The F218 is a 3U 4HP CompactPCI® slave CPU card which can be used as an Ethernet diagnosis buffer. It communicates with the host CPU board via Ethernet. The F218’s processor is connected to the CompactPCI® bus via the FPGA. The connection is realized via two Ethernet controllers inside the FPGA so that the host CPU board sees the F218 as an Ethernet device. This kind of connection is similar to a front connection of 2 CPU boards via Ethernet cable. The F218 is controlled by the PowerPC® MPC8314, an e300 core processor with a performance of up to 266 MHz. The core is built on Power Architecture technology and is a cost-effective, low-power, highly integrated processor that addresses the requirements of industrial applications. As memory the F218 offers 256 MB DDR2 SDRAM, 16 MB Flash and optionally 1 MB non-volatile FRAM. Two Gigabit Ethernet interfaces and one serial interface which is realized via an additional SA-Adapter™ are available at the front panel. As an option, the onboard FPGA offers the possibility to realize an additional Fast Ethernet and two UART interfaces which can be accessed via SA-Adapters™ on a second front panel slot. The F218 is qualified for operation in a -40°C to +85°C temperature range. It operates in VxWorks® and Linux environments and is supported by the U-Boot Universal bootloader. The boards boots a VxWorks®-supported BSP in less than 2 seconds.
Technical Data

CPU
- PowerPC® MPC8314 PowerQUICC™ II Pro
  - 266 MHz

Memory
- 256 MB SDRAM system memory
  - Soldered
  - 133 MHz memory bus frequency
- 16 MB Flash
- 1 MB non-volatile FRAM optional
- Serial EEPROM 2 KB for factory settings
- 4 MB SPI Flash (FPGA-controlled)

I/O
- Ethernet
  - Two 10/100/1000Base-T Ethernet channels
  - One 10/100Base-T Ethernet channel (optional, FPGA-controlled, on 4-pin Lemo connector)
  - RJ45 connector at front panel
  - Two status LEDs for each channel
- One RS232 or RS422 UART via SA-Adapter™
  - D-Sub connector at front panel
  - Via 10-pin onboard connector
  - Data rates up to 230,400 bit/s
  - Handshake lines: DTR, RTS, CTS
- 80 GPIO lines from FPGA
  - Accessible via J2 rear I/O connector

Front Connections
- Two Ethernet (RJ45)
- COM1 (D-Sub)

Rear I/O
- 80 GPIO lines from FPGA

FPGA
- The FPGA offers the possibility to realize additional I/O functionality. See Options

Miscellaneous
- Supply voltage supervision
- Four programmable user LEDs

CompactPCI® Bus
- Compliance with CompactPCI® Core Specification PICMG 2.0 R3.0
- Peripheral slot
- 32-bit/33-MHz
- V(I/O): +3.3 V

Busless Operation
- Board can be supplied with +5 V only, all other voltages are generated on the board
- Backplane connectors used only for power supply

Electrical Specifications
- Supply voltage/power consumption:
  - +5 V (-3%/+5%), tbd typ./max.

Mechanical Specifications
- Dimensions: conforming to CompactPCI® specification for 3U boards
- Front panel: 4 HP / 8 HP with ejector
- Weight: 166 g (w/o heat sink and SA-Adapter™)

Environmental Specifications
- Temperature range (operation):
  - -40°..+85°C (qualified components)
  - Airflow: min. 1.0 m/s
- Temperature range (storage): -40°..+85°C
- Relative humidity (operation): max. 95% non-condensing
- Relative humidity (storage): max. 95% non-condensing
- Altitude: -300 m to +3,000 m
- Shock: 15 g, 11 ms
- Bump: 10 g, 16 ms
- Vibration (sinusoidal): 1 g, 10..150 Hz
- Conformal coating on request
**Technical Data**

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**FPGA**

This product offers the possibility to add customized I/O functionality in FPGA.

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<td>39,600 logic elements</td>
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<td>1,134 Kbits total RAM</td>
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**Configuration & Options**

### Standard Configurations

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### Options

**Memory**

- Non-volatile FRAM
- 0 MB, 1 MB

**I/O**

- Third Ethernet interface (10/100MBit/s) at front via 4-pin Lemo connector
- Controlled via FPGA
- All three Ethernet (10/100MBit/s) interfaces via 4-pin Lemo connectors (up to 3 on 4HP front panel)
- 2 additional FPGA interfaces via MEN SA-Adapters™ (e.g. CAN, IBIS, UART, binary I/O) on 8HP front panel
- 80 I/O lines from FPGA for user-defined functionality on CompactPCI® J2 connector

**Mechanical**

- 4HP or 8HP

**Cooling Concept**

- Also available with conduction cooling in MEN CCA frame

Please note that some of these options may only be available for large volumes. Please ask our sales staff for more information.

### Ordering Information

**Standard F218 Models**

- **02F218-00**
  - PowerPC® MPC8314, 2x Gigabit Ethernet, 256 MB DRAM, 16 MB Flash, -40..+85°C with qualified components

**SA-Adapters™**

- **08SA01-00**
  - RS232, not optically isolated, 0..+60°C
- **08SA02-01**
  - RS422/485, full duplex, optically isolated, 0..+60°C
- **08SA02-07**
  - RS422/485, full duplex, optically isolated, -40..+85°C screened
- **08SA03-00**
  - 1 RS232, optically isolated, 0..+60°C
- **08SA03-01**
  - 1 RS232, optically isolated, -40..+85°C screened

**Software: Firmware/BIOS**

- This product uses the U-Boot bootloader available from DENX together with board-specific additions from MEN.
- **14F218-00**
  - U-Boot Bootloader (MEN) for F218

For operating systems not mentioned here contact MEN sales.

**Documentation**

- Compare Chart 3U CompactPCI® / PlusIO CPU cards  » Download
- Compare Chart 3U CompactPCI® / PlusIO peripheral cards  » Download
- **20F218-00**
  - F218 User Manual
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