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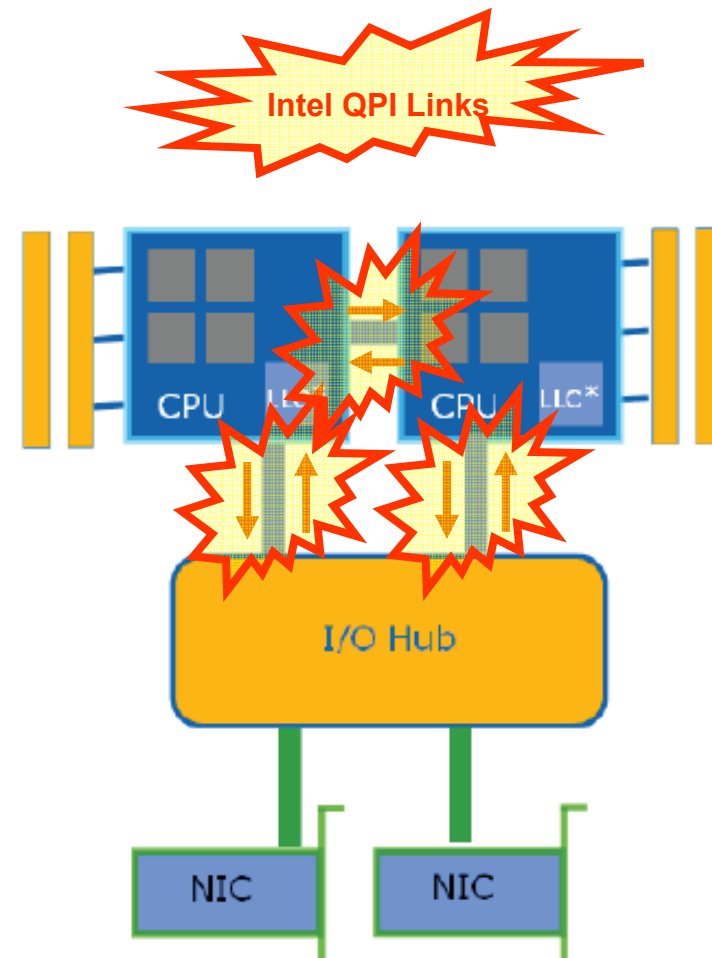
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What is Intel® QuickPath Interconnect (QPI®) ?



- High bandwidth, low-latency point-to-point interconnect
 - 21 high-speed differential pairs per direction
 - 20 signals pairs plus clock
 - Transfer rates up to 6.4 GT/s per pair
 - Yields a data rate up to 25.6 GB/s per link-pair
- Links processors and I/O controllers in servers and workstations
- Next-generation server platforms can scale to multi-port 10 GbE
- Implemented in Intel CPUs at the start of 2009
 - “Nehalem” – Xeon® 5500 & 3500 Series
- Visit: www.intel.com/technology/quickpath/ to learn more

