

Fibre Channel

FCA2544-CCXMC-FF-G Data Sheet Quad Channel Conduction Cooled Fibre Channel XMC

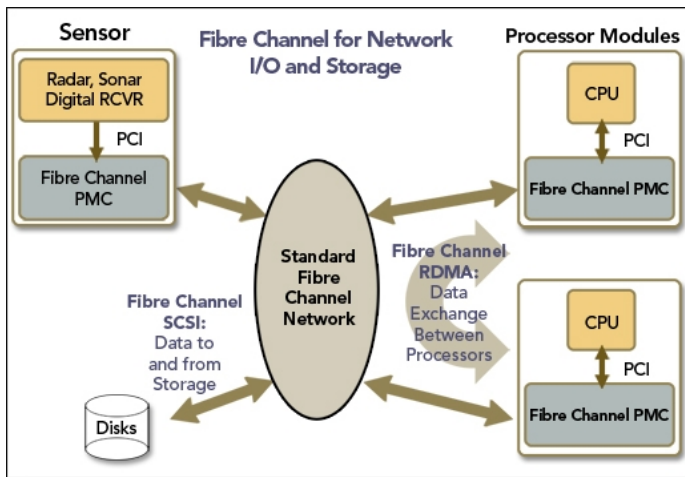
FCA2540 Conduction Cooled XMC

The FCA2544 conduction cooled XMC is the 7th generation of Fibre Channel interfaces from Critical I/O. Critical I/O's Fibre Channel interfaces allow system designers to easily integrate Fibre Channel into storage and networking I/O (processor to processor) applications. Critical I/O Fibre Channel products employ a Silicon Stack architecture which completely offloads all protocol processing into dedicated silicon, unlike FPGA-based Fibre Channel products which push the upper layer protocol processing (e.g. FC-SCSI) back onto the host ("software stack"). With industry-leading software capability, a Silicon Stack architecture, and support for industry standard protocols such as SCSI and RDMA, Critical I/O Fibre Channel solutions enable high sustained throughput, ultra-low host processor overhead and very low latency.



FCA2544-CCXMC-FF-G Features:

- Four channels of 4/2/1 Gbps Fibre Channel
- ccXMC with 8-lane PCI-Express host interface
- 800 MBytes/sec (full-duplex) max rate per channel
- 10 usec latency
- Hardware BIT (Built in Test)
- Low power consumption
- Four front panel optical "RJ size" LC connectors
- Comprehensive software library & driver support
- Rugged conduction cooled rear I/O XMC available
- RoHS LEAD FREE
- Conduction cooled XMC can be used in air-cooled systems given adequate airflow



Fibre Channel for Storage & Networking Applications

High Performance / Low Host Overhead

Transfer 3200 MBytes per second of data over a Fibre Channel network with minimal host CPU loading and ultra-low latency with the FCA2544 Fibre Channel conduction cooled XMC. The FCA2544 offers four independent channels of 4 Gbps Fibre Channel in a conduction cooled XMC with 8-lane PCI-Express. Each channel is capable of 800 MBytes/sec and an overall sustained transfer rate of 3200 MBytes/sec. The Critical I/O Fibre Channel Accelerator product family also provides simultaneous support for a multitude of protocols (both networking & storage) and Class 1 and Class 3 Fibre Channel Service.

Network Features:

- FC-RDMA protocol support
- FC-FCLP support (FXLP)
- FC-ASM support
- FC-AV support
- FC-IP support

Storage Features:

