DC-MHS R1 Overview

- Datacenter Modular Hardware System Revision 1.0
The DC-MHS R1 Mission

• **What**: Data Center – Modular Hardware System Revision 1.0
  
  DC-MHS R1 envisions interoperability between key elements of datacenter, edge and enterprise infrastructure by providing consistent interfaces and form factors among modular building blocks.
  
  DC-MHS R1 standardizes a collection of HPM (Host Processor Modules) form-factors and supporting ingredients to allow interoperability of HPMs and platforms.

• **Why**
  
  1. DC-MHS R1 aims to ultimately improve industry efficiency and innovation.
     - Enable the CPU Suppliers to design and validate the circuit board under their CPUs
     - While preserving the ability for the rest of the supply chain to innovate beyond the CPU
  2. CPU Suppliers are enabled to innovate without barriers to adoption.
  3. Platform Suppliers may innovate without burden of redesigning HPMs

• **When**: Enabling for producing solutions late 2023, early 2024.

• **Who**:
Today's Model

CPU Producers
- Company A
  - CPU
- Company B
  - CPU
- Company C
  - CPU

Platform Producers
- Company X
  - MB
  - MB
- Company Y
  - MB
  - MB
  - MB
  - MB
- Company Z
  - MB
  - MB
  - MB

HPM Designers
- (CPU Producers or their ODM)

HPM Consumers
- Platform Producers/Deployers
  - Company X
  - Enterprise
  - Edge
  - Hyperscale
  - AI/ML
  - MB
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New Model w/ DC-MHS

HPM Usage Models

HPM As-Is
- All required elements of DC-MHS specs are implemented
- Fits into any DC-MHS compliant chassis

HPM with Value-Add Modifications
- All required elements of DC-MHS specs are implemented
- Fits into any DC-MHS compliant chassis
- Additional capabilities added to HPM for unique offering or applications

Adapted HPM
- Based on a DC-MHS compliant HPM “core”
- Modifications made that transcend the DC-MHS specs to enable a new application
- May not fit into a DC-MHS compliant chassis

Extensions to HPM adapting it for a specialized application not in specs

Added capabilities unique for application or Platform Producer
Ingredients

- HPM Form-factors:
  - Dimensions, mounting, KOs, Connectors
- Power Supply:
  - Form-factor
  - Electrical operation
- System Connectivity (conn’s, pins-outs, signaling)
  - PCIe/CXL, cabled and riser
  - Sideband Virtualization
  - Power Distribution
  - Control Panel
- Utilization of OCP NIC R3 and DC-SCM R2
HPMs and Platform Vision

• HPM form-factor specs FLW/DNO match to conventional CPU configs and platform usage.

However......

• CPU/memory/VR is **NOT** defined by DC-MHS

• HPM Designers may use the form-factor base specifications for other purposes, or larger CPUs.

• HPM form-factors are **NOT** restricted for any rack, targeted at EIA-310 and Open Rack v3

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**Density Optimized Form-Factors (M-DNO)**
Partial width including “½ Width” 1S, 2S Multi-node, or “¾ Width” 1S/2S
Broad applicability to Rack, Appliances, Multi-Node, and Edge
Documentation, Contacts

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- Feedback on version 0.7 will be accepted until May 24th, 2022 (prior to May Server Project meeting)

- Send feedback or questions through any of the six DC-MHS company leads listed below, or to the group reflector at [dcmhs@opencompute.org](mailto:dcmhs@opencompute.org)

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Q&A and Discussion
Full Width Form Factor (FLW) HPM
as part of DC-MHS Family

Corey Hartman
Brian Aspnes
M-FLW HPM “Tenets”

1. Full Width HPM (16.66” Wide) in common racks
   • 19” (EIA-310-D) or 21” (Open Rack v3) rack chassis

2. OCP DC-SCM r2.0 + OCP NIC r3.0

3. Common CPU/Mem Configurations
   • 1-2 socket CPU layouts and maximum IO breakout
   • 1U and 2U chassis configurations
   • DC-SCM r2.0 on hot or cold aisle architectures

4. Compute aspects left flexible (not in scope)

5. Multi-generational chassis re-use

6. Enable air and liquid cooling solutions

7. This is a **Base Spec** and relies on other DC-MHS Base specs for full guidance
   • M-CRPS, M-XIO, M-PIC, M-PESTI
M-FLW Spec Scope Overview

- OCP NIC 3.0 Connector Location
- Mounting and Retention Hole Locations
- DC-SCM 2.0 Connector Location
- Misc Connectors (Intrusion, USB, Boot)
- Fixed Cable or Riser XIO Connector Locations
- Component height restrictions, keep out zones, etc.
- Control Panel (2x)