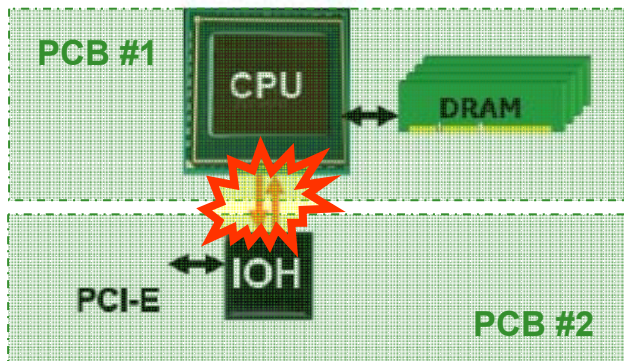


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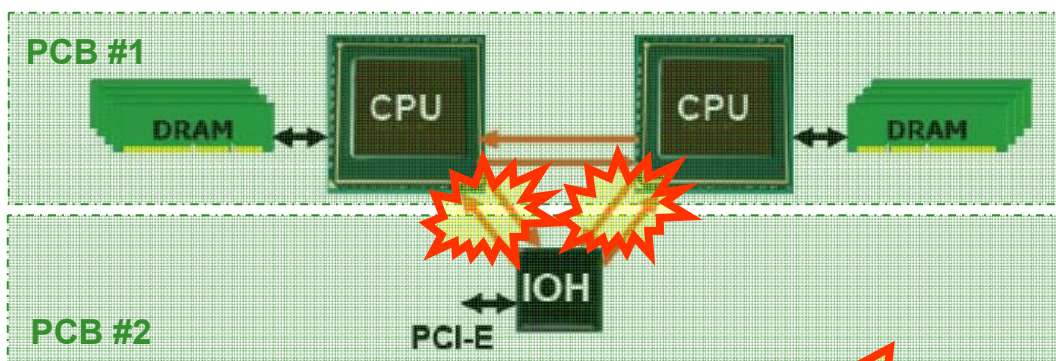
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1-Socket & 2-Socket Server Platform Examples

