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## A13-OLinuXino-Micro



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## Introduction:

A13-OLinuXino is a low-cost single-board Linux computer in a very compact nano-ITX form. It uses the very first Cortex A8 processor available in the eLQFP176 package, produced by Allwinner Technology Inc A13.

## The A13 based boards currently available are:

- ❑ A13-oLinXino –Micro
- ❑ A13-OLinuXino
- ❑ A13-OLinuXino- WIFI

## Software requirment for A13-oLinXino –Micro:

This operating system are working in windos 7

- ❑ In A13-oLinXino –Micro  
Debian

Linux

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Android

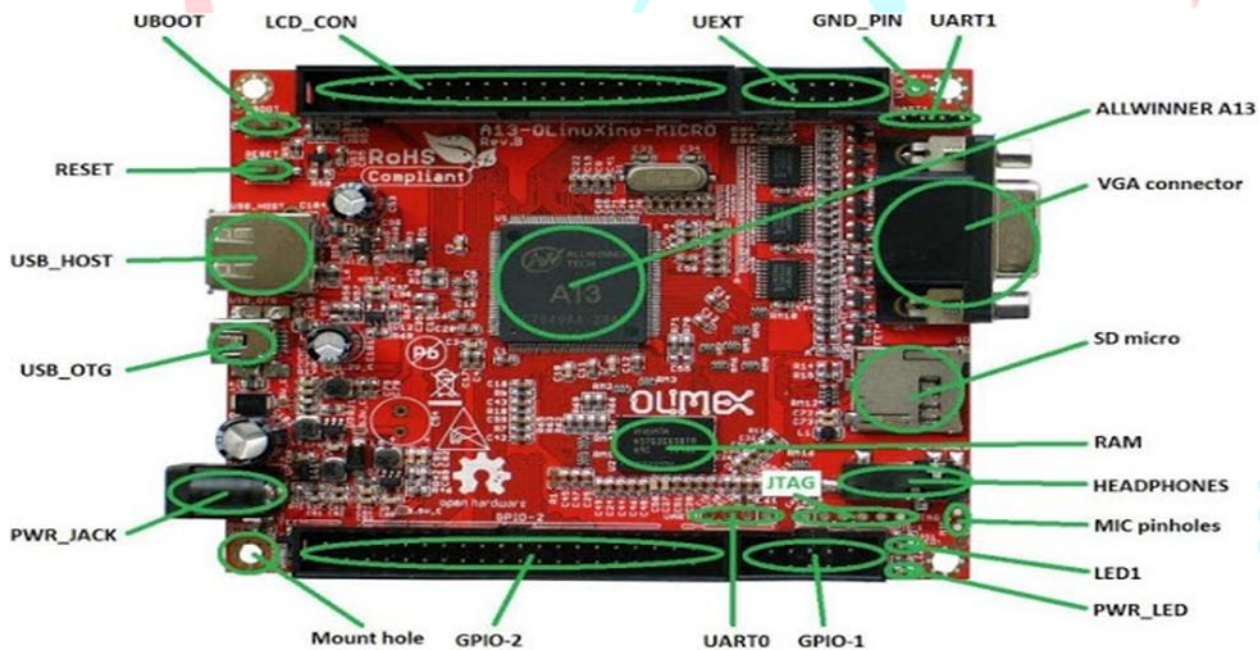
A13-OLinuXino-MICRO has only 256MB of RAM, Android 4.x requires at least 512MB to run well. Running obsolete Android would be possible but without video acceleration )since only MALI requires around 200MB). Forget for Android on this board.

