KPCI-3101A KPCI-3102A KPCI-3103A KPCI-3104A

225/400kHz, 12-Bit, Low Gain Multifunction Boards

Our KPCI-3101A/3102A/3103A/3104A multifunction boards provide strong performance at an extremely affordable price. Fully loaded, they are an attractive one-stop solution, providing everything you need on a single low-cost board.

Functional Description

This family of PCI-bus data acquisition boards features low gain, 12-bit resolution and a choice of throughput speeds. The KPCI-3101A/3102A boards provide a throughput of 225kS/s, while the KPCI-3103A/3104A are designed for applications requiring a faster input speed of 400kS/s. In addition, these multifunction boards include 32-bit DriverLINX software drivers and LabVIEW VIs. Keithley's new start-up software is also included at no charge.

Analog Inputs

The analog inputs are software configurable for single-ended or differential inputs and bipolar or unipolar input ranges. An Amp Low connection allows single-ended inputs to be referenced to a common point other than ground to provide 16 pseudo-differential inputs. For added flexibility, a 1024-location channel-gain queue allows you to sample non-sequential channels and channels with different gains.

The Calibration utility allows both manual and automatic software calibrations.

Analog Input Acquisition Modes

These boards can acquire a single value from any channel or a number of samples from multiple channels. To acquire data from multiple channels, the boards provide two scan modes: continuously paced and triggered. Both scan modes can be paced using an internal or an external clock.

The boards provide several triggering modes, including pre-trigger, post-trigger, and about-trigger modes.

- Pre-trigger mode allows acquisition to occur until an external trigger occurs.
- Post-trigger is the standard acquisition mode; acquisition begins after an internal or external trigger event and continues until an end condition occurs or the specified number of samples are collected.
- About-trigger mode allows acquisition to occur both before and after an external trigger.

Analog Outputs

The KPCI-3102A and -3014A boards feature two serial, multiplying, 12-bit resolution analog output channels. The output ranges are ±5V, ±10V, 0–5V, and 0–10V. The analog outputs are set to 0V at power-up, and they supply single value updates suitable for DC control signals.

Digital I/O

All the boards feature 23 digital I/O lines. These lines are divided into two 8-bit ports and one 7-bit port. The ports are inputs by default, but can be software-configured for output. When used as outputs, they have sufficient capability to drive external solid-state relay modules (12mA sink and 15mA source).

The status of Ports A and B can be read at the rate of the analog input subsystem by including this special combined 16-bit digital channel in the analog input channel/gain list. When this 16-bit digital channel is the only channel in the channel/gain list, the rate can be increased to 3MHz.

The seven bits of Port C can be written to at the speed of an analog input task that makes use of a channel/gain list. Up to 1024 unique values can be written to the 7-bit port per analog input scan. The rate of the updates to Port C is limited to the speed of the analog input task.

Counter/Timers

These boards provide four 16-bit counter/timers. Uses include counting events, creating a one-shot or frequency output, and measuring frequency input. They can also be used to set the duty cycle, frequency, and output polarity of the output pulse.

These counter/timers can be cascaded. Cascade two counter/timers internally through software. Cascade three or four counter/timers externally on a screw terminal accessory.



- 12-bit resolution
- Throughput of up to 225kS/s or 400kS/s
- Digital I/O scanning speeds of up to 3MHz
- 16 single-ended or 8 differential analog inputs
- 23 digital I/O lines
- 2 analog outputs (KPCI-3102A and -3104A only)
- 4 counter/timers
- Low gain (1, 2, 4, 8)
- · Pre-, post-, and about-triggering
- 1024-location channel-gain queue
- 32-bit DriverLINX® drivers plus a suite of bundled software including ExceLINX™, VisualSCOPE™ and LabVIEW® drivers
- Not supported in Microsoft Windows 7 64-bit

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Ordering Information

KPCI-3101A 12-Bit, Low Gain Multifunction Board, 225kS/s

KPCI-3102A 12-Bit, Low Gain Multifunction Board, 225kS/s, with Analog Outputs

KPCI-3103A 12-Bit, Low Gain Multifunction Board, 400kS/s

KPCI-3104A 12-Bit, Low Gain Multifunction Board, 400kS/s, with Analog Outputs

ACCESSORIES AVAILABLE

C2600	STA-300 to MB-01 Cable
CAB-305	KPCI-3101A/3102A/3103A/3104A to STA-300, 68-pin, 2-meter, Shielded Cable
STA-300	Screw Terminal Accessory
STP-68	Screw Terminal Panel (not CE approved)
MB-01*	16-Channel Direct-Connection Module Mounting Rack
MB-05*	8-Channel Direct-Connection Module Mounting Rack

*Signal conditioning modules for the MB-01 and MB-05 can be found in the Signal Conditioning and Accessories section.