1 Socket with memory

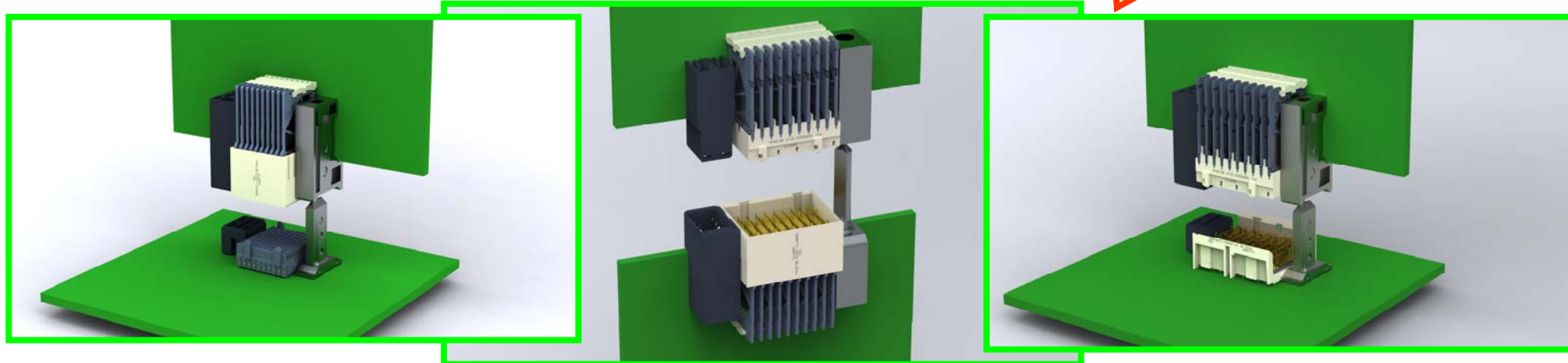


2 Sockets with memory



Intel QPI Links shown with **ORANGE** arrows

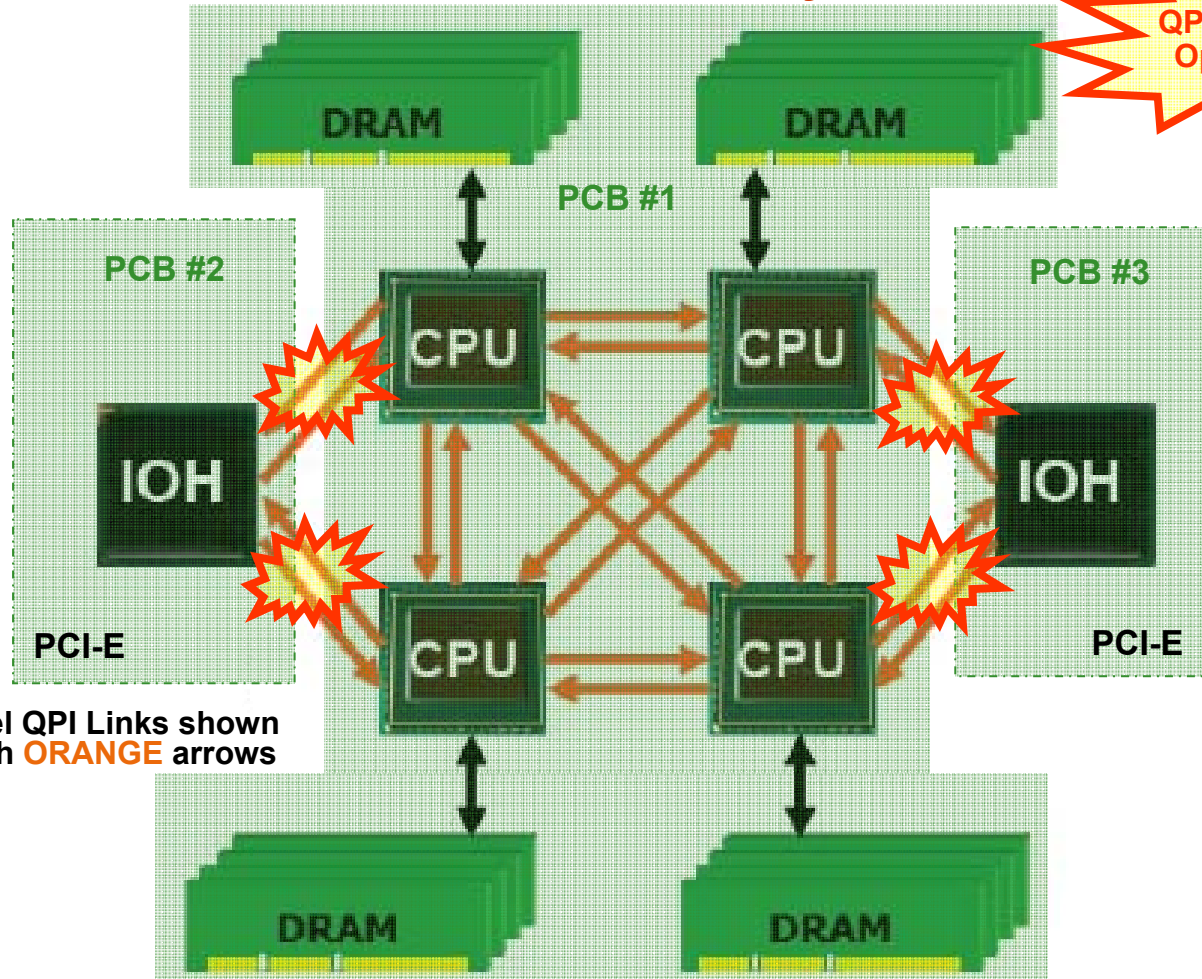
QPI Connector Opportunities



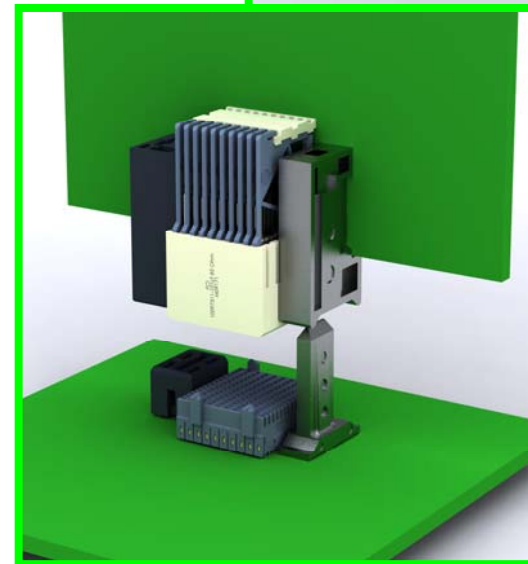
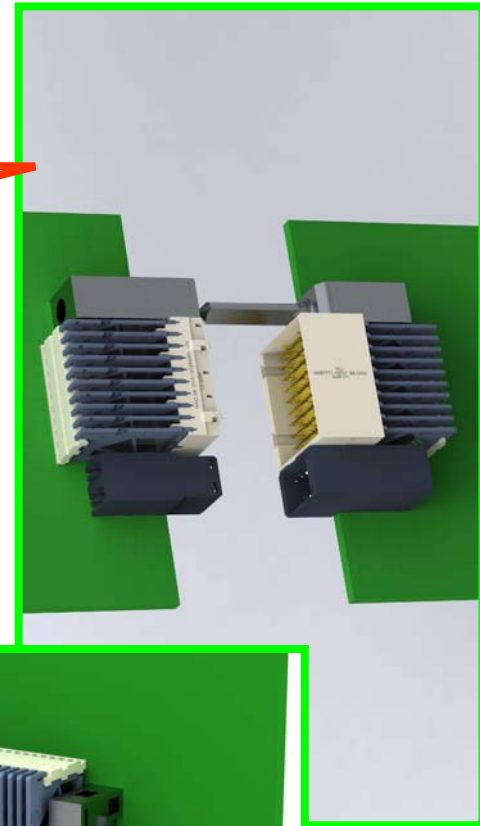
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4-Socket Server Platform Example