## Features:

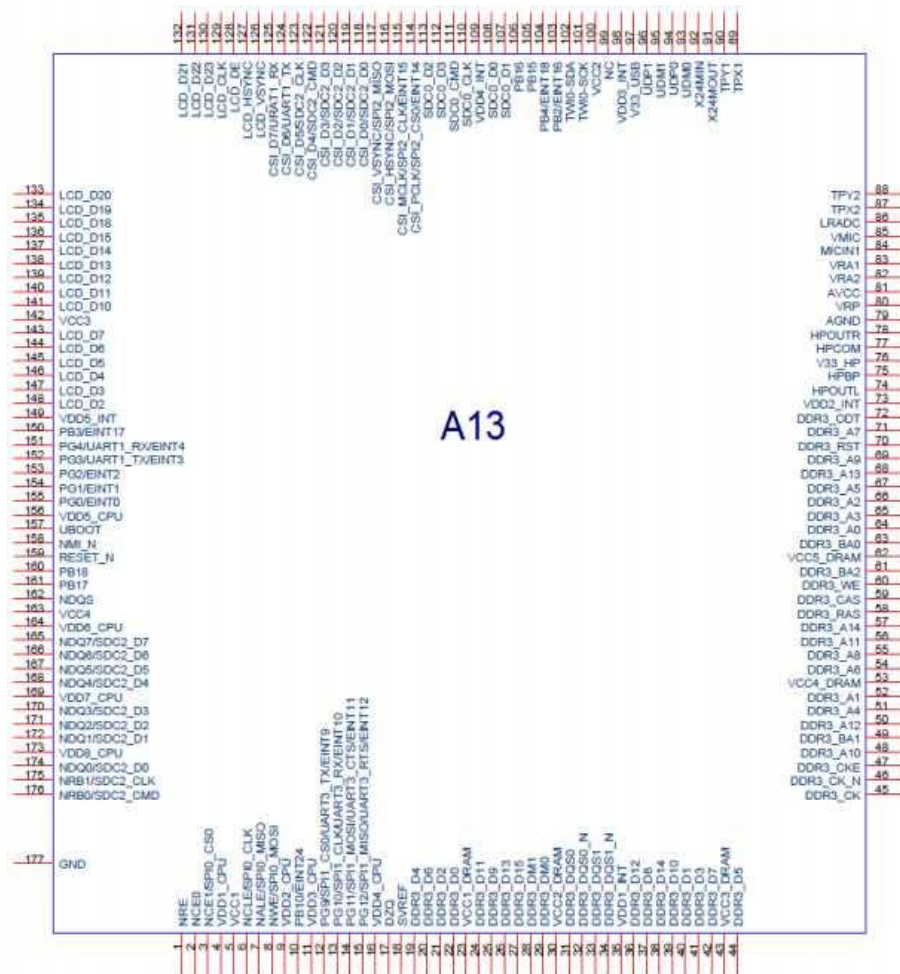
- ❑ A13 Cortex A8 processor at 1GHz,
- ❑ 256 MB RAM
- ❑ 5VDC input power supply, noise immune design
- ❑ 1 USB Host
- ❑ 1 USB OTG which can power the board
- ❑ SD-card connector for booting Linux or Android image
- ❑ VGA video output – 800 x 600 maximum resolution

- ❑ LCD signals available on connector so you still can use LCD if you disable VGA/HDMI
- ❑ Audio output
- ❑ Microphone input pads (no connector)
- ❑ 1 User key
- ❑ 4 Mount holes
- ❑ UEXT connector for connecting additional UEXT modules like Zigbee, Bluetooth, relays,
- ❑ etc
- ❑ GPIO connector with 68/74 pins and these signals : 17 for adding NAND flash; 22 for connecting LCDs;
- ❑ 20+4 including 8 GPIOs which can be input, output, interrupt sources;
- ❑ 3xI2C; 2x UARTs; SDIO2 for connecting SDcards and modules;
- ❑ 5 system pins: +5V, +3.3V, GND, RESET, NMI
- ❑ (Optional low cost 7" or 4.8" LCD with/without touchscreen)

### The Hardware details of A13-oLinuxino –Micro:



allwinner a13 processor pinout:



There are two possible ways of powering A13-OLinuXino-MICRO – via external supply using the power jack, or via the USB OTG connector. Depending on your preferred way of powering A13-OLinuXino-MICRO .The preferred way of powering board is via the PWR jack with 5Vdc with a power of 5W

USB-OTG USB On-The-Go introduces the concept that a device can perform both the master and slave roles – whenever two USB devices are connected and one of them is a USB On-The-Go device, they establish a communications link. Whichever device controls that link is called the master or host, while the other is called the slave or peripheral.USB devices such as digital audio players or mobile phones to act as a host, allowing other USB devices like a USB flash drive, digital camera, mouse, or keyboard to be attached to them.

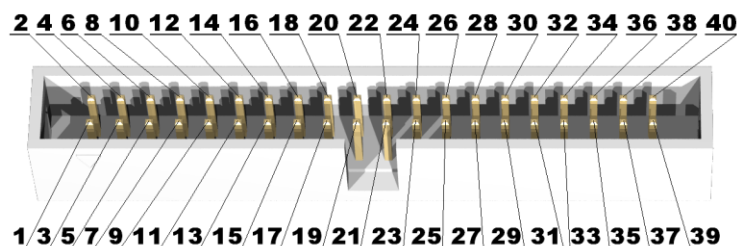
**Reset button:**

This is a voltage supervisory device designed to keep a microcontroller in reset until the system voltage has reached the proper level and stabilized. It also operates as protection from brown-out conditions when the supply voltage drops below a safe operating level. The reset goes to processor pin 195. The reset circuit is connected to button RESET, which means pressing RESET would perform a hardware reset on the board.