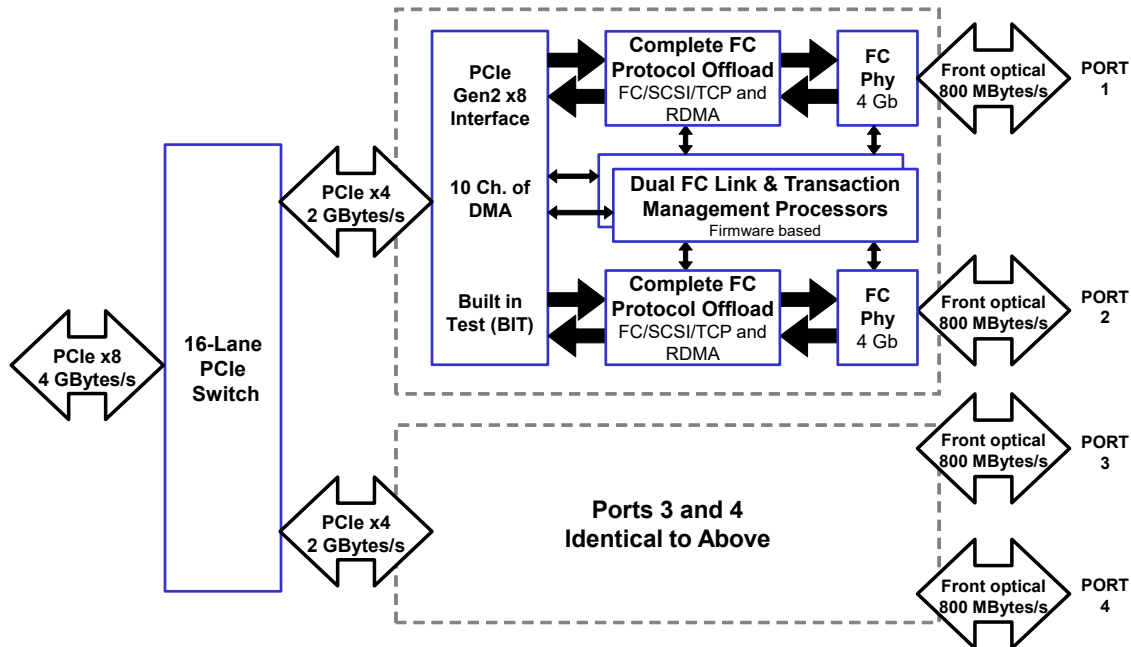
- SCSI protocol support
- Initiator & target support

Extensive Software Support & Capability

Critical I/O supplies the hardware, drivers, libraries, and protocol support you'll need for rapid system development without wasting time debugging drivers. The FCA2544 hardware is accompanied by an extensive offering of software library and driver software products with support for real-time OS platforms (as well as mainstream OS platforms) running on a variety of embedded processors (PowerPC, DSP, Intel, etc.).

FCA2544 Conduction Cooled XMC (optical) Technical Specifications

Controller Architecture	Highly integrated & low power Fibre Channel ASIC controller
Fibre Channel Rates	4/2/1 Gbps/channel auto negotiation
Data Transfer Rate (at 4Gbit)	800 MBytes/sec (per channel, full-duplex) 3200 MBytes/sec sustained data rate (aggregate for interface)
Fibre Channel Topology	FC-AL, FC-AL2, point to point, switched fabric (FL_Port and F_Port)
Class of Service	Class 1 and 3 Fibre Channel Service
Protocol Support	SCSI-FCP, FC-AE-RDMA; FC-AE-FCLP (FXLP); FC-AE-ASM; FC-AE-AV; FC-IP
Host Bus Interface	PCI-Express 3.0 (8 lanes 2.5Gb/s; 4 lanes 5Gb/s capable)
Ports	Four optical front panel ports
Connectors	Four optical "RJ size" LC connectors
Form Factor	XMC, VITA 42.0, VITA 42.3, ANSI / VITA 20-2001 (R2005) (VITA 61 XMC2 configuration avail)
Power Requirements	+12VDC at 1.8A (max) or +5VDC at 4.3A (max)
Power Consumption	15 Watts (typical)
Temperature	Operating "R2 level": -40C to +85C; Storage: -55C to +105C
Vibration – Random	VITA 47 Class V3: 5Hz to 100Hz (PSD increasing at 3 dB per octave); 100Hz to 1000Hz (0.1g ² /Hz); 1000Hz to 2000Hz (PSD decreasing at 6 dB per octave)
Shock	VITA 47 Class OS2: 40g peak sawtooth (11ms duration)
Humidity	Operating: 0-95%, non-condensing; Storage: 0-100%, non-condensing
Supported Host Processors	Intel, PowerPC, DSP, etc.
Software Support	OS Drivers: VxWorks & Linux; (Windows & Integrity drivers available, contact Critical I/O)
Model Number	FCA2544-CCXMC-FF-G-R2 (VITA 42); FCA2544-CCXMC6-FF-G-R2 (VITA 61)
Model Description	Fibre Channel conduction cooled XMC, 4/2/1 Gbit/sec, quad channel, front panel optical "RJ size" LC connectors, parylene C conformal coated, R2 rugged = -40C to +85C, RoHS LEAD FREE, no front panel bezel or LEDs on standard configuration



Block Diagram: The FCA2544 CCXMC (front optical) provides four independent 4Gb Fibre Channel ports in a conduction cooled XMC form factor with 8 lane PCI-Express. Each channel employs a full silicon stack offload of the complete protocol stack delivering 800 MBytes/sec on each channel and 3200 MBytes/sec overall sustained throughput with minimal host overhead and ultra-low latency.