4 Sockets with memory risers



QPI Connector Opportunities



Intel QPI Links shown with ORANGE arrows

AirMax VS[®] Products on Intel[®] QPI[®] Roadmap



- 5 pairs/column x 10 columns on 3mm column spacing = 150 total contacts

QPI[®] 85 Ω Connector Status: FCI Airmax VS[®] 1

Airmax VS[®] @ 150 position Connector System – 3.0 mm column-to-column pitch

EX MC Link speed	4.8 GT/sec	6.4 GT/sec	>8 GT/sec
EP WS Link speed	6.93 GT/sec	>6.93 GT/sec	>8 GT/sec
Right Angle Header	100 Ω 10087323-101LF, 3mm	footprint compatible ↔	85 Ω 10087771-101LF, 3mm Jan-Feb 2010
Vertical Receptacle	100 Ω 10095146-101LF 3 mm	footprint compatible ↔	85 Ω 10099768-101LF, 3 mm BGA
Via Stub Depth (in)- /Board Technologies	n/a provided board thickness <0.075"	n/a board thk <0.075" L-comp xor Backdrill for 0.075" ≥ board thk ≥ 0.100" Backdrill for >0.100"	n/a
Right Angle Receptacle	100 Ω 10057041-101LF, 3mm	footprint compatible ↔	85 Ω 10095505-101LF, 3 mm
Vertical Header Press fit -> BGA	100 Ω 10056427-1050011LF	footprint compatible ↔	85 Ω 10073977-1050011LF, 3 mm BGA
Via Stub Depth (in)- /Board Technologies	n/a provided board thickness <0.075"	n/a board thk <0.075" L-comp xor Backdrill for 0.075" ≥ board thk ≥ 0.100" Backdrill for >0.100"	n/a

EP Systems: 13", 1 connector topology EX MC Systems: 14"- 17", 2 connector topology

■ = existing connector
 ■ = no offering
 ■ = in development

- All Airmax VS[®] connector pairs sized for 3 mm, 150 positions, 100 Ohm and 85 Ohm parts are intermateable

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AirMax VS[®] Products on Intel[®] QPI[®] Roadmap



- 5 pairs/column x 10 columns on 2mm column spacing = 150 total contacts

QPI[®] 85 Ω Connector Status: FCI Airmax VS[®]

Airmax VS[®] 150 position Connector System – 2.0 mm column to column pitch

EX MC Link speed	4.8 GT/sec	6.4 GT/sec	>8 GT/sec
EP WS Link speed	6.93 GT/sec	>6.93 GT/sec	>8 GT/sec
Right Angle Header	100 Ω footprint compatible 10016527-101LF	footprint compatible ↔	85 Ω Jan-Feb 2010 10097311-101LF
Vertical Receptacle	100 Ω footprint compatible 10016537-101LF	footprint compatible ↔ 85 Ω 10099767-101LF	 BGA, n/a
Via Stub Depth (in)- /Board Technologies	n/a provided board thickness <0.075"	n/a board thk <0.075" L-comp xor Backdrill for 0.075"≥ board thk < 0.100" Backdrill for >0.100"	n/a
Right Angle Receptacle	100 Ω footprint compatible 10034475-101LF	footprint compatible ↔ 85 Ω 10095504-101LF	 BGA, n/a
Vertical Header Press fit -> BGA	100 Ω footprint compatible 10056098-1060011LF	footprint compatible ↔ 85 Ω 10095500-1060011LF	85 Ω BGA
Via Stub Depth (in)- /Board Technologies	n/a provided board thickness <0.075"	n/a board thk <0.075" L-comp xor Backdrill for 0.075"≥ board thk < 0.100" Backdrill for >0.100"	n/a