- Near Side Edge (near DC-SCM 2)
- Egress Power Connectors Locations (2x)
- Egress Power Connectors Locations (4x)
- Board Type Outline
- Egress Power Connectors Locations (2x)
- Far Side Edge
- M-CRPS (Ingress) Power Connectors Locations (2x)
Example Views from M-FLW Spec

Figure 3. Full Width HPM Outline

Chassis Compatibility Requirements

Figure 15. Near IO Riser-Cable Connector Keep-in Zone for Risers

IO Compatibility Requirements

Figure 20. Full Width HPM Outline for UBB Blade FLW

Adapted Form Factor

16.66” wide
PCIe/CXL Assumptions

• Enable Common Configurations Shown
  - 180W per x16 Riser XIO (allows for 2x8)
  - Minimize PCIe/Power Required Cabling

• Near Side IO (6x16 XIO Connectors)
  - Support optional cabling 32L to Far Side
  - XIO connectors aligned with PCISIG Cable Spec
    https://members.pcisig.com/wg/PCI-SIG-WG_Members/document/16930

• Far Side IO (undefined)
  - M-FLW does not define Far side XIO
  - Intended to be cabled if placed

“U” = 44.45mm
HPM Power

Open Rack v3
Peripherals
Reshuffled for 21”

Ingress Power Direct
Dock M-CRPS

2x3200W

Ingress power can
be delivered to
HPM from PDB

Adapted HPM
“Future UBB w/ ExaMAX”

NICv3: 150W
SCMv2: 50W
6x180W
6x864W

ZONE C PICPWR:
• Single Cable
• Separate Cables
• PCB

Legend
Ingress Power
Egress Power

Specifications are Written for Chassis Ecosystem Reuse

Spec goals: Chassis designed to MHS interfaces may accept new HPM’s for 3 Platform Architecture Generations

Example chassis, not MHS related

Hypothetical HPM

Chassis-to-board pan

Allows same enclosure, multiple HPMs (recommended, not required)
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Density Optimized Form Factor (DNO) as part of DC-MHS Family

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M-DNO Overview

M-DNO Simplified
- A family of Partial Width HPMs
- Optimized to 19” and 21” Racks such as Open Rack V3
- Meets the Needs of Form Factor constrained designs
- Specification Scope same as M-FLW
- Generational chassis reuse like M-FLW
- Interface Commonality with M-FLW
- Not chassis compatible with M-FLW
- Platform Customization Zone on Type 4 Only

Designed with OCP Peripherals
Targeted Usage of M-DNO Specification

**One Basic Architecture**

- Short / Medium / Standard Depth Racks
- Enterprise, Telco, CSP, Edge....
- Variety of orientations and service models
- Flexible power from front and / or rear side
- HPM supplied power to fixed risers (due to density of systems)

**Multiple Product Designs**

- Short Depth EDGE Server
- OCP Hyperscale Server
- Enterprise Storage Server

3 Different Designs
M-DNO "Tenets"

- OCP NIC R3
- OCP DC-SCM R2
- Decoupled Power Supply (PDB or Bus Bar)
- Remote Fans
- Mix of Riser and Cabled I/O (Optional Fixed Connectors)
- ½ Width -> 2 in 19" w/ Static Rails or 21" Open Rack V3
- ¾ Width -> 1 + 2x M-CRPS in 19" w/ Slide Rails or 21" Open Rack V3
Board Type Overview

Type 1
Depth Optimized ½ Width
210mm W x 250mm L

Type 2
Feature Optimized ½ Width
210mm W x 300mm L

Type 3
Extended Half Width
210mm W x 450mm L

Type 4
¾ Width
295mm W x 300mm L

Note: HPM Layouts depicted are EXAMPLES ONLY, many of the details are not specified by the M-DNO specification (DIMM count, connector locations and quantities, exact CPU placement, etc.)
Board Type Interoperability

- Systems designed for larger M-DNO HPM Types also support smaller Types
- Enabled via careful selection of mounting locations and bottom side keep-outs
- DC-SCM, NIC and I/O Riser locations consistent across all board types

One HPM Enables multiple product designs
M-DNO Spec Scope Overview

- **M-PIC** Complaint Ingress / Egress Power Connector(s) Location
- Component height restrictions, keep out zones, etc.
- Fixed **M-XIO** Compliant Riser Locations
- Mounting and Retention Hole Locations
- **OCP NIC R3.0** Connector Location

**Miscellaneous Headers (Control Panel, USB, etc.)** compliant with **M-PIC**

**Board Type Outlines (4x)**

**DC-SCM R2.0** Connector Location

**Near**

**Far**
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Q&A and Discussion
Platform Infrastructure Connectivity (M-PIC) as part of the DC-MHS Family

Clifford DuBay
Tim Lambert
The Role of M-PIC R1 in DC-MHS

Define and standardize connectors and interfaces and provide guidance needed to interface HPMs to platform and chassis infrastructure elements and subsystems.

