

Form Factors AMC-MTCA Backplane Topology

Tutorial Pre-Workshop MTCA

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AMC



AMC Modules

- Initially developed as function extension for ATCA Boards
- Fully integrated into the ATCA IPMI management structure
- Plugged into a so called ATCA Carrier
- Hot Swap capability





AMC Modules

AMC Module Sizes



PICMG[®] AMC.0 Advanced Mezzanine Card Base Specification



AMC Module Sizes







- The basic idea of MTCA is to have a shelf that contains just AMC modules
- Backplane directly accepts AMC modules
- AMCs are interchangeable between ATCA and MTCA
- The infrastructure of a ATCA Carrier was adapted into the MTCA shelf (power, management, switching)
- No rear I/O, power input and all outputs to the front



ATCA Shelf

MTCA Shelf



MTCA.0 Subrack

Basic dimensions of a MTCA subrack



Front



4U

MTCA.0 Crate

The dimension of a MTCA crate is depending on:

- Numbers and sizes of slots
- Cooling concept
- Heat dissipation
- Request for redundancy









AdvancedMC front panel has to be fastened (screwed) to the subrack





MicroTCA.2 - Hardened Air Cooled MicroTCA

- For Telecommunication outdoor and military air, land and sea applications
- Clamshell System for high shock & vibration requirements
- Retainer solution allows forced air flow through heat sinks
- Dimensions
 - Clamshell for single wide module: width 98,0 mm, length 212,7 mm w/o handle
 - Clamshell for double wide module: width 173,0 mm, length 212,70 mm w/o handle





MicroTCA.3 – Conduction Cooled MicroTCA

- For Telecommunication outdoor and military air, land and sea applications
- Standard AMC board in a clamshell provides a thermal conduction path to the Thermal Interface Surfaces of the Chassis Sidewall
- Dimensions
 - Clamshell for single wide module: width 98,0 mm, length 212,7 mm w/o handle
 - Clamshell for double wide module: width 173,0 mm, length 212,7, 0 mm w/o handle















Module Sizes





MTCA.4 Chassis dimension

The dimension of a MTCA crate is depending on:

- Numbers and sizes of slots
- Cooling concept
- Heat dissipation
- Request for redundancy



But: The depth of the chassis is defined by the combination of AMC- and RTM modules





MTCA.4.1

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- Auxiliary backplane for rear transition modules
- Rear power modules
- MCH Management Support & Extended Rear Transition Module (MCH-RTM)





Location for the RTM backplane in a MTCA.4 shelf





MTCA.4.1

MTCA.4.1 Rear Power Module

The rear power module is connected with the RTM backplane and it provides additional power to the RTMs.

Output power: up to 600W

Dimensions: Double width, full-size but reduced depth due to the connector position on the RTM backplane

Depth: 185,85 mm – distance the AMC backplane to the RTM backplane

MTCA.4.1 MCH-RTM

The MCH-RTM can contain CPU, storage and peripherals which safes space in the AMC area.

Dimensions: Double width, full-size, depth 185,85 mm



Backplane Topology



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The backplane topology describes the port mapping and the type of connections between the slots

Standard MTCA.4 crate 12 slots





Thank You