↑ Not footprint compatible ↓

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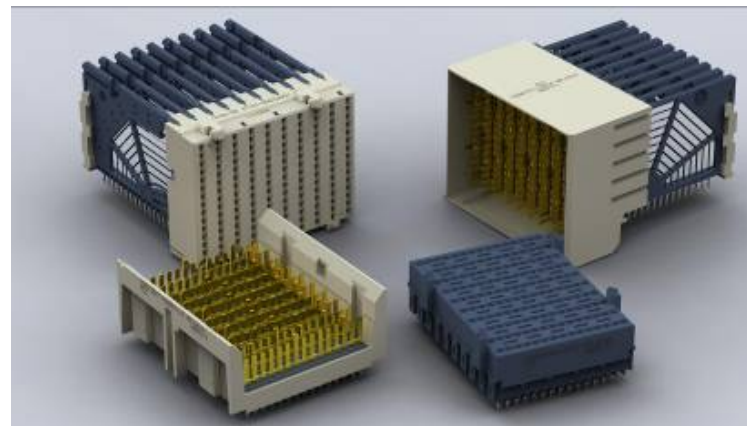
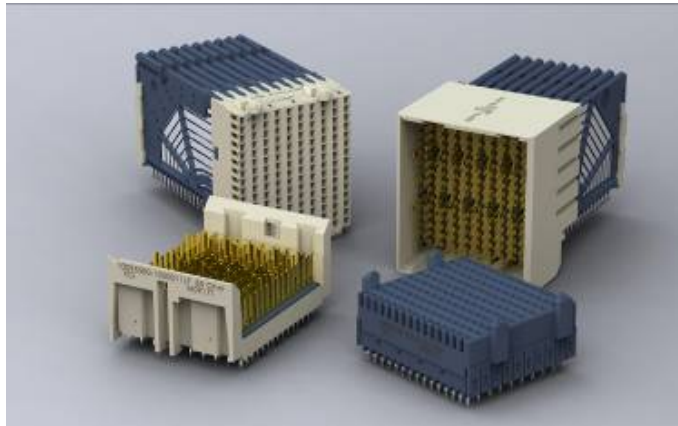
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- **85-ohm connectors to support Intel[®] Quick Path Interconnect (Intel[®] QPI) links between processors or processors and I/O controllers.**
 - Support increased QPI link speeds of 6.4 and >8 GT/s (Gb/s)
 - Fully compliant with Intel[®] QPI specifications for differential IL, XT & Z
- Connector configurations enable **backplane** or **coplanar** connections
- Backwards-compatible to 100Ω mating interfaces & footprints
- 2mm or 3mm column pitch
- Compatible with Hard Metric design practice
- Complemented by HM or HCI[®] power modules & rugged die-cast guides
- Can also use to minimize impedance discontinuities in other designs using 85Ω differential trace impedance for data pairs.
 - 5 GT/s capable PCI Express Gen2 links
 - Storage Bridge Bay (SBB) controller interface

85Ω AirMax VS[®] Products – Application Types & Availability



Application	Column Pitch	Configuration	Header Type	Right-Angle Header	Vertical Receptacle
Backplane	2mm	5 pairs/column x 10 columns (50 differential pairs)	4-wall	10097311-101LF* Jan-Feb 2010	10099767-101LF Available Now
Backplane	3mm	5 pairs/column x 10 columns (50 differential pairs)	4-wall	10087771-101LF* Jan-Feb 2010	10099768-101LF Available Now
Backplane	2mm	3 pairs/column x 6 columns (18 differential pairs)	4-wall	10097256-101LF* Dec 09 – Jan 2010	10096461-101LF Available Now