- M-PIC defines connectors and interfaces
- M-PIC defines common connectors
- M-PIC provides interface guidance

Note: M-PIC does not cover items defined in other OCP or DC-MHS specifications.
M-PIC defined connectors and interfaces

• The 12V Power Architecture Vision:
  - Provides 12V when any PSU output is enabled.
  - Provides flexible sidebands for control and management.
  - Defines 12V PICPWR connectors with 2 channels.
  - Ensures 12V PICPWR is keyed differently than 12VHPWR.
  - Allows for power ingress or egress.
  - Moves power gating from HPM to peripherals.
  - Defines a connector for (PDB to HPM) analog monitoring.

• The 48V Power Architecture Vision:
  - Will add 48V support for Open Rack V3 and 48VHPWR AICs.
  - Will define Topologies and connectors.
  - Feedback on 48V usage is appreciated.
M-PIC defined connectors and interfaces

• The Primary Control Panel Vision:
  - Covers the maximum number of control panel features proposed.
  - Provides flexible sidebands for control and management.
  - Uses 12V power for control panel.
  - Includes a SPI interface.
  - Includes USB2 from DC-SCM.

• The Control Panel Quantity Vision:
  - Provides control panel flexibility by defining a 2nd connector.
  - Ensures control panel pinouts are electrically safe.
Common Connectors

- M-PIC defines common connectors
  - Intrusion Switch Header - M-PIC defines a 3-pin positive latching header with a cable presence.
  - Internal USB3 Host connector – M-PIC specifies a USB3.1 vertical Type C connector.
    - M-PIC welcomes feedback regarding Type A vs Type C and usage cases (e.g., debug vs a product requirement).
  - Coin Cell Battery Holder – M-PIC defines the RTC battery holder sized for CR2032.
Interface guidance

• Cabled Boot Storage Peripheral (optional) is enabled by adoption of M-XIO x4 and a 12V PICPWR connection.

• DC-SCM Revision 2.0 is adopted for its improved features and for OCP alignment.

• Smart NIC Management Connectivity
  M-PIC supports the option to interface using BMC USB2.0 host signals from HPM through M-XIO to peripherals (x8 cable or wider).
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**DC-SCM 2.0**

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Modular – eXtensible I/O (M-XIO)
as part of the DC-MHS Family

Javier Lasa
Charles Ziegler
M-XIO Introduction

Goals:
- Aligns with PCI-SIG Cable/Connector Gen 5/6 WIP specification.
- Contains a minimalist set of sideband signals to accommodate SFF-TA-1016 (PCI-SIG Connector Choice).
- Support for both cabled and PCB risers.
- Optional support for M-PESTI FW upgrade to accommodate new peripheral modules without adding physical signals or pins.

M-XIO Does:
- Define a minimal set of requirements for a connector to be M-XIO compliant.
- Enable connectivity to EDSFF, Raid Controllers, PCIe CEM compliant cards and OCP NIC 3.0 devices through the use of intermediary-boards (ex. a paddle card) with remote circuitry.
- Define pinouts of signals for choice connectors (to date: SFF-TA-1016, SFF-TA-1026, and Multi-Track).

M-XIO Does not:
- Require specific connector, it is meant to be used across multiple generations of products and connectors.
M-XIO (Modular – eXtensible IO)

M-XIO refers to HPM High-Speed PCIE and Peripheral Sideband connectivity

**Goal:** Support Interchangeable peripheral HW off HPMs

**What HW?**

- Custom and/or Future FFs
- EDSF/s
- CEM Cards & Risers/Interposers
- Raid Controllers or HSAs

**How to enable via M-XIO?**

- PCIE x4
- SMBUS (2)
- PERST_N (1)
- CBL_PRES_PESTI_N (1)
- FLEXIO (1)
- 3p3AUX_MGMT (1)
- REFCLK (2)

**Optional:**

- Duplicate x8 SB (16)
- PICPWR Section (12)

**Create a Universal HSIO Signal List:**

- PCIE x4
- USB 2.0 (2)
- FLEXIO (6)

**DC-MHS M-XIO Output:** Universal Signal List & Pinouts

M-XIO v0.7 Specification

[https://members.pcisig.com/wg/PCI-SIG-WG_Members/document/16930](https://members.pcisig.com/wg/PCI-SIG-WG_Members/document/16930)
• Even though any combination of link subdivisions are possible, the only physical cable split allowed is a x16 source to x8x8 at different PCB destinations OR x8x8 sources that combine to a x16 destination.

• The splitter logic depicted is indicative of necessary fanout circuits with optional selective remote and autonomous local controls. This is typically but not limited to PERST, clock and device presence fan out / fan in, etc.

