 32-bit, 33 MHz
- PCI Bus 1: 32-bit, 66 MHz

cPCI Backplane Bridge

PCI 6254 PCI/PCI bridge

- PICMG 2.0 R3.0 compliant cPCI local bus standard
- 32-bit cPCI data transfers at 33 MHz
- Auto-detect system controller slot for controller or
- peripheral mode NOTE: The CR4 is not compatible with a 64-bit backplane.

Ethernet

- Two Intel 82541PI Gigabit Ethernet controllers with integrated MAC and PHY
- 10/100/1000 Base-T Ethernet

Video

- Integrated VGA video controller through 855GME Graphics and memory controller hub
- Supports render core and display core frequencies up to 200 MHz
- 2D and 3D graphics engines
- 350 MHz 24-bit RAMDAC to drive analog CRT monitor at 1600 x 1200 pixel resolution

Real-Time Clock

- Integrated MC146818B-compatible real-time clock through the 6300ESB ICH
- Two banks of 128-byte SRAM
- Battery backup from system

Counter/Timers

- Three integrated 32-bit timers through 6300ESB ICH
- Timer 0 can be configured as 32-bit or 64-bit timer Integrated programmable watchdog timer through
- 6300ESB ICH

Temperature Sensor

- CPU die and ambient temperature
- Software readable from -55° C to +125° C

Serial Ports

- COM1: RS-232 (asynchronous), integrated UART through the 6300ESB ICH
- COM2: Independent USART (synchronous and asynchronous) and RS-422 interface

USB I/O

- Dual 1.1 and 2.0-compatible USB ports
- Integrated USB Controller through the 6300ESB ICH

GPIO

- FPGA GPIO controller
- Eight general-purpose I/O lines to backplane
- Configurable interrupt and individual interrupt masking



Ordering Information

CR42100C

LV Pentium M 1.4 GHz, 512 MB, no CompactFlash CR4xx1xC 128 MB CompactFlash CR4xx2xC 256 MB CompactFlash CR4xx3xC 512 MB CompactFlash CR4xx4xC 1 GB CompactFlash CR4xx5xC 2 GB CompactFlash CR4xx6xC 4 GB CompactFlash

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