Physical and Environmental Specifications

PHYSICAL

Dimensions: 8.5 inches (length) by 4.2 inches (width). **I/O Connector:** 68 pin Amp (#749621-7).

CERTIFICATION AND COMPLIANCE: FCC Class A verified; will not compromise FCC compliance of host computer CE.

COMPLIANCE: Conforms to European Union directive 89/336/ EEC (EMC directive), EN55022, and EN50082-1. (Product is CE marked.)

ENVIRONMENTAL:

Operating Temperature Range: 0°C to 70°C. Storage Temperature Range: -25°C to 85°C. Relative Humidity: To 95%, noncondensing.

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Features Summary

Analog Inputs

Board	Channels	Resolution	Input Ranges
KPCI-	16 SE/8 Diff	12 bits	±1.25, 2.5, 5, 10 V
3101A/3102A KPCI-			0-1.25, 2.5, 5, 10 V ±1.25, 2.5, 5, 10 V
3103A/3104A	16 SE/8 Diff	12 bits	0-1.25, 2.5, 5, 10 V

Analog Outputs

Board	Channels	Resolution	Output Ranges	Counter/Timer
KPCI-3101A/3103A	0	N/A	N/A	4
KPCI-3102A/3104A	2	12 bits	±5V, ±10V, 0-5V, 0-10V	4

Analog Inputs

	KPCI-3101A/3102A	KPCI-3103A/3104A
Number of analog input channels		
Single-ended/pseudo-differential	16	16
Differential	8	8
Resolution	12 bits	12 bits
Channel-gain list	1024 locations	1024 locations
Input FIFO size	1024 locations	1024 locations
Input gains	1, 2, 4, 8	1, 2, 4, 8
Input range		
Bipolar	±10, ±5, ±2.5, ±1.25 V	±10, ±5, ±2.5, ±1.25 V
Unipolar	0-10, 5, 2.5, 1.25 V	0-10, 5, 2.5, 1.25 V
Drift		
Zero	$\pm 30\mu V + (\pm 20\mu V*Gain)/^{\circ}C$	$\pm 30\mu V + (+20\mu V*Gain)/^{\circ}C$
Gain	±30 ppm/°C	±30 ppm/°C
Towns towns downs	100 MΩ, 10 pF, Off	100 MΩ, 10 pF, Off
Input impedance	100 MΩ, 100 pF, On	100 MΩ, 100 pF, On
Input bias current	±20 nA	±20 nA
Common mode voltage	±11 V maximum (operational)	±11 V maximum operational
Maximum input voltage	±35 V maximum (protection)	±35 V maximum (protection)
Channel acquisition time	3 μs	$1\mu\mathrm{s}$
A/D conversion time	$4.44 \mu s$	2.5 μs
Accuracy		
Nonlinearity (integral)	±1.0 LSB	±1.0 LSB
Differential nonlinearity	±0.5 LSB (no missing codes)	±0.5 LSB (no missing codes)
System noise	0.3 LSB rms	0.3 LSB rms
Channel-to-channel offset	$\pm 40.0 \mu\text{V}$	$\pm 40.0~\mu V$
Clocking and Trigger Input	'	'
Maximum A/D pacer clock		
Single analog input throughput	225 kS/s @ 0.03% accuracy	400 kS/s @ 0.03% accuracy
Multiple analog input throughput	160 kS/s @ 0.03% accuracy	300 kS/s @ 0.03% accuracy
Multiple analog input throughput Multiple analog input throughput	225 kS/s @ 0.05% accuracy	400 kS/s @ 0.05% accuracy
Single digital input channel	3 MS/s	3 MS/s
Minimum A/D pacer clock throughput	1.2 S/s	1.2 S/s
External A/D sample clock	1.2 3/8	1.2 3/8
Minimum pulse width	100 as (high) 100 as (low)	100 ns (high); 100 ns (low)
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Maximum frequency (analog inputs)	225 kHz	400 kHz
Maximum frequency (digital inputs only)	3 MHz	3 MHz
External digital (TTL) trigger	207	2011
High-level input voltage	2.0 V minimum	2.0 V minimum
Low-level input voltage	0.8 V maximum	0.8 V maximum
Minimum pulse width	100 ns (high); 100 ns (low)	100 ns (high); 100 ns (low)

