

NanoSat / MicroSat flight computer and payload controller. Significant processing power can support both a small satellite bus and payload simultaneously. The CORTEX 160 interfaces through a PCI-104 backplane with the other cards in the avionics stack. Card conforms to CubeSat form factor and can be used as standalone avionics element or installed in a CORTEX frame for use in a CORTEX avionics suite. CORTEX frames support integrated, modular avionics architectures to allow for flexibility in assembly stacks.

## Features:

- Xilinx Virtex 4FX
- Dual embedded PPC405 (400MHz) processors with Linux RTOS
- 64MB SDRAM
- 16GB Compact Flash Non-Volatile Flash Memory
- Forty-four GPIO
- Five RS-422 interfaces
- Three RS-485 interfaces
- Two SPI interfaces
- Two I2C interfaces
- Ethernet

## Deliverables:

- Deliverable units come installed in an aluminum CORTEX frame with flex harness interfacing the card to external MDM connectors
- Deliverable units undergo card level functional testing per Andrews
  Space test procedures
- Flight Units undergo Environmental Acceptance Testing
- Random Vibration
- Thermal Cycling
- Documentation
- Interface Control Document / Interface Description Document
- Board Support Package
- Certificate of Conformance

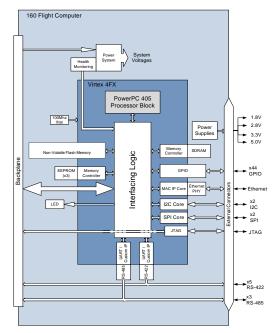
| Nominal Specifications   |   |
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| CORTEX 160 Card Mass     | 94 g  |
| CORTEX 160 Assembly Mass | 356 g   |
| Power Consumption        | 5.88 W  |
| Design Life              | 3 years on-orbit  |
| Operating Temperature    | -20 to 60°C   |
| Qual. Vibration & Shock  | 17.9 g <sub>RMS</sub>   |
| Qual. Shock              | >1800 g, peak   |
| Qual. Thermal Vacuum     | -40 to 70 °C (2 cycles, survival)<br>-35 to 70 °C (8 cycles, operational) |
| Acceptance Vibration     | 12.66 g <sub>RMS</sub>  |
| Acceptance Thermal Cycle | -40 to 70 °C (1 cycle, survival)<br>-25 to 60 °C (7 cycles, operational)  |
| Radiation                | 15krad TID, 37 MeV SEE  |
| External Interfaces      | 100-Position & 31-Position MDM  |

Nominal specifications reflect general product features and are subject to change.

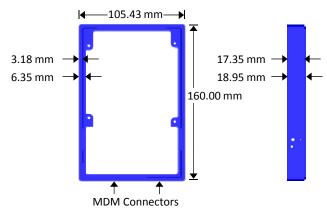


Price: \$77,500 (Flight Unit) \$47,500 (EDU)

3D CAD models are available for download @ andrews-space.com/cortex-avionics



## **CORTEX Frame Dimensions**



Andrews Space products are built to AS9100C aerospace quality standards using J-STD-001ES for electronics assemblies.