Application	Column Pitch	Configuration	Header Type	Vertical Header	Right-Angle Receptacle
Backplane	2mm	5 pairs/column x 10 columns (50 differential pairs)	2-wall	10095500-1050011LF Available Now	10095504-101LF Available Now
Backplane	3mm	5 pairs/column x 10 columns (50 differential pairs)	2-wall	10073377-1050011LF Available Now	10095505-101LF Available Now



Application	Column Pitch	Configuration	Header Type	Right-Angle Header	Right-Angle Receptacle
Coplanar	2mm	5 pairs/column x 10 columns (50 differential pairs)	4-wall	10097311-101LF* Jan-Feb 2010	10095504-101LF Available Now
Coplanar	3mm	5 pairs/column x 10 columns (50 differential pairs)	4-wall	10087771-101LF* Jan-Feb 2010	10095505-101LF Available Now

- Data Sheet (soft copy for download)
 - Publication ID: ELXAIRMAX850709EA4
- Customer version of this slide set on Intranet

AIRMAX VS® 85Ω CONNECTOR SYSTEM

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

MATERIALS

- Contacts: Copper Alloy
- Plating: Performance-based plating at separable interface (Telcorda GR-1217 CORE Central Office, UL 94V0)
- Housing: High temperature thermoplastic, UL 94V0

ELECTRICAL PERFORMANCE

- Average Differential Impedance: 85Ω +/- 5 Ω @ 50ps (10-90%) return
- Insertion Loss: < 1.5dB through 8 Gbps
- Worst-case Multi-active Near-end Crosstalk: < -30 dB through 8 Gbps
- Worst-case Multi-active Far-end Crosstalk: < -30 dB through 8 Gbps

MECHANICAL PERFORMANCE

- Mating force: 0.45N maximum per contact
- Unmating force: 0.15N maximum per contact
- Insertion force: 40N maximum per compliant tail except for vertical receptacle which is 25N maximum per tail

ENVIRONMENTAL

- Per Telcorda Central Office requirements

SPECIFICATIONS

- Product Specification: GS-12-239
- Application Specification: GS-12-005

APPROVALS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Telcorda GR-1217-CORE, Central Office
- UL-CSA recognized

OTHER SPECIFICATIONS

- Intel QPI Connector Specifications

PACKAGING

- Tubs
- Trays (Vertical receptacle only)

ASSOCIATED PRODUCTS

- AirMax VS 100 Ω connector system
- ZpLine™ high-density connector system
- Hiro-Mic™ high-power connectors
- HCP High-Power connectors
- Guide modules

PART NUMBERS

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Backplane	3mm	5 pairs/column x 10 columns (50 differential pairs)	4-wall	10087771-101*
Backplane	2mm	3 pairs/column x 6 columns (18 differential pairs)	4-wall	10092256-101L1*

Application	Column Pitch	Configuration	Header Type	Vertical Header	Right-Angle Receptacle
Backplane	2mm	5 pairs/column x 10 columns (50 differential pairs)	2-wall	10096500-106001L1F	10096504-101L1F
Backplane	3mm	5 pairs/column x 10 columns (50 differential pairs)	2-wall	10073377-106001L1F	10096505-101L1F

Application	Column Pitch	Configuration	Header Type	Right-Angle Header	Right-Angle Receptacle
Coplanar	2mm	5 pairs/column x 10 columns (50 differential pairs)	4-wall	10097311-101L1*	10096504-101L1F
Coplanar	3mm	5 pairs/column x 10 columns (50 differential pairs)	4-wall	10087771-101L1*	10096505-101L1F

Product drawings, specifications and additional technical information are available at www.fci.com/airmax.
 * Note: Contact FCI at sales@fci.com for additional information on these part numbers.
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BACKPANEL CONNECTORS

AIRMAX VS® 85Ω CONNECTOR SYSTEM

Enables Intel® Quick Path Interconnect (Intel® QPI) Links

DESCRIPTION

AirMax VS® 85Ω connectors are optimized to minimize impedance discontinuities and unacceptable signal loss when inserted in 85Ω channels. The connectors' mating interfaces also satisfy demands for backwards compatibility to legacy 100Ω product interfaces ensuring a smooth transition to next-generation designs.