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Analog Outputs

	KPCI-3102A	KPCI-3104A
Number of analog output channels	2 (voltage output)	2 (voltage output)
Resolution	12 bits	12 bits
Output range	±5V, ±10V, 0-5V, 0-10V	±5V, ±10V, 0-5V, 0-10V
Error: Gain	±2 LSB + Reference	±2 LSB + Reference
Zero	Software adjustable to 0	Software adjustable to 0
Current output	±5 mA maximum	±5 mA maximum
Output impedance	0.3 Ω typical	0.3 Ω typical
Capacitive drive capability	0.001μ F (no oscillations)	0.001μ F (no oscillations)
Nonlinearity (integral)	±1 LSB	±1 LSB
Differential linearity	±0.5 LSB (monotonic)	±0.5 LSB (monotonic)
Protection	Short circuit to	Short circuit to
riotection	Analog Common	Analog Common
Power-on voltage	0 V ±10 mV	0 V ±10 mV
Settling time to 0.01% of FSR	50 μs, 20 V step;	50 μs, 20 V step
Setting time to 0.01% of FSK	$10.0 \mu s$, 100mV step	$10.0 \mu s$, 100mV step
Slew rate	2 V/μs	2 V/μs

Digital I/O

	Port A	Port B	Port C
Number of lines	8 bidirectional	8 bidirectional	7 bidirectional
nputs			
High-level input voltage	2.0 V minimum	2.0 V minimum	2.0 V minimum
Low-level input voltage	0.8 V maximum	0.8 V maximum	0.8 V maximum
High-level input current	$3 \mu A$	$3 \mu A$	$100 \mu A$
Low-level input current	$-3 \mu A$	$-3 \mu A$	$-100 \mu\text{A}$
Maximum internal pacer clock rate (single digital channel)	3 MHz	3 MHz	3 MHz
Outputs			
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Output driver high voltage	$(I_{OH} = -15 \text{ mA})$	$(I_{OH} = -15 \text{ mA})$	$(I_{OH} = -4 \text{ mA})$
Output dairea law voltage	0.5 V maximum	0.5 V maximum	0.8 V maximum
Output driver low voltage	$(I_{OL} = 12 \text{ mA})$	$(I_{OL} = 12 \text{ mA})$	$(I_{OL} = 4 \text{ mA})$

Counter/Timer

NUMBER OF COUNTER/TIMER CHANNELS: 4.

CLOCK INPUTS:

High-Level Input Voltage: 2.0V minimum. **Low-Level Input Voltage:** 0.8V maximum.

Minimum Pulse Width: 100ns (high); 100ns (low).

Maximum Frequency: 5.0MHz.

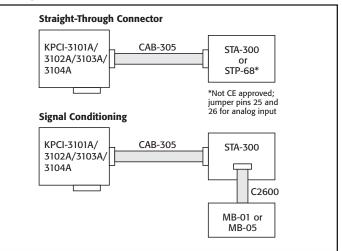
GATE INPUTS:

High-Level Input Voltage: 2.0V minimum. Low-Level Input Voltage: 0.8V maximum. Minimum Pulse Width: 100ns (high); 100ns (low).

COUNTER OUTPUTS:

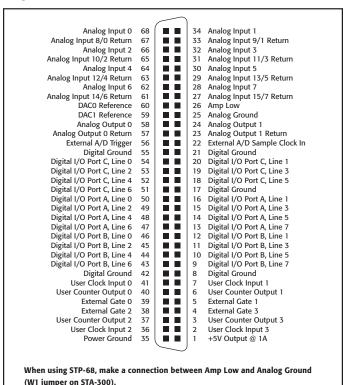
Output Driver High Voltage: 2.0V minimum ($I_{OH} = -15\text{mA}$); 2.4V minimum ($I_{OH} = -3\text{mA}$). Output Driver Low Voltage: 0.5V maximum ($I_{OL} = -24\text{mA}$); 0.4V maximum ($I_{OL} = -12\text{mA}$).

Configuration Guide



Connector Pin Assignments

The analog input, analog output, digital input, and digital output connections are made with a 68-pin, subminiature D connector at the rear of the computer.



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