*The above figure is meant to depict common configurations; it is not an exhaustive list of all possible and not possible combinations.
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Modular-PERipheral Sideband Tunneling Interface (M-PESTI)
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Overview    April 27, 2022 OCP Tech Talk

Tim Lambert
Javier Lasa
DC-MHS Tenets
- HPM & Peripheral HW compatibility with maximum leverage/re-use
- Implement flexible and extensible base plumbing
- Plug-n-recode in Phase 1. Plug-n-play comes later.

**Systems Management preferred interface order** (Generally Accepted)
- 1) In-band where possible
- 2) Out-of-band
  - A) **Non-real time** - USB2.0 High Speed, SMBUS/I3C, PCIe VDM (higher level protocols where possible)
  - B) **SW-Defined Real-Time Virtual Wires (M-PESTI)**
    - Robust discoverability
    - Diverse portability of applications - sideband scaling is a very general problem
    - Scalable & Extensible toward high fanout, complex or custom applications
    - FW & Transistors are cheaper and remotely fixable versus real pins & wires
    - Enhanced security
    - Intel’s Enhanced SPI is a prior success story (but ~7 wires)
  - C) **Discrete wires**
    - *Never enough* - for legacy & the unknown; M-XIO’s Flex I/O count is small
    - *Never wired right* driving HW incompatibilities & heterogeneous M-XIOs
M-PESTI Overview

- Real-time sideband virtualization & self-describing peripheral attributes
  - Ex: PWRBRK, NVMe Hotplug, blink LEDs; MUXSELs, card ID; physical routing topology
- Optional protocol over present wire (no added pin tax)
- 3.3V, 1 wire, half-duplex UART (ubiquitous & simple/low logic)
- Discovery Phase (from present only to full Plug-n-Play)
- Full interconnect source/destination ID
- Real-time Virtual Wire in the Active Phase
- Error Detection; Broadcast support
- Coming Soon: Fanout, Attestation

DC-MHS Target Applications
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Modular Hardware System - Common Redundant Power Supply (M-CRPS) as part of DC-MHS Family

Aurelio Rodriguez-Echevarria – Jon Lewis
Agenda

1. Overview
2. Form Factors
3. Hardware features
4. Firmware features
5. Label, handle and latch
6. Configuration file
7. Data & Sidebands Serialization Interface (DSSI)
M-CRPS Overview

The M-CRPS as part of the DC-MHS project addresses the standardization of the server internal redundant power supply specification using the Legacy CRPS as a starting point and creating an evolution with new features that will be useful for all the customers, this way the power supply vendors can focus on designing and develop products based on a standardized specification leveraging the same form factors and Firmware base codes for new products and applying different specifications depending on the end market e.g. Enterprise, Telecom, Cloud, etc.

New features for higher flexibility includes configurability for: LED behavior, Fault and Warning thresholds and more. The M-CRPS introduces a deterministic serialization interface to facilitate the addition of more signals without changing the output connector. Also includes a customizable label artwork and latch finger grip color/design.
M-CRPS Form Factors

- 185mm by 60mm can be installed in a 185mm by 73.5mm bay with fillers at the sides
M-CRPS Hardware Features

- PL1, PL2, PL3 and PL4 capabilities.
- Multiple input types: 240VAC/VDC, 277VAC, 380VDC, +54VDC or -48VDC.
- Current sharing mechanism for the main output capable of supporting different vendors in the same system. Up to 6 PSUs in parallel.
- Current sharing mechanism in auxiliary output.
- Imon: current monitoring capability.
- 1-wire Data & Sidebands Serialization Interface (DSSI) for GPIO expansion.
- Illuminated handle for ease of in-rack PSU status identification.
- Common output interface.
- Available customizations for: Label artwork, latch plastic grip design & color.
- Backwards compatible with the Legacy CRPS.
M-CRPS Firmware Features

- Configuration file to customize behavioral aspects like:
  - LED blinking pattern.
  - Latch on fault or retry.
  - Timing characteristics.
  - Fault and warning behaviors.
  - Ability to execute custom pieces of code.
- In-field Firmware upgrade.
- Signed Firmware image and secure Firmware update.
- Blackbox to log fault conditions.
- SMBus communication up to 400KHz.
- Up to 6 SMBus addresses using a single pin (backwards compatible with 2-pin addressing).
- Default fan speed control algorithm based on PID control
- And more.
M-CRPS Label, handle and latch

- Flex PCB could be used to route fan power and signals

Label artwork

Rating information

Regulatory information

Max, output power & efficiency

185mm by 73.5mm with illuminated handle using a flex PCB

Plastic finger grip options
Main goal is to provide flexibility
M-CRPS Data & Sidebands Serialization Interface (DSSI)

- Main goal is to avoid higher pin count for side band signals in the output connector
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