These products have been tested and fully comply with the differential insertion loss, impedance, and crosstalk requirements defined in the Intel® QPI connector specifications. With the Intel® QPI architecture offering transfer rates of 6.4 Gb/s to > 8 Gb/s per-lane between processors or processors and I/O controllers, memory bandwidth utilization is significantly lower, enabling multiple bi-directional 10 GbE ports in a server.

Standard connector configurations include vertical and right-angle header and receptacle coplanar connections.

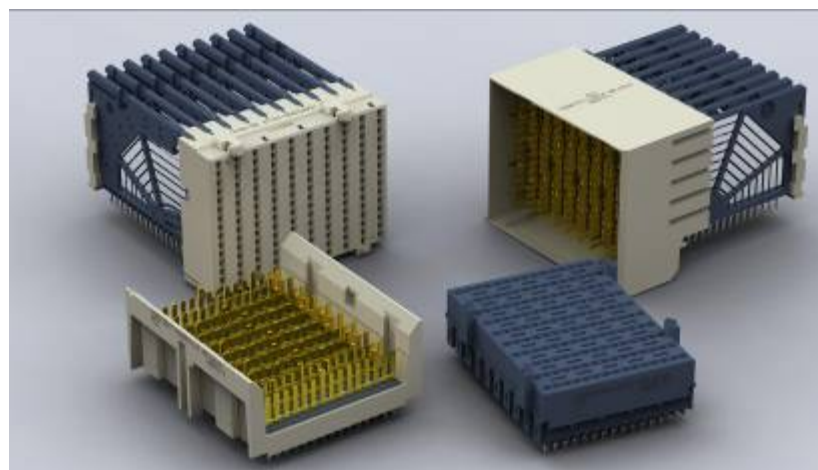
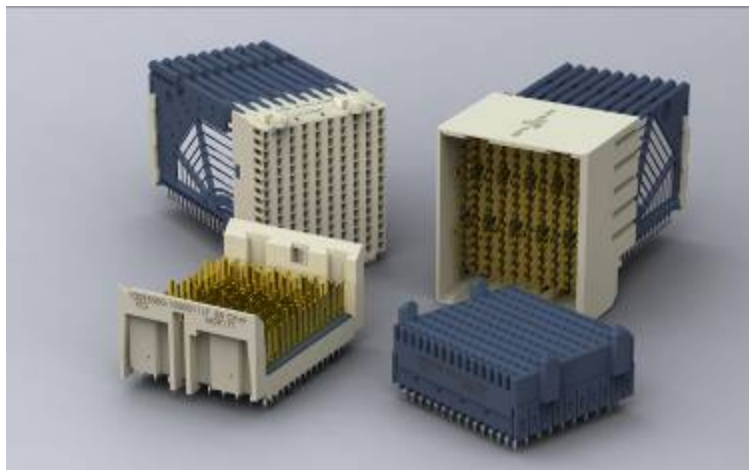
FEATURES & BENEFITS

- Tested and fully compliant with Intel® QPI connector specifications
- Support increased QPI link speeds of 6.4 Gb/s and >8 Gb/s
- Right-angle and vertical receptacle and headers support backplane and coplanar connections
- Backwards-compatibility to 100Ω mating interfaces provides a smooth transition to new designs
- Available with 2mm or 3mm column spacing
- Complementary power connectors and guide modules complete range
- Compatible with Intel® design practices
- Halo-Mic® products aid efforts to minimize the use of environmentally sensitive materials in the electronics industry

TARGET MARKETS / APPLICATIONS

- Data
- Servers
- External Storage Systems
- Intel® QPI links

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- Use direct web links to access product drawings, models, specifications and additional technical information for AirMax VS[®] products at:
 - www.fci.com/airmax85ohms
 - www.fci.com/airmax
- Contact us at airmax@fci.com
- Contact your local FCI sales representative, manufacturers' representative or distributor for assistance.

- FCI also offers a wide range of additional interconnect products for server or workstation platforms

- Information on these products may be found at
 - Power products www.fci.com/powersolutions
 - High Speed products www.fci.com/highspeed
 - Backplane connectors www.fci.com/backplane
 - Mezzanine connectors www.fci.com/mezzselect
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Questions?

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