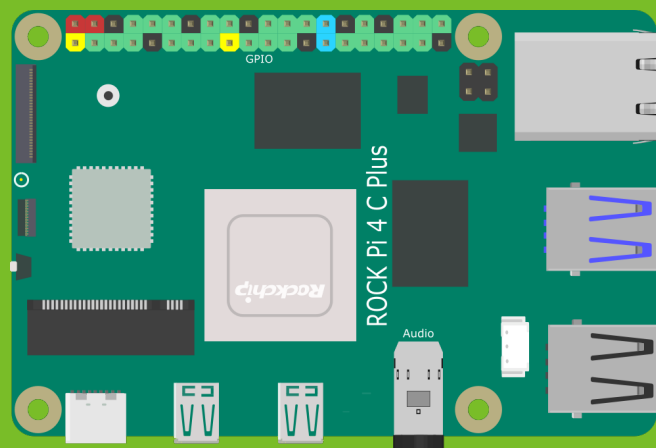

ROCK Pi 4C Plus Product Brief

Single Board Computer with dual HDMI

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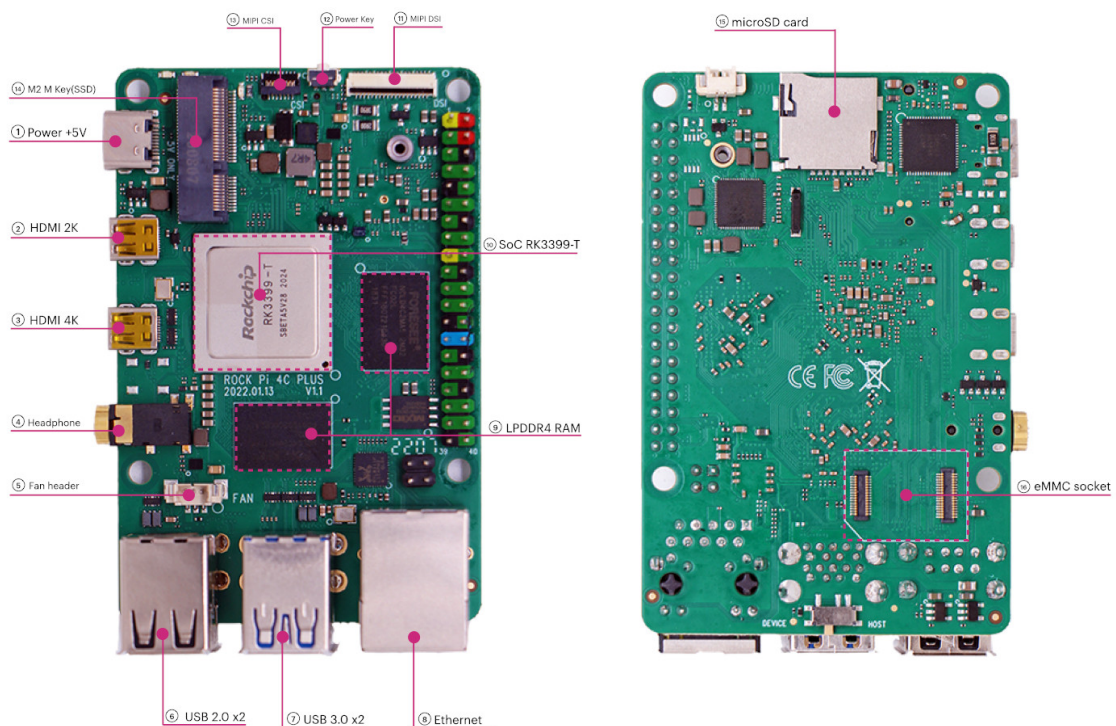
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1 Introduction

ROCK Pi 4C Plus is a Single Board Computer (SBC) in an ultra-small form factor that offers class-leading performance while leveraging outstanding mechanical compatibility. The ROCK Pi 4C Plus offers makers, IoT enthusiasts, hobbyists, PC DIY enthusiasts and others a reliable and extremely capable platform for building and tinkering their ideas into reality.

ROCK Pi 4C Plus offers only 4GB LPDDR4 ram option.



Note: The actual board layout or chips location may change but the main connectors type and location will remain the same.

2 Features

2.1 Hardware

- Dual Cortex-A72, frequency 1.5Ghz(can overclock to 2GHz) with quad Cortex-A53, frequency 1.4Ghz(can overclock to 1.6GHz)
- Mali T860MP4 gpu, supports OpenGL ES 1.1 /2.0 /3.0 /3.1 /3.2, Vulkan 1.0, Open CL 1.1 1.2, DX11.