**UBOOT button** – used to enter bootloader mode

**LCD\_CON 40pin connector:**

The LCD\_CON pins are led out on a separate 40pin connector for the ease of connecting an LCD.



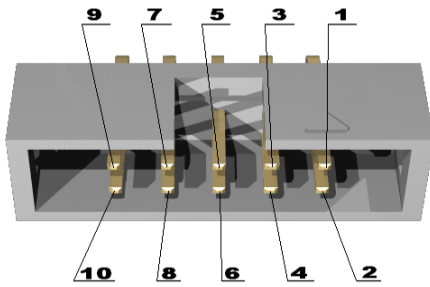
LCD\_CON connector

| GPIO Pin# | Signal Name | Processor pin# | GPIO Pin# | Signal Name | Processor pin# |
|-----------|-------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|----------------|
| 1         | 5v          | -              | 2         | GND         |                |
| 3         | 3.3         | -              | 4         | GND         |                |
| 5         | LCD_D18     | 135            | 6         | LCD_D18     | 135            |
| 7         | LCD_D18     | 135            | 8         | LCD_D19     | 134            |
| 9         | LCD_D20     | 133            | 10        | LCD_D21     | 132            |
| 11        | LCD_D22     | 131            | 12        | LCD_D23     | 130            |
| 13        | LCD_D10     | 141            | 14        | LCD_D10     | 141            |
| 15        | LCD_D10     | 141            | 16        | LCD_D11     | 140            |
| 17        | LCD_D12     | 139            | 18        | LCD_D13     | 138            |
| 19        | LCD_D14     | 137            | 20        | LCD_D15     | 136            |
| 21        | LCD_D2      | 148            | 22        | LCD_D2      | 148            |
| 23        | LCD_D2      | 148            | 24        | LCD_D3      | 147            |
| 25        | LCD_D4      | 146            | 26        | LCD_D5      | 145            |
| 27        | LCD_D6      | 144            | 28        | LCD_D7      | 143            |
| 29        | LCD_HSYNC   | 127            | 30        | LCD_VSYNC   | 126            |
| 31        | LCD_CLK     | 129            | 32        | LCD_DE      | 128            |
| 33        | PIN7        | 150            | 34        | PIN8        | 104            |
| 35        | PIN9        | 10             | 36        | PIN6/PWM0   | 109            |
| 37        | TPX1        | 89             | 38        | TPX2        | 87             |
| 39        | TPY1        | 90             | 40        | TPY2        | 88             |



### UEXT module:

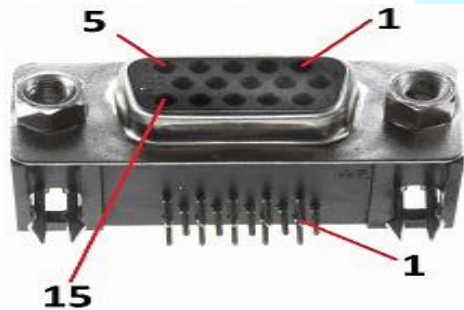
A13-OLinuXino-MICRO has an UEXT connector and can connect with Olimex's UEXT modules.



| Pin # | Signal Name | Processor Pin # |
|-------|-------------|-----------------|
| 1     | 3.3V        | -               |
| 2     | GND         | -               |
| 3     | UART1_TX    | 152             |
| 4     | UART1_RX    | 151             |
| 5     | TWI2_SCK    | 161             |
| 6     | TWI2_SDA    | 160             |
| 7     | SPI2_MISO   | 117             |
| 8     | SPI2_MOSI   | 116             |
| 9     | SPI2_CLK    | 115             |
| 10    | SPI2_CSo    | 114             |

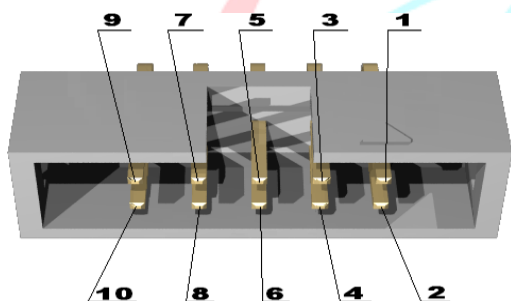
### VGA video connector:

The female DB15 connector is used for video output on a monitor. At the moment the maximum achieved resolution is 800x600 due to limited maximum frequency and the lack of integrated video controller in the chip.



| GPIO Pin# | Signal Name   | GPIO Pin# | Signal Name   |
|-----------|---------------|-----------|---------------|
| 1         | VGA_R         | 2         | VGA_G         |
| 3         | VGA_B         | 4         | Not Connected |
| 5         | GND           | 6         | GND           |
| 7         | GND           | 8         | GND           |
| 9         | GND           | 10        | GND           |
| 11        | NOT CONNECTED | 12        | NOT CONNECTED |
| 13        | VGA_HSYNC     | 14        | VGA_VSYNC     |
| 15        | NOT CONNECTED | 16        | NOT CONNECTED |

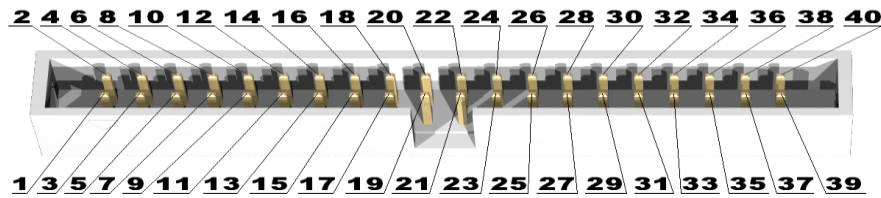
### GPIO-1 (General Purpose Input/Output) 10pin connector



| PIN# | SIGNAL NAME | PROCESSOR PIN |
|------|-------------|---------------|
| 1    | 5V          | -             |
| 2    | GND         | -             |
| 3    | 3.3V        | -             |
| 4    | GND         | -             |
| 5    | RESET_N 159 | 159           |
| 6    | NMI_N 158   | 158           |
| 7    | PIN0 -      | -             |
| 8    | PIN3 -      | -             |
| 9    | PIN1 -      | -             |
| 10   | PIN2 -      | -             |

## GPIO-2 (General Purpose Input/Output) 40pin connector:

The GPIO pins are led out on a separate 40pin connector. They allow the user to attach additional hardware, check readings or perform hardware debug



| GPIO Pin# | Signal Name    | Processor pin# | GPIO Pin# | Signal Name   | Processor pin# |
|-----------|----------------|----------------|-----------|---------------|----------------|
| 1         | 5V             | -              | 2         |               | -              |
| 3         | 3.3v           | -              | 4         |               | -              |
| 5         | PIN4/TWI0-SCK  | 101            | 6         | PIN39/USBH_EN | 14             |
| 7         | PIN5/TWI0-SDA  | 102            | 8         | PIN38/VGA_DIS | 13             |
| 9         | PIN6/PW0       | 103            | 10        | PIN37/LED1    | 12             |
| 11        | PIN7           | 150            | 12        | PIN36         | 125            |
| 13        | PIN8           | 104            | 14        | PIN35         | 124            |
| 15        | PIN9           | 10             | 16        | PIN34         | 123            |
| 17        | PIN10/TWI1-SCK | 105            | 18        | PIN33         | 122            |
| 19        | PIN11/TWI1-SDA | 106            | 20        | PIN32         | 121            |
| 21        | PIN12/NWE      | 8              | 22        | PIN31         | 120            |
| 23        | PIN13/NALE     | 7              | 24        | PIN30         | 119            |
| 25        | PIN14/NCLE     | 6              | 26        | PIN29         | 118            |
| 27        | PIN15/NCE1     | 3              | 28        | PIN28/NDQS    | 162            |
| 29        | PIN16/NCE0     | 2              | 30        | PIN27/NDQ7    | 165            |
| 31        | PIN17/NRE      | 1              | 32        | PIN26/NDQ6    | 166            |
| 33        | PIN18/NRB0     | 176            | 34        | PIN25/NDQ5    | 167            |
| 35        | PIN19/NRB1     | 175            | 36        | PIN24/NDQ4    | 168            |
| 37        | PIN20/NDQ0     | 174            | 38        | PIN23/NDQ3    | 170            |
| 39        | PIN21/NDQ1     | 172            | 40        | PIN22/NDQ2    | 171            |

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