- 4GB 64bits LPDDR4
- Dual display via two micro HDMI
- H.265/VP9 (HEVC) hardware decode (up to 4Kp60)
- H.264 hardware decode (up to 1080p60)

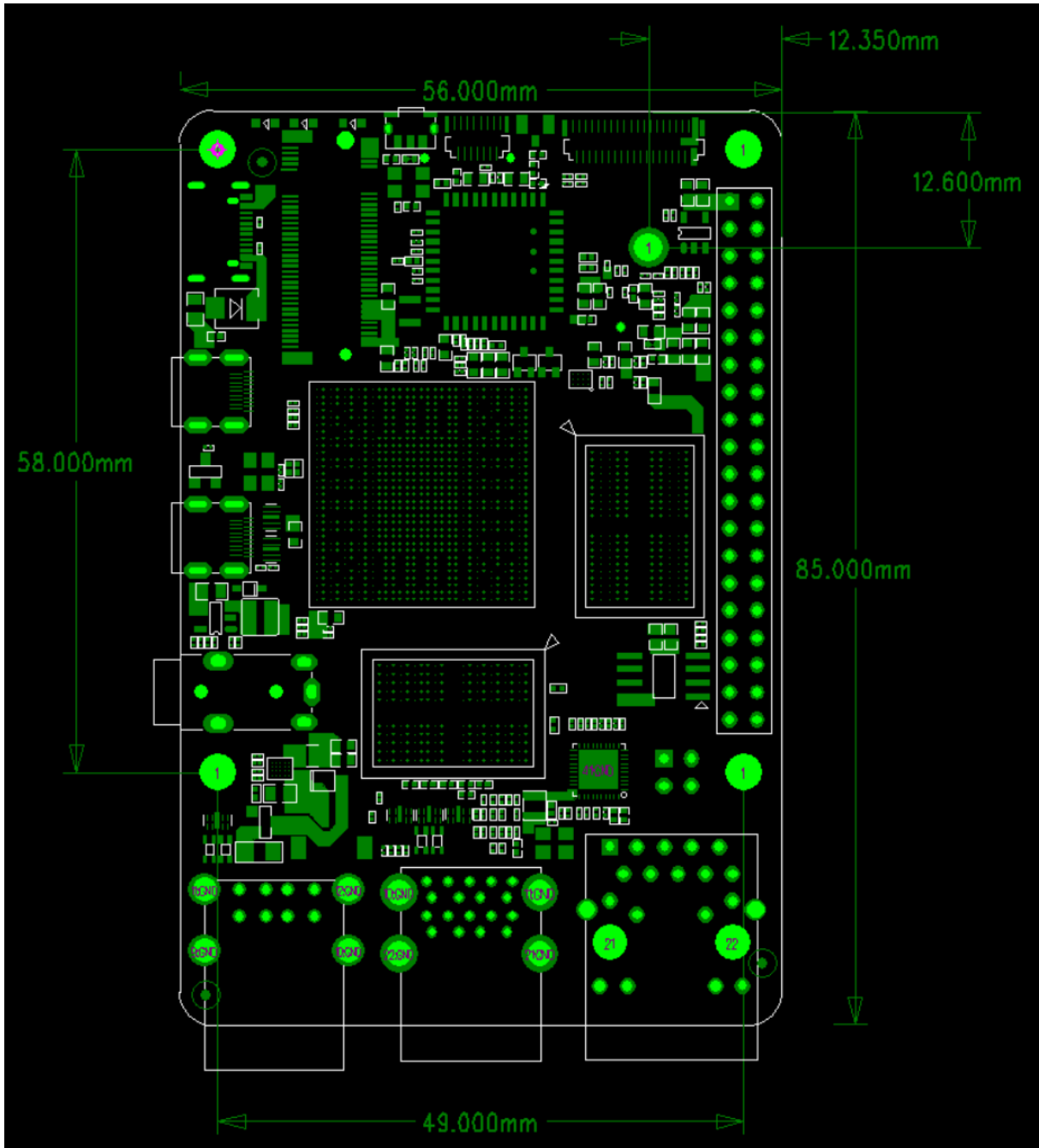
2.2 Interfaces

- 802.11 b/g/n/ac Wireless LAN
- Bluetooth 5.0 with BLE
- 1x SD Card
- 2x HDMI ports, one supporting displays up to 4Kp60 resolution, one supporting up to 2Kp60
- 2x USB2 HOST ports
- 1x USB3 HOST port, 1x USB3 OTG port
- 1x Gigabit Ethernet port (supports PoE with add-on PoE HAT)
- 1x camera port (2-lane MIPI CSI)
- 1x display port (4-lane MIPI DSI)
- 40x user GPIO supporting various interface options:
 - 1 x UART
 - 2 x SPI bus
 - 2 x I2C bus
 - 1 x PCM/I2S
 - 1 x SPDIF
 - 1 x PWM
 - 1 x ADC
 - 6 x GPIO
 - 2 x 5V DC power in
 - 2 x 3.3V power pin

2.3 Software

- ARMv8 Instruction Set
- Debian/Ubuntu Linux support
- Android 7.1/Android 9.0/Android 11 support
- Open source GPU driver
- Hardware access/control library for Linux/Android

3 Mechanical Specification



4 Electrical Specification

4.1 Power Requirements

The ROCK Pi 4C Plus can only be powered by +5V.

- USB C 5V
- 5V Power from the GPIO PIN 2 & 4

The recommended power source capacity is at least 5V/3A without M.2 SSD or 5V/5A using with M.2 SSD.

4.2 GPIO Voltage

GPIO	Voltage Level	Tolerance
GPIO3_C0	3.3V	3.465V
ADC_IN0	1.8V	1.98V
Other GPIO	3.0V	3.14V

5 Peripherals

5.1 GPIO Interface

ROCK Pi 4C Plus offers 40P GPIO expansion which is compatible with common accessories(HATs) on the market.

5.1.1 GPIO Alternate Functions

GPIO number	Function2	Function1	GPIO	Pin#	Pin#	GPIO	Function1	Function2	GPIO number
		+3.3V		1	2		+5.0V		
71		I2C7_SDA	GPIO2_A7	3	4		+5.0V		
72		I2C7_SCL	GPIO2_B0	5	6		GND		
75		SPI2_CLK	GPIO2_B3	7	8	GPIO4_C4	UART2_TXD		148
		GND		9	10	GPIO4_C3	UART2_RXD		147
146		PWM0	GPIO4_C2	11	12	GPIO4_A3	I2S1_SCLK		131

GPIO number	Function2	Function1	GPIO	Pin#	Pin#	GPIO	Function1	Function2	GPIO number
150		PWM1	GPIO4_C6	13	14		GND		
149		SPDIF_TX	GPIO4_C5	15	16	GPIO4_D2			154
		+3.3V		17	18	GPIO4_D4			156
40	UART4_TXD	SPI1_TXD	GPIO1_B0	19	20		GND		
39	UART4_RXD	SPI1_RXD	GPIO1_A7	21	22	GPIO4_D5			157
41		SPI1_CLK	GPIO1_B1	23	24	GPIO1_B2	SPI1_CS _n		42
		GND		25	26		ADC_IN0		
64		I2C2_SDA	GPIO2_A0	27	28	GPIO2_A1	I2C2_CLK		65
74	I2C6_SCL	SPI2_TXD	GPIO2_B2	29	30		GND		
73	I2C6_SDA	SPI2_RXD	GPIO2_B1	31	32	GPIO3_C0	SPDIF_TX	UART3_CTS _n	112
76		SPI2_CS _n	GPIO2_B4	33	34		GND		
133		I2S1_LRCK_TX	GPIO4_A5	35	36	GPIO4_A4	I2S1_LRCK_RX		132
158			GPIO4_D6	37	38	GPIO4_A6	I2S1_SDI		134
		GND		39	40	GPIO4_A7	I2S1_SDO		135

5.2 eMMC Socket

ROCK Pi 4C Plus offers a high speed eMMC socket for eMMC modules as OS and data storage. The eMMC socket is compatible with industrial common used pinout and form factor.

5.3 Camera and Display Interfaces

The ROCK Pi 4C Plus has 1x 2-lane MIPI CSI Camera and 1x 4-lane MIPI DSI Display connector. The connector pitch is 0.3mm, for camera/display module with 0.5mm pitch FPC, a 0.3mm to 0.5mm FPC cable is required.

5.4 USB

The ROCK Pi 4C Plus has 2x USB2 HOST, 1x USB3 HOST and 1x USB3 OTG type-A sockets. Downstream USB current is limited to approximately 2.8A in aggregate over the four sockets.

5.5 HDMI

The ROCK Pi 4C Plus has 2x HDMI ports, one support CEC and HDMI 2.0 with resolutions up to 4Kp60, one support CEC

5.6 Audio Jack

The ROCK Pi 4C Plus supports near-CD-quality analogue audio output via a 4-ring 3.5mm headphone jack.

The analog audio output can drive 32 Ohm headphones directly.

5.7 M.2 Connector

The ROCK Pi 4C Plus offers a M.2 M Key socket with PCIe 2.0 x4 interfaces, providing high speed bus access, a standard M.2 2230 mounting hole is on board for 2230 form factor NVMe SSD. SATA SSD is not supported.

5.8 Temperature Range and Thermals

The recommended ambient operating temperature range is 0 to 50 degrees Celcius.

To reduce thermal output when idling or under light load, the ROCK Pi 4C Plus reduces the CPU clock speed and voltage. During heavier load the speed and voltage (and hence thermal output) are increased. The internal governor will throttle back both the CPU speed and voltage to make sure the CPU temperature never exceeds 85 degrees C.

The ROCK Pi 4C Plus will operate perfectly well without any extra cooling and is designed for sprint performance - expecting a light use case on average and ramping up the CPU speed when needed (e.g. when loading a webpage). If a user wishes to load the system continually or operate it at a high temperature at full performance, further cooling may be needed.

6 Availability

ROCK Pi guarantee availability ROCK Pi 4C Plus until at least September 2029.

7 Support

For support please see the hardware documentation section of the [Radxa Wiki](#) website and post questions to the [Radxa forum](#).